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North, south, east or west...

...which direction will Snyder go?

By Eric Drennan
SDN Sports Editor



Luann Burleson

Snyder's upcoming move into the Class 3A ranks is a widely-known fact. But as for which district SHS will placed, that's a subject that's highly debatable.

The UIL releases its realignment Monday morning, leaving people in Snyder to hold their breaths for another two days. The new alignment takes effect starting next fall, and runs for two years.

With an enrollment under 790 students, Snyder is a lock to drop into 3A. Only the UIL knows which district the Tigers will call home, but there are three schools of thought among those playing the guessing game.

Snyder could go east to join the likes of Abilene Wylie and Sweetwater. Or it could go west with Seminole, Denver City and Brownfield. The third case involves a combination of a few teams from the West combined with a few from the South, such as Fort Stockton.

"There's no telling what the UIL is going to do," said longtime SISD school board member Luann Burleson. "If I had a choice, I think I'd choose the West. I think those teams are more natural rivals for us. But really either district would be fine, as long as Plainview's not in it."

A of number things will determine which direction Snyder travels, including rumors of numerous other schools possibly changing classifications. Traveling along the grapevine are beliefs that Ballinger, Early and Slaton will fall to 2A; Tuscola Jim Ned will jump to 3A; and Canyon High will drop into 3A.



Larry Scott

"There have been so many things said that there is no way you could make a very accurate prediction," SHS principal Larry Scott said. "One thing is for sure though, everybody is anxiously waiting for Monday morning."

With so much anticipation, Monday's announcement will be somewhat of a relief rather than a surprise, which is what Snyder received two years ago.

After spending two years in District 2-4A, a six-team league to the North, followed by a two-year stint down South in another six-team conference, Snyder felt assured it would be placed in one or the other.

Instead, the Tigers have spent the past two seasons in an eight-team district that combined the North and the South.

"This time it shouldn't be a surprise, because everybody pretty much figures we're going to 3A," said former SHS football coach David Baugh who has faced his share of West Texas opponents in both classifications.

"I know one thing. I would want to stay away from Wylie and Sweetwater. I've played those guys enough to know that they're going to be tough every year."



David Baugh

So on the eve of the big news, most people are on the edge of their seats, not knowing what to expect.

Luckily the announcement is less than 48 hours away.

And the clock is ticking.

(For a step-by-step look at the UIL realignment process, see today's sports page.)

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Virtual College brings campuses to Snyder

Not many college professors urge their students to watch television and visit on Internet chat rooms during class, but that's exactly what's happening in some classrooms at Western Texas College.

Parents need not worry though.

These professors and their students are participating in Virtual College, a consortium of community colleges and high schools in Texas who share instruction via the Internet and other electronic means.

Dr. Jim Palmer, dean of academic instruction at WTC, said Virtual College gives students many more options that the college could not otherwise provide.

"Virtual College allows our students to take classes that they either can't get on our campus, or can't work into their course schedule," he said. "The Internet courses are also very convenient because students can participate from home or wherever they can access the Web."

Some of the Internet course instructors require students to report to campus for tests, but others are completed entirely from home. Dr. Palmer said anti-cheating software has been developed to allow students to even test from home.

The popularity of Internet courses seems to be catching on at WTC, according to Ruth Richburg, assistant director of distance learning.

"The number of courses offered and students involved has continuously increased since we began the program in the fall of 2000," Richburg said. "We started with one class and seven students. Now there are more than 40 classes and almost 130 students."

WTC provides 12 courses, which means a WTC instructor teaches the course from the campus in Snyder. The college also hosts 30 courses, accepting electronic instruction from other schools.

Richburg said five additional courses are planned for the fall semester.

"The types of courses the students can take over the Internet amaze me," she said. "Right now they can take everything from astronomy to weightlifting. And how you take weightlifting over the Internet I have no idea."

Richburg said college algebra is the most popular course because so many students need it for their degree.

Aside from Internet courses, the college also employs advanced technology through interactive television, instructing students in distant locations.

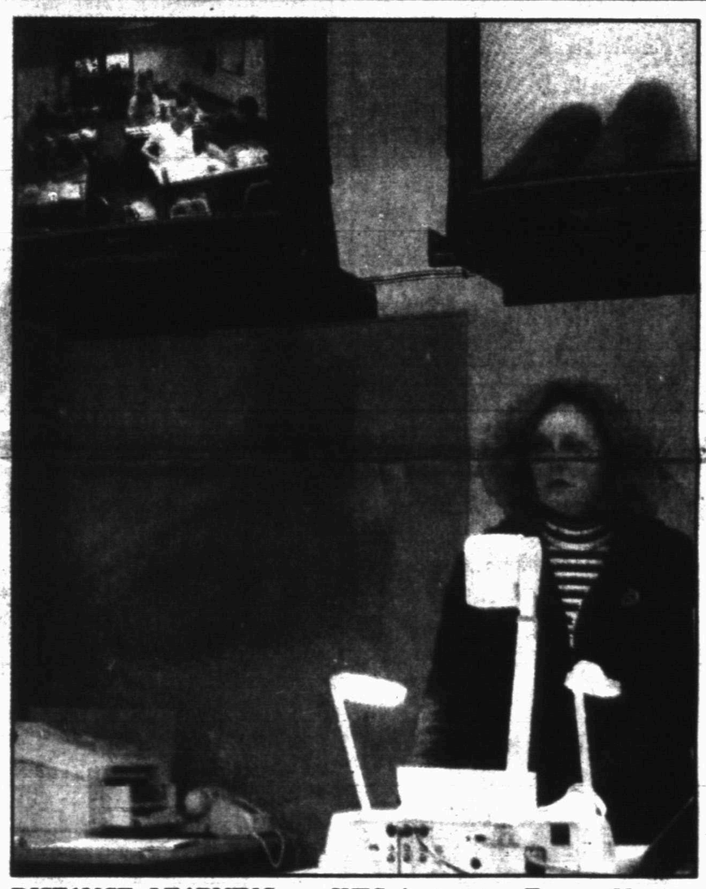
WTC has four classrooms equipped with the ITV technology. The rooms are fitted with several large televisions and two sophisticated video cameras, one on the instructor and another on the students.

Students at the distance learning sites are in a similar room, with the camera pointed at them.

All the rooms are fitted with microphones and the cameras are designed to move automatically to the person speaking.

The cost of the state-of-the-art technology used for Virtual College adds up fast, but Dr. Palmer said grants were used to purchase all of the equipment.

"We're pleased to be able to offer this to our students and to students from around the state," he said. "Anything we can do to help these students further their education, we're glad to be able to do."



DISTANCE LEARNING — WTC instructor Teresa Newton heads a speech class on the Snyder campus, but also has students in Roscoe, as seen in the television screen. (SDN Staff Photo)

DCOS board will discuss building lease

Approval of a lease agreement for the former Williamson Automotive building on East Highway is the main agenda item for the Development Corporation of Snyder board meeting Monday.

The DCOS was given the building by its former owners and it has been for lease since that time.

The meeting will be at 4 p.m.



SATURDAY MORNING ACCIDENT — Snyder resident Scott Williams, 27, was operating the Suzuki motorcycle when it overturned around 8 a.m. Saturday in the 700 block of North College Ave. He was taken by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Memorial Hospital for treatment of facial and other injuries. (SDN Staff Photo)

To 24 beds...

Assisted living project expands

The planned assisted living facility to be built adjacent to Cogdell Memorial Hospital has taken on a new look from the number of beds to the way it will be financed.

Hospital CEO George Parsley said the facility is being upsized from 16 beds to 24. "We just feel 24 beds is more appropriate for our area."

The original plan was to have the project built by private investors, and then leased to the hospital to operate.

Parsley said the project now is looking at low-interest USDA loans and a local bank to provide the financing.

"The change in financing is basically because of the low interest loans from the USDA," said Parsley.

The CEO said he has contacted six individuals in the community to serve on the board of a non-profit health development corporation to pursue the project.

Parsley said he invited Luann Burleson, Valerie Drum, Ann Smartt, David Holt, Ted Crenwelge and Jim Bob Cave to serve on the board.

"The organizational meeting will be Feb. 15 and we'll go from there," said Parsley.

One of the first things the board will do is apply for tax-exempt status with the IRS, Parsley said.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "About the time we think we know everything, consciousness returns."

Ole what's-her-name may be right. She once said if we were a color, we'd be beige.

Being a daredevil just isn't our style. We just can't think of anything that could motivate us to join the Polar Bear Club – you know those guys who take a plunge into freezing water to start each new year.

Shoot, we caught a cold just watching 'em.

And those guys have never been nominated for the Darwin Award given annually to those individuals who, through single-minded self-sacrifice, have done the most to remove undesirable elements from the human gene pool.

Here's this year's Darwin Award winners:

First runner-up went to an Oregon man who was shot through the skull by a hunting arrow after a friend tried to shoot a beer can off his head.

Instead, the arrow entered the victim's right eye. Doctors said the arrow went through about eight inches of brain with the tip protruding at the rear of the skull. Yet it somehow managed to miss all major blood vessels. The man said later after surgery, "I feel so dumb..."

First place went to two Washington State men who decided to attend a hard rock concert. Having no tickets, but plenty of suds, they thought it would be easy to hop over the nine-foot fence.

They pulled their pickup truck next to the fence and the heavier of the men was to scale the fence and then assist his friend over.

Unfortunately, there was a 300-foot drop on the other side. After heaving himself over, he crashed through a tree. His fall was abruptly halted and broken – along with his arm – by a large branch that snagged him by his shorts.

Dangling from a tree, he looked down to see some bushes and figured that those bushes would break his fall.

Using a pocketknife, the man cut his shorts and he crashed into holly bushes and a branch penetrated his lower mid-section.

To make matters worse, he fell on the pocket knife and cut his thigh. His friend rushed to the rescue, lowering a rope over the fence and attaching it to the pick-up.

In his haste, however, the friend put the pickup in reverse and crashed through the fence and landed on his friend, killing him.

See, beige isn't such a bad color.

ASK US

Q—What is the Snyder post office's new phone number?
A—573-5505.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 48 degrees; low, 23; 7 a.m. Saturday, 28; no precipitation; total for 2002, .39 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy, low upper 20s, light S winds. Sunday, decreasing clouds, high near 50; E winds, 5-15 mph. Sunday night, partly cloudy, low upper 20s.



Donnie Medrano
Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
6:20 p.m.
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Of 32 days in 2002, the sun has shone 31 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The best place to succeed is where you are with what you've got.
—Charles M. Schwab

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Two die in crash

SPOFFORD (AP) — Laughlin Air Force Base suspended training flights Friday at its base as members of the 47th Flying Training Wing dealt with the deaths of an instructor and a student during a crash near Spofford.

The T-37 trainer crashed Thursday near an auxiliary airfield near Spofford, said Capt. Dawnita Parkinson, a spokeswoman for the Laughlin-based 47th Flying Training Wing.

She said it was not known what the crew was doing at the time of the crash Thursday afternoon. But the airfield near Spofford is often used to practice taking off and landing, she said.

It was the first fatal crash of a Laughlin-based crew in almost 20 years.

Parkinson identified the dead as the instructor, 1st Lt. Chad B. Carlson of Lewisville, Texas, and the student pilot, 2nd Lt. Nicholas J. Jabara of Colbert, Wash. Jabara was the grandson of the late Col. James Jabara, the first American pilot to shoot down five enemy jets in the Korean War, died in the crash, the San Antonio Express-News reported in its Saturday editions.

Parkinson said the two died at the scene of the crash, which occurred about 1:30 p.m. She did not know if either ejected from the trainer or if a fire occurred in the impact.

The crash was at the airfield about 25 miles east of Laughlin AFB. The base is near Del Rio, which is about 145 miles west of San Antonio.

Maj. Robert Gonzales, spokesman for the Air Education and Training Command, said the suspension of training flights until Monday was for the sake of the military personnel.

"The wing commander thought it a prudent measure to hold three different commander's calls to help the wing members cope with this tragedy," he said.

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Jared Cave top NE speller

Spelling bee action continued Friday afternoon as Northeast Elementary determined its top spellers.

Finishing in first place was Jared Cave, the son of Bryan and Vanessa Cave. Cave, a fifth grader, is in Staci Bollinger's class.

Runner-up honors went to Ashley Hagins, daughter of Terry and Mary Hagins. Vanessa Taylor is her teacher.

Nineteen students competed. Eight classrooms had two representatives, one had three and three named alternates. Classroom spelling matches determined who would compete in the campus bee.

Besides Cave, Brittany Scott also competed from Bollinger's class. In addition to Hagins, Leslie Johnston and Clint McFatridge represented Taylor's class.

Other spellers were Zachary Warren and Sydney Scott, Elizabeth Conger's class; Roxann Renteria, Emanuel Hernandez and alternate Ryan Anderson; Barbara Owen's class; Kris Alarcon and Jaclyn DeLeon, Susan Scott's class.

Others include Jessica Hinson and Adrian Alvarez, Paige Shaw's class; Kasey Young, Ava Reyes and alternate Clay Hirt, Rebekah Thornton's class; Yoci Arellano, Alexandres Martinez and alternate Chassidy Sterling, Ann Uptergrove's class; and Jessica Garza and Melanie Hernandez, Theresa's Wall's class.

Vanessa Taylor coordinated the bee. She was assisted by Conger, Lilly, Shaw, and Thornton, who served as judges.

Hermleigh School's fourth through sixth graders will compete at 12:30 p.m. Snyder Junior High School will determine its spelling bee winners at 2:10 p.m. Wednesday.

Hermleigh seventh and eighth graders' spell down is set for 12:30 p.m. Thursday.

The Scurry County Spelling Bee is set for 9 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, at Western Texas College's Fine Arts Theatre.



BEE WINNERS — Jared Cave won Northeast's spelling bee Friday afternoon. Ashley Hagins was the runner-up. (SDN Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Spelling bee action will continue next week. Ira School's fourth through eighth grade spellers will face off at 8 a.m. Tuesday in the Roy Sallee Gymnasium.

Three spelling bees are set Wednesday. East Elementary's will kick off at 8:45 a.m.

Victim's daughter arrested

LEESBURG, Va. (AP) — The daughter of a biophysicist who was killed in his home with a sword last year has been charged with his homicide, authorities said.

Clara Jane Schwartz, 21, was arrested Friday on the campus of James Madison University in Harrisonburg, where she is a student, the Loudoun County sheriff's office said. She is the fourth person charged in her father's Dec. 8 slaying.

Robert M. Schwartz, 57, a nationally known DNA researcher, was found dead at his isolated farmhouse with an X carved in the back of his neck.

Documents recovered through search warrants show Schwartz discussed the planning and killing of her father with at least one of the suspects, the sheriff's department said in a news release. The department declined to comment further.

A message left Friday after business hours at the office of prosecutor Robert D. Anderson was not immediately returned. Schwartz was returned Friday night to Loudoun County and appeared before a magistrate.

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Right-to-die advocate helped woman to die

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — Saying he has "nothing to hide," a right-to-die advocate under investigation for helping a woman kill herself in Ireland has admitted he was with the woman when she died.

The Rev. George Exoo of Beckley, W.Va., and his live-in companion, Thomas McGurrin, sat with Rosemary Toole last week as she swallowed crushed pills, covered her head with a plastic bag and breathed helium, Exoo said Friday.

"We were present when this woman took her life," he said in an interview published Saturday by The Charleston Gazette. "I gave her instructions, but that's what we do. And provided spiritual support for her."

Police in Dublin, Ireland, found the body of Toole, 49, after battering down the front door of her apartment on Jan. 26.

In Ireland, where suicide was a criminal offense until 1993, anyone convicted of aiding a suicide could face up to 14 years in prison. Exoo said he hadn't known assisted suicide was a crime in Ireland.



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BREAKOUT SESSION — Snyder ISD teachers from left, Celia Barrera, Central kindergarten; and Elvira Gonzales and Carolyn Martin, Stanfield second grade teachers, attended a breakout session during the conference. (Contributed Photo)

Snyder educators attend conference

Staff from Stanfield and Central Elementary Schools attended the fifth National Conference on Accelerated Schools in Austin Jan. 19-23.

Attending from Stanfield included were Jean McMillon, principal and Accelerated School director; Neoma Harlin and Carolyn Torres, second grade teachers and internal facilitators; Lisa Hartzog and Kim Kreuger, kindergarten; Wendy Hunter, first grade: Theresa Stephens, Elvira Gonzales, Margie Martinez, Carolyn Martin, Suzanne Doolittle, Sheila Collier and Sherry Patterson, second grade teachers; and Billy Haynes, external coach.

Attending from Central were Pam Hart, principal and Accelerated School director; Judy Moss, third grade teacher and Accelerated School internal facilitator; Celia Barrera, kindergarten; Edilyn Smith, third grade; Sheila Sorrells, music teacher; and Carole Haynes, external coach. Also attending was Mary Ann Juarez, grant/project director for Stanfield and Central.

Both Stanfield and Central Elementary Schools received the Comprehensive School Reform Grant, a Texas Education Agency initiative for "Improving Teaching and Learning," for $157,000 (each) for the 2001-2002 school year. It is anticipated that both schools will each receive the same amount of funding for the next two school years.

This grant allows the schools to adopt the Accelerated Schools Model. The Accelerated Schools trains teachers to create learning strategies using the gifted and talented approach with all students.

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The Accelerated School conference attracted more than a thousand participants across the United States. Speakers included Dr. Henry M. Levin, founding director of the Accelerated Schools Project, and Dr. Carol Ann Tomlinson, whose career spans 21 years as a public school teacher and 12 years as a program administrator of special services.

Kindergarten through 12th grade students from across the state presented various cultural programs. Accelerated Schools from across the nation donated more than 60 door prizes. These included baskets, tin buckets or hard hats full of items of the region of that particular Accelerated School. Billy and Carole Haynes donated four door prizes that represented various businesses and organizations in Snyder.

The conference also included three days of "Powerful Learning" breakout sessions that included presenters from Accelerated Schools throughout the United States.

Boy dies in PE class

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Grief counselors were at a Bulverde school Friday after a student who suffered from a heart condition died during physical education class.

David McNeill, 17, collapsed on the gym floor at Bracken Christian School on Thursday. McNeill had had a "heart arrythmia" since early childhood.

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Union agrees to cuts; daily paper saved

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (AP) — The last of three unions at the Jersey Journal agreed to give up roughly half its jobs early Saturday, clearing the way for the 135-year-old newspaper to continue publishing.

The Newspaper and Mail Deliverers' Union reached agreement with newspaper management shortly after midnight. Steven Newhouse, the paper's editor, said the pact included job cuts and changes in work rules.

Management had demanded that all three unions agree to cuts of 50 percent or else the 40,000-circulation daily would be closed. Earlier this week, unions representing newsroom personnel and office workers agreed to the job cuts.

"I am just so thankful that after almost a full day of working on this that we were able to reach an agreement that will allow the Jersey Journal to continue operating," Newhouse said. "I hope this will give the Jersey Journal new life."

A new front page proclaiming that the paper had been saved was being hastily wrapped together early Saturday. Reporters and editors had prepared a final edition with the single word headline, "Goodbye" which they had expected would be used for Saturday's edition.

Newsroom employees reacted to the agreement by popping the cork on a bottle of champagne, but the mood among leaders of the drivers union was more bleak.

"We have made concessions, yet have protected our union's jurisdiction for our members," said union president Ron O'Keefe. "We hope the Jersey Journal will do everything within its power to help this paper prosper in the future. We have done our part to help the Jersey Journal move forward."

He said he expected to present the agreement to the union local within 48 hours for a ratification vote.

The Newspaper Guild, which represents 36 editorial employees, voted overwhelmingly Thursday to allow the cuts, and the union representing 42 sales and office workers agreed to cut 18 employees.

Reporters and office workers met Friday afternoon with officials from the state Labor Department, who briefed them on how to apply for unemployment benefits. After that, though, it was back to work.

Crime reporter Michelangelo Conte chased a story about Jersey City police mounting a crackdown on drug trafficking, hoping all the while that it would not be his last Journal byline.

"Some people are confident that we won't have a paper after tomorrow," he said. "They don't want to allow themselves that little bit of hope. Me, I still have some hope."

Earl Morgan, a Journal columnist for 27 years, said the Journal fills a niche in Hudson County that could not be filled by larger newspapers or smaller weeklies.

"Jersey City exists in sort of a news valley," he said. "News goes over our head from New York to Newark, and from Newark to New York. Stuff happens here that never gets covered by the bigger media. They won't come into town unless there's a two-headed dog born or something."

The newspaper became the only daily in densely populated Hudson County after it bought out the rival Hudson Dispatch in 1991. It is part of the Newhouse family's Advance Publications Newspaper Group.

Randi Herrington on President's List

LEVELLAND — Randi Herrington of Hermleigh has been named to the South Plains College President Honor List for the fall 2001 semester.

Students named to the honor lists must be full-time students enrolled in at least 12 hours of college-level work. Students named to the President's Honor List have maintained a 4.0 grade point average, and those named to the Dean's List have maintained a minimum 3.25 GPA with no failing grades.

Two from Snyder on the Dean's List

SAN MARCOS — Southwest Texas State University lists two students from Snyder on the Dean's List for the fall semester.

Students include Jared W. Thornhill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Thornhill, and Laura Canada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Britt Canada.

Students on the Dean's List must complete 12 semester hours and earn a minimal GPA of 3.5 to be recognized.

Obregon listed on ENMU honor list

PORTALES, N.M. — Rebecca Jane Obregon, an Eastern New Mexico University student from Snyder, is among 471 students on the 2001 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll students must complete a minimum of 15 hours for the semester and maintain a 3.25 GPA. Obregon is non-degree seeking.

Musical is headed to Broadway

NEW YORK (AP) — The Billy Joel-Twyla Tharp musical is coming to Broadway.

Last fall, Joel told The Associated Press that Tharp was working on a play based on his music.

"Twyla Tharp had taken a lot of the music from the pop and rock 'n' roll recordings that I've done, and the classical stuff that I've done, and choreographed it, and made a story," Joel told The AP.

Now, Tharp's vision will become reality with "Movin' Out." The musical will follow six friends through 1967 to 1987. It will feature 26 songs and instrumental compositions by Joel, according to a statement released Friday.

"Movin' Out" will have a six-week world premiere engagement at the Shubert Theatre in Chicago starting in June. It will premiere at the Richard Rodgers Theatre on Broadway at the end of September.

Anderson to get SDN subscription

Rhonda Anderson of 3012 Denison Ave. is the January winner of a free year's subscription to the Snyder Daily News. Each month a drawing is held from the names of those who have either subscribed or renewed for six months or more.

Stribling earns 9th high award

SAVOY, IL — Dana Stribling, Western Texas College student, was the ninth place individual at the National Western Intercollegiate meat judging contest held recently at the ConAgra Beef Company's Greeley, Colo., facility.

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RESERVE CHAMPION MALE — Ricky Early of Snyder exhibited the reserve champion male at last month's Open Breeding Spotted Swine Show held at the 106th annual Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show at Fort Worth. He is a member of Snyder High School's Future Farmers of America chapter. (Contributed Photo)

BJ Services Snyder District receives 'Best District' honor

The Snyder district facility of BJ Services Company, USA was recently honored with the "Best District" award in the Permian Region for 2001. Consideration for this award is based on facility performance audits and safety and customer satisfaction ratings.

The district is also credited with working eight months without a recordable accident and 2000 days without a lost-time injury.

Ken Scott, district manager, directs the Snyder facility, which employs 89 and serves oil and gas operators across a 29-county area. BJ's Permian Region also includes district facilities in Odessa and Eldorado and Hobbs and Artesia, N.M.

BJ provides pressure pumping services to its United States customers through a network of over 50 locations throughout the United States, a majority of which offer both cementing and stimulation services. With corporate offices in Houston and a training facility in Tomball, BJ Services employs more than 11,000 people worldwide. The company operates in more than 40 countries in the major international oil and natural gas-producing areas of Latin America, Europe, Africa, Southeast Asia, Canada and the Middle East.

In the last ten years BJ has grown through the acquisition of companies such as the Western Company of North America, Nowsco Well Services and most recently Fracmaster Ltd. The acquisition of The Western Company more than doubled BJ's revenue base in the U.S. and strengthened its competitive position in the U.S. and key international markets. For the fiscal year ended Sept. 30,0, revenues increased 44 percent to $2.23 billion. Net income totaled $349.3 million, up from $118 million.



BEST DISTRICT AWARD — BJ Services Permian Region Manager Sam Daniel of Midland (left) presents the award for "Best District" in the region for 2001 to Ken Scott, Snyder's district manager. (Contributed Photo)



Veonica Maldonado



Elizabeth Martinez

Two teachers are recognized at Early Head Start

Two Scurry County Early Head Start personnel have been recognized.

Elizabeth Martinez, an infant/toddler teacher, and teacher Veronica Medrano have been awarded a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential in recognition of outstanding work with young children.

The credential was awarded by the Council for Professional Recognition in Washington, D.C., which represents the early childhood profession.

