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Home of Carolyn Warren

# City council election gains one candidate

Veteran Snyder city councilman Vernest Tippens filed for another two-year term this morning and is the only person to have filed for any of the four council seats that will be on the May 4 ballot.

Former councilman Ron Shaw announced prior to the filing period that he would be a candidate for the seat now held by I.E. Martin, but he has yet to formally file. Martin is not seeking another term.

Tippens, mayor pro-tem, was first elected to the council in 1988. The Place 1 councilman is a member of the West Central Texas Council of Government board, and locally, is a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Vernest Tippens

She retired in 1995 from Western Texas College where she worked in the maintenance department.

She and her late husband have seven children, Howard, Roland, Willie, Trey, Linda, JoAnn and Myra.

"I have no hidden agendas as I seek my eighth term in office," said Tippens. "I just do what I can to make Snyder a better place for all."

Other terms expiring on the council are those of David Harrell and James Ashley.

The filing period for all local boards extends through March 20.

All the elections will be held unless there are no competitive races. State law allows the boards to declare a candidate duly elected if there is no opposition.

April 4 is the deadline to register to vote in the May elections and early voting is scheduled April 17-30.

## THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

**The feller on Deep Creek says, "Charity begins at home, but it shouldn't end there."**

This is a commercial – a plea for volunteers – but first a related story to soften you up.

An old ally cat, who had lived a very hard life, died and went to Heaven.

St. Peter met him at the gate, welcomed him, and then asked what he would like since he had earned special attention and treatment.

The alley cat explained that he would like nothing better than to have a soft pillow on which to rest.

St. Peter checked his records and responded by giving the alley cat a beautiful, fluffy satin pillow on which he could catnap for eternity.

A little later, a whole family of mice arrived at the Pearly Gate. They, too, were met by St. Peter who welcomed them and asked what he could do to make their stay memorable.

The mice explained that they had spent their entire lives fleeing cats, dodging brooms, avoiding traps and missing all sorts of vehicles as they crossed the street.

The mice said all they wanted were roller skates.

St. Peter responded by equipping each of them with new, beautiful shiny silver skates.

A few days later, St. Peter was making his rounds and observed the alley cat snuggled into his comfortable pillow. St. Peter stopped and asked him how he was enjoying Heaven.

"Oh, it's wonderful," replied the contented former alley cat. "I especially love those meals on wheels."

There are numerous shut-in senior citizens in Scurry County who enjoy those weekday meals-on-wheels.

Making a daily delivery at noon is demanding, but rewarding work. Not only does the recipient get a hot, nutritious meal, but the delivery volunteer often is the recipient's only human contact of the day.

And there's another good thing. Recipients don't even bite, they are genuinely appreciative of the kindness.

Come to think of it, compassionate volunteers may earn some special treatment up there some day.

Call the Senior Citizens Center to seek more information.

# Documents say Lay lobbied Treasury Secretary Summers

WASHINGTON (AP) — On one day in 1999, former Enron chairman Kenneth Lay sent notes signed "Ken" to Robert Rubin, who was stepping down as treasury secretary, and to congratulate Rubin's successor, Lawrence Summers.

Lay lobbied Rubin, to whom he offered a seat on Enron's board, and Summers with the same easy cordiality on issues affecting Enron, documents obtained Wednesday show.

The notes and letters show that Lay pressed Enron's interests to Clinton administration officials. Last month, the Bush administration disclosed a series of telephone calls from Lay — one of President Bush's biggest campaign contributors — to members of the Bush Cabinet as the company slid toward bankruptcy last fall.

The new documents were provided by the Treasury Department under a Freedom of Information Act request by The Associated Press.

The Justice Department and the Securities and Exchange Commission are investigating Enron and its longtime auditor, the Arthur Andersen accounting firm, which has acknowledged widespread destruction by its employees of Enron-related documents.

Andersen is offering $700 million to $800 million in a possible settlement of lawsuits by Enron employees, creditors and shareholders, The Wall Street Journal reported today. The Washington Post mentioned a "starting point" of around $250 million.

Officials of Chicago-based Andersen did not confirm the reports. "Reaching out to the groups affected in this case is consistent with our commitment to address the issues raised by Enron's collapse in a straightforward and constructive manner," the accounting firm said in a statement.

With Congress' investigation of Enron's collapse widening to Wall Street, the House Energy and Commerce Committee planned today to send letters seeking information to about a dozen big investment firms.

Investigators are trying to determine whether Enron officials pressured the firms — including Merrill Lynch & Co., First Union Corp., Citigroup Inc., J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. and Credit Suisse First Boston — to invest in the partnerships.

**FAMILY IN TURMOIL — Family conflicts explode in *Lost in Yonkers* when Bella, played by Aimee Row, tells her family that she plans to get married. Louie, played by Thomas Lowery, isn't at all happy to hear the news. Simon wrote the play in 1991. The play opens at 7:30 tonight at Western Texas College's Fine Arts Theatre. Additional performances will be 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for WTC students and senior citizens. Call 573-8511, ext. 234 for reservations. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)**

# WTC play debuts tonight

Neil Simons' comedy-drama, *Lost in Yonkers*, debuts at 7:30 tonight at Western Texas College's Fine Arts Theatre.

Other performances will continue at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

Tickets are $5 for adults, $3 for Western Texas College students and senior citizens. Call 573-8511, ext. 234 to make reservations.

*Lost in Yonkers* features Chris Hensley as Eddie; Raylene Marlow as grandma; Aimee Row as Bella; Tracie Adams as Gert; Chris Shoemake as Jay; H.R. Bradford as Arty; and Thomas Lowery as Louie.

Marlow and Row play the classic odd couple, who fights for control of the family. When Bella announces plans to get married mortal combat begins.

The director is Ray Newton.

# Recovering corpses may take months in Georgia

NOBLE, Ga. (AP) — The operation to recover discarded human remains from pits, sheds, metal vaults and even a shallow lake near a crematory could last at least eight months and cost millions, officials said. The lake is to be drained.

State emergency management officials briefed Gov. Roy Barnes today so he can determine whether to ask for help from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

"The cost is going to be staggering," said Gary McConnell, director of the Georgia Emergency Management Agency.

"It's continuing to grow as we find more bodies, and it will for at least several days," he said.

McConnell estimated the state has spent $5 million since efforts began Friday night to find corpses near the Tri-State Crematory, about 20 miles south of Chattanooga, Tenn. The state said it now wants to lease land and set up temporary facilities because the operation likely will last eight months or longer.

Walker County Sheriff Steve Wilson said a torso and a skull were found about 20 yards from the tiny lake located on the crematory grounds.

Georgia Bureau of Investigation assistant director Vernon Keenan said today that the lake will be drained, rather than using divers to look for corpses. But that won't happen for several days, after investigators have finished an initial search of the property.

"The water has got to go somewhere, and we're not going to make a bigger mess than already is here," Keenan said. Officials had said tests for harmful bacteria in the lake came back negative.

So far, authorities have discovered 242 bodies. Of those, 35 have been identified. The number of corpses is expected to rise as authorities begin counting bodies from six newly opened vaults. State medical examiner Dr. Kris Sperry said the vaults could hold as many as 20 corpses each.

Crematory operator Ray Brent Marsh, 28, remained jailed on 16 counts of theft by deception for allegedly accepting payment for cremations he did not intend to perform. More charges, including possible federal charges, are pending.

A bond hearing was postponed until Marsh has a lawyer, said district attorney Buzz Franklin.

## Area sales tax rebates

| City | Feb. '02 | Feb. '01 | +/- | Year '02 | Year '01 | +/- |
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| Abilene | $3,143,032.46 | $2,959,181.22 | 6.21% | $4,932,148.83 | $4,693,649.43 | 5.08% |
| Big Spring | $401,739.09 | $437,597.82 | -8.19% | $650,056.94 | $687,378.90 | -5.42% |
| Colorado City | $50,427.20 | $52,487.82 | -3.92% | $81,432.02 | $83,434.92 | -2.40% |
| Lamesa | $101,781.50 | $112,024.26 | -9.14% | $160,149.34 | $170,473.20 | -6.05% |
| Lubbock | $3,374,479.29 | $3,200,584.98 | 5.43% | $5,450,497.41 | $5,230,219.19 | 4.21% |
| Post | $28,875.40 | $31,820.71 | -9.25% | $46,895.94 | $51,794.08 | -9.45% |
| Roby | $3,097.63 | $4,228.52 | -26.74% | $3,991.04 | $5,244.15 | -23.89% |
| Rotan | $16,673.25 | $19,348.00 | -13.82% | $23,399.08 | $27,204.55 | -13.98% |
| Snyder | $159,896.36 | $153,720.31 | 4.01% | $271,668.03 | $255,365.88 | 6.38% |
| Sweetwater | $217,521.20 | $229,057.28 | -5.03% | $345,447.53 | $349,881.27 | -1.26% |

**SALES TAX REBATES — The sales tax rebate to the city of Snyder for the month of February is up 4.01 percent compared to the same month in 2001. Snyder's check is $159,896.36 compared to $153,720.31 last February.**

## ASK US

**Q—Why are the tenants of the Windridge and Western Crest Apartments not getting the new cable TV channels?**

**A—The cable company and the apartment owners are still negotiating the payment for rights-of-way.**

## FORECAST - ALMANAC

**Snyder Temps:** High Wednesday, 74 degrees; low, 33; 7 a.m. Thursday, 48; no precipitation; total for 2002, 1.46 inches.

**Area Forecast:** Tonight, clear; low upper 20s; N winds 10-20 mph late evening then light, variable by midnight. Friday, sunny, warmer, high mid 60s; SW winds 5-15 mph.

Tara Stafford
Warmer

**Sunset:** 6:36 p.m.
**Sunrise:** 7:18 a.m.
**Of 51 days in 2002, the sun has shone 48 days in Snyder.**

## TODAY'S THOUGHT

**A problem well-stated is a problem half solved.**
**—Charles Kettering**

# Schools to have holiday on Friday

Friday will be a student holiday for Snyder ISD students as the day is designated a staff development day.

Hermleigh schools also will be dismissed as it is one of the Friday holidays they observe as opposed to a week-long spring break.

Ira will observe normal classroom hours.

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## SNYDER HEALTHCARE CENTER

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**Greg Kimzey ~ Manager**

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# GOP to press for parochial school tuition assistance

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration and Republican lawmakers will press to give families money to pay for parochial schools even as the Supreme Court spends the next several months weighing whether the Constitution allows such assistance.

"Regardless of the Supreme Court's decision on this case, Congress must continue the fight to provide parents and failing schools with options and solutions," said House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas.

During a spirited hearing Wednesday in a packed courtroom, the nine justices heard arguments involving Cleveland's voucher program, which gives families up to $2,250 a year to pay for tuition at private or parochial schools.

Several justices seemed sympathetic to the idea that the government can help pay tuition at religious schools and stay within constitutional bounds if it gives parents lots of choices — both religious and nonreligious.

In a statement after the hearing, Education Secretary Rod Paige said he would continue advocating on behalf of both improved public schools and "school choice."

"Those who oppose empowering parents to select the best school for their children argue that school-choice programs would somehow hurt the system of public education," Paige said. "I reject this argument."

Congress last year abandoned President Bush's effort to provide federal vouchers to poor students, but Bush resurrected the idea earlier this month, proposing in his 2003 budget to give families up to $2,500 per child in tax credits if they send their child to a private school rather than a failing neighborhood public school.

House Republican Conference Chairman J.C. Watts, Jr., R-Okla., said the issue can't wait until the court's expected summer ruling. He said the House will work to expand voucher programs through Bush's tax credits and other initiatives.

The court's ruling in the Cleveland case could remap the educational landscape. Numerous states and school districts are awaiting word from the high court about whether there is a way to set up a voucher program that does not violate the principle of separation of church and state derived from the constitutional ban against government establishment of a religion.

Key to the ruling will be the real-world effects of government vouchers like those used in the 6-year-old test program.

In Cleveland, which has one of the worst-rated public school systems in the country, parents may apply for vouchers of up to $2,250 per child. The money may be used at any of 51 participating schools, all but nine of which are religious.

The numbers don't look out of whack considering the choices parents have other than vouchers, including sending their children to charter or magnet schools, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor said.

"Why should we not look at all the options open to the parents in having their children educated?" she asked.

# Dear Abby

**By Abigail Van Buren**

## 'Other woman' who won now wishes she hadn't

**DEAR ABBY:** I am the other woman you rarely hear from. I had an affair with a married man and married him after he divorced his wife.

Please warn your female readers that even when an affair leads to marriage, it isn't going to be what they expect.

My husband and I have been married nearly nine years. We have a beautiful daughter. She is the only good thing that has come out of this mess. My husband is selfish and cares only about his own needs. His ex-wife still won't speak to me (not that I want her to), and their son barely acknowledges my existence. All I feel is guilt over breaking up their marriage and remorse for the mess I made of my life.

So, Abby, if any of your readers are dating a married man — give them this warning: Run for your life now! He may seem sweet and caring, but that is only because he likes the chase. Once he gets you hooked, you will be treated the same way he treats his present wife. If you complain, he will tell you that you "asked for it." After all, you knew he was married. — **SORRY FOR EVERYTHING IN TEXAS**

**DEAR SORRY:** Oh, the lessons that people learn too late. I find it interesting that you describe only men as craving the thrill of the chase. Women, too, get caught up in the excitement and melodrama of seducing another woman's husband. As in your case, they usually wind up getting less than they hoped and more than they bargained for.

Read on for a letter that arrived the day after yours:

**DEAR ABBY:** This letter is for all the "other" women out there. I dated "Ray," who claimed his marriage was over. Ray did leave his wife, but he was dishonest with her. In fact, I have learned some pretty hard lessons lately.

A married man (or woman) who pursues a new relationship before putting closure on the previous one displays several character flaws: disloyalty, immaturity, dishonesty, and an inability to commit.

I was Ray's third wife. He left each of us under the same circumstances. When the going got tough, he bailed. Like most people, Ray had a pattern. He would meet a woman, start a relationship, then leave his wife. Yes, I won the grand prize, but what a mistake! I would have been better off if I hadn't. I have no doubt that Ray loved me very much. However, he lacks the skills to maintain a healthy relationship. No relationship can be healthy if it starts in a deceitful manner.

If people truly love each other, they should wait until closure is put on the first relationship. It will allow time for healing. One cannot commit fully to a new job until notice is given and the allotted time spent. The same holds true for a relationship. — **RAY'S THIRD WIFE**

**DEAR WIFE THREE:** To quote a well-known advice columnist, "Oh, the lessons we learn too late." Yours was a painful one. But please don't place the blame entirely on Ray. After all, he had a co-conspirator — you.

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Pauline Phillips and her daughter Jeanne Phillips share the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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### Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $4 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 54 were: 10-27-29-30-36-47.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $6 million.

### Pick3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

3-4-0

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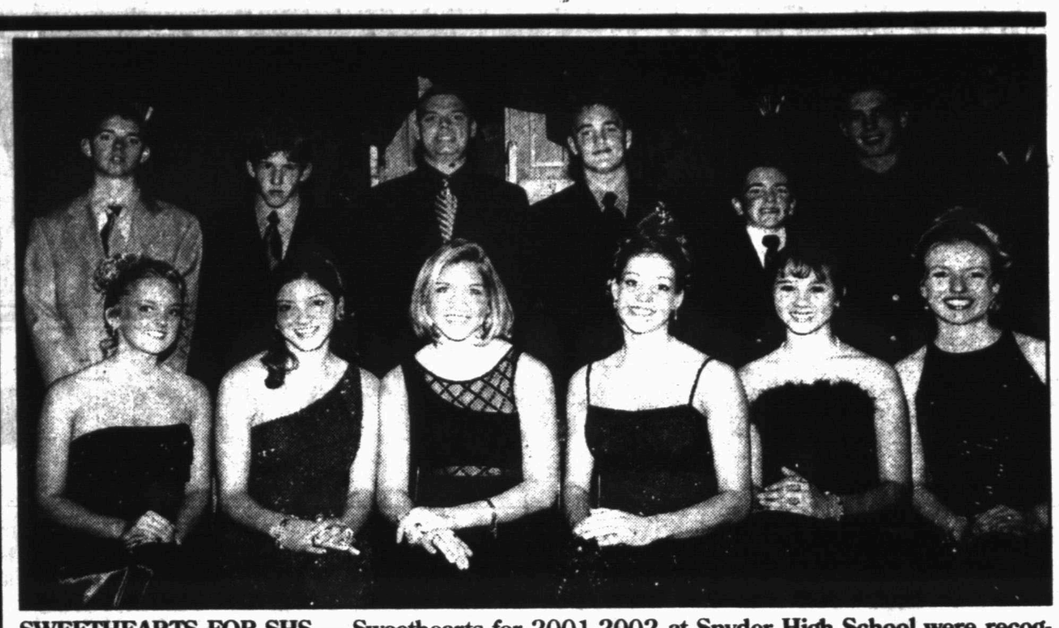
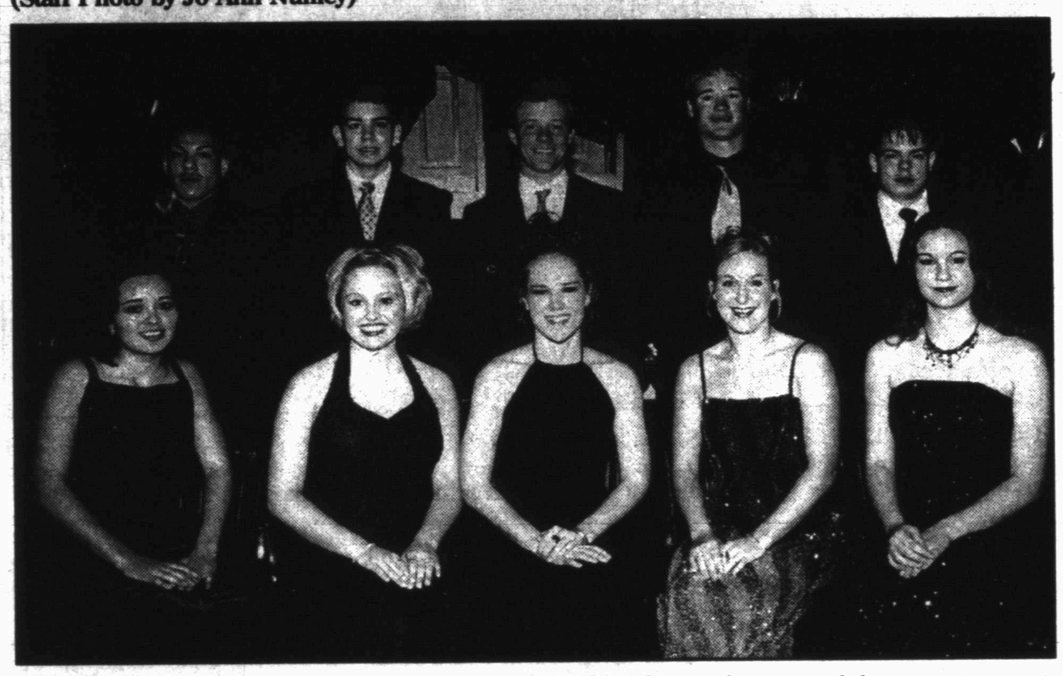
OTHER SWEETHEARTS — Snyder High School sweethearts were featured at the Mr. and Miss SHS Coronation last Thursday in the Worsham Auditorium. Several sweethearts are shown seated from left, Joey Torres, Family, Career Community Leaders of America; Laci Hackfeld, football; Shannon Chambers, FFA; Paula Fritz, forensics; and Ashley Owen, baseball. On the back row are Stacey Garcia, FCCLA escort; Justin Pechacek, football escort; Zack Billingsley, FFA escort; Austin McCormack, forensics sweetheart; and Jay Scott, student council sweetheart. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