Martinez is a Head Start as well as an Early Head Start parent and started working for the Early Head Start program in January of 2001. She graduated from Snyder High School and is currently attending Western Texas College to obtain her degree in early childhood education.

Martinez and Roland Morin are the parents of Rodney, 6; Ryan, 5; and Roland Jr., 1. She is the daughter of Frank and Esther Martinez.

Medrano also graduated from SHS and is pursuing an AA degree in early childhood education at Western Texas College. She has been an infant and toddler teacher for Snyder Child Daycare and has been with Early Head Start since April of 2001.

Medrano is married to Damian Medrano. They have two children, Heather, 6; and Meaghan, 1. She is the daughter of Valerio and Sylvia Torres.

U.S. troops will enter combat zones to help end rebel threat

ZAMBOANGA, Philippines (AP) — American special forces on a counterterrorism training mission will enter combat zones in the southern Philippines, but will only use their weapons in self-defense, their commander said Saturday.

Brig. Gen. Donald Wurster also rejected any comparisons between the American war in Afghanistan and the six-month training session in the Philippines.

"The comparisons are, I think, not terribly dramatic other than the fact that we have an ally that wants to destroy terrorism," Wurster told Associated Press Television News.

"We want to destroy terrorism and they've asked for certain kinds of help. We're offering that certain kind of help."

That help does not include combat assistance, which was rejected by the Philippines, Wurster said.

The U.S. military is providing training and weapons to the poorly equipped Philippine military to help destroy the Muslim extremist Abu Sayyaf group, which is holding Wichita, Kan., missionaries Gracia and Martin Burnham and Filipino nurse Deborah Yap on nearby Basilan island.

They are the last of scores of hostages taken in a wave of abductions that began in May. Some hostages, including Guillermo Sobero of Corona, Calif., have been beheaded. Others escaped or were freed, reportedly for large ransoms.

The Abu Sayyaf group has been linked to Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida terrorist network believed to be responsible for the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on New York and Washington.

Although most Americans troops haven't arrived yet, the training exercise officially started Thursday.

Potentially, about 160 U.S. special forces could be among the 660-strong U.S. contingent accompanying Filipino troops to war zones on Basilan, where the rugged jungles have hosted frequent bloody clashes with the rebels.

Many Filipinos, exasperated with their military's failure to crush the Abu Sayyaf, have welcomed the U.S. troops.

But left-wing groups and many intellectuals traditionally wary of Washington have opposed it with small, rowdy protests at the U.S. Embassy and the presidential palace in Manila.

Some question whether the exercise could violate Philippine constitutional limits on the presence and activities of foreign troops. President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, whose economic development plans in the impoverished south have been stymied by law-and-order problems, maintains the exercise is allowed under a bilateral 1999 agreement.

Wurster said it was important for American soldiers to observe their counterparts in combat, and for both sides to cooperate on intelligence work to support offensive operations.

"I would not understate the fact that there are gonna be American forces that are accompanying Philippine commanders and their units into dangerous places," Wurster said.

"It's inherent in any military man's frame of reference that the right to defend oneself is assumed. I don't think that should be a point of debate."

Wurster also acknowledged that "there are many people who would like to hurt us here." On Wednesday, a U.S. Air Force plane sustained light damage when it was hit by gunfire during a training exercise in the northern Philippines.

Lear to cut jobs

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Financial Focus

Pay Yourself First — and Build Your Savings

Are you investing as much as you should? Here's a suggestion: Pay yourself first.

That sounds simple, but it's not always so easy. Many people find it hard to invest because they spend all their money on the expenses of daily living. Even when they get salary increases, they find ways to spend this additional money.

Of course, as most of us know, life is pretty expensive. Yet, if you're going to achieve your vital financial goals — such as a comfortable retirement — you must save and invest. And the best way to do that is to pay yourself first. Every single month, put some money away in an investment — before you pay the mortgage, the utilities and the dentist.

How can you do this? Actually, it may not be as challenging as it sounds. In fact, you may already be paying yourself first, if you have a 401(k) plan where you work. Every time you get paid, your employer puts some of your salary into your 401(k). You never get a chance to spend this money, because it's out of your hands.

You can apply this same principle to building up your savings and investment portfolio. Your employer may have a "deduct and invest" plan under which you can have money withheld from your paycheck and placed in an investment of your choice. Even if no such plan exists, however, you can create one on your own. By setting up what's known as a bank authorization, you can have money taken from your checking account and placed directly to an investment. Depending on your situation, you may choose to do this once or twice a month.

You might think that you can afford to put in only small amounts — so why bother? But over time, even relatively modest contributions can add up. For example, suppose you have $50 withheld from your paycheck twice a month and placed in a tax-deferred investment — such as a traditional IRA — that earns, on average, 8 percent a year. After 30 years, you will have accumulated more than $140,000 — an amount that can make a big difference in your retirement lifestyle.

(Keep in mind that this type of plan won't assure you a profit and can't protect you against loss in declining markets. Because you'll be continually investing in securities regardless of their fluctuating prices, you'll need to consider your financial ability to keep making purchases through periods of low price levels.)

You can accelerate your savings even further by putting part of your salary increases into your monthly investments. Again, you've never really had that money in your pocket, so you shouldn't really "miss" it.

Probably the hardest part of employing a "pay yourself first" strategy is just getting started. If you tell yourself that you'll begin paying yourself first after you get caught up on your bills, you may never get going because there's always something you can spend money on. To make this investment strategy work, you simply have to sign that bank authorization and move on. With a little creatively, you should be able to find areas in your budget that you can adjust to compensate for the money now going into your investments.

So, start paying yourself soon you're worth it.

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Kick off rally for Relay for Life set Monday at SHS

A kickoff rally for the American Cancer Society's 2002 Relay for Life will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the Snyder High School Student Center.

Students, faculty members, administrators, youth groups, businesses and families are invited to the meeting where plans will get underway for Scurry County's fourth annual relay.

The Relay for Life is the signature nationwide fund-raising event for the American Cancer Society. It is an overnight event to stress the point that cancer is something that attacks 24 hours per day and never rests. The 2002 relay will be held April 19-20 at Tiger Stadium.

At the rally, local relay planners will be signing up teams and volunteers for committees that help stage the event. Any number of people may form a team. There is no minimum or maximum. Each team will have a member walking the track during the entire relay. Walking can be done in increments of fifteen minutes, based on the preference of the walker.

Participants in the relay typically include community leaders in business, politics, religion, health and education.

"The event brings together a diverse group of rich, poor, Hispanic, African-American, white, blue-collar and professional people, to spend the night camping out around the common thread of wanting to strike back against cancer," said Wendy Barnett, marketing chairperson for the relay.

She went on to say that this is for everyone.

"No person is immune from cancer. If you are fortunate enough not to have the disease yourself, you certainly have someone in your life who is affected by it.

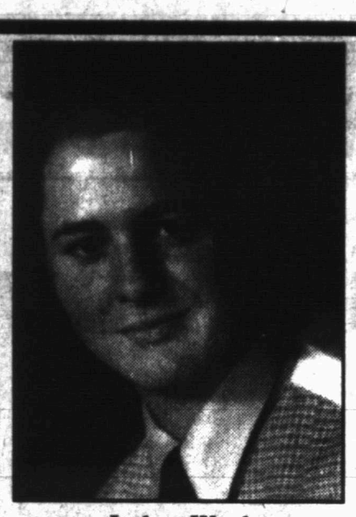
Teams are encouraged to camp out at the relay. Tents may be set up on the football field with no spikes. Other tents may be set up outside the track area. Many teams set up booths at the event to raise more money for the cause.

"In the past, we've had face painting, hair decorating, bake sales, ring toss, pictures with the WTC mascot and guessing games. This year the theme is fiesta so the possibilities are endless," said Barnett.

The relay starts out with a lap of victory for local cancer survivors. An auction is also held and items donated from many area businesses are included in the auction, as well as autographed items from the Texas Tech basketball teams and others.

One of the special moments in each American Cancer Society Relay for Life is the luminaria ceremony. Hundreds of luminaria bags are placed around the track inscribed with the names of loved ones who have lost the cancer battle. Luminarias are also used as a way to honor those who have survived or are still fighting the battle.

"While the reason for the relay is very serious and solemn, the coming together of our community is a celebration. We can fight this thing together and have a great time in the process," said Carole Haynes, cancer survivor and Relay for Life chairperson.



Joshua Ward

Joshua Ward on FPC honor roll

Joshua L. Ward has been named to the President's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Frank Phillips College in Borger. To be included on this list, students must earn at least a 4.0 GPA.

Ward, who graduated from Snyder High School in 2000, is the son of Leon and Rhonda Ward of Snyder. Grandparents are Hollis and Mary Ward of Snyder and Caffey and Marilyn Welch of Anson.

3 from Snyder on HSU honor lists

ABILENE — Hardin-Simmons University announces that Snyder residents Cara Best, Travis Inman, and Terri Robinson made the HSU honor lists for the fall 2001 semester.

Best made the President's List, while Inman and Robinson were named to the Dean's List.

The HSU President's List honors students who completed at least 12 semester hours with a 4.0 grade point average. The HSU Dean's List honors students who completed at least 12 semester hours with a 3.75-3.99 grade point average.

Will be presenter

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Pretty Woman is returning to the Academy Awards.

Julia Roberts plans to make her third appearance as a presenter when she hands out an Oscar prize at this year's ceremony, the Motion Picture Academy said Friday.

The 34-year-old won a best-actress Oscar last year for playing a real-life, brassy legal aide in "Erin Brockovich."

She had a supporting-actress nomination for 1989's "Steel Magnolias" and another actress nomination for 1990's "Pretty Woman."

First-of-the month bills due for former Enron employees

HOUSTON (AP) — Early last month, laid-off Enron Corp. employee David Hunker went to the supermarket and used a credit card to buy all the Lean Cuisine meals he could stuff in his freezer.

He allows himself to eat two every day, and that's it. The 27-year-old former associate analyst said Friday he hasn't bought food since.

"It's getting tougher," said Hunker, one of 4,500 Houston employees laid off in November as the energy giant spiraled toward bankruptcy. "I'm going to try to figure out a way to pay this month's rent, but after that, I don't know that I'll be able to pay anything else."

The bills keep piling up and unemployment only goes so far for the Enron employees let go in the company's downfall. More first-of-the-month bills showed up this week, and money is running out.

Rebekah Rushing, a former Enron employee who has set up the Enron Ex-Employee Relief Fund, said requests for money grow more desperate around the first of the month.

"I've been getting more calls," Rushing said. "I'm hearing people who are crying on the phone for the money."

Rushing said her fund has taken in about $160,000. She has handed out $100,000 so far, to 80 people who have asked for assistance in paying mortgages and utility and food bills. Rushing, who found a job at another Houston energy firm, said she has received 400 requests for help.

"It's really heartbreaking for me," she said. "I'm trying to help as many people as possible."

The Houston Area Urban League is helping ex-Enron employees find jobs and deal with bill collectors. League president Sylvia Brooks said a few mortgage companies have agreed to extend payment deadlines for ex-Enron employees, but most won't wait longer than two months.

"The bottom line is that they're businesses and they're looking for their payment," she said.

Houston utility Reliant Energy doesn't have a special plan to help displaced Enron employees pay their bills. A spokesman said each case can be evaluated, if need be.

Meanwhile, Hunker said he is pushing his resume, working the phone and exhausting his Rolodex of people who might know about a job. But there has been nothing, so he sits in his $1000-a-month, one-bedroom apartment in downtown Houston, trying to dig his way out of a financial hole that just gets deeper.

He said his apartment complex has offered to restructure leases, but it won't reduce the rent and the lease termination fee is too much for him to consider. He said he hasn't gotten an unemployment check because he moved from a different state two months before he lost his job.

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SPORTS

Tigers lead solid field by seven shots



ON TOP OF THE WORLD — Snyder senior Clinton Calmes rolls in a putt during the Snyder Boys Invitational. Calmes and fellow senior Britt Sharrock each fired a 72 Friday to help push the Tigers to a seven-stroke lead, heading into Saturday's final round. Snyder was the only team to post a score under 300 in the first round. (SDN Staff Photo)

Prior to the start of the Snyder Boys Invitational, SHS golf coach Matt Glenn admitted this was the strongest field in recent years for the local event. After Friday's first round, Glenn's pre-tournament statement says a lot about his Tiger squad.

Snyder fired an opening-round 293 at Snyder Country Club to seize a seven-stroke lead over a highly-touted Division I field heading into Saturday's final 18 holes.

Snyder was the only team to post a score under 300. District foe Plainview was the closest competition, seven strokes back of the Tigers.

"Our guys got after it," said Glenn. "They played like they're capable of playing. This team expects to score like that. Now we need another round like that on Saturday to hold off all of these other good teams."

Snyder's round was anchored by a pair of 72's from seniors Clinton Calmes and Britt Sharrock. Stafford Gray posted a 74. Zach Starnes carded a 75, and Matt McCormick turned in an 83.

"The guys held it together for all 18 holes," Glenn stated. "They didn't let their emotions get to them, and they kept their focus on the task at hand."

In Division II at Western Texas College, Snyder II tallied a 345 to sit sixth after one day.

Vaughn Wiggins shot an 83 to pace Snyder II, with Alan Gray carding an 85. Jason Williams came in with an 86. Nathan Hines finished with a 91, and Taylor Cotton turned in a 98.

Wyl Wiggins posted a 97, and Cole Robertson shot a 111 in medalist play.

The divisions swapped sites for Saturday's final round.

Snyder Boys Invitational
FIRST ROUND

Division I: 1. Snyder I, 293; 2. Plainview, 300; 3. Frenship, 305; 4. Colleyville Heritage, 311; 5. Lubbock Monterey, 313; 6. Odessa Permian, 314; 7. Abilene Wylie, 321; 8. Andrews, 328; 9. Big Spring, 333; 10. Monahans, 334; 11. San Antonio Health Careers, 336; 12. San Angelo Lake View, 341; 13. Sweetwater, 411.

Division II: 1. Midland Greenwood, 324; 2. Midland Lee, 324; 3. Levelland, 330; 4. Lamesa, 335; 5. Midland High, 344; 6. Snyder II, 345; 7. Seminole, 351; 8. Odessa High, 351; 9. Lubbock High, 375; 10. Abilene Cooper, 416; 11. Brownfield, 435.

Everything set for Sunday's Super Bowl

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — In New Orleans, the locals are fond of saying "Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler" — French for "Let the Good Times Roll."

Now, the big question for Super Bowl weekend is: How much fun can tourists have on Bourbon Street with soldiers in camouflage looking over their shoulders?

The Big Easy has a big military presence this week, as the NFL, Secret Service and the FBI, to name a few, try to make the city the safest place in America for Super Sunday.

Super Bowl partygoers, who are straggling into town more slowly than usual, have noticed.

"I was joking with a friend that the communists must be over on the other side," said Rose Mariani, as she looked at the huge concrete barriers, the double sets of chain-link fence and the military trucks that barricade the Superdome.

Mariani, a lifelong resident of New Orleans, said she had never seen anything like it in her town.

But everything has changed in the aftermath of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, and this year's Super Bowl is unlike any other — certainly not the previous eight that have been held in this party town.

The game has been designated a National Security Special Event. The Secret Service and FBI are in charge of the security detail. NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue has deemed security the No. 1 priority, and he's spending millions more than ever to show how serious he is.

"I have a very high degree of confidence that security will not only be unprecedented, but it will be world class and very, very effective," Tagliabue said.

By the way, the game will pit the St. Louis Rams against the New England Patriots, although at times this week, their matchup has come off as only a subplot to all the flag waving and security checks going on.

"We've got security guards guarding security guards," Rams safety Kim Herring said.

He's only half kidding.

More than Mardi Gras beads or the scantily clad women who seek them on the balconies of Bourbon Street, the prevailing presence in the Crescent City has been the hundreds of NFL security guards wearing their trademark yellow shirts.

They and the military personnel scattered about the city in uniform have given New Orleans a secure feel.

Not everyone is thrilled, however.

"It's more like a feel-bad measure to me," said New Orleans resident Charlie Heuer. "You see all these soldiers out there with M-16s and it makes you think they might have a reason to use them. It's a little unnerving."

Earlier in the week, it was still possible to get a hotel room in downtown New Orleans, although the supply is said to be drying up.

Michael Reiss, chairman of the New Orleans Metropolitan Convention and Visitors Bureau, said most hotels are requiring a four-night minimum stay. But he said many people with reservations were paying for four nights but only coming for two or three.

"I walked around Thursday night, and lots of restaurants said their business was soft," Reiss said.

Some of that started to change Friday night.

The French Quarter began filling up, albeit not as quickly as some might expect on a Super Bowl week that coincides with the lead-up to Mardi Gras.

"I expected it to be a lot better," said Jeffrey Farr, who drives a carriage in Jackson Square. "In years past, a couple of weeks before Mardi Gras, the French Quarter has been jammed. I mean, you can look around. It's like a ghost town."

There are several theories for why the crowds have been late to arrive, and they go beyond just the new emphasis on security.

The slowing economy could be one factor.

Another is that the game was originally scheduled for Jan. 27, but had to be delayed a week because of the attacks. That involved a massive swapping of dates, hotels and venues between the NFL and the National Auto Dealers' Association, whose members were originally scheduled to be here Feb. 3.

Also, there's only one week between the conference title games and the Super Bowl this year. New England's unexpected trip here has made it hard for fans to infiltrate the city.

"Five years ago, the Green Bay fans planned early because they were confident, and they were here all week," Reiss said, referring to the 1997 game between the Packers and Patriots.

Of course, if there's any place that can produce a good time even in the era of more somber celebrations, it's New Orleans.

SHS girls nab lead at San Angelo event

SAN ANGELO — The Snyder Lady Tiger golf team has proven over and over that when it comes tournament time, they're ready to play. Friday was another such case.

Despite missing one of its returning lettermen, the Lady Tigers fired a 343 at San Angelo Country Club to lead defending state runner-up Andrews by three strokes at the San Angelo Girls Invitational Tournament.

The event was narrowed to a two-team race after the first round, with third place Southlake Carroll sitting 21 strokes off the pace. Saturday's final round was slated for Riverside Golf Club.

With Katie Kerley at home due to illness, other Lady Tigers stepped up to fill the void.

Perennial standout Andra Lancaster fired an 81, and Lauren Day and Paige Smith each carded an 87. Kellie Dodson posted an 88, and Catherine Whitworth turned in a 96.

Lancaster was tied for second in the individual standings after the first day.

Cards bow to Gorillas

TRENT — The Hermleigh Cardinals and Lady Cardinals faced a tough challenge for their final games of the season.

The Hermleigh boys fell to Trent, 105-27, and the Lady Cardinals suffered a 73-31 setback Friday night in the season finale for both Hermleigh squads.

In the boys match-up, the Gorillas jumped out to a 36-3 lead in the first quarter, and held a 54-8 advantage by halftime. Trent scored 19 points in the third and 32 more in the final frame.

Junior Terrel Culp poured in 20 points to pace Hermleigh.

Trent raced to a similar lead early in the girls game. The Lady Gorillas tallied 26 points in the first quarter and were on top, 38-11, at halftime.

Freshman Reecie Sauceda dropped in 12 points to anchor the Lady Cardinals' effort.

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Sunday, Jan. 20
Pittsburgh 27, Baltimore 10
St. Louis 45, Green Bay 17

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Sunday, Jan. 27
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New England 24, Pittsburgh 17
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St. Louis 29, Philadelphia 24

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Sunday, Feb. 3
At New Orleans
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Snyder Bowling Leagues

Men's Commercial League

Team	W	L
The Shack	49	19
Blue Sunoco	47	21
Snyder Iron	40	28
Patterson	39	29
Rogers Backhoe	34.5	33.5
YZ Systems	34.5	33.5
Snyder Brick	34	34
NAPA	29.5	38.5
Anadarko	29	39
Timely Finance	26.5	41.5
Cutting Edge	26.5	41.5
WTP Energy	18.5	49.5

High series: Barney Tate, scratch, 628; Kevin Jones, handicap, 674.
High game: Rick Mammolite, scratch, 239; Chris Northcutt, handicap, 267.
Splits and special mentions: Wayne Monroney and Chris Northcutt, 3-10; Mark Glasscock, 2-7; Gary Kinder, 5-6-10.

Jack N Jill League

Team	W	L
Collision Specialists	11	1
Snyder Iron	11	1
Bluebonnet Farms	9	3
Stone Welding	9	3
Team 10	6	6
Leatherwood's	6	6
Timely Finance	5	7
Countryplace	5	7
Goobers	4	8
BCEC	2	10
Renegades	2	10
YZ Systems	2	10

High series: Scratch: Mark Glassock, 626; Betty Boatman, 535. Handicap: Mark Glassock, 668; Angela Steelman, 680.
High game: Scratch: Mark Glassock, 267; Michelle Ewing, 192. Handicap: Mark Glassock, 281; Jo Schooler, 249.

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SPORTS

Mats pull away from Tigers

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — For the first half Friday, the Snyder Tigers executed their game plan. But in the second half, the Tigers got away from the designed strategy, and the Estacado Matadors made them pay.

Estacado took advantage of Snyder's inconsistency on the offensive end in the second half to pull away for a 58-29 victory in a District 4-4A tilt at Matador Gym.

Like their first meeting, the Tigers' patient offensive sets in the opening two quarters kept them in the game. Snyder trailed by only four points at the break.

The third quarter, however, proved disastrous for the Tigers. With Snyder out of rhythm and forcing up shots, the Matadors struck quickly with a 19-3 run that put the game away.

"We wouldn't run our offense like we were supposed to in the second half," said SHS coach Bud Birks. "The guys did a good job of it in the first half. But after that, they started doing their own thing."

The Tigers' offensive woes helped feed Estacado's outburst in which 6-6 Ashanti Jones poured in 10 points.

Snyder managed only 12 second-half points, while surrendering 37.

After committing only seven turnovers in the first half, the Tigers fumbled the ball away eight times in the third quarter alone.

Snyder connected on 10 of 36 shot attempts, but failed to drain a three-pointer.

Jones finished with 19 points to lead all scorers. Josh Mendoza's six points paced Snyder.

Snyder slipped to 3-8 in league competition and 7-19 on the year. Estacado remained unbeaten in district play with an 11-0 mark.

The Tigers are in action again Tuesday when they host Andrews.

Snyder wraps up the season by hosting Levelland on Friday, and traveling to San Angelo to face Lake View Feb. 12.

In other district games Friday night, Big Spring upset Levelland, 76-70. Frenship downed Andrews, 59-36, and Plainview held off Lake View, 72-67.

Snyder	06	11	05	07	— 29
Estacado	15	06	19	18	— 58

Snyder
Clay 1-3 2-2 4, Thompson 0-0 0-0 0, Landes 1-5 4-6 6, McLeod 2-9 0-0 4, Bedell 0-3 0-2 0, Scott 2-3 1-4 5, Driggers 0-3 0-0 0, Dorsett 1-1 0-1 2, Jones 1-3 1-2 3, Mendoza 2-6 1-1 5. **Totals 10-36 9-18 29.**
Estacado
Portee 0-6 2-2 2, Jones 9-12 1-4 19, Williams 0-3 1-3 1, Lee 5-8 2-2 14, Knighten 2-5 1-3 6, Lewis 1-4 0-0 2, Irving 1-3 2-2 4, Mitchell 0-1 0-0 0, Kinney 0-0 4-4 4, Robinson 1-1 0-0 2, Butler 2-2 0-2 4. **Totals 21-45 13-22 58.**
Three-point goals: Snyder 0, Estacado 3 (Lee 2, Knighten). Rebounds: Snyder 20 (Mendoza 6), Estacado 35 (Jones 9). Total fouls: Snyder 20, Estacado 16. Fouled out — None.

Sports Whirl
By SDN Sports Editor Eric Drennan

A look at UIL realignment

The University Interscholastic League announces it bi-annual realignment Monday morning. Here is a step-by-step overview of the realignment process.

1 — Each high school submits membership figures to the UIL during the month of October. After being verified by the UIL, information for each of the approximately 1,270 high schools is input into the computer. The data is then verified to be assured it matches information provided on the reclassification and realignment forms submitted by schools.

2 — The league's next step is to print a chronological listing of school enrollments in descending order. This printout lists each school's enrollment, but not its name. This ensures that league officials show no partiality when breaking schools into classifications.

In accordance with policies set by the UIL Legislative Council, there must be between 210 and 225 schools to form 32 districts in Classes 5A and 4A. These guidelines are set to maintain proper balance within each division.

3 — The UIL staff determines Class 5A by simply counting down the chronological listing of numbers until it reaches the established range. After counting off 210 numbers, the next sizable gap in enrollments (prior to the 225th number) is where the cutoff between 4A and 5A is set.

In other words, if the schools represented by numbers 210 to 216 are separated by one student each, but there is a difference of nine students from school 216 to 217, then that's where the break would be. School 216 would be the bottom of 5A, and school 217 would be the top of 4A.

4 — School names are then reassigned to the corresponding enrollments in Class 5A. Schools with enrollment figures below the 5A line, which have requested to play in a higher conference are moved into the 5A conference.