SWEETHEARTS FOR SHS — Sweethearts for 2001-2002 at Snyder High School were recognized at the annual coronation Feb. 14 during the coronation ceremony in Worsham Auditorium. Sweethearts and escorts are from left, seated, Afton Sutter, tennis; Monique Salinas, TSA; Kasey Crill, Tiger's Tale; Loryn Brown, boys track; Cindy Sanchez, escort for volleyball; Laura Billingsley, student council; back row, Tyson Kubena, tennis; Matthew Stokes, TSA; Cody Beaver, Tiger's Tale; Wade Pinson, girls track; Jeff Neal, volleyball; and Craig Bowen, student council escort. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



SHS SWEETHEARTS — Participating in the SHS 2002 Coronation were club or sports sweethearts including, from left, front row, Vanessa Hernandez, powerlifting; Jaci Smith, KTXS; Stefani Beck, Tiger's Lair; Andra Lancaster, boys golf; and Haley Elkins, Tiger's Tale. On the back row are escorts Anthony Vasquez, Josh Kemp, Britt Sharrock, Tiger's Lair and girls golf sweetheart; Zach Starnes and Chad Martin. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

## Community Calendar

**THURSDAY**

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; at the coliseum annex; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th St.; 7:30 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.

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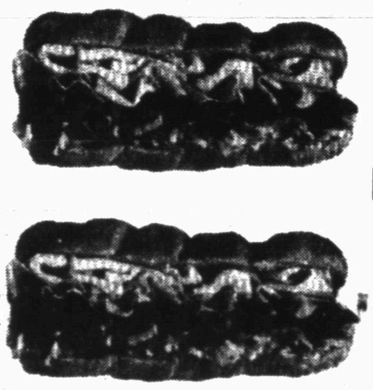

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**By Phillip Alder**

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♥ K Q J 10
♦ 10 5 4
♣ K Q J 10

West
♠ —
♥ 9 8 6 5 4
♦ A K Q J 8
♣ 6 5 3

East
♠ 8 6 5 3 2
♥ A 3 2
♦ 9 2
♣ 9 8 7

South
♠ K Q 10 9 7 4
♥ 7
♦ 7 6 3
♣ A 4 2

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ | All pass |

Opening lead: ♦ A

## The normal is not automatic

Do you agree with this comment by Jean Baudrillard? "If everything on television is, without exception, part of a low-calorie (or even no-calorie) diet, then what good is it complaining about the adverts? By their worthlessness, they at least help to make the programmes around them seem of a higher level."

As you are aware, bridge has survived for so many years because there are, without exception, deals in which it is wrong to follow the normal "rules." What is the exception in this deal?

You are sitting East. Against four spades, your partner starts with the three top diamonds. After playing high-low to show your doubleton, which card do you play at trick three?

South opens with a weak two-bid, showing a decent six-card suit and some 6-10 high-card points. Now, if North jumps to three-no-trump he'd probably all right. It is highly unlikely East would lead a diamond. North might use the two-no-trump inquiry, planning to stop in three spades if South shows a minimum opening. Here, though, when South rebids three clubs, announcing a maximum with a feature (ace or king) in clubs, it makes the defense too easy.

Back to East's trick-three problem. Perhaps you discarded either an encouraging heart three or a discouraging club seven. But are you sure partner will recognize the three as high or the seven as low? It is better to save partner from error: Ruff the diamond queen and cash the heart ace.

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# OLYMPIC COVERAGE

# U.S. makes record haul with five medals

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The latest recipe for American medal success: Start with a third generation Olympian winning a gold for his late grandfather. Add a local favorite with multihued hair, a stitched-up Sports Illustrated cover boy, and two more golds.

Garnish with Lee Ann Parsley and her silver medal.

The U.S. Olympians continued their unprecedented Salt Lake City roll, riding the skeleton sleds of Jimmy Shea, Tristan Gale and Parsley to three more medals — and that was just Wednesday morning.

Short-track speedskater Apolo Anton Ohno joined the fun later, taking his first gold and second medal of the games after the first-place finisher in the 1,500 meter final was disqualified.

Jennifer Rodriguez's bronze in the 1,500 meter long track speedskating gave the United States five medals on the day, its best single-day haul in Winter Games history. The three golds were the most ever in a single day, too.

The U.S. team's impressive showing — 26 medals now, including a record nine golds — couldn't overshadow the biggest individual star of Salt Lake City: Ole Einar Bjoerndalen of Norway, who became only the third Winter Olympian to win four golds in a single games.

On a snowy day at the skeleton track, the Americans swept medals in both the men's and women's events — the latter punctuated with a silver medal by Parsley in a 1-2 U.S. finish.

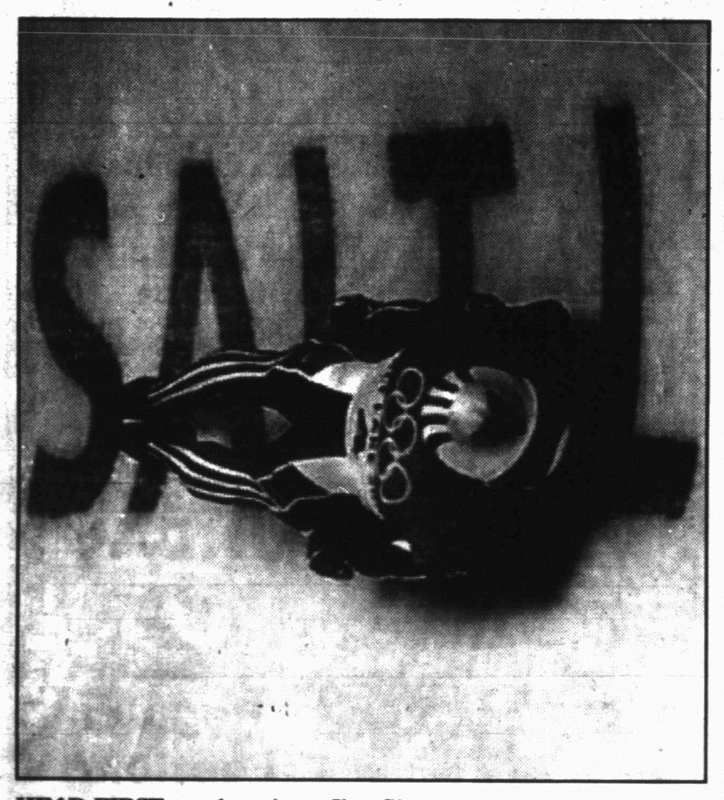
In perhaps the most emotional moment of the Olympics, Shea raced with a funeral card of his grandfather inside his helmet — and then waved the card in victory after claiming the gold medal in the first skeleton event since 1948.

"My grandpa was with me the whole way," said a beaming Shea, whose father and grandfather were both U.S. Olympians.