Any school may request to be elevated one conference to avoid extreme travel. A school may also request to be elevated if it is a member of a school district with eight or more high schools. For example, if Snyder had eight high schools and seven of them had 4A enrollments and the other had a 3A enrollment, the smaller school could opt up to join the other members of its school district.

5 — The same process is then followed for Class 4A. The cut-off is established between 210 and 225 schools. Names are reassigned, and schools that request to be elevated are assigned to the conference.

The same thing is done for 3A, and then 2A.

6 — All schools that fall below the Class 2A enrollment line will comprise Class A. While the other four conferences are guaranteed to have 32 districts each, the number of districts assigned in Class A is determined by the number of schools participating in an activity. Also, all Class A schools with an enrollment of 94.5 or lower may choose to participate in six-man football.

7 — Once the conferences have been set, it's time to determine the districts for each conference. Map pins are placed on large Texas maps to represent all schools in each conference. Schools are placed into districts keeping the following criteria in mind:

Geographically contiguous schools are grouped in sets of no more than 10 and placed in districts with an even number of schools, except when that action causes an extreme hardship.

Except in Conference A, there will be 32 districts to facilitate playoff procedures (except in activities that do not have enough schools).

School districts with more than one high school in the same conference will have those schools assigned to one district.

8 — The UIL staff then checks the maps against the alphabetized rank order list of schools to assure that each school has been assigned to a district.

A school dissatisfied with its assignment may change districts only with unanimous consent of all schools in both districts. Schools may appeal their district assignment to the State Conference and District Assignment Review Board. The deadline for an appeal is Feb. 13, and all cases will be heard on Feb. 20.

That's the realignment process.

It's a huge undertaking when you consider that more than 1,200 schools must be divided by enrollment into five conferences, and then each of those conferences must be split again into 32 districts by geographic location in a state that encompasses about 254,000 square miles.

Bulldogs wrap up District 11 crown

GRADY — With the District 11 title on the line, the Ira Bulldogs overcame a miserable third quarter to hold off Grady, 49-40, Friday night.

The victory clinched the league crown for the Bulldogs (8-0, 20-3) who will likely face Blackwell in the bi-district round Feb. 19.

Ira led from the opening tip, opening an eight-point gap in the first quarter. The Bulldogs clamped down on Grady in the second period with an 11-2 run that put Ira on top, 30-13, by halftime.

Grady returned the favor following intermission, holding Ira to only three points in the third.

The Bulldogs responded with a 16-point outburst in the final frame to preserve the victory.

Nathan Smith and Jake Barnes poured in 13 points each to pace Ira.

While the Bulldogs took control early, the Ira girls' chance at victory was dashed by a slow start.

The Lady Bulldogs posted only three points in the first quarter of their 52-43 setback to Grady.

Ira outscored Grady the remainder of the way, but couldn't overcome the opening frame.

Michelle Nettles drained 17 points, and Celeigh Sterling added 14 to lead the Lady Bulldogs.

Friday's contest was the regular season finale for both Ira squads. The Ira boys have three practice games scheduled prior to the postseason.

Ira squares off with Ranger at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Merkel, then hosts Roscoe on Feb. 12. The Bulldogs' final tune-up comes Feb. 15 against Benjamin at Jayton.

Lady Mats race past Snyder

LUBBOCK — After getting edged by a single point in their meeting with Estacado, the Snyder Lady Tigers seemed poised to push the Lubbock squad again.

The Lady Matadors ended that notion with a first-half run.

Estacado broke open a 5-5 game with a 22-6 run midway through the first half, then cruised to a 76-49 victory in Friday's District 4-4A tilt at Matador Gym.

The Lady Tigers fell to 3-10 in the conference and 8-19 on the year, while Estacado improved to 10-3 and 23-7.

Five points by Snyder senior Amber Russell in the first four minutes of the game knotted the tally at 5-5, before Estacado broke the game open.

Seven Snyder turnovers helped fuel the Lady Mats' 22-6 run over the next eight minutes.

By the time the second period ended, Estacado had scored 24 points in the quarter and owned a 37-16 halftime advantage.

The Lady Tigers increased their pressure on the defensive end in the third quarter but continued to struggle with turnovers. Snyder fumbled the ball away nine times in the third, and finished the night with 30 turnovers.

Both squads found the range in the final frame, combining for 48 points in the last eight minutes.

Estacado freshman LaVonda Henderson led all scorers with 22 points. Kelly Curry added 18 for the Lady Matadors.

Junior Afton Schwertner poured in 13 points to pace the Lady Tigers.

Snyder is in action again Tuesday when it hosts Andrews in the season finale. The SHS seniors will be recognized before the start of the game.

In other district contests Friday night, Frenship held off Andrews, 49-44. Levelland edged Big Spring, 45-43, and Plainview rolled over Lake View, 81-20.

Snyder	07	09	11	22	— 49
Estacado	13	24	13	26	— 76

Snyder
Burleson 3-6 0-0 6, Russell 2-2 1-1 5, Peoples 0-6 3-4 3, Putnam 2-6 2-2 6, Robinson 0-0 3-4 3, Schwertner 5-7 3-3 13, Drum 1-1 0-0 2, Daniell 1-2 0-1 2, Lollar 2-7 1-3 5, Chambers 1-5 1-2 4. **Totals 17-42 14-20 49.**
Estacado
Curry 5-16 6-7 18, Henderson 10-18 0-0 22, Gonzales 3-10 0-0 8, McGraw 2-3 5-6 9, Lang 1-3 0-0 2, Shephard 0-1 0-0 0, Chatham 1-5 6-7 8, Hill 0-1 0-0 0, Neloms 1-1 0-0 2, Sanders 0-0 2-2 2, Martin 2-4 1-5 5. **Totals 25-62 20-27 76.**
Three-point goals: Snyder 1 (Chambers), Estacado 6 (Curry 2, Henderson 2, Gonzales 2). Rebounds: Snyder 34 (Peoples 8), Estacado 33 (Martin 8). Total fouls: Snyder 19, Estacado 21. Fouled out — None.

Roping set for Saturday night

The coliseum annex will be the site Saturday night of a roping presented by Martin Roping Productions of Slaton.

Books will open at 6 o'clock and the roping will get underway at 7.

Rope America's numbers will be used according to event organizer Joey Martin.

A buckle will be awarded to the high point roper of the night.

Martin also has ropings scheduled for Feb. 16 & 23.

National Basketball Association

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
New Jersey	30	14	.682	—
Boston	26	20	.565	5
Washington	23	21	.523	7
Philadelphia	23	22	.511	7½
Orlando	24	23	.511	7½
New York	18	26	.409	12
Miami	17	28	.378	13½
Central Division				
Milwaukee	27	17	.614	—
Toronto	27	19	.587	1
Detroit	23	21	.523	4
Indiana	25	23	.521	4
Charlotte	22	23	.489	5½
Cleveland	14	31	.311	13½
Atlanta	14	32	.304	14
Chicago	9	35	.205	18
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Dallas	33	13	.717	—
Minnesota	32	14	.696	1
San Antonio	29	16	.644	3½
Utah	24	22	.522	9
Houston	15	32	.319	18½
Denver	13	31	.296	19
Memphis	13	33	.283	20
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Sacramento	35	10	.778	—
L.A. Lakers	32	12	.727	2½
Portland	24	20	.545	10½
Seattle	23	22	.511	12
L.A. Clippers	24	23	.511	12
Phoenix	23	23	.500	12½
Golden State	14	30	.318	20½

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Washington 97, Atlanta 90
Indiana 92, New York 87
Miami 88, San Antonio 83
Minnesota 96, Boston 95, OT
L.A. Lakers 100, Memphis 85
Orlando 85, Detroit 83
Charlotte 73, Houston 72
Phoenix 104, Golden State 98
Sacramento 132, Denver 96

Saturday's Games
Toronto at New Jersey, 12:30 p.m.
Portland at Utah, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 5:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Seattle, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 8 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Miami at New York, Noon
San Antonio at Orlando, Noon
Indiana at Washington, Noon
Sacramento at Minnesota, 2:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 2:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Memphis, 3 p.m.
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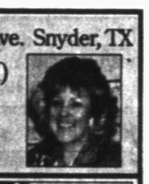

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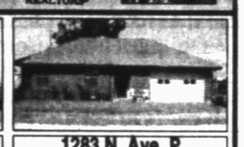
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'Let's roll' sparks race for trademark

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The foundation set up in the name of Sept. 11 hero Todd Beamer is racing to trademark his last known words — "Let's roll" — and ensure that any money made off the phrase goes to the victims' families.

The foundation is competing against various companies and individuals who want to sell everything from T-shirts to mud flaps emblazoned with what has become a catch phrase for American courage.

The race could eventually lead to a legal battle over whether someone can actually claim exclusive use over such a commonly used expression.

Doug MacMillan, executive director of the Todd M. Beamer Foundation, said the foundation wants to put the phrase on merchandise such as T-shirts and hats and put a stop to "profiteering" by those who are already selling such items.

"We think it's horrible for people to want to profit off the events of Sept. 11. If there's anybody who should be benefiting, it should be the victims," MacMillan said.

The foundation, set up to raise money for relatives of victims of the terrorist attacks, applied for a trademark for "Let's roll" on Sept. 26 — four days after Iman Abdallah of Newark, N.J.

Abdallah's application to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office calls for using "Let's roll" on T-shirts. Abdallah has an unlisted number and could not be reached for comment, but foundation lawyer Paul Kennedy said Abdallah has refused to withdraw the application.

At least a dozen other individuals and companies have also applied for a trademark for "Let's roll" and variations such as "America Let's Roll" and "Are you ready? Let's roll!"

Jack L. Williams, 59, a contractor from Grosse Pointe Park, Mich., applied for a trademark on Sept. 24, two days before the Beamer foundation. He said he ignored a warning letter from the foundation's lawyers.

"I don't care what your name is, it's first in, first swim," said Williams, whose application lists T-shirts and sweatshirts as potential uses. "It's all about good old American capitalism."

American Promotional Events Inc., an Alabama wholesale fireworks distributor, has decided to work with the Beamer foundation rather than pursue its own trademark application, spokesman Dennis Revell said Friday.

Beamer, a 32-year-old account manager for Oracle Corp., was on United Flight 93, which crashed in the Pennsylvania countryside on Sept. 11. It was the only one of four hijacked planes that didn't kill anyone on the ground.

Not long before the crash, Beamer cried, "Let's roll!" on an in-flight phone as passengers apparently prepared to confront the hijackers.

"Let's roll" has since become a national catchphrase. President Bush has repeatedly invoked Beamer's words to rally Americans in the war on terrorism, while rocker Neil Young wrote a tribute song with the same title.

The phrase has been used to sell everything from bumper stickers to T-shirts to mugs. On the eBay Internet auction site, a seller advertises "Let's roll" inspirational bracelets.

The foundation does not have a problem with others using "Let's roll" to raise money for Sept. 11 victims, "but when people are hawking his image and sticking the money in their pockets, then we've got a problem with that," said Kennedy, the foundation lawyer.

Boston-based patent attorney Tom Holt said he does not believe a trademark on "Let's roll!" would survive a court challenge.

Ag Talk by Charlie Stenholm, U.S. Representative

The Senate Farm Bill

Congress is back in session this week after a four-week recess. During that time, there was much discussion about why the Senate failed to complete action on a farm bill before the recess, and what action the Senate would take once they went back into session.

As you know, the House passed a farm bill last October, and those of us who pushed hard to make that happen were especially frustrated when the Senate failed to complete action this past December.

There is a crisis facing U.S. agriculture and rural America, and it is critical that Congress complete action on a farm bill as soon as possible.

Given that 2002 is an election year, it is safe to say that many senators are looking for ways to get a farm bill passed.

Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle and Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott have indicated that completing a farm bill this year is a high priority.

On January 24, Senator Daschle said he plans to complete work on the farm bill before the President's Day Congressional recess that will run from February 18-22.

In addition, and equally important, the Bush administration has expressed the desire to pass the farm bill quickly.

Last month after much debate, the farm bill was pulled from further Senate action when many senators hesitated to accept the bill that had been passed by the Senate Agriculture Committee.

Right now there is a new focus on the farm bill's impact on trade policy. Concerns have been raised that the farm bill might provide too much money in crop subsidies and that this might possibly violate world trade rules.

The University of Missouri's Food and Agriculture Policy Research Institute (FAPRI) projected a 30 percent chance that the Senate bill would exceed trade rules that limit spending on trade-distorting subsidies.

FAPRI also predicted that the House farm fill has a 33 percent chance of breaking spending limits within the next few years.

Those of us in the House will be carefully following Senate action on the farm bill debate, and I will have more to report in the weeks ahead.

CRP Contract Extensions

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently announced that Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts that expire this year can be extended for another year.

The agriculture secretary believes this will help to continue safeguarding sensitive land while a new farm bill is being developed.

Producers enrolled in CRP receive rental payments and other financial incentives to remove lands from agricultural production for a period of ten to fifteen years.

On these idle lands, CRP participants may plant native grasses, trees, and other vegetation to improve water quality, soil, and wildlife habitat.

Local Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices are currently contacting eligible CRP participants to inform them of their option to modify or extend their CRP contracts.

Participants with contracts expiring on Sept. 30, 2002 have from January 14 to May 31, 2002 to apply for a one-year extension. The extension will not change participants' rental rates.

All or a portion of the acreage under the current contract may be included in an extension, but no new acreage may be added. The original contract plus the extension must not exceed 15 years.

Finally, obligations and responsibilities under the original contract will continue to apply to contracts that are modified or extended.

The USDA is not planning to offer a general CRP sign-up in fiscal year 2002, however. Producers may continue to enroll relatively small, highly desirable acreage, such as filter strips and riparian buffers, into the continuous CRP at any time.

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Last week marked the 100-year anniversary for 4-H. President Bush and Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman joined with 4-H members from Texas and the Washington, DC area to officially inaugurate the event.

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CARDS OF THANKS

THANK YOU

We, the family of Betty Monroney, wish to thank the Snyder community for the tremendous outpouring of love and support you've shown us - not only in the past few days, but throughout Mother's illness. All the cards, food, flowers, and hugs have meant more to us than you will ever know.

Mother (Betty) was a woman of extraordinary talents and gifts, but some of her most treasured blessings were the friendships she found here in West Texas.

Again, many thanks,
Wayne, Waynann, Wendy
and Families

THANK YOU

We would like to express our deep appreciation to our friends, family, and neighbors who were so kind to us when God called our loved one home. Thank you for the kind words, the beautiful flowers, cards, phone calls, visits, the food that was prepared and especially for your prayers.

A special thank you to Dr. Burleson, Kent Wright and the staff at Wright Colonial Funeral Home, and to Rev. Tony Wofford for his kind words of comfort.

May God richly bless each of you.
The Family of Wayne Pruitt

THANK YOU

To all those who were so kind and thoughtful to us during the illness and hour of our sorrow, at the passing of our dear Patricia Ann Tracey.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to Snyder EMS, Snyder Police Department, the Emergency Room staff, Dr. Nelson Brice and MHMR. Also a very special thanks to Kent Wright and staff, Country Place, Mike McWilliams' family and staff, Linda & Jeffrey of American State Bank, Bunny and Robert Hicks, and the Courthouse family.

May God Bless All Of You!!
Chris, Michelle, and Alexandra Tracey
Richard and Sally Bross
Ronnie and Diana Williamson and Family

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Ask Hollywood by Holly Wood

McLeod traded spaces

Q: I used to love "Trading Spaces." I loved watching Alex McLeod. What happened to her? The whole show seems to have changed — especially the format. What's up? It's not the same. Sorry. — B.J., Little Rock, Ark.

A: Don't apologize. I have nothing to do with the show, so I promise not to take your criticism personally.

It was McLeod's decision to not return to "Trading Spaces." She has moved on in search of greener pastures, and Paige Davis has replaced her as host.

Q: I always liked Richard Dawson on "Family Feud," and I wondered whether you could tell me why he left that show. Also, does he still live in the United States, or did he return to England? — M.R., Kalamazoo, Mich.

A: Which time are you referring to? Dawson hosted the "Feud" a few different times. Game show hosts are like football coaches. Sometimes they leave to move on to other things, and sometimes the powers that be want to inject the show with fresh blood. Dawson is currently living in Beverly Hills, Calif., with his wife and daughter.

Q: Since the cancellation of the TV series "The Magnificent Seven," what have the actors been doing? — J.K., Angleton, Texas

A: This year, Michael Biehn will appear in "Soulmates" and "Clockstoppers." Eric Close will star in the TV mini-series "Taken," and Andrew Kavovit will be in "G.-S.P.O.T." and "Rent Control." Ron Perlman will also be in "G.-S.P.O.T." Dale Midkiff recently appeared in "Video Voyeur: The Susan Wilson Story" with Angie Harmon, and Anthony Starke was in the TV series "Cold Feet." Rick Worthy was in "Star Trek: Insurrection" and "Anti-Trust."

Q: I am an avid fan of Jane Wyman. I want so much to have videotapes of her as a guest star on TV shows. Could you list which ones she appeared in? Where could I obtain them? — F.F., London Mills, Ill.

A: Wyman was a regular on "Falcon Crest," and her guest stints include "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman," "Charlie's Angels," "The Love Boat" and "Wagon Train." Check with your local video store to see whether they have any episodes in stock, or if they can order them for you.

Q: Who is the female singer at the bar on "Ally McBeal"? — D.W., Hartman, Ariz.

A: That's Vonda Shepard, who has done several soundtracks for the show, as well as music not related to "Ally McBeal."

Q: Were Frankie Avalon and Annette Funicello married? — E.M., Sharon, Pa.

A: No, but they had wonderful on-screen chemistry.

Q: Where can I purchase spiritual bagpipe music? — J.C., South Pittsburg, Tenn.

A: You can find bagpipe music at any large, chain music store. If you don't have any luck there, go to http://www.amazon.com, and type "bagpipe" in the search field. Or you can ask the people who work at your local church. They might be able to point you in the right direction.

TRIVIA: Richard Dawson was born in England, but he became a citizen of the United States in 1984.

(Send your questions to Ask Holly Wood, c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10016, or write to HollyWood85@hotmail.com. Because of the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.)

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Senior Center Menu

Monday
Chicken potpie, Harvard beets, fruit cocktail, ranger cookie

Tuesday
Braised ham, scalloped potatoes, English peas, Waldorf salad, chocolate pudding

Wednesday
Chicken spoonbread w/giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, heavenly delight salad, pecan pie

Thursday
Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, Mexican salad, fruited Jell-o.

Friday
Fried Fish, parslied potatoes, buttered carrots, macaroni salad, white cake w/strawberries.

Senior Center News

Seniors may nominate their choice for Valentine king and queen through Friday. Nominees must be senior citizens and residents of Scurry County. Nominees may be married or unmarried couples. Any senior that has won in the past may not be nominated. Ballots will be available for Scurry County citizens to vote Feb. 12-13 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Volunteer Bernhard Bartels will be available to assist seniors in filing income tax returns. He will be located in the Social Security office in the center at 2603 Ave. from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. every Wednesday.

Monday
Seniors are invited to Monday morning coffee and muffins at 9 a.m. Seniors who are able are asked to bring homemade muffins. After the coffee break, bridge begins at 9:30 a.m. Seniors are reminded that the pool room is always available for dominoes and pool. The eighty-eight room will also be available for seniors who want to stay for games following muffins. Juanita Ellington leads a daily exercise program at 11 a.m. This program is very mild and any senior is welcome to participate at his/her own level and speed.

Tuesday
Eighty-eight play begins at 10 a.m. Newcomers are welcome. Anyone with a knowledge of the game "42" will be able to learn eighty-eight easily. Swimnastics for senior citizens is offered on the Western Texas College campus from 10-11 a.m. It's a free class. For more information, call 573-4035. The volunteer western band will entertain at the center at 11 a.m. Exercise begins at 11 also. The Golden K Kiwanis meet at noon. Newcomers are welcome to join them for the noon meal, meeting and program.

Wednesday
Ladies pool begins at 9 a.m. Exercise begins at 11 a.m. Line dancing and clogging practice begin at 1 p.m. Thursday

The fabric painting class begins at 9 a.m., and continues throughout the morning. The Sunshine Choir will practice at the Senior Center at 10 a.m. Senior swimnastics is at WTC in the physical education building. Mild exercise begins at 11 a.m. Stationary bikes and treadmills are available, and the Travis gym is open for walking.

Friday
The blood pressure clinic and bridge play both begin at 9:30 a.m. Seniors may participate in eighty-eight or exercise at 11. Beth Dannheim, the Scurry County extension agent, will present a food safety program for seniors at 11:45 a.m. immediately before the noon meal.

Saturday
Volunteers will provide music at the center beginning at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to this community sing.

Authorities investigate the death of a 12-year-old boy

WACO (AP) — Detectives investigating the shotgun slaying of a 12-year-old at the hands of a fellow sixth-grader expect to finish their work early next week, officials said.

Devin Lujan, 12, was playing at the home of an 11-year-old from Speegleville after school Wednesday when he was shot in the head with a .410-gauge shotgun. Police said the younger boy got the gun for Christmas and was showing it to Devin.

Justice of the Peace Larry Garrett ruled the death an accident and ordered an autopsy at Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences in Dallas.

The case remains under investigation and no charges have been filed, said Marie Reyes, a McLennan County Sheriff's Office spokesman.

After the boy wrote a voluntary statement about the shooting, he was released to his mother's custody.

State District Judge Ralph Strother said he did not detain the boy because "it was clear he was not a danger to anyone. It's just a great tragedy all around."

Strother said in a story in Saturday's Waco Tribune-Herald that because the boy wanted to make the statement, he first had to appear before a magistrate and be informed of his rights.

Iraq wields the weapon of Islam in face of possible attack by U.S.

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Sheik Abdel Ghaffour al-Qaisi gave worshippers his take on the U.S.-Iraqi conflict and on U.S. policies in the region in a recent sermon.

"The enemy does not make exceptions. If it targeted Baghdad yesterday, it will target another (Arab) country tomorrow ... because the hatred is hatred toward Islam — latent hatred," al-Qaisi said in a sermon that spoke of the "savageness" of the United States in Iraq and the Palestinian territories.

Speaking on Jan. 18, the 11th anniversary of the start of the 1991 Gulf War, al-Qaisi was echoing a religious line taken in Iraq after the Sept. 11 attacks, as in previous times of crisis.

Iraq in the past painted the Persian Gulf War, when a U.S.-led coalition drove it out of Kuwait, as a Western crusade against a Muslim country. Shortly before the war started, Iraq's leadership, which usually champions its socialist-style secularism, ordered its flag be graced with the words Allahu Akbar, or God is Great.

Now, with speculation Iraq may be targeted in the U.S.-led war on terrorism, the rhetoric is Islamic once again.

Speaking of the United States and its Western allies, President Saddam Hussein recently said "they are spiteful of Arabs, of Arabism and of the Islamic religion. ... Why else would they deprive Iraqis of medicine and food?" the official Iraqi media reported.

Sami Mahdi, editor of the official newspaper, al-Thawra, wrote that President Bush's State of the Union address proved that "those meant by his campaign are Arabs and Muslims, and no one but Arabs and Muslims."

Bush said Iraq, Iran and North Korea make up an "axis of evil" and accused them of seeking weapons of mass destruction.

Baghdad has rejected a U.S. warning to let in U.N. weapons inspectors, who left in 1998, or face consequences. Iraq says it has dismantled its weapons of mass destruction, a prerequisite for the lifting of sanctions against it.

Robert A. Pape, a University of Chicago political scientist, said the Bush administration must step up efforts to convince Muslims its war on terror is not a war on Islam.

While many ordinary Arabs might feel Washington is targeting Islam, moderate Arab leaders, many of them U.S. allies, have stood by U.S. and British efforts to convince the Islamic world that their war on terror does not target Islam.

But in Iraq, headlines in official papers roar: "America and its rabid war on Islam."

Iraq was once known as one of the staunchest of secular regimes, at least relatively speaking in the region. But over the past years the government has launched a campaign of religious piety and used religion as a weapon to be waged in the face of the West, to curb growing social ills at home and to deny fundamentalists in neighboring countries a chance to gain ground in Iraq.

Public functions now start with prayers. More female members of the ruling Baath party don the veil.

North Korea leader lashes back after Bush's remarks

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Three days after President Bush said North Korea was part of an "axis of evil," leader Kim Jong Il said his regime may increase the capabilities of the world's fifth-largest army to prevent an invasion.

While inspecting a unit of the communist state's 1.1-million strong People's Army on Friday, Kim said the military was "weathering out the raging wind raised by imperialists."

He also suggested his reclusive regime may increase its military capabilities in remarks carried by the official Korean Central News Agency, monitored in Seoul on Saturday. The agency did not clarify whether Kim mentioned Bush by name.

"No force on earth can overpower these great forces firmly determined not to allow any aggressors to dare invade the inviolable territory of our country but wipe them out to the last one at the risk of their lives," KCNA quoted Kim as saying.

"It is of weighty importance in increasing the combat capability of the whole army."

These were the first reported comments from Kim since Bush's State of the Union speech Tuesday. In the speech, Bush said North Korea, Iran and Iraq formed an "axis of evil."

Kim rules the reclusive, hunger-stricken North Korea as head of its National Defense Commission, which controls the military.

U.S. officials say North Korea is armed with long-range missiles and up to 5,000 tons of biochemical weapons — and possibly a few crude nuclear devices.

North Korea said Friday that Bush's "reckless strong-arm" remarks were "little short of declaring a war."

Bush said later Friday, "Make no mistake about it, if you threaten us with weapons of mass destruction, if you threaten our allies with weapons of mass destruction, we will do what it takes to protect our people."

Kim said the North Korean military is "demonstrating the heroic stamina of socialist Korea by weathering out the raging wind raised by imperialists with a violent revolutionary storm," KCNA said.

KCNA also charged in a separate dispatch Saturday that Bush designated North Korea as "the second target of anti-terrorism war" even though it had nothing to do with terrorism.

North Korea "is fully capable of fighting a war with the U.S. It should clearly know that the option to 'strike' is not its monopoly," KCNA said.

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Escapees may be in Oklahoma county

TERRAL, Okla. (AP) — Police focused their search for four Texas jail escapees around this small southern Oklahoma town after burglaries at several area homes aroused suspicion.

About 100 law officers went from house to house in Terral and nearby Grady on Friday as police helicopters searched from above and authorities set up roadblocks near the Texas border.

"We're going door to door. We're going to every residence, every barn," said Jefferson County Sheriff Stanley Barnes.

The inmates, who include two convicted killers and two others awaiting trial on murder charges, escaped Monday from the Montague County, Texas, jail about 30 miles from Jefferson County.

They broke out by overpowering a guard with a homemade knife. Authorities say they drove off in the guard's sport utility vehicle.

Police said they believed the four were armed with a pistol stolen from an area home, along with a pickup truck. A witness later reported seeing two men in the truck.

"It's a possibility they've split up, but we really don't know," said Jefferson County Undersheriff Martin Matney.

A sheriff's dispatcher said earlier Friday that authorities had pursued the truck but eventually lost track of it. But Barnes said there was never a chase and that the information had been misinterpreted.

All the fugitives are from the region. Authorities identified them as Curtis Gambill, 24, of Terral; Joshua Bagwell, 23, of Waurika; and Chrystal Gale Soto, 22, and Charles Jordan, 30, both of Bowie, Texas.

Bagwell and Gambill were serving life sentences for the '96 shotgun killing of an Oklahoma high school cheerleader.

White House told to keep Enron papers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Underscoring the Enron Corp. scandal's proximity to the White House, Justice Department criminal investigators are ordering President Bush's staff to preserve the paper trail of any contact with the energy trading company's executives.

Friday's directive to the White House and other federal agencies came as two top Enron executives signaled they won't talk without immunity from prosecution.

Andrew Fastow and Michael Kopper were central figures in the company's unorthodox partnership arrangements that kept hundreds of millions of dollars in debt off the company's balance sheet.

"It's our expectation that both Mr. Fastow and Mr. Kopper will assert their Fifth Amendment right against potentially incriminating themselves," said Ken Johnson, spokesman for the House Energy and Commerce Committee. Fastow and Kopper are to testify before the panel's oversight and investigations subcommittee next Thursday.

Kopper has been subpoenaed for his testimony.

Fastow has been described as a mastermind behind Enron's complex web of nearly 3,000 partnerships, which the company used to conceal huge debts.

Enron's chief executive officer, Jeffrey Skilling, is expected to testify Thursday, Johnson said.

DPS troopers arrest 20-year-old man on substance abuse charges

Arrest

DPS troopers arrested a 20-year-old man on U.S. Hwy 84 Friday night for driving under the influence of alcohol, possession of marijuana and possession of illegal weapons. He was transported to the Scurry County Jail.

Criminal trespass

A woman reported having trouble with her ex-husband Friday and an officer was dispatched to speak with her. She requested a close patrol for the week and also asked officers to issue a criminal trespass warning ordering him to stay away from her residence.

Close patrols

Officers spoke with a woman Friday morning who reported someone tried to steal her spare tire during the night. She requested a close patrol of her residence during the nights through the weekend.

A woman told officers Friday her neighbor was harming her pets and requested a close patrol of both residences.

Juveniles

Carolyn Barbee requested an officer check on a vehicle parked behind Barbee Medical Supply at 11 p.m. Friday. She also reported seeing several juveniles in the area.

An officer responded to the location and advised the juveniles were walking on the outside tables at the White Buffalo Café. The juveniles were advised to stay away from the businesses.

Gas drive off

A clerk at Town and Country North reported a gas drive off at 8:10 a.m. Friday.

At 9 a.m., another drive off was reported from Town and Country on Coliseum Dr.

Lawsuit filed against Cogdell Hospital

A lawsuit filed in December by a former employee of Cogdell Memorial Hospital claims her office at the hospital was "infected with mold and other hazardous biological substances."

The lawsuit was filed by Teresa Love, and her husband, Rodney Love.

Mrs. Love worked in nursing administration at the hospital.

Hospital CEO George Parsley would not comment on the suit since it is pending litigation, other than saying he believes the environment at the hospital is safe.

The suit was filed by Brent Haynes, an attorney with the Houston law firm of Woodfill & Pressler.

County commissioners to meet Monday

The Scurry County Commissioners' Court will convene with a brief agenda at 10 a.m. Monday.

Only two items of new business are included in the agenda.

The court is to consider authorizing a $300 change fund for the Parks and Recreation Department.

The court also will hear an activities report from the county extension agent.

Any line-item transfers or budget amendments presented also will be considered.

The meeting will be held in the county courtroom on the third floor of the courthouse.

Obituaries

Mrs. McDermett

1924-2002

RALLS — Mildred Walker McDermett, former Snyder business owner, died Thursday, Jan. 31, at her Lubbock home.

Service for Mrs. McDermett, 77, is set for 10 a.m. Monday in the Emma Church of Christ in Ralls. Pete Mimms will officiate, assisted by Billy Bob Wright and Mike McDermett. Burial will follow in Ralls Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.



McDermett

Born Nov. 21, 1924 in Omaha, Tex., she married Charles Perrin McDermett Jr. on June 20, 1943 in Crosbyton.

A 1943 graduate of Ralls High School, she was a homemaker and lived in Morton before moving to Snyder in 1976.

In Snyder she was a member of the East Side Church of Christ and was owner of Mildred's, a ladies boutique, for 12 years. After retirement, they moved to Lubbock.

Survivors include her husband, Charles McDermett Jr. of Lubbock; two sons, Mike McDermett of Austin and John Wayne McDermett of Fort Worth; one brother, Buddy Walker of Roswell, N.M.; one sister, Nancy Mize of Ralls; four grandchildren, Kelly "Suzy" McDermett of Washington, D.C., Jill Pardo of Austin, Betsy Coleman of Haskell and Lori McDermett of Haskell; two step-grandchildren, Kenneth Shores of Seattle, Wash., and Allison Holder of College Station.

Pallbearers will be Eddie Verett, Heath Verett, Bob Travis, Tommy DeBusk, James Blakey and Clay Travis.

The family suggests memorials to Vista Care Hospice Foundation, 7606 University Ave. Suite C, Lubbock, 79423.

Family visitation will be 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sunday at Adams Funeral Home in Ralls.

Jerry Brinson

1913-2002

ANDREWS — Jerry Brinson, mother of Wanda Short of Snyder, died Saturday, Feb. 2, in Andrews after a lengthy illness.

Services for Mrs. Brinson, 88, are pending at McNett Funeral Home in Andrews.

Bobbie McShan

1911-2002

Mattie Lenora "Bobbie" McShan of Snyder died Friday, Feb. 1, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Graveside service for Mrs. McShan, 90, is set for 2 p.m. Monday in the Littlefield Memorial Cemetery. The Rev. Nan Swanson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Snyder, will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born on June 10, 1911 in San Saba, she married James Richard Bailey McShan Sr. in 1934. He died in 1972.

Mrs. McShan was a homemaker and a member of First Presbyterian Church.

A brother and a sister also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Bobbie and Mal Donalson of Snyder; one son, Jimmie McShan of Denton; two grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Willie Guynes

1931-2002

A memorial service for family and friends to honor the memory of Willie Ray Guynes, 70, is set for 4 p.m. Saturday in Towle Park Barn.

Mr. Guynes died Friday, Jan. 30, in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo and was cremated.

Born Feb. 26, 1931 in Athens, he was a Korean War veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Barney and Eris Guynes; one sister, Margaret Johnson; and one brother, B.C. Guynes.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Mae Guynes of Snyder; four sons, Mark Guynes of Fort Worth, Timothy Guynes, Dale Guynes and Johnny Guynes, all of Snyder; three daughters, Diana Curry of Miles, Darlene Perkins of Houston and Lisa Crist of San Angelo; five brothers, Billy Joe Guynes and Walter Guynes, Tommy Lee Guynes and Donnie Guynes, all of Snyder, and J.T. Guynes of Ruidoso; two sisters, Sue Lock and Shirley Slaughter, both of Snyder; 16 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Georgie Willson

1918-2002

POST – Georgie Willson, the father of Cy Cecil Willson of Snyder, died Friday, Feb. 1.

Funeral service for Mr. Willson, 83, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Syl Moore, Jack Alexander, John Walker and Billie S. Smith will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Terrace Cemetery with the Rev. Keith Cooper officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Born May 1, 1918 in Frederick, Okla., he attended school there and earned his degree in music from the University of Oklahoma.

Mr. Willson taught in Oklahoma before moving to Graham where he taught orchestra and band. He married Johnnie Bilbrey on Dec. 29, 1954 in Clovis, N.M.

The couple then moved to Ralls where he was the band and choir director. The family moved to Post in 1956 where he taught choir for 22 years. He retired in 1979 and continued to teach privately until 1999.

A member of the First Baptist Church, he also was organist for the First Christian Church for many years.

A daughter, Melodie Yarbro, died in 1994.

Survivors also include his wife, Johnnie Willson of Post; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the music department at First Baptist Church, 400 West Main in Post; or to the Kidney Disease Association, 1607 West Loop 289 in Lubbock, 79416.

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ONGOINGS

Grand jury

The Scurry County grand jury is expected to consider seven felony cases when it convenes at 9 a.m. Monday in 132nd District Court.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Overcoming Hardship" followed by "Holy and Reverend is His Name."

SHS baseball booster club

The baseball booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the athletic film room.

VFW auxiliary meeting

The VFW Auxiliary Post 8231 will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the post home. All members are urged to attend.

Snyder bass club

The Snyder bass club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Kinder Morgan offices on the Lamesa Highway. Anyone interested in joining the club is invited. Membership is $15 per year for individuals and $20 for families.

Eating well for less program

A new series, "Eating Well for Less" will be held from 2-3 p.m. each Tuesday at the Texas Department of Human Services. The series will be taught by Beth Dannheim, Scurry County extension agent. Topics will feature getting the most for your grocery dollar, meal planning and low-cost meals and is designed for food stamp recipients. For information, 573-5423.

Tennis booster club

The SHS tennis booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Texas Savings Bank to discuss dressing rooms.

Free income tax help

Free income tax aid for low to middle income citizens of any age is available each Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon, and 1-3 p.m. at the senior center located, 2603 Ave. M.

WTC pool hours:

Lap swim: M-F, 6:30-8 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m.; open swim, M-TH 7-9 p.m. Memberships for the semester: $50. The swimming pool is also available for rental, contact Lisa Christensen, ext. 290.

Clogging lessons

Clogging lessons will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday in the coliseum annex. Call 573-0807 or 573-3315 after 5 p.m.

SHS class of 1977 reunion

The class of 1977 will have an organizational meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the home of Janie McCormick for its 25th anniversary. Call Sheila Collier at 573-0882 or Janie McCormick at 573-1637.

Soil Conservation Service trees

Hardwood and evergreen trees will be available to purchase at the Soil Conservation Service starting Friday.

Sound of Music

SHS Fine Arts Division will present *The Sound of Music* at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and next Saturday and at 2 p.m. next Sunday in Worsham Auditorium. Tickets are $6 for adults, $5 for students and $8 reserved. To reserve tickets, call the high school at 573-6301. Brad Vincent, drama director; and Ronda Haire, choir director, are co-directing.

Snyder Oaks fundraiser

Snyder Oaks Care Center will have a fundraiser next Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hamburger plates are $5 and there will be crafts for sale.

8th grade parents meeting

There will be a meeting at 3 p.m. next Sunday to plan the 8th grade end-of-school party. The meeting will be at Terri Sue Brock's home, 4209 Lubbock Ave.

Video school

The Center for Biblical Counseling video school, sponsored by His Joy Ministries, begins Tuesday, Feb. 12. Supplies must be ordered now. Call 573-9799 for more information.

Alzheimer information

To learn more about Alzheimer's disease, attend a meeting from 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, in the old fellowship hall at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Last call for Ira annuals

For the last time this year, the Ira Bulldog annuals are on sale from now until Wednesday, Feb. 13. Cost is $26 with your name on cover or $22 without.

Adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at WTC have resumed. The classes are held from 8 a.m. until noon and from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Classes include E.S.L., GED and refresher courses. Certified teachers and Spanish-speaking aides teach these classes. Call 573-8511, ext. 322.

ESL, GED classes

Classes for E.S.L., GED and computers are held at 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Region 14 classroom at 4200 College Ave. For more information, call 574-6012.

Medical account

A special medical account has been set up at West Texas State Bank for Jenna Adams, two-month old daughter of Billy and Tosha Adams, and granddaughter of Bill and Barbara Adams. The infant is waiting on a heart transplant at Arkansas Children's Hospital in Little Rock.

St. Elizabeth fish fry

The annual St. Elizabeth fish fry is Friday, Feb. 15, from 5:30-8 p.m. Tickets are $6 for adults and $4 for children ages 6-12. Tickets will be sold at the door and proceeds go to the scholarship fund.

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West Texan new Nazarene pastor

(Editor's Note: This is the third article in an occasional series on new pastors in Scurry County.)

By Shirley A. Gorman
SDN News Editor

The new pastor at the First Church of the Nazarene is a personable young man who is delighted that he, his wife, Shelly, and their baby daughter, Maggie Faith, are living in Snyder. It was almost like coming home when they moved here in mid-November. Pigg grew up in Levelland and as a high school student there, he sometimes attended sporting events here and he competed in baseball games.

Snyder is his first senior pastor position. The new pastor is eager to get involved not only with the Nazarene church, but the community as well. Some of the goals he has set for his new congregation include using some of the liturgy of the church that hasn't been used in a while.

"In my opinion, we in Protestant churches have thrown the baby out with the bath water, so to speak. There are some traditions I would like to reach back and bring into the present; not in a staunch or cold way but in a very dynamic way. I think they can be used dynamically so the Spirit is still allowed to move. We are a Pentecostal holiness organization. We are not charismatic, but we do believe in the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We do seek the Spirit's guidance."

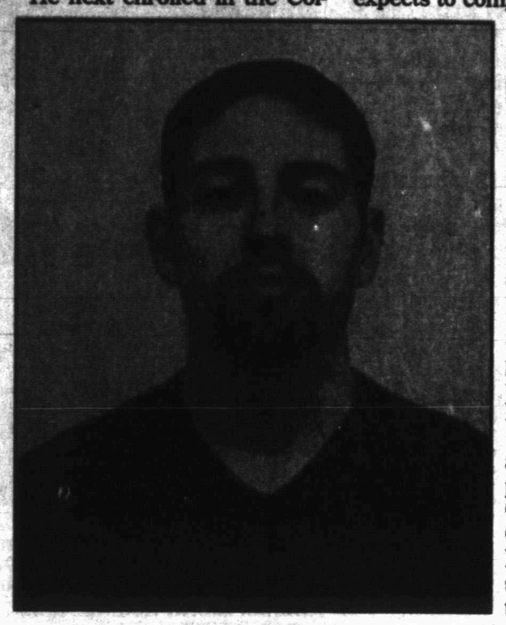
Pigg said he would also like to see a more ecumenical spirit in Snyder. "I'd like to see the churches in Snyder kind of unite in a joint vision for a ministry. Obviously, I haven't been here long enough to know exactly how ecumenical Snyder is, but that is definitely one of my hopes."

Since Pigg has had experience with college ministering, he said the local church might consider establishing a ministry at Western Texas College.

Pigg comes to Snyder from Oklahoma City where he served as associate pastor of the Christ Community Church of the Nazarene. In addition, he was also an associate pastor at Southern Nazarene University.

After graduating from Levelland High School, he earned a two-year degree at South Plains College where he majored in theatre arts and education.

He next enrolled in the College of Education at Lubbock Christian University, where he majored in elementary education. He didn't finish at LCU. Instead, he and Shelly decided to get married during his senior year. After their Aug. 2, 1997 wedding, the Piggs moved to Oklahoma City where they both registered at Southern Nazarene University. For their first two years in Oklahoma City, Pigg earned a multi-disciplinary bachelor of science degree in education and religion.



Michael Pigg

Pigg said the university allowed him to combine all of the credits he had earned at SPC and LCU with two years of religion study at SNU to earn his degree. He also held the two associate pastor positions while he attended the university.

When Shelly received a scholarship, Pigg said they stayed another two years so she could earn a master's degree in communications. She also taught freshman speech and communications classes at the university.

By March 2003, Pigg said he expects to complete all requirements for his ordination as pastor. He has fulfilled almost all of the required learning credits and he has received credit for the associate pastor positions he has held. A year as senior pastor in Snyder will complete the pastoral experience he needs.

While serving as an associate pastor at Christ Community Church of the Nazarene, Pigg said he helped the 50-year-old church merge with another church, Spirit Truth Fellowship, that was only a year old.

The merger was quite an undertaking, but Pigg said the two congregations were able to compromise on their worship and meeting habits. One of that new church's goals is to build a permanent worship center.

Pigg noted that he and his wife missed the first service of the newly merged congregations because they were at the hospital where their daughter Maggie, who turned eight months old on Friday, was born.

After four years in Oklahoma and with their degrees completed at Southern Nazarene University, Pigg applied to the district superintendent of the Nazarene Church for a senior pastor's position in West Texas, the San Antonio area or the Northwest Oklahoma District where they were living at the time.

Pigg said they were glad they were able to find a church in West Texas.

Like most boys, Pigg thought about a variety of jobs during his formative years. At one point, he thought he wanted to become either a comedian or a pastor, perhaps, he said, because he thought he would have a "captive audience."

As a teen-ager, Pigg decided he wanted to teach so he chose the education field when he enrolled at SPC and later at LCU.

At the time, he said he did not think God was really calling him to become a pastor. Since family members and friends sometimes questioned his choice of the teaching profession, Pigg said it seemed more like they were the ones wanting him to become a pastor.

However, by his senior year at Lubbock Christian University, Pigg had begun to feel an "overwhelming" desire to enter the ministry. It became so strong that he said it was "almost a misery to do anything else." That's when he surrendered and took the first step toward becoming a Church of the Nazarene pastor.

Pigg said the "call" scared him then and it still scares him today because it's a heavy responsibility.

Pigg believes the career choices he made in college were the correct ones. He said God allowed him to study education first and then called him to the ministry, utilizing voices in the community (family and friends.)

The self-described "jack of all trades" also has other interests he pursues as time allows, including art, carpentry, computers and sports, especially baseball.

Accounting firms trying to restore credibility after Enron collapses

NEW YORK (AP) — Stung by a collapse in public confidence following the Enron scandal, the accounting profession is taking steps to eliminate the appearance of conflicts of interest in the kinds of services they offer their audit clients.

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, a professional group, said Friday for the first time that it would support any future proposal to impose certain limits on services accounting firms may provide to the companies they audit.

The statement came a day after KPMG, one of the five major accounting firms, reversed its opposition to limits proposed two years ago that would have prevented auditing firms from providing information technology consulting or internal audit services to the companies whose financial statements they audit.

The actions followed an announcement from the leading accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers, that it would spin off its consulting business into a separate entity.

The plans, which had been in the works for months, were accelerated because of concerns that the public perception of the accounting profession was hurting because of the Enron scandal.

Enron's auditor, Arthur Andersen LLP, acknowledged destroying documents and e-mails that were sought by federal and congressional investigators looking into questionable accounting practices that led to the swift collapse last fall of the energy trading giant.

The non-audit consulting fees are often much more lucrative to the accounting firms than fees for auditing companies' books. For example, in 2001, The Walt Disney Co. paid PricewaterhouseCoopers $8.6 million for its auditing and $32 million for other services, according to its proxy statement.

Critics contend the high fees could taint an auditor's objectivity when reviewing its client's books.

On Thursday, Disney said it will not use its outside auditing firm for new consulting projects and will review those currently under way.

Linda Dunbar, a spokeswoman for the AICPA, said that even though the group would support future limits on the bans, such restrictions were not the solution to the profession's problems and "would not prevent the next Enron."

"Given where we are on public concerns on conflict of interest, it seems that some restrictions are necessary so that we can move on to more substantive issues," Dunbar said.

Likewise, KPMG Chairman Stephen G. Butler called the controversy of service limits a "red herring," but he said Thursday the firm would now support the limits in order to move on to substantive reform of financial accounting practices.

Spokesmen for PricewaterhouseCoopers and Ernst & Young, two of the other Big Five firms, said they supported the limits on information and internal auditing consulting when they were first proposed two years ago under Arthur Levitt, the former chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and that their position hadn't changed.



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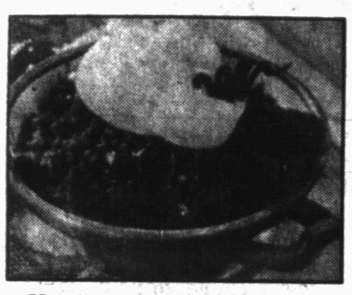
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Easy-to-make cake to warm winter days



Here's a tasty Hot Fudge Pudding Cake recipe for winter.

Hot Fudge Pudding Cake

1 ¼ cups granulated sugar, divided
1 cup all-purpose flour
½ cup Hershey's Cocoa, divided
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup milk
1/3 cup butter or margarine, melted
1½ teaspoons vanilla extract
1-1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
1¼ cups hot water
Whipped topping

1. Heat oven to 350F. Combine ¾ cup granulated sugar, flour, ¼ cup cocoa, baking powder and salt. Stir in milk, butter and vanilla; beat until smooth.

2. Pour batter into ungreased 9-inch square baking pan. Stir together remaining ½ cup granulated sugar, brown sugar and remaining ¼ cup cocoa; sprinkle mixture evenly over batter. Pour hot water over top; do not stir.

3. Bake 35 to 40 minutes or until center is almost set. Remove from oven; let stand 15 minutes. Serve in dessert dishes, spooning sauce from bottom of pan over top. Garnish with whipped topping.

About 8 servings.

It's easy to register for your monthly "Sweet Ideas" newsletter. Visit www.hersheyskitchens.com and press the "sign up now" button.

Hot Fudge Pudding Cake: an easy-to-make dessert that may warm up your winter.

Healthy baby is no accident

A healthy newborn baby is no accident. Advance planning, common sense, and regular visits to the doctor can make critical differences according to the Texas Medical Association. That's the impetus for TMA's working with the Texas Senate to declare Texas Newborn Babies Week Monday through Sunday.

"If just one more baby has a great start in life, our message will pay off," said Rajam S. Ramamurthy, MD, a neonatal and prenatal medicine specialist in San Antonio. Dr. Ramamurthy also is chair of TMA's Committee on Maternal and Perinatal Health.

"Texas ranks second lowest in the nation for women who seek prenatal care during the first trimester of their pregnancy," Dr. Ramamurthy said. "We want to focus attention on that and the importance of improved access to health services for expectant mothers."

TMA's advocacy for healthy Texans is one of the reasons it has been named America's best medical society.

Prospective mothers should think about the best time in their lives to have a baby. Mothers and dads should talk to their doctors in advance of pregnancy to review their health and their families' health for potential health issues.

Other tips for mothers include:

- Take folic acid and vitamins.
- Go to a prenatal clinic if you know or think you may be pregnant.
- Enroll in Medicaid or other insurance.
- Stop smoking.
- Do not take aspirin or other medications without a doctor's permission.
- Do not take street drugs of any kind.
- Eat a healthy diet and get plenty of rest.
- Keep all your prenatal appointments.
- When you are in labor, arrive at the hospital early.

Another tip from Dr. Ramamurthy—don't forget to enjoy your pregnancy and think about your healthy baby often!

The Texas Medical Association is the largest state medical society in the nation, representing more than 37,000 physician and medical student members. It is located in Austin and has 119 component county medical societies around the state. TMA's key objective is to improve the health of all Texans.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Storytime at the Scurry County Library for 4- and 5-year-olds; 10 a.m.

Rock and Roll Quilting Club; Hermleigh Community Center; everyone is invited for free quilting lessons, and special projects are to help someone in need; call 863-2426 for more information; 8 a.m. to noon.