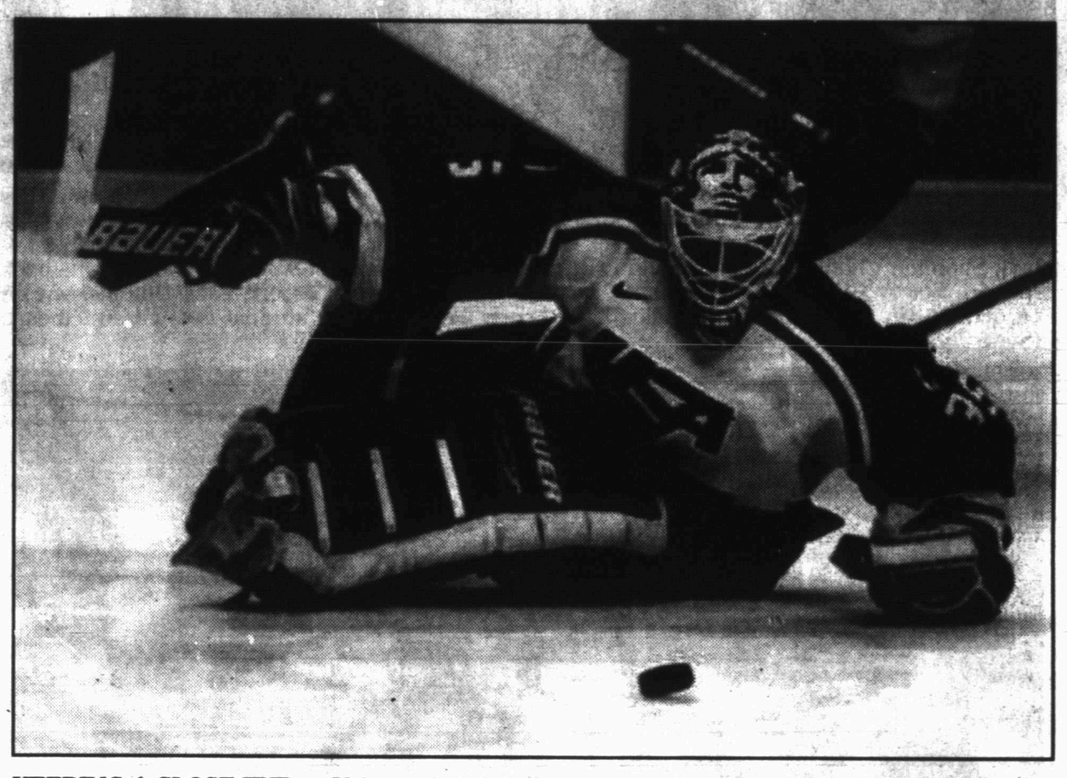
Jack Shea, who died Jan. 22, was the first double gold medalist in the Winter Olympics, winning two speedskating events at the 1932 Lake Placid Games. Jim Sr. competed in three cross-country events at the 1964 Innsbruck Games.

About 30 minutes later, Gale — her hair streaked red, white and blue — zipped down her home course to claim an unlikely gold medal. Gale, a Salt Lake City resident, was a competitive Alpine skier for 10 years before trying skeleton.

She had never finished higher than eighth in a World Cup race before collecting the gold. Just one-tenth of a second behind was silver medalist Parsley.



HEAD FIRST — American Jim Shea speeds through a turn Wednesday on his way to a gold medal in the men's skeleton event. (AP Photo)



KEEPING A CLOSE EYE — U.S. goalie Mike Richter focuses on the puck during the second period of Wednesday's quarterfinal against Germany. Richter blocked 27 shots in the Americans' 5-0 victory. The U.S. advances to face Russia in the semifinals. (AP Photo)

Short track speed skater Apolo Anton Ohno, six stitches in his left thigh from an accident in his first race, finished second yet again — but this time, it was temporary.

In yet another wild finish on the short track, a disqualification turned the 19-year-old Ohno into an Olympic gold medalist just minutes after it appeared he would settle for silver.

"It's just an amazing feeling," said Ohno, who barely missed a gold in his first race after a multi-skater accident near the finish. "So many years of hard work."

South Korean Kim Dong-sung was disqualified for blocking Ohno with a half-lap to go. While Ohno exulted in front of the home crowd, Kim — who already had started a victory lap with a South Korean flag — slammed the banner to the ice.

Jennifer Rodriguez's bronze medal in the 1,500-meter gave the U.S. eight medals in eight long-track events, equaling the 1980 team as the most prolific in U.S. history.

It was the second bronze of the games for the former inline skater from Miami, a follow-up to her third place finish in the 1,000 meters.

Rodriguez finished behind the German pair of gold medalist Anni Friesinger and silver medalist Sabine Voelker.

Rodriguez's late charge knocked teammate Chris Witty off the medal stand.

Don't blame Herb Brooks if he's suffering flashbacks.

Brooks, coach of the U.S. hockey team for the first time since 1980, has his team in the Olympic semifinals after a 5-0 victory over Germany. And their opponent — just as it was 22 years ago — is the Russians.

The Americans, behind goals from linemates John LeClair and Brett Hull, breezed past Germany behind the shutout goaltending of Mike Richter.

The Russians, avenging a gold medal game loss from 1998, edged the Czech Republic 1-0 to oust the defending Olympic champion. Nikolai Khabibulin stopped 41 shots, outdueling Dominik Hasek as Russia moved into the semifinals.

Earlier, a surprised Swedish goalie Tommy Salo took a sailing puck in the head ... and stood helplessly as it trickled into the net behind him. Within minutes, the Swedish players were hanging their heads.

Underdog Belarus, on Vladimir Kopat's fluke goal with 2:24 remaining, stunned the heavily favored Swedes 4-3 in one of the biggest hockey upsets in Olympic history.

"I think it hit my glove, and I don't know what else it hit," Salo said. "Somehow, it went in."

The Swedes, who outscored their opponents 14-4 in winning their first three games, lost their shot at a medal. Belarus — listed as a 10 million-to-1 shot to win the gold medal — moved into the semifinals against Canada, which defeated Finland 2-1.

Ole Einar Bjoerndalen became the third Olympian to win four gold medals at a single games as Norway won the men's 30-kilometer biathlon relay.

Three-time defending Olympic champion Germany won the silver and France took the bronze.

Only two others had previously taken four gold medals in one Winter Olympics: American speedskater Eric Heiden, with five in 1980, and Russian speedskater Lydia Skoblikova, with four in 1964.

Bjoerndalen later said he would skip the 50k cross-country race and a chance at a fifth gold.

Croatia 3, United States 0.

That's the medal count in the women's Alpine skiing events, where Janica Kostelic of Croatia won her second gold — and third medal overall — in the women's slalom.

Kostelic, who won gold in the combined and silver in the Super G, braved a heavy snowfall to take the slalom. Laure Pequegnot of France was second, and Anja Paerson of Sweden took the bronze.

Kostelic will go for her fourth medal Friday in the giant slalom. The U.S. women's Alpine team was about the only American squad not to flourish in Utah, and could finish with no medals for the first time since 1988.

The gold is gone for the U.S. women's curlers, although they remain in the running for a bronze.

The Americans lost 9-4 to Switzerland, setting up a bronze medal contest Thursday against the defending gold medalist Canada.

The Canadians lost 6-5 to Great Britain, setting up a match between the winners and the Swiss for the gold.

In the men's semifinals, Canada advanced to Friday's gold medal game with a 6-4 victory over Sweden. The Canadians will play Norway, 7-6 winners over defending Olympic champion Switzerland.

## Medal Count

By The Associated Press
(Through Wednesday, Feb. 20)
(60 total medal events)

| Nation | G | S | B | Tot |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Germany | 9 | 15 | 7 | 31 |
| United States | 9 | 9 | 8 | 26 |
| Norway | 10 | 6 | 2 | 18 |
| Austria | 1 | 4 | 9 | 14 |
| Russia | 5 | 5 | 3 | 13 |
| France | 3 | 4 | 2 | 9 |
| Italy | 3 | 2 | 4 | 9 |
| Canada | 2 | 1 | 6 | 9 |
| Switzerland | 3 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Finland | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Netherlands | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 |
| China | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Sweden | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Croatia | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| South Korea | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Bulgaria | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Australia | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Spain | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Czech Republic | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Estonia | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Japan | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Poland | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Belarus | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Britain | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Slovenia | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

## Television Schedule

**THURSDAY**
**MSNBC, noon-6 p.m.**
**Women's hockey:** Bronze medal game. **Curling:** Women's medal matches.
**NBC, 3-4 p.m.**
**Cross-country skiing:** Women's 4x5km relay.
**CNBC, 6-9 p.m.**
**Women's hockey:** Gold medal game.
**NBC, 7-11 p.m.**
**Figure skating:** Ladies' free program. **Skiing:** Men's giant slalom. **Women's hockey:** Gold medal game. **Nordic combined:** Sprint K120.
**NBC, 11:35 p.m.-1:05 a.m.**
**Highlights.**

**FRIDAY**
**MSNBC, noon-6 p.m.**
**Men's hockey:** Semifinals. **Curling:** Men's gold medal match.
**NBC, 3-4 p.m.**
**Speed skating:** Men's 10,000m.
**CNBC, 5-8 p.m.**
**Men's hockey:** Semifinals.
**NBC, 7-10:30 p.m.**
**Skiing:** Women's giant slalom. **Bobsled:** Four-man, initial runs. **Nordic combined:** Sprint 7.5km.
**NBC, 11:35 p.m.-12:35 a.m.**
**Highlights.**
**Events not televised**
**Curling:** Men's bronze medal match.