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

NA-Just for Today; Park Club at Winston Park; 573-1438.

Manic Depression (Bipolar) support group; Family Life Community Church, 904 26th Street; 7 p.m.

Scurry County AA; closed meeting; Park Club; for more information, call 574-1292 or 573-9458, 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; 573-8494 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers meeting; Colonial Hill Baptist Church; for more information call Nathalie at 573-1868 during the evening; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m.

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

Beginners' AA open meeting; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 573-8268, 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information call 573-3733, 573-2101 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

Spiritual Solutions for Living Problems Book Study; Snyder Park Club; 574-1292; 6 p.m.

NA Just For Today, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-1438; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; program, "Celebrate Your Visions of Flowers," a demonstration in flower arranging; Sandra Browning will give the comprehensive study "Being Practical;" 9:30, lunch at 11:30.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; horseshoe courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762.

Rock and Roll Quilting Club evening meeting; Hermleigh Community Center; for more information call 863-2426; 6:30 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; WTC; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 573-4048 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8494 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center; 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd., Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-0538 or 573-0770.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 8 p.m.

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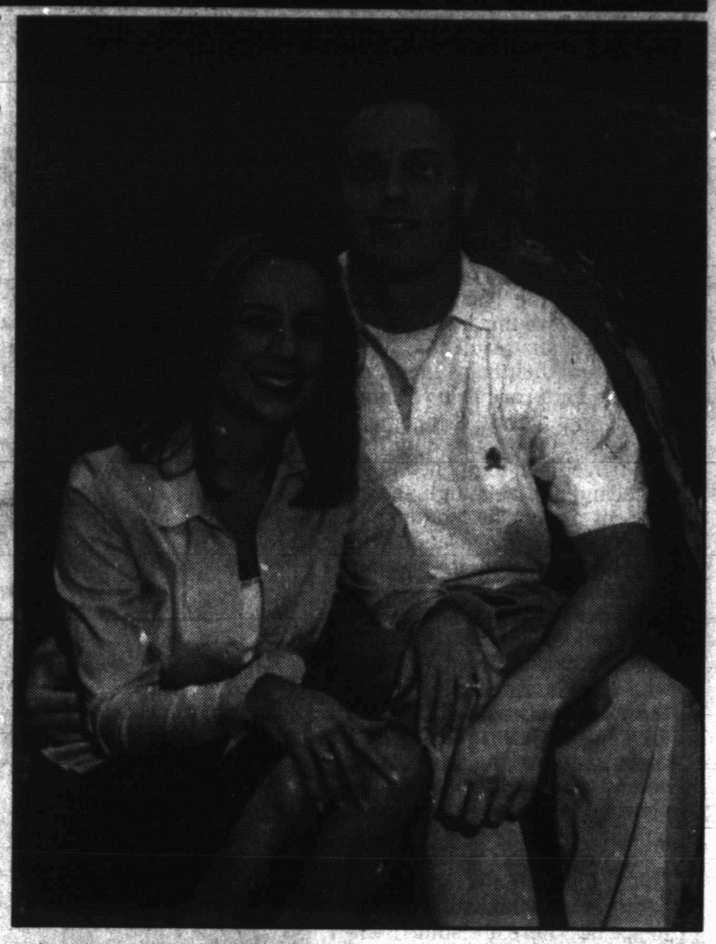
SATURDAY

Defensive Driving Course; no reservations necessary, for more information call 573-2850; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

NA-Just For Today open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-1438; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 10 a.m.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Eddie Williams of Snyder and Cathy Williams of Plano, formerly of Snyder, announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Leigh Williams, to Aaron Daniel Stork, both of Austin. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tenner Stork of Austin. The wedding is set for 6:30 p.m., Saturday, April 13, at the Reunion Ranch in Georgetown. (Contributed Photo)

SC Library News & Views

By Sharon Sumruld

BOOK FEATURE

The Social Security Benefits Handbook, by Stanley A. Tomkiel III.

Your social security benefits can be vital to your well being. Written in simple English by an attorney and former Social Security Administration representative, this book can be most useful.

It gives all the inside information needed to understand, and to get the most out of benefits. This book will explain topics like eligibility, requirements, understanding dual entitlements, and getting your check when it doesn't arrive.

NON-FICTION

Northern Lights, by M.C. Beaton.

Tinkering With Eden: A Natural History of Exotics in America, by Kim Todd.

Wrong Man: the Final Verdict on the Dr. Sam Sheppard Murder Case, by James Neff.

Terrorism and Kids: Comforting Your Child, by Fern Reiss.

FICTION

Death of a Celebrity, by M.C. Beaton.

Dark Light, by Ken McLeod.

Wreck the Halls: (A Home Repair is Homicide Mystery), by Sarah Graves

Slaying of the Shrew, by Simon Hawke.

Library Hours

10 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Mon., Wed. & Fri.

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Marie Antoinette had a music box the size and shape of a life-size canary.

The basic monetary unit of the Dominican Republic is the peso, and its chief fractional unit is the centavo.

Connecticut is the fifth state. It was admitted to the Union in 1788.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



Friday, Feb. 1, 2002

Is high deceiving or deceptive?

Joan Didion wrote, "Most of our platitudes notwithstanding, self-deception remains the most difficult deception. The tricks that work on others count for nothing in that very well-lit back alley where one keeps assignations with oneself: no winning smiles will do here, no prettily drawn lists of good intentions."

At the bridge table, deception is rarely necessary, but it can generate points that count on the scoresheet even in a well-lit back alley. How would you plan the play in three no-trump after West leads a low spade and East puts up the jack?

Even opposite a modern 15-17 no-trump, North should bid three no-trump, counting one point for his five-card suit. But if North only invites game, South should accept.

If the club finesse is working, there are 11 easy tricks: two spades, four hearts and five clubs. However, if the club finesse loses, a thoughtful West might well shift his attention to the diamond suit, where the defenders can probably cash at least four tricks. How do you dissuade West from leaving the spade suit?

Try the effect of winning the first trick with the spade ace. You cross to dummy with a heart and take a club finesse. Here it loses, but any normal West will assume his partner has the spade queen. West will continue with a low spade, bringing your queen back to life and giving you 10 tricks.

Perhaps West should be suspicious when you don't make a holdup play at trick one, but that is much easier said away from the table and after you see the deception adopted by South.

North 02-02-02
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♥ 6 2
♦ A J 10 8 3
♣ 5 4

West
♠ 5 4
♥ A J 9 8 7 3
♦ Q 7 2
♣ 8 6

East
♠ A J 8
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ K 5 4
♣ 10 7

South
♠ K Q 3 2
♥ —
♦ 9 6
♣ A K Q J 9 3 2

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: North-South

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	Pass	5 ♠	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♥ A

Bridge Scores

Games were directed by Monte West at the Snyder Country Club.

Friday, Jan. 25

A Group
1. Suzy Reed, Anita Talbott.
2. Jane Hinton, Maribeth Vestal.
3. Ann Davis, Monte West.
4. Bobbie Taylor, ElWanda Nall.

B Group
1. Suzy Reed, Anita Talbott.
2. Bobbie Taylor, ElWanda Nall.
3. Frances Ridley, Gwen Riggs.
4. Paula Gilbert, Durelle Gorman.

Sunday, Jan. 27

No Game

Tuesday, Jan. 29

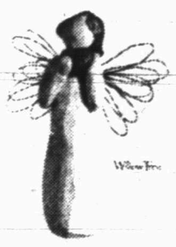
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2. Margaret Birdwell, Maribeth Vestal.
3. Dorothy Rosson, Nonnie Ward.
4. Jane Hinton, Billisue Stuard.

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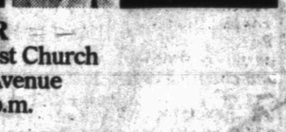
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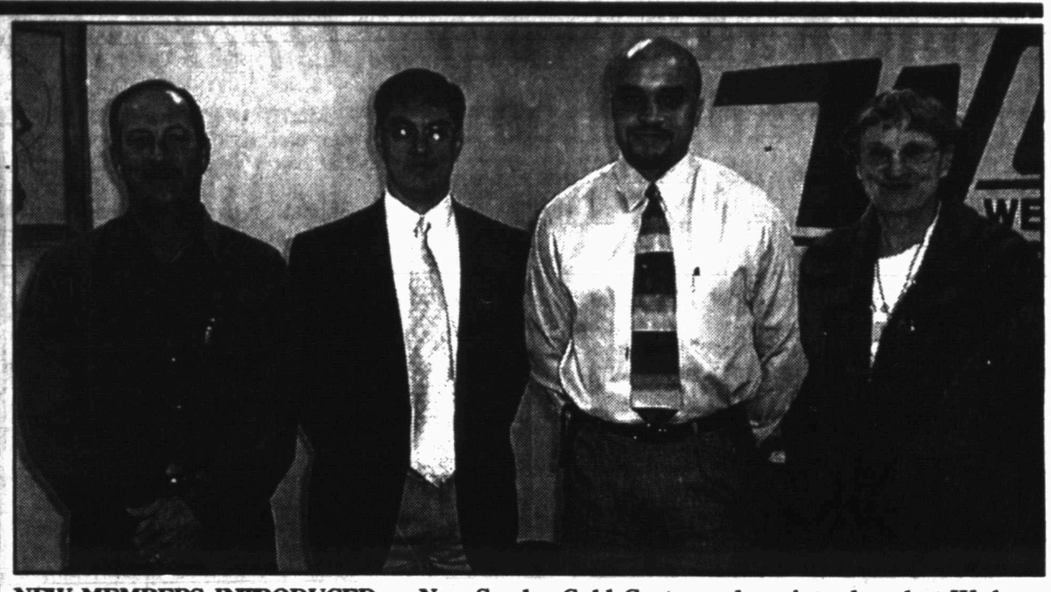
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GOLD COATS RECOGNIZED — Gold and silver buttons are given annually to Gold Coats by a point system for participation in chamber of commerce activities and meetings. Receiving gold buttons at the Wednesday meeting at WTC were, from left, seated, Elois Pruitt, Donna Gray and Joan Bunch. Silver buttons went to, standing, Bill Dryden, Nancy Stansell and Jeffrey Martin. Not pictured are Ann Smartt and Max von Roeder—gold buttons; Jack McGlaun, Trina Rodgers, Nancy Smith, Kent Wright, Don West and Steve Warren. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



NEW MEMBERS INTRODUCED — New Snyder Gold Coat members introduced at Wednesday's noon meeting held in the Western Texas College cafeteria included Tim Burton, manager of Oncor, Albert DeLoera, owner Texas Finance; Dr. Greg Williams, WTC president; and Judy Hayes, rancher. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

James King has traveled with crowd for years

NEW YORK (AP) — When James King's working, she travels in a crowd. The 22-year-old actress-model has been doing it for years.

Her makeup artist and manager were among a half-dozen people who helped King prepare for a recent appearance on "The Rosie O'Donnell Show" to promote her new film, "Slackers."

Several people on her "team" have been with her since she launched her modeling career at 14, she says.

King, recently named a spokeswoman for Revlon cosmetics, considers her team a vital element in her success. But she leaves the big group behind when she's not working.

"I spend a lot of time alone, I also have a small, close circle of friends. I don't like things that are too big, too hard to maintain."

School Menus

Snyder

All meals are served with milk. Breakfasts also offer juice.

CLASSROOM BREAKFAST (East, Northeast, Stanfield, West)

Monday
Ham & Cheese Wrap
Tuesday
Strawberry Toaster Pastry
Wednesday
Sausage in a Biscuit
Thursday
Donut Holes
Friday
Sausage Topped Muffin

BREAKFAST (Central, Junior High, High School)

Monday
Donut or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Tuesday
Scrambled Eggs w/Bacon or
Assorted dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Wednesday
Ham & Cheese Wrap
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Thursday
French Toast Sticks w/Syrup
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Friday
Biscuits w/Gravy or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly

LUNCH

Monday
Chicken BLT on a Bun or
Patty Melt
French Fries
Lettuce & Pickle Cup
Chilled Pears
Tuesday
Salisbury Steak or
Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy
Green Beans
Texas Toast
Wednesday
Burrito Grande or
Crispy Beef Taco
Campfire Beans
Golden Kernel Corn
Blue Bell Ice Cream
Thursday
Barbecue on a Bun or
Picnic Wrap
Potato Salad
Black-eyed Peas
Fruited Gelatin
Friday
Meatball Sub Sandwich or
Chicken Quesadilla
Buffalo French Fries
Cucumber Wheels w/Dip
Rosy Applesauce

Hermleigh

All meals are served with milk and breakfasts are served with juice.

BREAKFAST

Monday
Waffles
Tuesday
Breakfast Pizza
Wednesday
Donuts
Thursday
Scrambled Eggs
Sausage Patty
Friday
Dry Cereal
Toast

LUNCH

Monday
Barbecued Pork Patty
Au Gratin Potatoes
Tomato Wedges
Hot Rolls
Chilled Pineapple
Tuesday
Lasagna
Buttered Corn
Carrot Sticks
Hot Rolls
Peaches
Wednesday
Mexican Casserole
Shredded Lettuce
Pickle Spears
Tortilla Chips
Jell-O
Thursday
Toasted Cheese Sandwiches
Vegetable Soup
Crackers
Pear Crisp
Friday
Chili Cheese Dogs
French Fries
Pickles/Onion
Orange Slices

Ira

All meals are served with choice of milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday
Breakfast Burritos
Juice
Tuesday
Pancakes
Sausage
Juice
Wednesday
Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat
Cinnamon Toast
Fruit
Thursday
Sausage on a Stick
Juice
Friday
Cheese Toast
Cereal
Apple Sauce

LUNCH

Monday
Chicken Fajitas
Salad
Onions & Bell Peppers
Refried Beans
Apple Crisp
Tuesday
Charbroiled Patties w/Gravy
Broccoli Rice Casserole
Corn on the Cob
Bread
Hawaiian Fruit Cake
Wednesday
Steak Fingers w/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
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Thursday
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Stone wall in your garden adds beauty

While good fences and walls are said to make good neighbors, a growing number of homeowners are finding stone walls can add beauty and value to a home and garden.

Fortunately, many do-it-yourselfers are learning that building a stone wall to enhance the looks of their garden is a project they can undertake with some success.

Here are some ideas from experts on how to get started on your stone wall:

— Start by determining the length of the wall in feet and and the height of the wall in feet. According to one rule-of-thumb, if the wall is designed to be no more than four feet high, it will be possible to use stones that are one foot thick.

— Next, visit a stone dealer to see what types and colors of material best suit your garden design. Materials used to construct stone walls often include granites, limestones, sandstones, quartzites, flagging and other specialty stones.

— Remember, stone is heavy so don't be shocked when the dealer starts to quote prices per ton of stone. For example, a wall that's 50 feet long and 2 feet wide is 100 cubic feet. Most stone weighs an average of 125 pounds per cubic foot. This means the wall would weigh approximately 6.25 tons.

Costs for stone are likely to range anywhere from $100 to $200 per ton-depending on the type of stone selected.

— When building a stone wall, begin by stacking the wall, working from one end to the other. For best results, lay the stones flat, as they would lie naturally on the ground.

Try to avoid continuous horizontal and vertical joints by breaking them up with larger and smaller stones. Fill in the area behind the wall with dirt and compact it as the building progresses.

Finally, take the flattest pieces of stone to cap off the wall on top.

To learn more including wall-building instructions, visit the Web site at www.buildingstone.org.


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Heaton, Welcher pledge solemn vows

Mandy Leigh Heaton of Snyder and Kyle Alan Welcher of Lamesa were united in marriage at 5 p.m. on Jan. 12 in Calvary Baptist Church. The Rev. Larry McAden, pastor of the church, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Evans and Hope Heaton are the bride's parents. The groom's parents are Sherry Parker of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Welcher of Lamesa.

Mothers of the couple lighted the unity candle while entering the church. Pews were decorated with lights draped in tulle with greenery and baby's breath. The altar area was decorated with two heart-shaped candelabras with greenery and blue roses, silver ribbons and baby's breath. A 15-arch candelabrum, decorated to match, centered the altar area.

Kelli Henderson of Waco and Hayli Henderson of Snyder were soloist and Lexie Beard was guitarist. "With This Ring," was sung and "When You Say Nothing At All" was sung with guitar accompanist. A tape of "Saving Grace," by 38 Special, was played while the unity candle was lit.

The mother and father of the bride presented her in marriage as she was attired in a white Italian satin and organza gown from the designers of Casa Blanca. The halter style gown featured a V neckline and straight back, the bodice was accented with Venise lace, further embellished with crystal beads and sequins. The empire waist allowed the full A-line skirt of organza to fall gracefully to the floor and sweep into a chapel-length train. The bottom of the gown was embroidered with the same Venise lace pattern and edged along the entire hem with a satin band.

To complete her ensemble, the bride selected a halo of pearl flowers and rhinestone vines finished with layers of elbow-length illusion dusted with rhinestones.

Her bouquet was a cascade of white lilies mixed with blue roses and silver ribbon.

All wedding flower arrangements were made by Sonya Vinson.

In keeping with tradition, for


Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Alan Welcher
(Mr. Geez Photography)

something old she wore a blue star sapphire ring with white gold, given by the bride's mother; something new was her wedding gown; something borrowed were gold earrings given by the groom's mother; and something blue was her garter made by Phyllis Elkins, a family friend.

The bride also wore pennies minted in their birth years in her shoes.

Matron of honor was Crystal Hinshaw, cousin of the bride from Borger. Other attendants were Jamie Newman from Amarillo, Ashley Grimmett from San Angelo, Lisa McNair of DeSoto and Kassie Mesch from Arlington. They wore two-piece floor-length gowns with bodices of dove gray of Lamone satin featuring high scoop necklines and wide shoulder straps that had twin notches in front and back. Their tapered A-line skirts were of royal blue Lamone satin. They carried long stemmed white lilies, blue roses, baby's breath and greenery tied together with wide silver ribbon.

Chelsea Rebber, cousin of the groom from Lamesa, was flower girl Jonathan Rainwater, cousin of the bride from Benjamin, was ring bearer.

Best man was Jamie Garcia of Lamesa and groomsmen were Andy Hawkins, Toby Clement, Stephen Smith and Gary Yoder, all of Lamesa.

Ushers include Josh Heaton, brother of the bride; Jeremy Ramirez of Lubbock, Kyle Brown of Lamesa and Mark Medley of San Angelo.

Male attire included black, two-button single breasted tuxedo, white collared shirts with black ties. The groom's vest was charcoal gray and the father of the bride's, groomsmen's, and ushers' vests were royal blue.

Misty Bohon, sister of the groom from Fort Worth registered guests. A floral arrangement of white roses in a silver bowl and silver ribbon centered the registry table. It also held gray printed wedding programs with blue ribbon, wedding bubbles wrapped in white tulle and tied with blue and silver roses.

The reception was held in Willow Park Inn and the wedding cake sat upon glass tiles with white Christmas lights wrapped in iridescent paper along with white chocolate roses and milk chocolate tuxedo candies.

Beta fish were placed on each table along with small votive cups with blue and silver candles.

The four-tiered white on white buttercream frosting was decorated with white lilies and blue roses cascaded down the front of the cake made by Marsha Lovelady. Starling Shields from Lubbock served.

The groom's table held a four-tiered cake stand on glass tiles with white Christmas lights wrapped in blue iridescent paper. Chocolate on chocolate cupcakes were used with the couple's monogram on the top of each one. Serving was Liz Rivera of San Angelo.

The couple's honeymoon was a cruise to the Bahamas. They are at home in Lamesa where the groom, a 1998 graduate of Lamesa High School, is employed at Welcher Pumping Service. The bride is a 1998 graduate of Snyder High School and Angelo State University.

Courtesies

A bridesmaid brunch was held Jan. 11 in the home of Juanita Wright and a rehearsal dinner was held in the atrium at Willow Park Inn, hosted by Sherry Parker, the groom's mother.

On Jan 12, an out-of-town guest brunch at Snyder Country Club was hosted by Jo and Earl Baldon, Helen Baker, Gail and Mario Phillips and Sara and Steve Shelton, all of Wichita Falls.

Births

Chris and Tammy Winter of Lubbock announce the birth of their daughter, Avery Elizabeth. She was born at 12:28 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 22, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. She weighed six pounds, 12 ounces.

Grandparents are Richard and Renee Logston and Ted and Linda Winter of Snyder. Great-grandparents include Robert and Wyvonne Hicks of Snyder and Robert and Lena Elkins of Odessa.

Spencer Nate Williams was born to Nathan and Keely Williams of Georgetown. Born Dec. 27, 2001 in North Austin Medical Center, he weighed eight pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Eddie Williams of Snyder and Cathy Williams of Plano, formerly of Snyder. Great-grandmother is Lois Davidson of Plano. Maternal grandparents are Kenney and Debra Willmon of Levelland. Great-grandparents Dr. and Mrs. J.C. Willmon of Levelland, Ike Modawell of Levelland and the late Barabre Modawell.

Jack and Robyn Sherrod of Snyder announce the arrival of their son, Aidan Jack, born Dec. 21, 2001 in Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was 20 inches long.

He was welcomed home by a sister, Addison Faith Sherrod. Maternal grandparents are Danny and Debbie Collier of Snyder. Paternal grandparents are Ray Sherrod of Snyder and Matt and Barbara Arnett of Fluvanna. Maternal great-grandparents are Durwood and Nelda Kruger of Hermleigh. Paternal great-grandparents are Bessie Sherrod of Snyder and Robert and Mary Langford of Fluvanna.

Monique Salinas of Snyder announces the birth of her nephew, Brandon Zacharia Gutierrez. He was born, weighing eight pounds, nine ounces, at 3:36 a.m. on Jan. 5 in Midland to Mitchell and Tressa Gutierrez of Midland. They have two other children, Alex Mitchel and Allison Michele.

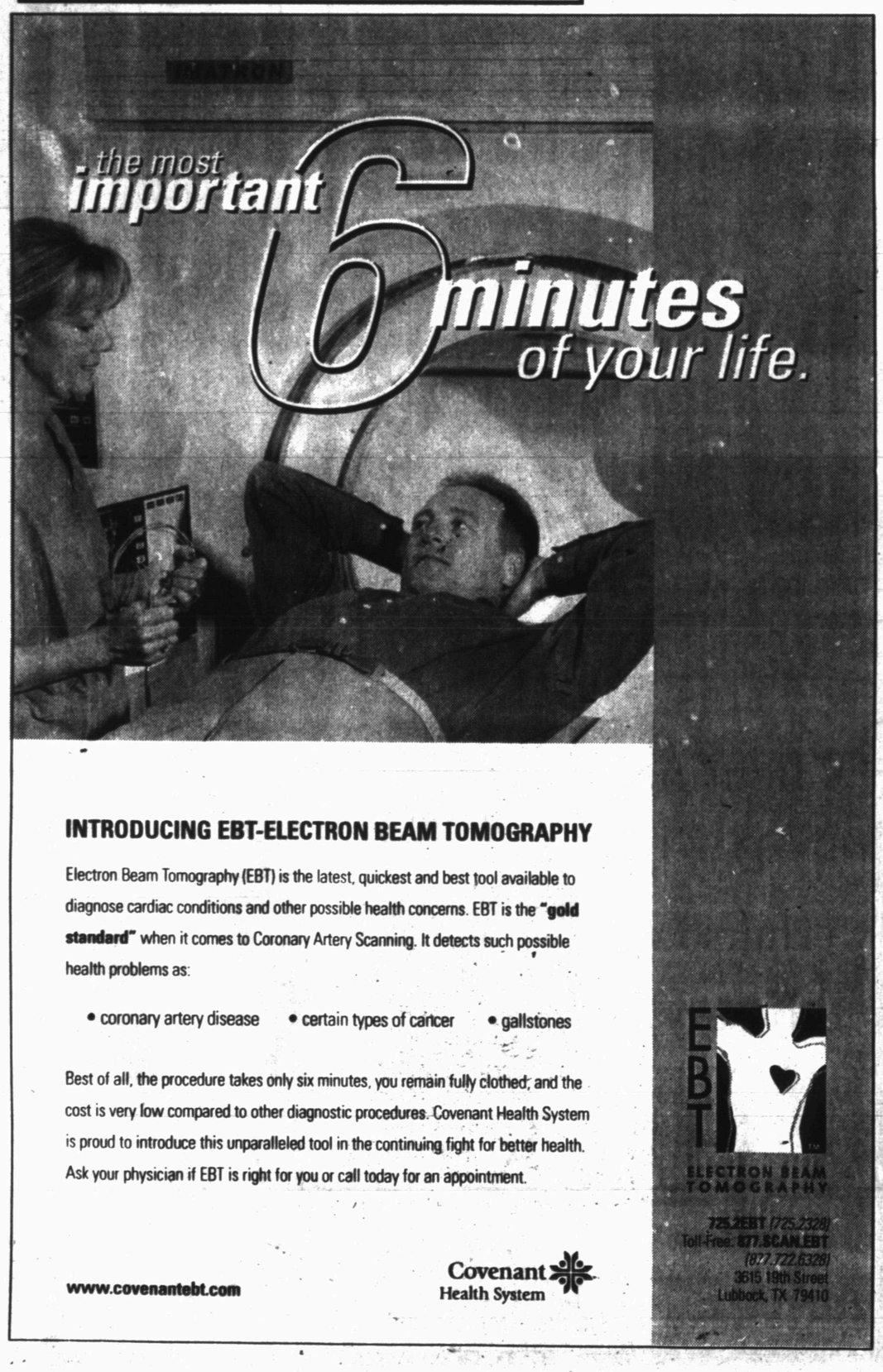
Grandparents are Guadalupe and Mary Salinas and Manuel (Manny) Gutierrez. Great grandparents are Lucio Solis Sr. of Snyder and the late Maria Solis, and the late Thomas and Maria Gutierrez.