**SATURDAY**
**NBC, 12:30-4:30 p.m.**
**Men's hockey:** Bronze medal match. **Speed skating:** Women's 5000m.
**NBC, 7-10:30 p.m.**
**Skiing:** Men's slalom. **Bobsled:** Four-man, final runs. **Short track speed skating:** Men's 500m finals, 5000m relay finals; Women's 1000m finals. **Cross-country skiing:** Men's 50km classical.
**NBC, 11-11:30 p.m.**
**Highlights.**

**SUNDAY**
**MSNBC, 8-10 a.m.**
**Olympic review.**
**NBC, 1:30-5 p.m.**
**Men's hockey:** Gold medal match.
**NBC, 7-10 p.m.**
**Cross-country skiing:** Women's 30km classical. **Closing Ceremony.**

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# SPORTS

## SHS teams in tourney action today

Two Snyder High School teams hit the diamond this evening in search of tournament titles.

The SHS baseball squad opens the Best of the West Classic against Lubbock High at 5 p.m. at San Angelo Colts Stadium.

While the boys are in San Angelo, the Lady Tiger softball team begins play at the West Texas Classic in Midland against Midland Christian at 6 p.m.

The Tigers are 0-1 on the year after dropping their opener to Midland High, while the Lady Tigers are 3-3.

Softball action continues at 9:30 a.m. Friday.

At the baseball tourney, the Tigers face Canyon Randall at 12:30 p.m. Friday at Nathan Donsky Field, before meeting El Paso Andress at 3 o'clock at Colts Stadium.

Final-round games for both tournaments are scheduled for Saturday.

NOTHING BUT NET — Ira's Nathan Smith shoots over several Blackwell defenders, while teammates Jake Barnes (42) and Eric Dickerhoff (12) look on during the Bulldogs' bi-district victory. Ira (24-3) faces Balmorhea (21-1) at 7 p.m. Friday at Odessa Permian.

# Lady Coyotes' defense fuels postseason run

By Sue Jane Mayes
*The Borden Star*

With win number 28 in the books, Borden High School's Lady Coyotes advance once again to the Class A Semi-State Tournament to be held this weekend in Ft. Worth.

BHS took care of Utopia, 60-34, Tuesday night in a regional semi-final game played in San Angelo.

It was another playoff contest where the Lady Coyote defense proved to be the difference.

"In the three playoff games, the difference in the scores has been our intensity," said Coach Bobby Avery. "We've taken our opponent out of the game early."

So early, in fact, that BHS jumped out to a 20-6 lead over Utopia, a 45-5 half-time lead over area opponent Ft. Davis, and a 23-4 lead over Westbrook after one quarter of play.

Coach Avery's players agree that defense has been the key.

"We're scoring right off the tip off and not slowing down—we keep the intensity going," said senior Rika Copeland, who is one of five players averaging in double figures during the playoffs for BHS.

That intensity will be required in Game 1 of the Semi-State tournament as Borden County faces Brookesmith, a team that eliminated them last year in the first round.

"For these girls, it will be a chance for some sweet revenge," said Avery. "We're hoping for a different outcome."

After graduating most of their starters, Brookesmith will face a Borden County team that is returning four starters from the 2001 contest.

That experience should prove to be an advantage.

"Our success has come from teamwork," said junior Bobbie Kempf, who led all scorers with 23 points in the win over Utopia.

BHS will play at 6 p.m. Friday in Wilkerson-Grimes Gymnasium in Ft. Worth.

If they win, the Lady Coyotes will match up Saturday against the winner of the Hedley-Nazareth game.

## Coliseum set for 2A twinbill

The high school playoffs come to town again Friday when Scurry County Coliseum hosts a Class 2A area round doubleheader.

Tahoka squares off with Wall in the opener at 6 p.m., before Ozona faces Sundown in the nightcap at 8 o'clock.

Tahoka (18-9) earned its berth in the second round with a 54-53 victory Tuesday over Plains, while Wall (21-6) received a first-round bye after capturing the District 2 crown.

Ozona sports an 18-11 mark after knocking off San Angelo Grape Creek, 62-56, in a bi-district tilt. Sundown, the District 4 winner, is 23-6.

Friday's winners advance to face each other in Tuesday's regional quarterfinals.

## Tech pounds Mizzou, 91-68

LUBBOCK (AP) — Bob Knight has been waiting for Pawel Storozynski to step up and deliver. He did that Wednesday night in Texas Tech's 91-68 victory over Missouri.

Storozynski scored a season-high 21, seven more than his previous high of 14, and had six assists.

"I think it would be very important to us for him to continue to play like he did tonight," Knight said. "He worked hard on defense. He got some rebounds, and he came up with two or three 3-point plays that were important."

Andre Emmett scored 26 points and Andy Ellis had a double-double.

The victory pushed the Red Raiders (19-6, 8-5 Big 12) into a three-way tie for third place in the Big 12 with Texas and Oklahoma State. The Cowboys beat the Longhorns 85-80 in Austin on Wednesday night.

The Tigers (18-9, 7-6) are in sixth place.

Tech's win was sparked by a second-half surge led by Kasib Powell and Emmett, who combined for 28 points in the half.

Powell ended with 18 points. Ellis had 11 points and 11 rebounds.

# Woods upset at match play event

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — Golf's top two young stars survived the first round of the Match Play Championship. Tiger Woods did not.

Two lefties made it through to the second round. Lefty himself, Phil Mickelson, did not.

Neither did David Duval, making it a clean sweep of the top three seeds who were sent home after the opening round Wednesday at La Costa.

"It shows how good the field is," said Sergio Garcia, who at No. 4 is the highest surviving seed. He'll meet another 22-year-old star, Charles Howell III, in the second round Thursday.

"If you don't play well, you're not going to win," Garcia said. "I heard Tiger made only one birdie, and that's not good enough."

Woods, the world's top golfer, was in danger of being the only player in the elite field not to birdie a hole until sinking a long putt on the par-4 16th.

It was hardly enough, and he went on to a stunning 2 and 1 loss to Peter O'Malley, the pudgy Australian who became the first No. 64 seed to win a match in the four-year history of the event.

"It's not exactly the greatest of feelings," Woods said. "But it's one of those things where anything can happen in match play. And it does."

O'Malley has won five times internationally and played the first two rounds with Woods at the New Zealand Open last month.

"No one expected me to win," O'Malley said.

The match wasn't close.

Woods had the lead briefly when O'Malley failed to get up and down from bunkers on the fifth and sixth holes. The Aussie took it back with birdies on the eighth and ninth holes, and never allowed Woods back in the game.

He was 3-up with three to play when Woods tried to make it interesting, pumping his fist when a 30-foot birdie putt — his first of the day — dropped on No. 16. Then, he stuffed a wedge within 3 feet on No. 17.

Woods began walking to mark his ball as O'Malley's 20-foot birdie putt was on its way. When the ball fell for a birdie, Woods stopped, changed directions and headed toward O'Malley to shake his hand.

"I had a no-lose situation, really," said O'Malley, who didn't get into the tournament until Jose Coceres withdrew last week because of a broken arm.

Once Woods went, Mickelson and Duval quickly followed.

## Big 12 Basketball

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| Oklahoma | 10 | 3 | .769 | 21 | 4 | .840 |
| Texas Tech | 8 | 5 | .615 | 19 | 6 | .760 |
| Texas | 8 | 5 | .615 | 17 | 9 | .654 |
| Oklahoma St. | 8 | 5 | .615 | 21 | 6 | .778 |
| Missouri | 7 | 6 | .538 | 18 | 10 | .643 |
| Nebraska | 5 | 8 | .385 | 12 | 12 | .500 |
| Kansas St. | 5 | 8 | .385 | 11 | 13 | .458 |
| Baylor | 4 | 9 | .308 | 14 | 12 | .538 |
| Colorado | 4 | 9 | .308 | 13 | 11 | .542 |
| Iowa St. | 3 | 10 | .231 | 11 | 16 | .407 |
| Texas A&M | 3 | 10 | .231 | 9 | 18 | .333 |

**Wednesday's results**
Texas Tech 91, Missouri 68
Oklahoma State 85, Texas 80
Nebraska 82, Texas A&M 72
Kansas State 66, Colorado 64

**Saturday's games**
Texas A&M at Texas Tech
Texas at Oklahoma
Baylor at Oklahoma State
Missouri at Colorado
Kansas State at Iowa State

**Sunday's game**
Kansas at Nebraska

**Monday's game**
Oklahoma State at Missouri

**Tuesday's games**
Texas Tech at Texas
Iowa State at Oklahoma
Colorado at Texas A&M

**Wednesday's games**
Kansas State at Kansas
Baylor at Nebraska

| WOMEN | Conference | | | AllGames | | |
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| | W | L | Pct. | W | L | Pct. |
| Oklahoma | 12 | 2 | .857 | 22 | 3 | .880 |
| Kansas St. | 10 | 4 | .714 | 22 | 5 | .815 |
| Baylor | 10 | 4 | .714 | 22 | 4 | .846 |
| Colorado | 9 | 5 | .643 | 19 | 8 | .704 |
| Texas | 8 | 5 | .615 | 17 | 7 | .708 |
| Iowa St. | 8 | 6 | .571 | 20 | 6 | .769 |
| Texas Tech | 7 | 7 | .500 | 16 | 9 | .640 |
| Oklahoma St. | 6 | 8 | .429 | 14 | 13 | .519 |
| Missouri | 5 | 8 | .385 | 14 | 10 | .583 |
| Texas A&M | 5 | 8 | .385 | 13 | 12 | .520 |
| Nebraska | 4 | 10 | .286 | 14 | 12 | .538 |
| Kansas | 0 | 13 | .000 | 5 | 21 | .192 |