Book promo is set

NEW YORK (AP) — This year's BookExpo America could well resemble an affair of state.

Former Vice President Al Gore, Queen Noor of Jordan and former New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani are among those expected at the publishing industry's annual national convention, scheduled to be held in New York in early May.

The guests, of course, will have a product to promote. Al and Tipper Gore are co-authors of a book about families. Queen Noor is writing a memoir, and Giuliani has a book coming out about leadership.



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Deed Records

Cedant Mobility Financial Corp. to Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. Inc., 0.61-acre tract in Section 182, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Sammie E. Poe to Brian J. and Kristy K. Miller, a 0.315-acre tract in the southeast one-quarter of Section 181, Block 3, H&GN survey.

T.L. Martin and Stanley Martin, independent executor of the estate of Sarah Sue Martin, to Trent Martin, custodian for Tanner L. Martin, the south one-half of Section 96, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Elaine H. Dry to Douglas F. Dry, the northwest one-quarter of Section 33, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Raymond Harvey House, independent executor of the estate of Erma Pauline House, to Raymond Harvey House, Trustee of the Erma Pauline House Estate Trust, tract one being 210 acres in Block 97, H&TC survey; tract two being 210 acres in Section 384, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract three being 148 acres in the northeast corner of Section 96, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Raymond Harvey House, independent executor of the estate of Erma Pauline House, to Raymond Harvey House, Trustee of the Erma Pauline House Estate Trust, Lot 5 in Block 26 of the Winston Co. Replat of the north one-half of Block 26, Colonial Hill Addition.

Sudie Richter, executrix of the Gilbert Oscar Richter Estate, to Sudie Richter, the northeast one-quarter of Section 98, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Sudie Richter, executrix of the Gilbert Oscar Richter Estate, to Sudie Richter, tract one being the east 240 acres of the north one-half of Section 96, Block 25, H&TC survey; tract two being the west 128.5 acres of Section 162, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract three being the northwest one-quarter of Section 25, H&TC survey; tract four being the northwest one-quarter of Section 145, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract five being the northeast one-quarter of Section 98, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Ronald Rex and Estel Eugene Hollister to Raul and Sheryl Rivera, tract one being the east 60 feet of Lot 3 in Block 38 of the Blankenship Addition; tract two being the east 45 feet of the west 90 feet of the north 100 feet of Lot 3 in Block 38 of the Blankenship Addition; tract three being the east 50 feet of Lot 4 in Block 38 of the Blankenship Addition.

Mel Martinez, Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, to Francisco and Josefina Esparza, tract one being part of the northwest one-quarter of Section 208, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract two being part of the northwest one-quarter of Section 208, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mary Bess McCravey, individually and administratrix of Loyce D. McCravey Estate, to Mary Bess McCravey, Lot 1 in Block 5 of the Highlands Addition.

John R. and Mabel Covey to Timothy R. Guynes, 1.506 acres in Section 100, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Tommy Sanford Smith and Philip Ray Smith to Tommy and Elizabeth DeLoera, Lot 19 in Block B of the Replat of the Highland Park Addition.

John O. Wolters, Trustee of the Faybeth Wolters Estate Trust, to Robert W. Wolters, Emily E. Wolters Beken, John Oscar Wolters and Paul T. Wolters, tract one being 640 acres in Section 239, Block 3, H&TC survey; tract two being 371.4 acres in Section 158, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Nelda Belle Reneau to Terry and Barbara Leatherwood, Lot 5 in Block 15 of the Winston Co. Replat of the Colonial Hill Addition.

Soldiers to be sent to U.S. borders sometime in 2002

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soldiers will join other federal agents at U.S. borders for a short time this year, Pentagon officials said.

Marine Gen. Peter Pace, vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, did not say what kinds of soldiers will be sent or why. He said such operations eventually will be overseen by a new military commander for operations protecting the United States.

President Bush said in his State of the Union address Tuesday that he wants the nation's border defenses strengthened.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said Thursday he would present plans for the new commander to Bush next week. The commander would direct the nation's air, land and sea defenses against attacks on the United States from terrorists or other enemies.

Rumsfeld said the military would not stay on the borders long.

"When the general says some forces are going to be assigned to the borders, it's going to be for a brief period," Rumsfeld said.

Both spoke Thursday to students at the National Defense University, the government's graduate school for military officers and executive branch officials.

The new commander for homeland security will need to coordinate actions with other government agencies such as the civilian Homeland Security Office that Bush created, Pace said.

He said the commander also will decide what the military should do inside the United States and how to do it.

Even the location of the new commander's offices has not been determined. The commander probably would want to be near Washington but not too near, to avoid any further terror attack on the nation's capital.

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Florida is the 27th state.

L.A. chief to seek 2nd term

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police Chief Bernard Parks ended weeks of speculation Thursday night, saying he plans to seek a second, five-year term.

Parks, who recently received a vote of no confidence by the Los Angeles Police Department union, made his announcement during a dinner organized by supporters.

He then used his son Bernard Jr.'s back to sign papers formally requesting reappointment by the Los Angeles Police Commission. Under the city charter, he had until Feb. 12 to make his request.

"I believe that I've made an impact on this city and I think there's still a lot to be done," Parks said. "That may be self-serving, but clearly I could not have done it without the help of all of you."

Parks has received strong support from civil rights groups but has come under increasing fire from the Los Police Protective League, the Police Department's union. The league recently announced it was prepared to spend as much as $1 million in a campaign opposing him.

The chief's critics have complained that he is a harsh and unfair disciplinarian whose policies have led to morale problems that have driven large numbers of officers from the Los Angeles Police Department.

The department is about 1,100 officers below its full strength of 10,000, with a high attrition rate.

Supporters say Parks, 58, has had to be tough to turn around a department that was rife with corruption when he took it over nearly five years ago.

The department's image remains tarnished from the 1991 beating of black motorist Rodney King by white officers and revelations two years ago that dozens of anti-gang officers harassed, beat and framed scores of innocent people in the city's Rampart neighborhood.

Both scandals occurred before Parks, a career LAPD officer, became chief.

Parks is only the second black chief in the department's history.



On Nutrition by Ed Blonz, Ph.D.

Is all soy milk created equal?

DEAR DR. BLONZ: I'm a lactose-intolerant diabetic who misses milk. I use soy milk as a substitute, and I have noticed something about the soy milks that are sold from the grocery shelves versus those sold in the cooler next to the cow's milk: The shelf soy milks are much higher in carbohydrates. One brand, for example, has 130 calories (35 calories from fat), with 18 grams of carbohydrates, while another has 100 calories (35 calories from fat), with only 8 grams of carbohydrates.

Why the dramatic difference? Until I read the nutrition facts, I thought soy milk was soy milk (barring a carb difference between plain and flavored). Is there something about the way the shelf soy milk is packaged for nonrefrigerated sale that requires the higher carbohydrate level? My concern stems from the fact that I am a diabetic, and I watch my carbohydrate intake. As a shopper, though, I have to watch my wallet, too, and the cooler soy milks are usually much more expensive than their shelf brethern. — **J.C., San Diego, Calif.**

Dear J.P.: With dairy milk, there is a specific industry standard, but such is not the case with soy milk. As a result, soy milks are free to roam along a larger ingredient and flavor frontier. There isn't anything right or wrong with any particular approach. Soy milk is a beverage made from soybeans that are soaked, ground into a slurry and strained to remove insoluble residue. That given, each product is formulated according to a company's desired qualities. It can be plain or flavored, with or without fat, and with or without added nutrients. Soy does not contain much calcium of its own, so a number of companies fortify their products to lend it a milk-like nutrient profile.

Prior to packaging, most commercial soy milks undergo an ultra-high temperature, short-time pasteurization process known as UHT. Some products are then put into rectangular aseptic cartons, safe for storage at room temperature for up to one year. These cartons contain a special layer that prevents air or moisture penetration. The packaging is the key, not the level of carbohydrates in the formula.

Soy milk stored in more conventional cartons needs to be stored at refrigerator temperatures. In both cases, there will be a "best used by" date, so be sure to read this information before you make your selection. Once opened, both types need to be refrigerated to maintain freshness and should be used within five to seven days.

Incidentally, if you are lactose intolerant and want dairy milk, there are now 100-percent lactose-free products available in many areas. Check with your grocer.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: Which foods contain magnesium? — **C.B., York, Pa.**

Dear C.B.: Magnesium is an essential element needed for maintaining normal bone structure. (Half of the body's magnesium is in our bones.) It is also required for normal nerve transmission, muscle relaxation and normal heart rhythm. Good dietary sources include avocado, nuts, bananas, legumes, whole grains, dark leafy greens, milk and oysters.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: Can you explain why vitamins expire? — **S.H., Arlington Heights, Ill.**

Dear S.H.: Vitamins are reactive compounds that play an integral role in most of the chemical reactions that take place in the body. Although mineral supplements tend to be quite stable, vitamins can slowly lose potency over time. Factors that encourage breakdown include humidity, temperature and light, and formulas that contain fat-soluble nutrients tend to break down the fastest. The best way to store products is in a tightly sealed container in a cool, dark place. Many supplements include moisture-absorbing capsules or packets to help maintain product quality. Product expiration dates indicate when the vitamins can be assured of full potency, assuming that the product has been stored appropriately.

Send questions to: "On Nutrition," Ed Blonz, c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. For e-mail, address inquiries to: ed@blonz.com. Because of the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

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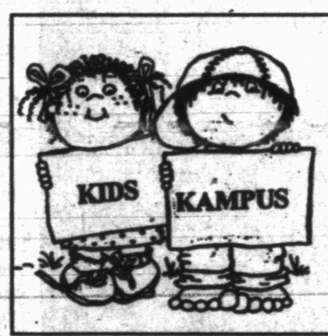
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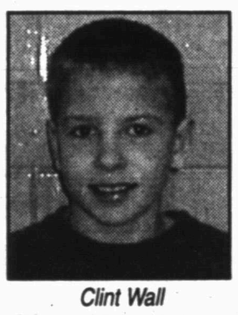
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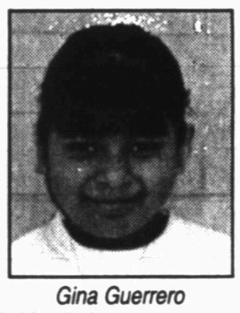
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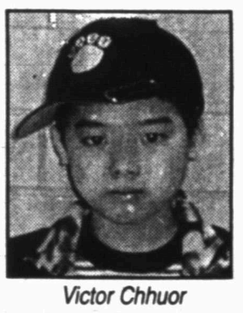


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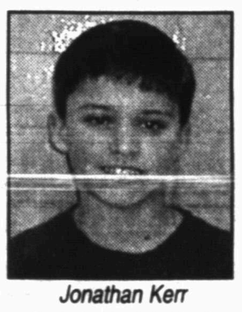

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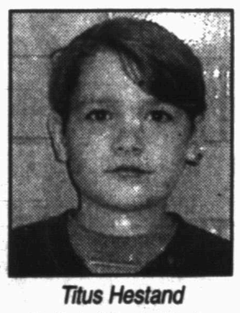

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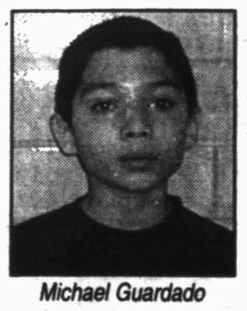

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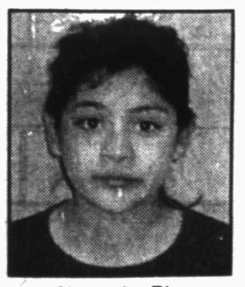

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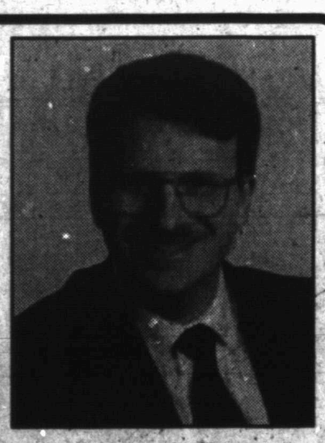
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Tension over airline security increases

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tense relations between the financially strapped airlines and their unions have been taxed even further by the far-reaching security changes ordered since last fall's terrorist attacks.

"We have safety problems. We have security problems. We have captain's authority issues. We have integration and contractual differences. And we have an atmosphere of noncooperation," said Bob Ames, vice president of the Allied Pilots Association, which represents Fort Worth, Texas-based American Airlines.

The concerns of pilots and flight attendants are putting them at odds with an airline industry struggling to tighten security and avoid long delays while stopping the hemorrhaging of millions of dollars in losses.

"It's our hope that safety and security will not be mutually exclusive to customer service," Michael Wascom, a spokesman for the Air Transport Association, the trade group for the major airlines, said Thursday. "We should be able to have the best of both worlds."

No airline has been harder hit than American Airlines. Two of the four planes hijacked Sept. 11 were American planes, as was the pre-Christmas Paris-to-Miami flight that a passenger boarded with explosives allegedly hidden in his shoes.

Also, an American plane crashed in November shortly after taking off from New York's Kennedy Airport, though authorities do not think it was a terrorist attack. And the airline has come under fire for removing an Arab-American Secret Service agent who was on his way to President Bush's Texas ranch on Christmas Day.

More than 70 American pilots have signed a petition urging the airline to ground Airbus A300 jets over safety concerns. Flight 587, the plane involved in the November crash in New York, was an Airbus A300.

"If another airplane crashes, the airline could be placed in jeopardy," said Robert Held, an American pilot for 13 years. "Many pilots feel American Airlines has not done everything it should be rightly doing to prevent such an occurrence."

For example, company officials ended the security briefings that captains give their crews, a feature of every flight since the terrorist attacks. Pilots say they were told that the briefings were delaying flights.

And pilots say they were never told of the shoe bomb incident while they were in the air.

American spokeswoman Karen Watson said captains can continue security briefings if they want, but the airline decided to stop requiring them, as post-Sept. 11 procedures became routine. As for not telling pilots in flight about the shoe-bomber, Watson said the airline wanted to make sure it had all the details first.

"Whenever you have any sort of incident, you cannot instantaneously communicate with all of your crews," she said. "You may, in fact, have incorrect information."

Because of staffing cuts, some American flight attendants said some sections of the plane are left unguarded when they're preparing or serving drinks and food.

"You could have two or three individuals go to the back of the plane and not be seen by anybody," said Trice Johnson.

Watson said the airline meets Federal Aviation Administration requirements and attendants can watch all areas of the cabin even if they're not physically there.

"The requirement is having visual access," she said.

There are complaints at other airlines as well.

Many airlines have ground crews or other employees that conduct preflight cabin searches to make sure there are no weapons or bombs. But on several commuter airlines and at least one major airline, that job has fallen to the flight attendants.

Their union, the Association of Flight Attendants, contends the searches are not being done properly. Flight attendants at Atlantic Southeast, Atlantic Coast Airlines, Air Wisconsin and three US Airways regional carriers handed out flyers last week to protest what they say is a lack of training and time to do the job.

Liquor law overturned by fed judge in Illinois

CHICAGO (AP) — A federal judge overturned a state law that made it nearly impossible for liquor manufacturers to fire their distributors, calling it unconstitutional and unenforceable.

Known as the "Wirtz law" after Chicago liquor distributor and Blackhawks hockey team owner William Wirtz, the 1999 law required manufacturers to prove just cause before firing one distributor and hiring another.

Supporters portrayed the law as a way to protect Illinois jobs and fend off foreign competition.

"Franchise laws have an honorable history," Wirtz spokesman Guy Chiparoni said Thursday. "They protect local small businesses who have made heavy investments from capricious decisions."

Almost immediately after it was passed, liquor prices increased. Critics charged that distributors had a free hand to raise prices because they no longer faced competition.

Three wineries contested the law, calling it state-sanctioned protectionism.

U.S. District Judge Joan Gottschall said Thursday that the law was unconstitutional because it was applied retroactively and exempts Illinois wineries, giving them special consideration. The judge had issued an injunction two years ago preventing the law from being enforced.

Gottschall also ordered the state to pay the legal costs of the wine producers that filed the lawsuit. Lawyers familiar with the case said the legal bill easily exceeds $1 million, the Chicago Tribune reported Friday.

Opponents of the law called Thursday's decision "a victory for free enterprise" and said it should serve as a warning for the General Assembly when a special interest group lobbies for a law to reduce competition.

"The good news, if there is any good news in this, is maybe the assembly will pay more attention to these red flags when people raise constitutional questions," said David Vite, president of the Illinois Retail Merchants Association.

Tax Facts

Taxes: Retirement

By Curt Anderson
AP Tax Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some changes are in store in 2002 for people saving for retirement, including higher contribution limits for some plans and better tax benefits.

The changes were in the fine print of the 10-year, $1.35 trillion tax cut passed by Congress and signed by President Bush in 2001. They could be particularly important for Americans age 50 and older who haven't saved enough for their golden years, said Bob Corcoran of Fidelity Investments.

"The new tax law offers significant opportunities for this group to accelerate their savings in their pre-retirement years," Corcoran said.

In fact, he added, a 50-year-old who takes full advantage of new savings contribution limits until age 65 could have an additional $800,000 for retirement.

Annual tax-favored contribution limits for traditional or Roth individual retirement accounts will rise from $2,000 to $3,000 in 2002 and for 401(k)-type plans from $10,500 to $11,000. A special "catch-up" provision allows people age 50 and over to contribute an additional $500 to an IRA and an extra $1,000 to a 401(k).

Retirement plan contribution limits will increase gradually until they reach $5,000 a year for an IRA in 2008 and $15,000 a year for a 401(k) in 2006. For those age 50 and over, the limits will be $1,000 higher for IRAs and $5,000 higher for 401(k)s.

In addition, beginning in 2002 employees will have greater freedom to make tax-free rollover distributions one type of retirement plan to another. Previously, many rollovers were restricted to the same type of plan.

This is particularly important for people who change jobs and want to move benefits from one employer to another. People are not required to do rollovers, however.

Also new for 2002: a Saver's Credit for individuals with incomes up to $25,000, heads of households earning up to $37,500 and married couples with incomes up to $50,000.

The cr[illegible] of between 10 percent and 50 percent, depending on level of income, will apply to the first $2,000 a qualified taxpayer puts into an IRA, 401(k) or other retirement account. The credit could be claimed on a taxpayer's 2002 income tax returns, which will be filed by April 2003.

To qualify, a taxpayer must be within the income limits, be at least 18 and not be a full-time student or claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's return. The credit is scheduled to end in 2006 unless extended by Congress.

Date Book

Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002

Today is the 33rd day of 2002 and the 44th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1870, Jonathan Jasper Wright became the first African-American justice of a state supreme court. He served on the Supreme Court of South Carolina from 1870 to 1877.

On this day in 1940, in Indianapolis, Ind., Frank Sinatra made his singing debut. He performed with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra.

On this day in 1981, the Rev. Richard Halverson, a Presbyterian minister, was elected the U.S. Senate's 60th chaplain.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: James Joyce (1882-1941), writer; George Halas (1895-1983), football coach; Jascha Heifetz (1901-1987), violinist; James Dickey (1923-1997), poet; Liz Smith (1923-), columnist, is 79; Tom Smothers (1937-), comedian, is 65; Farrah Fawcett (1947-), actress, is 55.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1977, Ian Turnbull of the Toronto Maple Leafs scored five goals in a game against the Detroit Red Wings, setting an NHL defenseman's record.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Don't do anything in practice that you wouldn't do in the game." — George Halas

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Jan. 28) and last quarter (Feb. 4).

Sunday, Feb. 3, 2002

Today is the 34th day of 2002 and the 45th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1865, President Abraham Lincoln and Confederate Vice President Alexander Stephens met at Hampton Roads, Va., to discuss peace between the Union and the Confederacy.

On this day in 1917, the United States ended diplomatic relations with Germany.

On this day in 1973, President Richard Nixon signed the Endangered Species Act.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Horace Greeley (1811-1872), editor; Gertrude Stein (1874-1946), writer; Norman Rockwell (1894-1978), painter; James A. Michener (1907-1997), novelist; Simone Weil (1909-1943), writer-French Resistance activist; Fran Tarkenton (1940-), football player, is 62; Bob Griese (1945-), football player, is 57; Dave Davies (1947-), guitarist, is 55.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1979, the Minnesota Twins traded batting great Rod Carew to the California Angels.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Every perfect life is a parable invented by God." — Simone Weil

TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter (Feb. 4).

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Kroft credited as a lifesaver

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS News "60 Minutes" correspondent Steve Kroft is being credited as a lifesaver.

Kroft, 56, heard wheels spinning in the sand on the beach in front of his Long Island, N.Y., home last Saturday. A car was stuck and he figured the owner would eventually extricate it.

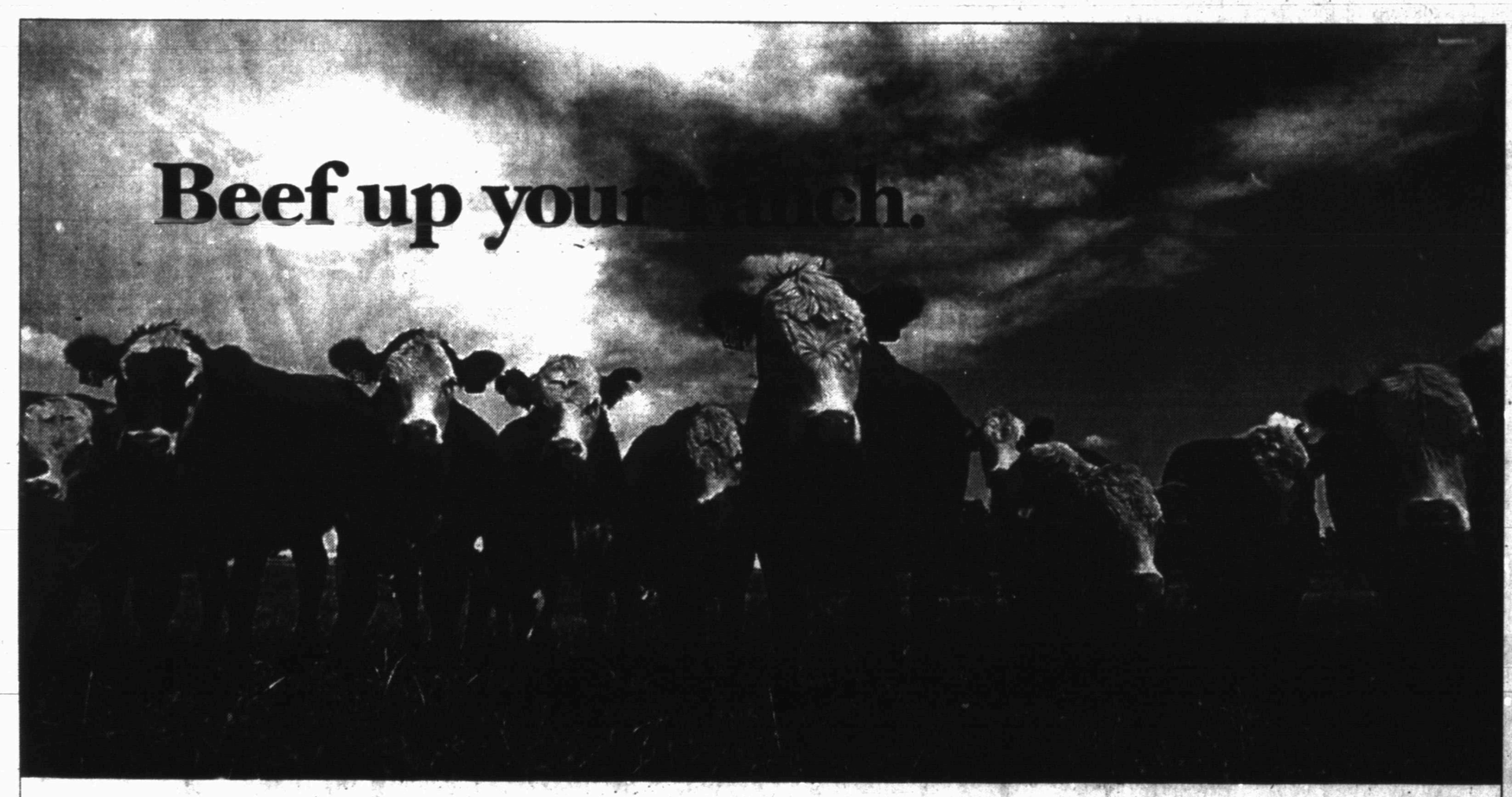
Yet the car went nowhere. The engine caught fire, and Kroft ran to the beach when he couldn't see the driver. He reached into the smoke-filled car and pulled out a 76-year-old New Jersey woman who had been listed as missing for a day and had diabetes.