**Wednesday's results**
Iowa State 62, Missouri 52
Baylor 80, Colorado 69
Oklahoma State 72, Nebraska 66

**Saturday's games**
Nebraska at Texas Tech
Kansas State at Colorado
Oklahoma at Missouri
Texas A&M at Texas
Kansas at Iowa State

**Sunday's game**
Baylor at Oklahoma State

**Tuesday's games**
Texas at Kansas
Colorado at Nebraska

**Wednesday's games**
Texas Tech at Oklahoma
Missouri at Kansas State
Oklahoma State at Texas A&M
Baylor at Iowa State

**End of women's regular season**

## National Basketball Association

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

| EASTERN CONFERENCE | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Atlantic Division** | | | | |
| New Jersey | 35 | 17 | .673 | — |
| Boston | 31 | 23 | .574 | 5 |
| Orlando | 27 | 25 | .519 | 8 |
| Washington | 27 | 25 | .519 | 8 |
| Philadelphia | 27 | 26 | .509 | 8½ |
| Miami | 21 | 31 | .404 | 14 |
| New York | 20 | 32 | .385 | 15 |
| **Central Division** | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Detroit | 30 | 22 | .577 | — |
| Milwaukee | 30 | 22 | .577 | — |
| Toronto | 29 | 27 | .518 | 3 |
| Charlotte | 27 | 26 | .509 | 3½ |
| Indiana | 26 | 27 | .491 | 4½ |
| Atlanta | 19 | 34 | .359 | 11½ |
| Cleveland | 18 | 34 | .346 | 12 |
| Chicago | 13 | 40 | .245 | 17½ |

| WESTERN CONFERENCE | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Midwest Division** | | | | |
| Dallas | 37 | 17 | .685 | — |
| Minnesota | 36 | 17 | .679 | ½ |
| San Antonio | 34 | 18 | .654 | 2 |
| Utah | 31 | 24 | .564 | 6½ |
| Houston | 18 | 35 | .340 | 18½ |
| Denver | 16 | 35 | .314 | 19½ |
| Memphis | 15 | 38 | .283 | 21½ |
| **Pacific Division** | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Sacramento | 40 | 13 | .755 | — |
| L.A. Lakers | 35 | 16 | .686 | 4 |
| Portland | 29 | 24 | .547 | 11 |
| Seattle | 28 | 26 | .518 | 12½ |
| L.A. Clippers | 27 | 28 | .491 | 14 |
| Phoenix | 25 | 28 | .472 | 15 |
| Golden State | 15 | 36 | .294 | 24 |

**Wednesday's Games**
Philadelphia 114, Golden State 107
L.A. Clippers 81, Miami 71
Detroit 97, Washington 90
Milwaukee 115, Houston 76
Charlotte 78, Toronto 77
Chicago 113, New York 109
Utah 110, Denver 99
Portland 90, Seattle 84

**Thursday's Games**
New Jersey at Washington, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Boston at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at San Antonio, 9 p.m.
Atlanta at Portland, 10 p.m.

**Friday's Games**
Detroit at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Indiana, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
New York at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Seattle, 10 p.m.

## Sports Briefs

### Groundhog golf tournament set

The Groundhog Tournament is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at Snyder Country Club. Format is two-man scramble, and cost is $80 per team. There will be a 1 p.m. shotgun start both days.

### Abreu gets richest deal in Phillies history

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) — Outfielder Bobby Abreu signed the richest contract in Philadelphia Phillies history, agreeing to a $64 million, five-year extension with a team option that could make the deal worth $78 million.

### Braves' Martinez will miss entire season

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — Dave Martinez, counted on to be a key backup for the Atlanta Braves this year, will miss the entire season because of a knee problem, manager Bobby Cox said.

Martinez, 37, was diagnosed with chronic patellar tendinitis in his right knee late in the 2001 season. He will undergo surgery March 1 in Tampa, Fla.

### Celtics, Suns swap players

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Celtics, hoping to boost their offense for a playoff run, acquired guard Tony Delk and forward Rodney Rogers in a five-player trade with the Phoenix Suns.

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT**

Kinder Morgan CO2 Company, L.P., 4632 W. Hwy. 180, Snyder, Texas 79549, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject water, CO2 with H2S & hydrocarbon gas into the Canyon Reef formation, SACROC Unit Lease, Well No(s). 118-8, 170-2 & 215-5. Proposed injection Well No. 118-8 is located approximately 3 miles NW from Snyder, Texas; proposed injection Well No. 170-2 is located approximately 5 miles NW from Snyder, Texas; proposed injection Well No. 215-5 is located approximately 4 miles NW from Snyder, Texas. All wells are in the Kelly-Snyder Field, in Scurry County. Water & CO2 with H2S will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth intervals from 6496' to 7250'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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# Enron: More retention bonuses likely

HOUSTON (AP) — Another round of bonuses at fallen energy giant Enron Corp. will target key personnel who are essential to the company's survival through bankruptcy, says an official who also hints at more layoffs.

Houston-based Enron believes new retention bonuses are needed to keep its remaining pipeline and electric utility divisions profitable, said Enron spokesman Mark Palmer. He said that otherwise, employees may leave for posts at more stable companies.

"Bankruptcy is an uncertain time for employees," Palmer told the Houston Chronicle in today's editions. "Our creditors know that to keep value in the estate, they have to pay more" bonuses.

Palmer also said that Enron will rely on layoffs and attrition over the next two years to trim its worldwide workforce of 20,000. However, layoffs will not be as deep as they were in December, when 4,500 were laid off in Houston alone.

The workforce will be trimmed as divisions and offices unrelated to pipelines and electric utilities are shut down, Palmer said.

He said the company will give up the Enron name because it has become tarnished. A new name hasn't been chosen.

Enron interim Chairman Stephen Cooper, during an interview aired on ABC's Good Morning America Wednesday, said "the odds are good" that the company will avoid liquidation and successfully reorganize.

But a number of investment analysts have predicted Enron will be liquidated.

Cooper told ABC news that the company's name would be changed because "there's something of a taint with the Enron name. In fact, I've noticed in — in the press, when anything is bad now, it's because somebody's been Enronized or Enronated or Enroned."

Enron will likely leave its glittering; 50-story headquarters in downtown Houston and lease smaller offices elsewhere downtown, Palmer said.

In months leading up to its December bankruptcy, Enron paid $105 million in retention bonuses. Eleven employees were set to receive payments ranging from $500,000 to $5 million. About 550 received pre-bankruptcy bonuses and about 50 who received bonuses had worked on a failed merger with Dynegy in November.

The employees, in return, had to stay with the company for 90 days.

Enron laid off thousands of workers and sought protection in U.S. bankruptcy court days after the Dynegy merger fell apart. Bankruptcy Judge Arthur Gonzalez approved a plan to pay the laid-off workers $4,500 in severance pay, although Enron's severance policy required many be paid far more than that.

Enron creditors' committee and the bankruptcy court must approve any further retention bonuses.

A total of $105 million in retention bonuses was earlier paid to about 600 employees. Many deals required those personnel to stay at Enron until the beginning of March.

"We're going to want to preserve as much value in the estate as possible," Palmer said. "We will put together a reorganization plan that will be submitted to the court and creditors committee in the next month or two."

## Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

### *Treatment for a growling stomach*

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I always believed that if your stomach "growled," it was because you needed food. However, my stomach even growls after meals. Why?

**DEAR READER:** Stomach growling or rumbling is due to intestinal peristalsis, the rhythmic muscular contractions that move the bowel contents from the mouth to the rectum. Because digested food is liquid and contains bubbles of air, peristalsis may cause the mixture to gurgle.

Intestinal growling is frequently associated with hunger, when the peristaltic waves are intense. Nevertheless, these odd sounds often follow eating as well, especially if a person has swallowed a lot of air along with the food. Air-swallowing is a ubiquitous consequence of eating too fast, not chewing food thoroughly and drinking carbonated beverages.

If you are bothered by the normal sounds of your active intestine, try to swallow less air by eating more slowly (and prudently) and chewing. Also, pay attention to how you drink liquids. Listen to your companions at the dinner table; when they gurgle and gulp while swallowing, it's a sure bet that they're taking in a fair amount of air.

Aside from causing a symphony of bizarre sounds, swallowed air must be eliminated, either as belching or in a less socially acceptable manner that I dare not mention in a family newspaper. Therefore, your stomach growling may simply be a prelude to more interesting and embarrassing events.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** During a visit to my pulmonologist, he detected a heart murmur and ordered a cardiac ultrasound to check the function of my cardiac valves. The results were OK, but the test indicated that I had tachycardia. On questioning, my doctor confirmed that this was the result of the bronchodilator medication I take for asthma. Do you agree?

**DEAR READER:** Many of the modern drugs used for asthma can increase the pulse rate (tachycardia). This is a normal and accepted side effect and does not, in most instances, affect health. Tachycardia is also a symptom of anemia, hyperthyroidism and other physical ailments. Therefore, your physician should check you for these conditions, just to "cover all the bases."

As the heart beats more quickly, blood passes through the cardiac valves with more velocity, sometimes causing a short whooshing sound that is called a flow murmur. Again, this is not associated with any health consequences.

I believe your doctor acted appropriately and I agree with his conclusions. Nonetheless, if your pulse consistently exceeds 100 beats per minute, the physician may choose to test you further, reduce your dose of medicine or change you to another type to which you may be less sensitive. This probably isn't necessary, but everyone would feel more comfortable if your resting pulse were in the 60-80 beat range.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I have an external hemorrhoid that causes me much discomfort. I assumed that it should be removed but my internist-doctor said that such hemorrhoids are not typically removed. He gave me a cream to apply. Why aren't external hemorrhoids excised?

**DEAR READER:** They often can be - and are. However, most physicians prefer a non-surgical approach to begin with. A topical cream with or without a stool softener or mild laxative will often relieve discomfort, allow the dilated hemorrhoidal vein to shrink and avoid surgery (which is uncomfortable). I believe that your physician has chosen appropriate therapy that, over time, should aid healing. If, after several weeks, the hemorrhoid hasn't calmed down and become much smaller, the issue of surgery can always be reconsidered.

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## Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

### Your Birthday

**Friday, Feb. 22, 2002**

Objectives you found to be impossible or unattainable in the past could suddenly become realities in the year ahead. You may be notably fortunate in matters concerning friendship and romance.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** — You won't need any surrogates or delegates to help you advance your personal interests . You have everything it takes, and then some, to call all the important shots yourself. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 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.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Someone to whom you've been kind recently might do something exceptionally nice for you from out of the blue . It could have to do with your family.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — A desire of yours that you've been anxious to bring about has an excellent chance of become a reality in a most unexpected manner. Two loyal friends might help bring it about.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — Someone you know who is in a position to enhance your career, or bring about added financial earnings, might single you out for just such an advancement.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — Get going on advancing a personal endeavor, because it isn't likely that you'll encounter any obstructions along the way. Lady Luck is up front, picking up all the stumbling blocks.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Although the whole thing might be hush-hush, you could get invited to participate in an endeavor that holds the possibility of large returns. It'll be a wonderful chance for you.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — A surprise could be in the offing when negotiating an agreement that involves a new project someone would like to launch. You could be offered far more than you expected.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — There is a good chance that you may find yourself in the right place at the right time, which will make an ambitious objective far easier to attain that you ever thought possible.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — Even though you might not make any effort to seek the spotlight or special attention, you will easily out poll others in the popularity contest of life.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — Although you may not set out to do so, events could make you the conduit for developments that will be very beneficial for you, your family or other loved ones.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — You have justification for optimistic expectations in your important one-on-one dealings. It is now a spectacular time for negotiating mutually-favorable situations.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — Focus your energy on your work, and greater rewards than usual will be the result of your efforts. You may even have enough to acquire something expensive you've been wanting.

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| EDS Corp | 60.04 | 59.32 | 59.53 | —.47 |
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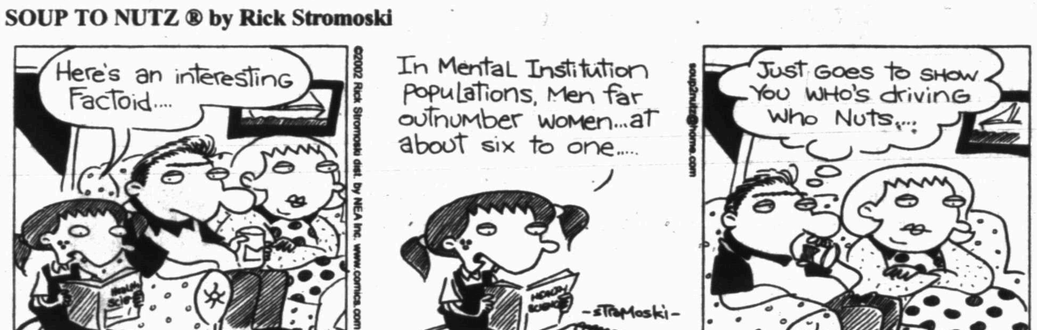


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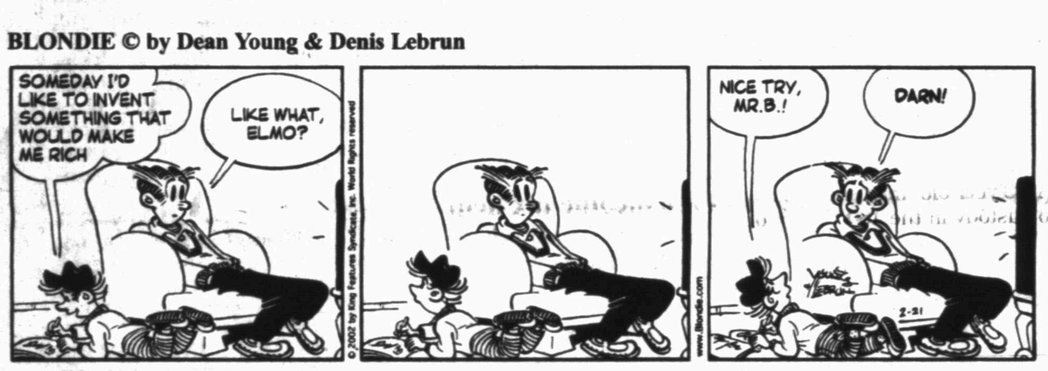


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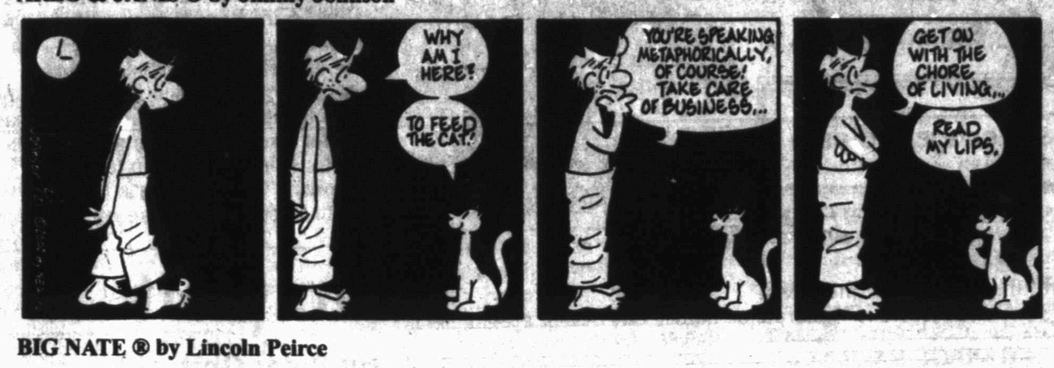


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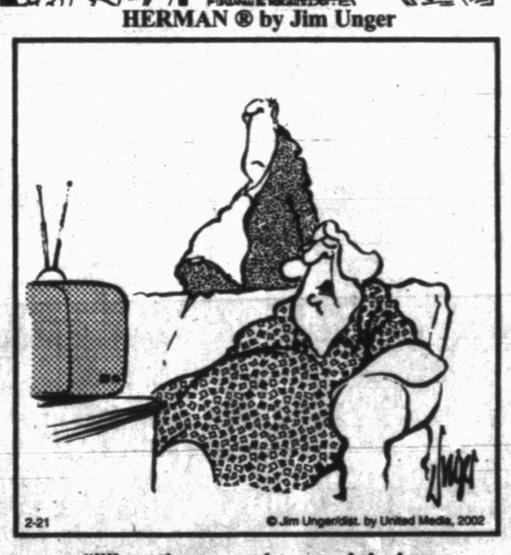

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6 Had lots of status
11 Postal meter unit
12 Desert bloomer
13 Magic lamp dwellers
15 Aviator Earhart
16 Hugs tightly
18 Gnome
19 "http://www . . ."
21 Wheel track
22 Orchestra member
23 Doing nothing
25 Fire residue
28 Theater audience
30 Make Easter eggs
31 Sorority letter
32 Tumbler's pad
33 Be in debt
35 Cipher expert
37 Canonized Mlle.
38 — dunes
40 Zen paradox
41 Virus infection
42 Sandy's reply
43 Magazine fillers
46 Prime
48 More conceited
50 Bring forth
54 Poet — Allan Poe
55 Entrap
56 Kitchen appliance
57 Stared rudely

**DOWN**

1 Gear
2 Shade
3 Actress Jillian
4 Wintertime
5 Movie spool
6 Runs into
7 The — of Aquarius
8 Legend
9 Wicked
10 Unhearing
14 Graceful wrap
15 In a suitable way
17 All at once
19 "Lusitania" sinker (hyph.)
20 Turnpike
22 Electrical units
24 Common Market initials
25 Fervor
26 Bundle of papers
27 Antler
29 Dawn goddess
34 Thin cookie
36 Approving
39 Kind of ranch
43 Swear to
44 Arp's genre
45 Token
46 Present
47 As well as
49 Old horse
51 Oreg. neighbor
52 Fierce anger
53 Baseballer Williams

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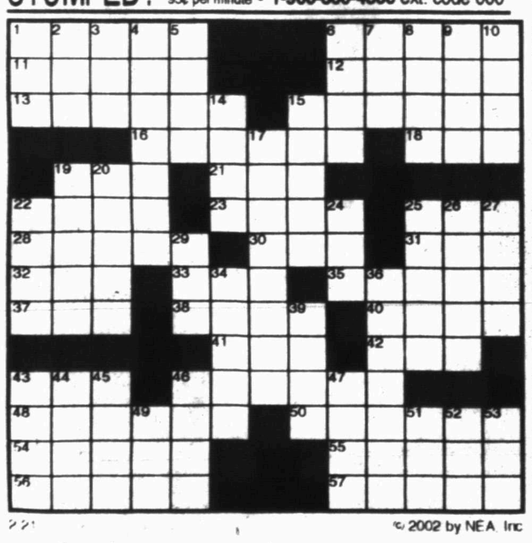

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

# Afghan: Potential for civil war exists

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fierce competition among rival Afghan warlords raises the prospect of renewed civil war, although probably not in the near term, a CIA analysis says.