"Once I saw her it kind of explained the situation," he told The Associated Press Thursday. "She was very disoriented and didn't know exactly where she was."

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High-tech studio planning to close

HONOLULU (AP) — The stars of the digitally animated movie "Final Fantasy: The Spirit Within" are being laid to rest.

The Honolulu-based studio that created the groundbreaking — but critically panned — movie announced Wednesday that it planned to close up shop, largely because the film failed to cover its $145 million cost.

Aki Ross, the movie's heroine, had begun to be accepted as a real star. Last year, she posed in a bikini alongside real models in the men's magazine Maxim.

Square USA, a subsidiary of Japan's Square Co., said it will shut down its powerful computers — along with Ross and other actors they generated — on March 31. But the company is still seeking an investor to keep the studio open.

Efforts to form a partnership with a major U.S. studio have failed, studio president Jun Aida said in an interview Wednesday. Aida lamented the operation's likely demise.

"We could have used the same characters in different roles," he said.

Gov. Ben Cayetano had lauded the operation, which he hoped would form the heart of a new high-tech industry base for the islands.

"I'm sorry to see Square USA leaving Hawaii," Cayetano said, "but the 'Final Fantasy,' the movie that they made, was a financial disaster for them and they expressed to me that they have to consolidate and so Hawaii was one of the casualties," Cayetano said.

Although panned for a weak story line, "Final Fantasy" is widely regarded as the most realistic animated film ever made. In the movie, actress Ming-Na provides the voice for Aki Ross, a beautiful scientist who is gradually succumbing to a phantom that has infected her body.

The movie was the fourth-highest-earning film when it was released in theaters, but it slid after that, taking in $32 million in the United States and $72 million abroad.

A DVD of the movie, in which sequences can be viewed from several angles and some scenes can be rearranged by the viewer, was released in October and was the top-selling DVD in the nation for a time.

Aida said sales remain strong, but not enough to save the studio.

Before closing, he said, his studio will complete a 10-minute feature tied into the sequel to the highly popular film "The Matrix." Also, "Final Fantasy" may be in competition for the first-ever Academy Award for a feature-length animated film, to be presented in March. Nominees are to be announced Feb. 12.

Volunteer firefighter confesses to arson

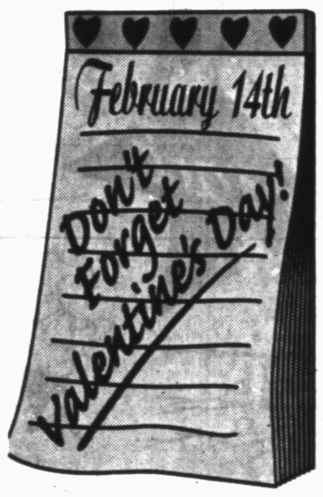
HANOVER, Pa. (AP) — A volunteer firefighter confessed to setting at least seven fires in southern Pennsylvania since October, many of them in his own fire department's region, authorities said.

Justin G. Yongue, 20, was ordered held on $1 million bail Thursday on arson charges for six fires in York County. Authorities said Yongue confessed to a seventh fire but hasn't been charged in connection with it.

No one was injured, and the fires were small, police said. All were in Penn Township, where Yongue volunteers, or in neighboring West Manheim Township, about 30 miles south of Harrisburg, police said.

"This community is very afraid," District Justice James Miner told Yongue at his bail hearing Thursday. "They have a right to be afraid of you."

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Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Society for Creative Anachronism, The Kingdom of Ansteorra and all the people involved in the recent Kingdom Coronation event that was held at the Scurry County Coliseum, thank you very much, and as we say in the SCA ... VIVAT!

The staff at the coliseum, Scott Crenweldge, Whit Parks, Cory Burleson and others, involved in getting the coliseum ready and staffed for us, thank you. They handled every need and problem with speed and grace that signifies the folks of Snyder.

The members of the SCA attending the event were very impressed with the facilities and staff. They have said, that in the future, Snyder and the coliseum will be on the short list for event sites.

All of the above goes to show how important it is to keep up the gem of a facility like the Scurry County Coliseum for events and opportunities such as these.

Also, to be thanked, is the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, who gave the event $750 of hotel/motel funds for the SCA to use in offsetting the costs of the event. It was very much appreciated.

Thank you to KSNY Radio and the Snyder Daily News for their coverage. The stories and photos were great.

Thank you to the town and its merchants who were very helpful, accommodating the housing and dining needs of the attendees in any way they could.

Last, but not least, is thank you to my parents, Mel and Paula Gilbert, who allowed a herd of people from the Barony of Raven's Fort (Huntsville) to invade their home for three days as they attended the event. It was quite an adventure, one I am sure they will not soon forget.

Most of all, I am very pleased to have been able to bring this event to the town that I call my hometown. I saw a unique opportunity for both Snyder and the SCA and was able to make it happen.

In Service,
Paul Gilbert,
Huntsville
Known in the SCA as,
Baron Nicklas Vasilevich,
Baron the Barony of Raven

Men in White

Dear Editor:

Each year around Christmas time holidays, we (men in white) individually and collectively try with remorseful hearts to adjust to being apart from our families, loved ones and friends due to the consequences of our different situations.

Though this task of adjustment is monumental; however, we are blessed and grateful for the many volunteers that take from their precious time and busy schedules to come behind these razor wired fences to teach, encourage and add positive influences to our lives.

We (men in white) are particularly thankful to the churches, organizations and people of the community involved in the Christmas Bag Project for the Price Daniel Unit. Surely, this venture had to be inspired and directed of God.

It is a sight to behold seeing the faces of the men, even in the most depressed state of being, now broadened with smiles of joy and appreciation, as Christmas bags full of hygiene items, fruits, cookies and candy were passed out all over the unit.

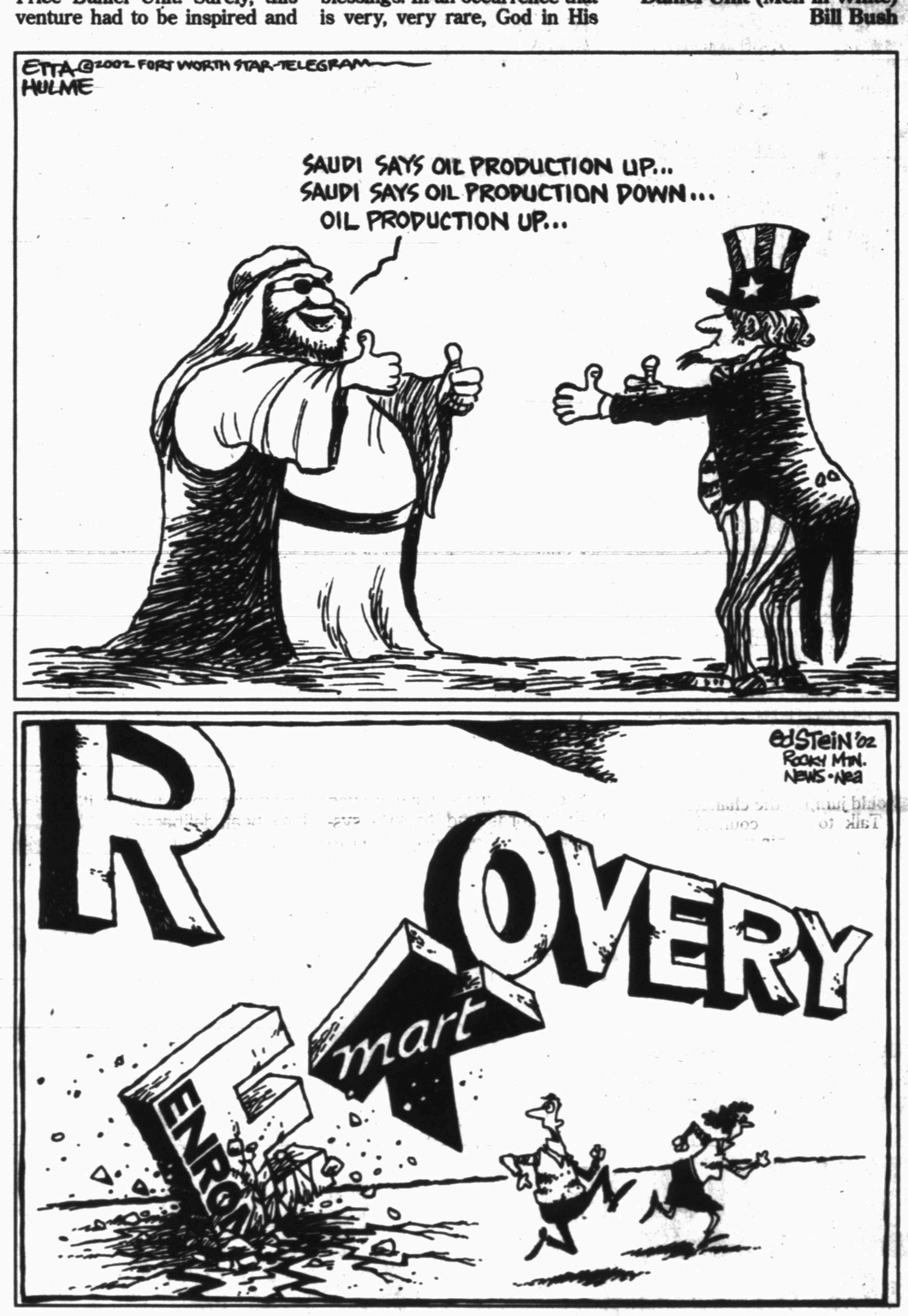
We are also thankful to the chaplain for managing this project, as well as the wardens, ranks, and officers for their approval, and assistance in this blessed event.

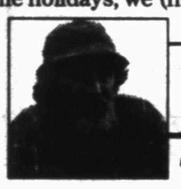
Last, but certainly not least, we are careful to give all thanks, praises and glory to God our Father. For you see, He had yet another blessing within the blessings. In an occurrence that is very, very rare, God in His awesomeness provided a special ingredient to each bag that warmed even the coldest heart. That day every man received a letter of genuine love and encouragement from people who really care.

Truly, the Lord has used this project to serve as a type of spiritual balm for the hearts of men, which will by far outlast the sentences of men.

Again, we thank you, and thank God for you. It is our earnest prayer for all those involved to reap double the love of God, and to be richly blessed in the goodness of God.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Daniel Unit (Men in White)
Bill Bush





North of Forty by Red Green

The making of a man

I recently saw a picture of myself taken in 1964. The long hair, the tie-dyed shirt, the bell-bottoms, the platform boots. I thought I was a cool dude. I realize now I was a cool dud. That got me thinking about how much I had changed and what had caused those changes.

My first obstacle was that I fell in love, which meant I eventually had to meet the girl's parents. More specifically, the girl's father. That required a modest haircut and some minor wardrobe alterations. At some point during the dinner conversation, the concept of having gainful employment was raised. That led to me seeking gainful employment. Another haircut (including beard removal) and a sports jacket.

Now that I had a job, we started making wedding plans. As her father shook my hand, he mentioned that I would now need a car and somewhere to live, and he wasn't going to allow me to combine those two. That meant I needed to borrow money from a bank. Three haircuts, a suit, a tie, shiny black Oxfords and cologne. Three months later, the transformation was complete. The Hippie was replaced by the Yuppie and eventually the Nappy. Kings and presidents may govern countries, but the real power rests in the hands of the Father of the Bride.

THERE'S NO SPORT LIKE AN OLD SPORT

Yesterday I was surfing the Internet in lieu of doing anything of value, and I came across a picture of a new Cadillac sports car. Yes, that's right — I said, "Cadillac sports car." Kind of shocking, isn't it? Like Baptist School of Dance. This was a pretty sleek looking vehicle, and it boasted 750 horsepower.

Can we just hold everything for a minute, here, please? Let's think this through. Who buys Cadillacs? Old guys. What do we have more of now than we've ever had in the history of the world? Old guys. Do we want more old guys driving sports cars? Not necessarily. Do we want more old guys driving 750-horsepower sports cars? Definitely not necessarily.

Now, this may be a clever attempt at zero-population growth, but something needs to be done, or we're going to be looking at a lot of carnage. Having a prescription windshield is not enough. The only good news is that, judging by the picture, the car looks very hard to get into. Arthritis will be saving lives.

DENYING DENIAL

Some of us have a harder time accepting the aging process. Instead of embracing our new reality, we try to fool ourselves into thinking we're still young and energetic. This can be very embarrassing to your family and friends and the other buskers. Here are a few signs to watch for that may indicate you're in denial:

— You wear the same kind of shoes as your son.

— You have to lie on your back and inhale to do up your pants.

— You think waitresses find you attractive.

— When you go to a movie, you identify with the leading man.

— You can't understand why your life insurance is so expensive.

— You think your wife is one lucky woman.

PIONEERS

My wife and I were talking the other night about the life our ancestors must have had when they came to this country. In some ways, I think they had it easier than we do. Did you ever notice how people pull together in an emergency? They put aside their petty differences and disagreements and find a way to work together for the common good.

Well, back in those days, everything was an emergency. Turning a big tree into a house, or growing cabbage on rocks or keeping the livestock out of the well. Everybody got along. Not once was any man criticized for watching too many sports.

QUOTE OF THE DAY: "The Midlife Catch 22 is that bald men have more testosterone." — Red Green

Red Green is the star of "The Red Green Show," a television series seen in the U.S. on PBS and in Canada on the CBC Network, and the author of "The Red Green Book" and "Red Green Talks Cars: A Love Story."

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Austin American-Statesman

Doggett's quest

The Enron-generated spotlight on corporate tax shelters and tax havens could be helpful in advancing a pet project of U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin.

For several years, Doggett put a crackdown on business tax shelters at the top of his legislative agenda. Suddenly, shelters and offshore "havens" for hiding money are a hot and newsworthy topic.

The Enron debacle should at least silence one of the most vigorous opponents of Doggett's campaign. Arthur Andersen, the accounting and consulting company, stands accused of a major role in the multifaceted Enron issue. Andersen and other big national accounting firms have lobbied hard to preserve shelters, Doggett said. The firms market the shelters to clients.

Enron paid no income taxes in four of the past five years, according to recent news reports.

The energy company used about 900 subsidiaries in tax-haven countries and other creative accounting techniques of the kind Doggett has repeatedly denounced.

Enron's collapse also should bolster legislation Doggett is proposing to change federal law on 401(k) retirement plans. He said he hoped the bill would "prevent Austin-area employees from ever getting caught in the same mess in which all too many Enron employees now find themselves."

Doggett's denunciations of shelters date at least from March 2000. "Treacherous money-laundering schemes in foreign havens depend on the same secrecy and foreign complicity that I am already working with the Treasury Department to correct," he said. "We must put a stop to this new type of Bermuda Triangle: one that swallows up both illegitimate dollars and federal tax revenues with neither to ever be seen again."

Last summer, Doggett accused the Treasury Department of doing too little to fight tax abuses through new regulations:

"This Treasury Department is not only weak in fighting corporate tax abuse, it does not even want abuse disclosed. It has a 'see no evil, hear no evil, do nothing about shelter evil' approach to abusive schemes. As for the tax shelter information that the narrowing of these regulations will now never permit us to scrutinize, a great song captures it best: 'Ain't no sunshine when you're gone.'"

Doggett also complained that the energy bill and economic stimulus bills now before Congress created unwholesome new tax shelters.

"This is not an energy policy; it is a collection of unjustified tax breaks, loopholes and dodges disguised as an energy policy to deliver huge subsidies to the oil, coal and nuclear industries, while paying only lip service to conservation," he said of the energy bill.

"The only energy this bill reflects is the energy of generous campaign fund-raising and high-powered lobbying."

Of the economic stimulus bill, he said:

El Paso Times

International bridges

Short-term and long-term solutions appear to be on the horizon for one of El Paso's most aggravating and persistent problems: congestion at the international bridges.

U.S. Rep. Silvestre Reyes, D-Texas, announced Thursday that at least 67 new inspectors from the Immigration and Naturalization Service will be assigned to the bridges this year. Although it will take several months to recruit and train the new agents, Reyes deserves praise for his continued attention to this problem. "Nothing is more important now than to expedite bridge traffic into El Paso while strengthening our security presence at ports of entry," Reyes said.

Reyes also said he is awaiting more input from city and county officials on recommendations for sites of two new international bridges. El Pasoans, are cautioned not to get overly excited about the prospect of new international bridges, because this solution definitely ranks as a long-term answer, one that could take several years to realize.

Another infrastructure improvement is more readily visible. The second phase of a $3.8 million project to add four inspection lanes to the Bridge of the Americas began last week. The 20-month project, which launched the first phase in November, will increase the inspection capacity at the bridge by 40 percent. New visitor and employee parking spaces have already been completed.

In addition to these staffing and infrastructure improvements, El Pasoans should feel encouraged by enhanced federal funding. Reyes said $10 million in INS and Customs funding has been allocated for overtime and other staffing needs at ports of entry during the next five years.

Of the 67 new inspectors who will arrive this year, 18 will be assigned to the Designated Commuter Lanes and to work at the INS Registration Center. Still, there remains the need for more federal attention to Designated Commuter Lanes. They've been successful in El Paso, and more need to be approved and built.

International bridge traffic has always presented a complex challenge for both the United States and Mexico. The challenge was compounded by increased security concerns after the Sept. 11 acts of terrorism. It's crucial to the commerce and the security of both nations that bridges be accorded increased staffing, infrastructure and funding.

Wichita Falls Times Record News

Stalled energy bill

Because of a fight over a relatively small piece of land devoid of human population and encased in ice most of the year, a much-needed energy and tax bill might be defeated at the hands of a filibuster.

Several senators threaten to filibuster an energy and tax bill, passed by the U.S. House of Representatives in July, if drilling is permitted in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

President Bush has proposed allowing oil companies to drill in about 8 percent of the Alaskan wildlife refuge. About the size of some North Eastern states, yes, but, relatively speaking, that's a small plot of land practically useless to the rest of the state.

Legislators are so very close to passing a much-needed energy policy, closer than we've been in more than two decades.

"For 20-plus years, we have been encouraging six presidents and the Congress," said Charles Seely, chairman of the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers, "to pass a comprehensive energy and tax bill that would encourage the development of our domestic energy supplies."

Seely, of the Seely Oil Co. in Fort Worth, said, in NewsLine, the Alliance's newsletter, that the organization's members will put together an "all-out effort" to get the bill passed this year. The fight won't be without roadblocks.

"We now have the chance to get this done, but we are being held up by a few senators (who) threaten to filibuster the bill if drilling is permitted in the ANWR," Seely said.

The senators threatening a filibuster are surely fighting on behalf of environmentalists worried that Alaska's landscape would be dotted with derricks and tainted by Big Oil. As oil producers in Texas could attest, the watchful eye of the Environmental Protection Agency wouldn't allow any misuse.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Couple's successful marriage is measured by love, not money

DEAR ABBY: I'd like to respond to your column regarding women who make more money than their husbands. While it may not be the norm for a wife to earn a higher income, it should not enter into the equation of a happy marriage.

When I met my husband 23 years ago, I was a successful business woman. He was a carpenter. He was also a man of character — and the man of my dreams. When we decided to marry, he informed me that money was not a priority for him. Money was not an issue for me, either. I decided then and there I could always support us if need be.

We are both self-employed. Over the past 23 years, I have outearned him 4-to-1. What I have received from him is a best friend, a terrific father who has time to coach our kids' sports teams, and a life partner with an army of loyal friends he's had time for and brought into our relationship.

My husband can build anything. He designed and built our home, as well as play structures, soccer fields and sandboxes for our local schools. When the sprinkler system at the softball field needed rebuilding — he was there. He does all of this for no pay, because he has the ability, the time and the heart.

I am in sales, and I manage my job so well I can be home by 3 each afternoon to spend time with our children. Their dad does most of the laundry and shopping, while I clean and manage the kids' schedules. We enjoy a good life with our priorities in order, even though the balance of money-making is nontraditional.

After 23 years, my husband is still the companion I want with me in any situation. If I were stranded on a desert island or crashed in the mountains of Chile, he could do anything and would make sure everyone was safe. I married my dream man, and it doesn't matter that he's not the primary "breadwinner." It's character that counts in a marriage. Anyone can earn money. — GRATEFUL WIFE, FAIR OAKS, CALIF.

DEAR GRATEFUL WIFE: No amount of money could buy what you and your husband share — love and mutual respect.

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DEAR ABBY: You recently printed a letter from "Marylou in Houston" about the pain of placing a child for adoption. When I went through this experience, I wrote a poem. You have my permission to print it if you think it will help others to understand the roller-coaster emotions a birth mother goes through making this decision. — LISA BOTE-PHILLIPS, ALASKA

DEAR LISA: I certainly do think it will help. You said it very well:

ON THE WINGS OF A PRAYER
by Lisa Bote-Phillips

I set you free on the wings of a prayer
To fly through life in His tender care,
You're free from the nest and the ties that are bound
Free from the pressures I carry around.
If I kept you I'd only be cutting your wings,
Not offering the chance a true family brings.
The decision I've made has my heart torn in two,
But I know what I'm doing is the best thing for you.
The sky is so vast, the mountains so high
Take wing and remember: I love you.
Goodbye.

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DEAR ABBY: I have just become engaged. We're in the midst of wedding planning and choosing a date. I would like to be married on Nov. 15, 2003, because it's before the holiday season and a great time to take a honeymoon cruise.

My problem: My twin sister married her high school sweetheart 16 years ago on Nov. 16. When I mentioned the date I was considering, she got upset and said, "You're not getting married on MY wedding weekend!" My fiance agrees with her. He thinks we would be encroaching on their wedding anniversary if we got married mid-November.

My sister's husband, on the other hand, is in favor of us being married on Nov. 15. He thinks it is a good time to tie the knot because it was lucky for them, and after all, there would be an 18-year difference in the wedding anniversaries.

I view my sister's reaction as demonstrating a twinly competitiveness I thought we had outgrown long ago. Can you advise me? — KAREN IN VIRGINIA

DEAR KAREN: While you may have thought the "twinly competitiveness" was dead, it seems it was only napping. Although I consider your sister's attitude childish, it's up to you to decide how important her objection is to you — and whether going ahead with the wedding date you have chosen is worth the resentment it may cause in her relationship with you. Only you can make that decision.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married almost 10 years. We have two active boys, ages 6 and 2. We haven't been on a trip by ourselves since our first son was born. Our marriage has suffered because of it. Our marriage counselor told us that we MUST have time alone away from the kids at least once a month in order to preserve our marriage.

We live in the same town as my mother. I would love for her to care for my children once in a while, but she has never volunteered. If I ask her to baby-sit with the boys, she says things like, "We'll see" or, "They won't be able to stay long." This hurts me, Abby, and my husband is furious about it.

My husband's mother is deceased. There are no other family members to help out. We have always hired baby sitters, but it gets expensive. The worst part is, the kids love their grandmother dearly and beg us to let them visit her.

My mother is still young and in good health. She works only part time. I do not understand why she doesn't enjoy tending her grandchildren, because they really are wonderful kids. I would love to confront her, but I know she would become defensive, and it would lead to hurt feelings for both of us.

This has become a major stumbling block for me and my family and is straining my relationship with them. Any time she calls us for help, we quickly respond with our services. Please offer some suggestions so that I can discuss this with her without making the situation worse. — TIRED IN TENNESSEE

DEAR TIRED: I understand your need to get away, but baby sitting your children is not your mother's responsibility. She obviously does not have the time and/or the desire to do so, or she would jump at the chance.

Talk to your counselor about your relationship with your mother. You and your husband may expect too much from her. Let her off the hook. Find a qualified baby sitter, and ask your mother to visit your children while you are gone.

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Wall Street moving after globilization and Sept. 11

NEW YORK (AP) — It started gradually with globalization and online trading. Then came the Sept. 11 attacks and the pace quickened.

Now economic planners say it's undeniable: Wall Street is moving off Wall Street.

Already, major trading houses — even ones unaffected by the World Trade Center attack — are relocating divisions out of Manhattan, and thousands of financial services jobs have left the city, said analysts meeting Thursday as part of the World Economic Forum.

"If we just sit on what we have now, the larger firms that have anchored the financial services here are going to be moving more and more of their people to other locations," said Kathryn Wylde, president of the New York City Partnership and Chamber of Commerce. "It could be bad."

The fragmentation of Wall Street has become a curious footnote to a conference that has focused on how poor countries have suffered from globalization and borderless markets.

With companies looking at cheaper labor and lower rent elsewhere — and the fear of concentrating all their employees on Manhattan — Wall Street may be getting a taste of what it helped spawn.

The financial district has been an institution since 1792, when stock brokers met under a buttonwood tree at 68 Wall Street and formed an exchange to buy and sell Revolutionary War bonds.

But since the early 1990s, banks and securities firms have been moving their "back offices" — the people who process bills and send out mailings — to places like Delaware and North Dakota, where rent and salaries are lower.

Securities firms have moved their records and backup systems across the Hudson River to New Jersey. Online trading and better communications means fewer brokers are needed near the New York Stock Exchange in Manhattan. The fast-growing Nasdaq doesn't even have a trading floor, just two massive banks of computers, one in Connecticut and another outside Washington.

After the Sept. 11 attack, analysts predicted Manhattan would lose about 125,000 jobs, said Scott Corwin, an analyst with A.T. Kearney Inc. Nearly 53,000 financial services jobs were expected to move out of Lower Manhattan — the Wall Street district — and 19,000 had already left the city completely.

But since the projections in November, financial companies in other parts of Manhattan also started to move people elsewhere, Wylde said.

"What we didn't realize was how much the prospect of a second attack is driving business decisions," Wylde said.

Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, the financial services firm that had been the World Trade Center's largest tenant, has tentatively agreed to buy Texaco Inc.'s former headquarters in Harrison, N.Y., a suburb in leafy Westchester County north of New York.

Goldman Sachs Group Inc., an investment bank in the downtown financial district, is reportedly moving its entire equities staff, including its traders, to a new 40-story office building being built in Jersey City, N.J.

An internal Goldman Sachs memo obtained by several news organizations cited a lack of real estate and "the increased importance, after the terrible events of Sept. 11, of distributing our major businesses in New York beyond the boundaries of lower Manhattan."

Local real estate agents, meanwhile, have been trying to convince some companies to move to the Brooklyn and Bronx boroughs rather than leave the city completely.

The hit to financial services is part of bigger problems caused by Sept. 11, analysts said. The attacks caused an estimated $83 billion in damage, and only about $50 billion will be covered by insurance, Corwin said. Taxpayers may have to cover some of the rest.

U.S. attorney has declined to call Columbine grand jury

DENVER (AP) — U.S. Attorney John Suthers declined to convene a grand jury to investigate claims that one of the students killed in the Columbine High School massacre was actually shot by police.

Suthers said Thursday that there was no credible evidence to disprove investigators' conclusions that student gunman Dylan Klebold killed Daniel Rohrbough.

Even if there were information linking an officer to Rohrbough's death, Suthers said he still would not call a grand jury because there was no indication it would have been deliberate.

"There is not a scintilla of evidence to suggest that any such action was willful or intentional, which is the standard for a federal criminal prosecution," Suthers said in a written statement Thursday.

Rohrbough's parents claim a Denver police officer killed the 15-year-old as he ran from the school on April 20, 1999. They note that the bullet that killed their son entered from the front, as if he had been running toward police and away from the gunmen. Shell casings found near his body did not match bullets used by either Klebold or Eric Harris.

A school administrator has said that Denver Police Sgt. Daniel O'Shea told her two days after the massacre that he feared he may have shot an innocent student. O'Shea has denied the accusation.

Kmart to announce store closings in March

TROY, Mich. (AP) — Kmart Corp. plans to announce next month which of its stores it wants to close as part of a turnaround effort.

The company's bankruptcy lawyer, John W. Butler Jr., detailed the retailer's plan to return to financial health by July 2003.

Kmart hopes to tell the bankruptcy court on March 20 which poorly performing stores it wants to close, Butler said Thursday. Kmart has not said how many of its more than 2,100 stores it will close, but analysts speculate it will be in the hundreds.

Butler said he wanted the company's creditors and vendors to know Kmart is moving quickly to close stores that aren't making enough money, cut other costs and cement relationships with important suppliers.

Kmart plans to tell the court this month that it wants to continue contracts that put popular name-brand merchandise such as Martha Stewart, Disney and Joe Boxer on its shelves, the Detroit Free Press reported.

Butler said Kmart also is asking suppliers to ship goods without demanding cash payments in advance or on delivery, The Detroit News reported. The term of Kmart's $2 billion credit line is 27 months, covering the retailer beyond its July 2003 target date for exiting Chapter 11.

The nation's third-largest discount retailer filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection last month following lower-than-expected holiday sales and fourth-quarter earnings.

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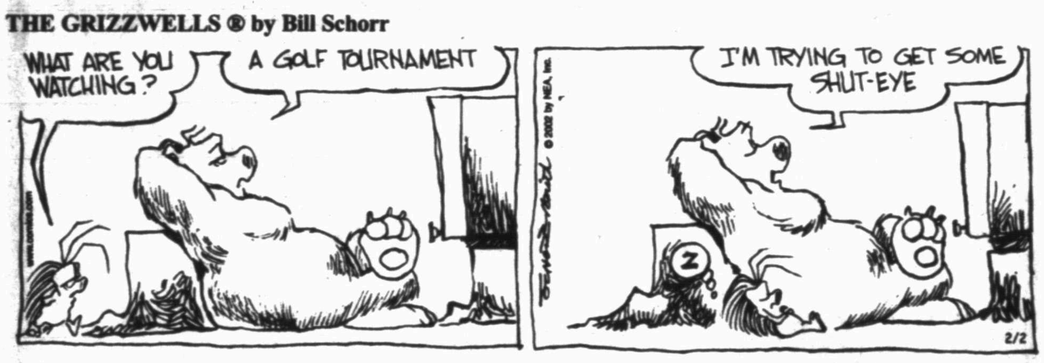
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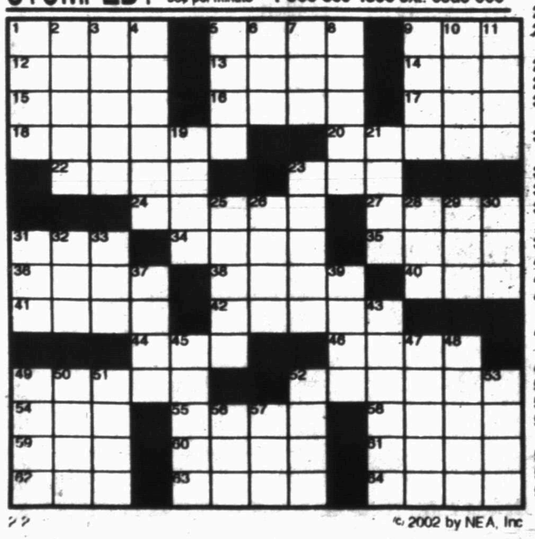
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Parents matter

The Snyder Daily News, in cooperation with Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (SACADA), are devoting this column to current information and answering your questions about substance abuse.

Parents: The Anti-Drug

According to the 1998 Partnership Attitude Tracking Study by the Partnership for a Drug-Free America, while 1 in 13 sixth graders have smoked marijuana, that number jumps to 1 in 5 in 7th grade.

As a parent, YOU MATTER. Use the following tips to help ensure that your child remains drug-free:

Start: It is never too early to prevent your child from trying drugs. Building protective factors, such as letting your child know you care, plays an important role in protecting even the youngest children from drugs.

Connect: Take every opportunity to build lines of communication with your children. Do things as a family. Spend time together — eat dinner as a family, read together, play a game, attend religious services. Show that fun doesn't involve drugs.

Listen: Take an active interest in what is going on in your child's life. Listen to their cares and concerns. Know what they are up to — what parties they are going to, with whom, and what will be served.

Learn: Children today are sophisticated. In order to educate your child about the danger of drugs, you need to educate yourself first. In many cases, you and your child can learn side by side. Sit down together and lean about the risks drugs pose.

Educate: Spend at least thirty minutes with your kids every month explaining, with simple facts, how drugs and alcohol can hurt youngsters and destroy their dreams.

Care: Spend at least a few minutes each day telling and showing your children that you care. Make sure they know you care that they are drug-free. Explain to your child that you will always be there for them - no matter what happens. Make sure they know to come to you first for help or information. The extended family plays a major role in influencing a child's life.

Be Aware: Look for the warning signs that your child may be developing a substance abuse problem, and get help before the problem occurs. Your pediatrician can help.

Set Limits: By setting limits on what is acceptable behavior, you show your children you care and help guide them to a safer, drug-free future. Declare limits: "This family doesn't do drugs. This family doesn't hang around people who do drugs." Enforce these limits. If you say no to drugs or not drinking and driving, the rule applies to parent, too. Be consistent.

Get Involved: Effective prevention extends beyond the home into the community. Get involved in your community. Ensure that your community's streets, playgrounds, and schools are safe and drug-free. Start or join a community watch group or community anti-drug coalition. Become active in the PTA. Get involved in your church, synagogue, or faith.

Lead: Young people are as aware of what you do as much as what you say. Don't just say the right things; do the right things. Set a good example. If you, yourself, have a substance abuse problem, get help.

Talk With Your Kids

In conversations with your child, steer the subject to drugs and why they're harmful.

If you can ingrain this information in your children well before they are faced with making difficult choices, experts say they'll be more likely to avoid rather than use. In fact, teenagers who say they've learned a lot about the risks of drugs from their parents are much less likely to try marijuana than those who say they've learned nothing from them.

You don't need to fear that by introducing the topic of drugs, you're "putting ideas" into your children's heads, any more than talking about traffic safety might make them want to jump in front of a car. You're letting them know about potential dangers in their environment so that when they're confronted with them, they'll know what to do.

Children in late elementary school need to be warned specifically about not using inhalants. There are a number of common household substances that some young people of this age will try inhaling. Parents must be encouraged to warn their children that even one instance of inhaling can lead to severe brain damage or even death.

Parents should also use some of their good conversation time with children and adolescents to make it clear that they don't want them to use marijuana, and why — marijuana use interferes with concentration, memory, and motor skills, and that it interferes with motivation, leads to poorer school performance, and can cause users to disappoint the people most important to them. All of this can be communicated in a loving way: "I love you and I want the best for you, so I hope you won't try marijuana."

Introducing the topic of drugs

If you hear something you don't like (perhaps a friend smokes marijuana or your child confesses to trying beer at a party), it is important not to react in any way that cuts off further discussion. If he seems defensive or assures you that he doesn't know anyone who uses drugs, ask him why he thinks people use them.

Discuss whether the risks are worth what people may get out of using them and whether he thinks it would be worth it to take the risks. Even without addiction, experimentation is too great a gamble. One bad experience, such as being high and misjudging how long it takes to cross a busy street, can change — or end — a life forever.

Source: The National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign's Behavior Change Expert Panel.

Join with your neighbors and help make a difference in a young person's life and in the health of your community.

For more advice on raising drug-free kids, visit http://www.theantidrug.com/advice/index.html.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Spinal stenosis may need surgery

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband has spinal stenosis. What does this mean and what is the treatment?

DEAR READER: Spinal stenosis means that one or another type of firm tissue — such as a bony outgrowth, a tumor or a herniated disc — is pressing on the soft, sensitive spinal cord, leading to pain and other complications. If, for example, the stenosis (narrowing) occurs in the lower spine, symptoms resemble those of sciatica: pain in the buttock or down the leg, associated with tingling, numbness and - eventually - weakness. Stenosis in the upper spine or neck causes symptoms affecting the upper body.

Spinal stenosis is commonly caused by arthritis: Bony outcroppings impinge on nerves or on the spinal cord itself. Symptoms may be helped by pain medication, physical therapy, heat and massage; however, surgery (to remove the bony prominences) is the only consistent cure. Needless to say, most patients prefer to use more conservative therapy, until and unless symptoms worsen.

In my opinion, your husband should be under the care of a neurosurgeon or spine specialist, who will obtain the necessary testing (such as an MRI scan), coordinate non-surgical therapy and be prepared to operate if your husband shows progression of neurological symptoms.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Managing Chronic Pain." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: For more than a year, I've experienced heavy discomfort in my left chest that increases during eating or exercise. My chest X-ray was normal and my doctor cannot find a reason for my problem. Do you have any suggestions?

DEAR READER: In my practice, the two most common causes of significant chest pain are heart disease and upper intestinal disorders.

The first takes priority because anginal chest pain may be a harbinger of more serious future events, such as a heart attack. Therefore, I routinely investigate the heart first.

The fact that your chest discomfort is worsened by eating and exercise is consistent with angina, heart pain resulting from an inadequate supply of oxygen to cardiac muscle. If you haven't had one already, I urge you to have a stress test.

During this examination, a cardiogram and your blood pressure/pulse are recorded while you exercise on a treadmill. Should you experience angina, the exercise will precipitate pain, cardiographic changes and/or alterations in your vital signs. Sometimes this testing is carried out in conjunction with injected radioactive isotopes, which appear to increase the accuracy of the test.

If your stress test is normal, your doctor will probably shift his attention to your gastrointestinal tract. An upper GI series of X-rays could show a peptic ulcer or a hiatal hernia; both conditions may cause pain that is related to eating and exercise. Also, a gallbladder ultrasound would indicate the presence of gallstones, another possibility to be considered.

Although your chest discomfort might reflect other, less serious conditions, such as muscular strain, you really need the tests I mentioned to make sure that a more hazardous affliction is not present. Badger your physician to complete the diagnostic picture — and let me know the results.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have been diagnosed with a rare ailment called the CREST syndrome. My doctor says that I will eventually suffer from crippling arthritis. I already have pain in my joints and am on pain medicine. What lies ahead?

DEAR READER: CREST syndrome is an acronym for complications arising from scleroderma, a chronic, autoimmune disease marked by scarring and other degenerative changes in many organs. Here is what the initials stand for.

C: calcinosis — calcifications under the skin.

R: Raynaud's phenomenon — poor circulation to fingers and toes that is worsened by exposure to cold.

E: Esophageal malfunction — heartburn, difficulty swallowing and inflammation of the esophagus.

S: sclerodactyly — taut, shiny skin over the fingers.

T: telangiectasia — dilated blood vessels in the fingers, chest, face and lips.

In addition, patients with scleroderma usually suffer from arthritis, shortness of breath, poor digestion, heart inflammation and renal disease (the major cause of death).

Although scleroderma is a serious disorder, its course is variable and unpredictable. While it may be indolent and slowly progressive, the prognosis is poor in the presence of heart or kidney complications.

The disease is usually (successfully) treated with steroids. Other drugs are used to relieve specific symptoms, such as joint pain and intestinal complaints.

You seem to have a relatively severe form of scleroderma. Consequently, you are at greater risk of significant, even life-threatening, complications. Therefore, I urge you to seek a consultation with a rheumatologist, a physician specializing in autoimmune disorders - or, better yet, request a referral to an appropriate specialty clinic in a teaching hospital. In such an environment, super-specialists may be able to prevent the disastrous consequences of scleroderma by using newer treatments after testing you further.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 73-year-old woman who takes Norpramin for depression. For the past few weeks, I've noticed extensive bruising on my body (for no apparent reason), my gums bleed, my skin is like tissue paper and is slow to heal. What causes this? Am I deficient in some vitamin?

DEAR READER: As we age and our skins become thinner and less elastic, we tend to bruise more readily. This is a common, harmless annoyance that comes with advancing years.

However, disorders in blood coagulation also cause easy bruising. In your case, I am particularly concerned that your gums bleed; this is not ordinarily an age-related phenomenon. Therefore, I suggest that you discuss this with your family physician, who will probably order a CBC (complete blood count) to rule out abnormalities in the cells, a platelet count (to determine if you have enough of these vital clot-forming blood cells) and a measure of certain proteins in your blood; these proteins, such as prothrombin, are essential for the clotting process.

Many medicines affect blood clotting; Norpramin is no exception. The drug has been reported to cause bone-marrow malfunction and a serious bleeding tendency. This potential problem is one of the conditions your physician should investigate.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicine." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title.

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Manufacturing improves

NEW YORK (AP) — An important gauge of manufacturing activity ticked higher in January, suggesting that the battered sector is poised to emerge from its 11/2 year slump, an industry group reported Friday.

The Institute for Supply Management, formerly known as the National Association of Purchasing Management, said its index of business activity rose to 49.9 in January from a revised 48.1 percent in December.

Anything above 50 signifies growth in manufacturing.

"It is encouraging that the rate of decline has slowed to its lowest measurable level," said Norbert J. Ore, chairman of the ISM, based in Tempe, Ariz.

The ISM measure is closely tracked by economists because it offers an early reading on the health of the manufacturing sector. Its index is based on a survey of purchasing executives who buy the raw materials for manufacturing at more than 350 companies.

Ore said new orders, production and supplier deliveries helped move the index higher in January. But employment and inventories held it back.

Earlier Friday, the Labor Department reported that the nation's unemployment rate unexpectedly dropped to 5.6 percent in January, a drop of 0.2 percentage points that reversed December's increase.

Growth in the nation's economy during the fourth quarter and other signs of recovery prompted the Federal Reserve to hold off earlier this week from further reducing interest rates. The central bank cut short-term rates 11 times last year in an effort to encourage consumer and business borrowing to resuscitate the weak economy.

Manufacturers have been the hardest hit by the downturn in the economy, which officially slid into a recession in March.

Friday's report and other recent data indicate that the worst may be over for the sector, analysts say.

"While the manufacturing decline is now in its 18th month, some industries are starting to show significant signs of recovery as both new orders and new export orders are improving," Ore said.

Flood sweeps young girl away

ANNA, Ill. (AP) — A 3-year-old girl was found dead after floodwaters swept her from her grandmother's arms as the woman tried to cross a stream near her home.

"Apparently, she thought it was too deep to drive through, so she attempted to carry (the girl) across," said Union County Sheriff Jim Nash. The child was swept away when the woman slipped and fell, he said.

About 200 emergency workers searched for the toddler for more than two hours Thursday before finding her body in a brush pile 200 yards downstream. He name was not released.

Heavy rain has drenched much of southern Illinois since Tuesday, dumping up to 1.6 inches around Anna on Thursday alone.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Sunday, Feb. 3, 2002

In the year ahead you could be lucky in areas where previously you could never make inroads. Make a list and strive for those very things that have been denied you in the past.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — If the day permits it, now is the time to go after a tempting big target you've been too timid to tackle. You're lucky now in involvements with high stakes. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Keep in mind good things can always be made better, so don't think you have to settle for what now exists. Think up ways that you can improve upon whatever it is you want more of.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You're an innately positive person, so don't be influenced by someone who views obstacles as defeats. You'll be able to turn stumbling blocks into stepping-stones.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — If you have a strong ally with a mutually beneficial objective, team up with this person today, because you'll each be lucky for the other.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — The probabilities for personal gain look quite encouraging today, but the rewards may not come in way of a financial windfall, but in things money can't buy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You should find yourself highly popular today with just about everyone who crosses your path, so don't get upset should you bump into someone who nobody can please.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — An important endeavor can be achieved today through the use of a hunch or lucky feeling you get about something. Don't ignore it thinking it is just wishful thinking.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Should you conceive an exciting idea today, be sure to jot down every detail that pops in your head, so when the weekend is over, you won't have forgotten some important parts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Just because things might come easily to you today, don't underestimate them. You're very capable of some outstanding achievements regarding a broad range of involvements.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — You could be very lucky today with people who are willing to experiment and explore a number of ideas. It's a day to steer clear of those who do things by rote.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — When you are strongly motivated to reach a goal today, success is very likely. If you run into any roadblocks, use your ingenuity to circumvent them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — A social event today might contain some people who you have never met before. One of them could turnout to be a lucky new contact for you.

Monday, Feb. 4, 2002

If you're an unattached Aquarian, the year ahead could be an interesting one for you. Either a new romantic interest or one from the past may ignite some sleeping embers within you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — If you put on pretenses today, it could produce the exact opposite effects of what you hope to achieve; people may perceive you in a negative light. Just be yourself. Major changes are ahead for Aquarius in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — If you allow your emotions to take control and gain the upper hand today, it could seriously affect your ability to evaluate situations intelligently and effectively.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — It's not like you to react so quickly and negatively towards someone who makes a social faux pas as you might find yourself doing today. No one is perfect; forget it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Today there's a chance you may be so intent on what you're doing that you'll be unaware of your harsh behavior toward those with whom you're dealing. You could needlessly slight someone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — There is a thin line between what you may think of as helpful by offering an unsolicited suggestion and what the other person might consider criticism. Don't cross it today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Lending money or a valued object to someone who has a history of not being trustworthy would be a foolish thing to do today. Don't repeat a bad mistake.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — If you break a promise today to someone who holds you in high esteem, you could severely disappoint this person. Honor your word, no matter how difficult it is to keep.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Your normal good taste might not be operative today, so it would be wise not to make any spur-of-the-moment permanent changes on something that calls for an artistic touch.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — If you empty your purse today on whimsical spending, it might take a long time to replenish it again. Chances are you won't be able to withstand any extravagant splurges.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Be especially careful how you conduct yourself today, especially if you suddenly find yourself in a highly visible position. Anti-social behavior could damage your good image.

SAGITTARIU S (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — If, every minute you secretly wish you were elsewhere, it will be evident to those you spend time with today. What they discern will affect what they think of you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — When out with generous and considerate friends today, be certain to cough up your fair share. If you're tight fisted, the contrast will make you look like a big tightwad.

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Electronic stimulation aids walking

By The Associated Press

A man with a partial spinal cord injury gained impressive walking ability with treadmill training plus an implanted device that stimulates his spinal cord, suggesting the combined therapy might help such patients, researchers report.

About half of spinal cord injury patients have partial injury that allows some leg muscle movement but not useful walking. Prior studies have shown that with intensive training on a treadmill, however, some of these patients can learn to walk again.

The man in the new study — Ken Paulson, 44, of Phoenix — was significantly impaired even after treadmill training. But he showed much improvement after he started using the stimulator, researchers report in the February issue of the journal Spinal Cord.

For example, after four months of treadmill therapy, Paulson usually needed nearly three minutes to cover 50 feet on the ground with a walker. By using the stimulator, he cut that to less than a minute. His own rating of the effort it took to walk dropped from 8 on a 10-point scale to 2.

After four months of training on the ground, he was able to walk about the length of three football fields, still using the walker.

Paulson did not return telephone calls from The Associated Press.

The walker is mostly for stability, and may be traded soon for a cane, said researcher Dr. Richard Herman of the Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center in Phoenix. Paulson, who is quadriplegic because of a traffic accident, also uses a wheelchair for some tasks, Herman said.

Perhaps a quarter to a third of patients with incomplete spinal cord injury could benefit from combining the stimulation with treadmill training, Herman estimated Thursday.

He and other experts cautioned that the study focused on only one patient, and more study would be needed to assess the usefulness of the combined therapy.

Still, Dr. Wise Young of Rutgers University called the work "a very important study (that) heralds a new approach toward gait training after spinal cord injury." The stimulation could make treadmill training more efficient and effective, he said.

Edelle Field-Fote, a researcher at the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis at the University of Miami, said the paper was exciting because it showed spinal stimulation could turn on spinal cord circuits that coordinate walking. That resulted in walking with far less effort, an important result, she said.

"If you can make the effort to walk easier, that makes a big difference on whether or not somebody's actually going to use the ability to walk," Field-Fote said.

Hugues Barbeau of McGill University in Montreal said he has achieved similar results in walking speed and distance in patients with injuries that appear comparable to Paulson's. But he said he didn't know enough about Paulson to make a detailed comparison of injury.

Barbeau used a different stimulation technique, which involves electrodes on the skin to stimulate a nerve near the knee.

Author Stephen Ambrose defends himself

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Embattled historian Stephen Ambrose admitted lifting several sentences in his best-selling books from other authors, although he said his footnotes adequately attributed the passages.

At least six books by Ambrose have been questioned for including material that closely resembles passages by other authors. Many of Ambrose's peers have said footnoting the passages is not enough.

"There are something like six or seven sentences in three or four of my books that are the sentences of other writers," Ambrose said Thursday at a lecture sponsored by Maryville University.

"I know they are, and now reporters know they are, and now the whole world knows they are because I put footnotes behind those sentences and cited where I got this from. What I had failed to do — and this was my fault, my mistake — was to put quotation marks around those six or seven sentences."

Ambrose drew laughter from the capacity crowd of 2,100 when he recalled comments someone made to him recently about the accusations of errors or plagiarism.

"Someone said to me, 'You have to be some kind of a fool to plagiarize somebody and then put a footnote on it and tell them where it came from,'" he said.

Ambrose also has blamed errors on his quick pace; he has published an average of more than a book a year since the mid-1990s.

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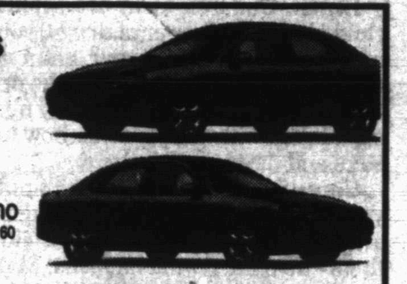
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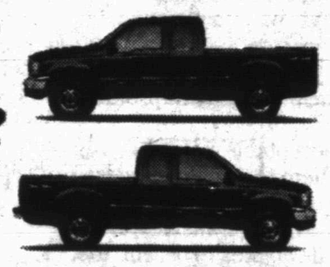
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