While much of the country has been fairly stable since the Taliban's fall from power, the classified report cites tensions between ethnic Uzbeks and Tajiks in northern Afghanistan — two groups that made up much of the northern alliance — and in regions where no clear leader took power, said a U.S. official, speaking on the condition of anonymity.

Several U.S. officials familiar with the CIA report, produced this month by agency analysts, said it did not find that civil war is approaching.

"Civil war is not imminent but the seeds are there," a senior U.S. official said today, confirming a New York Times report about the analysis.

Stable regions include the capital of Kabul and much of southern Afghanistan, which is dominated by ethnic Pashtuns, another official said.

Within the U.S. government, there is agreement that creating an Afghan army, a national police force and an effective legal system could bolster security in Afghanistan. But no consensus has been reached on whether to expand an international peacekeeping force, a senior official said.

The State Department favors the idea but the Pentagon is reluctant, the official said.

Whatever the outcome of that debate, continued U.S. support for Afghanistan's interim leader, Hamid Karzai, is critical, officials said.

"He needs all kinds of help: economic, military and security. No one is saying expanding the international force is the answer to all questions," one official said.

Putting an Afghan military force in place could take months, while efforts to develop a police force have made little headway.

Enlarging the 4,500-strong international security force in Kabul could mean better order in other cities. No Americans would serve in the security force.

The Pentagon's reluctance is based on the theory that expansion would take resources away from the U.S. campaign to combat terrorism around the world.

Karzai has urged President Bush to support expanding the force to other cities, and some warlords are said to be in favor of such a move.

The issue is of concern also in Britain, which has deployed 2,000 security forces in Afghanistan, straining that country's overseas force.

Bush has sent his special envoy for Afghanistan to Kabul to meet Karzai. Zalmay Khalilzad, who is scheduled to be in Afghanistan through Monday, also will consult with other senior Afghan and U.N. officials on the war "to root out al-Qaida and remnants of the Taliban," White House press secretary Ari Fleischer said in a written statement released today in Beijing, the last stop in Bush's visit to Asia.

# Israel steps up attacks on Palestinian targets

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — Stepping up attacks today, Israel fired missiles and tank shells at Palestinian Authority targets, including Yasser Arafat's West Bank headquarters, and Israeli troops entered Gaza City for the first time in 17 months of fighting.

Five Palestinian civilians, three gunmen and an Israeli Arab man were killed in the strikes and a shootout between a militant and Israeli soldiers.

Inspecting the damage to a VIP lounge of his compound in the town of Ramallah, a defiant Arafat said Israeli "tanks and aircraft cannot frighten the Palestinian people or their leadership." Arafat, 72, was supported by two aides, but appeared fit as he walked in the darkness toward the lounge, a reception area for foreign dignitaries.

Despite Arafat's tough talk, his security forces announced today that they had arrested three suspects in the October assassination of Israeli Tourism Minister Rehavam Zeevi.

Israel has kept Arafat confined to the West Bank town of Ramallah since December, saying it would not let him leave until the people behind Zeevi's assassination were arrested. But today, Raanan Gissin, an adviser to Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, said the travel ban would only be lifted if the Palestinians put the suspects on trial.

With a new wave of Israeli strikes and multiple Palestinian attacks, the past days have been among the bloodiest since Israeli-Palestinian fighting began in September 2000.

The Israeli strikes came after Sharon promised his disoriented nation a "different course of action" to stop the Palestinian attacks. Sharon's declaration came in response to the killing of six Israeli soldiers by Palestinian gunmen Tuesday. Later today, Sharon was to deliver a nationally broadcast address.

# False report lands woman in dog house

***Disturbances***

Snyder officers answered numerous calls Wednesday involving a woman and accusations of her taking a dog and harassing its owner.

Before the day was over, officers filed an offense report against her for making a false report to an officer and also served her with a criminal trespass warning to stay away from the dog's owner.

The officers were first dispatched to the woman's home after she reported a disturbance there. Upon arriving, officers advised there was no disturbance and filed an offense report for making a false report.

At 2 p.m. officers issued a criminal trespass warning ordering her to stay away from another woman who accused her of taking her dog and harassing her.

Officers spoke with a woman at the police department at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday who advised she was harassed by another woman. A criminal trespass warning was issued.

***Arrest***

A 23-year-old man was taken into custody in the 1800 block of Ave. V early today on local warrants for running a stop sign, unrestrained child and failure to appear before a judge. The subject was transported to jail and his vehicle was released at the scene.

***Criminal mischief***

Ruben Capps reported someone broke the glass of his front door Wednesday afternoon. An officer was dispatched, but Capps requested no report be filed.

Jody Dunn requested a sheriff's deputy at Ira High School at 1:40 p.m. Wednesday and reported someone keyed her vehicle. She did not wish to file a report, but wanted the deputy to be aware of the damage.

***Close patrol***

At 9 p.m. Wednesday, a man in the 300 block of 35th Street reported someone hitting his back window. An officer was dispatched and advised a close patrol would be initiated for the remainder of the night.

A man on Noble Street reported a prowler in his backyard at 1 a.m. today. He told officers the prowler was an Hispanic juvenile and the homeowner's dog chased him away. A close patrol was ordered.

# Obituaries

## Marvin King

**1930-2002**

COLORADO CITY — Marvin L. King died Tuesday, Feb. 19, in Kristi Lee Manor.

Graveside service for Mr. King, 71, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Colorado City Cemetery. The Rev. Lendall Hix was to officiate and arrangements were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 8, 1930, he married Pearlene Soles on Nov. 8, 1947 in Colorado City. He was a water well driller and a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Bertha King of Colorado City; one sister, Clara Mae Nash; and two brothers, Arland King and Tommy King.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Pearlene King of Colorado City; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Kathy and Donald Murdock of Snyder; Carolyn and Butch Mantel of Sweetwater, Mary Beth and Beto Gonzales of Colorado City and Diana Holleman of Carlsbad, N.M.; two sons, Ronnie Lewis King of Houston and Marvin Roy King of Fort Worth; two brothers, Jimmy King and Roy King, both of Arlington; nine grandchildren, Dewayne Murdock of Snyder, Kevin Murdock of Houston, Mandy McCurry of Brady, Justin Bolt of Brady, Arland Mantel of Sweetwater, Kim King of Colorado City, Jody Holleman of Slaton, Danna Holleman of Slaton and Roland King of Bowie; and 11 great-grandchildren.

## Freddie Nichols

**1912-2002**

ROTAN — Freddie Merle Nichols, the mother of Loyd Nichols of Snyder, died Tuesday, Feb. 19, in a Rotan nursing home.

Graveside service for Mrs. Nichols, 89, is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Belvieu Cemetery with Mike Dennis officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 28, 1912 in Gap, she married Jack Nichols on June 28, 1939. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Nichols had been a resident of Fisher County for 57 years, having moved from Comanche County. She was a homemaker and a member of the Rotan Church of Christ.

Survivors include another son, Jackie Nichols of Carrollton; three daughters, Leona Rice of Robert Lee, Merlene Allen of Rotan and Patricia Bilbo of Sweetwater; 21 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchild and great-great-grandchildren.

## Bill Ransberger

**1925-2002**

SWEETWATER — Bill Ransberger, the father of Price Daniel Unit Chaplain Paul Ransberger, died Tuesday, Feb. 19, in a San Angelo hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Ransberger, 76, is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Ransberger and the Rev. Timothy Rickman officiating. Masonic and military interment will follow in the Sweetwater Cemetery.

Born May 30, 1925 in Coleman, he was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He married Doris Christine Huey on Oct. 10, 1946 in Talpa.

A resident of Sweetwater since 1950, Mr. Ransberger retired from Santa Fe Railroad after working as an engineer for 39 years.

Mr. Ransberger was a member of the Lions Club, a life member of the Sweetwater Jaycees and a 32nd Degree Mason. He was instrumental in helping found the Rattlesnake Roundup in Sweetwater.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Ransberger of Sweetwater; another son, Billy Ransberger of Sweetwater; two daughters, Linda Geron of Sweetwater and Joni Anders of Houston; a sister, Frances McGahey; a brother Barney Ransberger of Coleman; 10 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

## Evading arrest leads to probated sentence

A 27-year-old Jayton man was placed on probation for five years following a guilty plea entered Wednesday in 132nd District Court.

Albert Allen Russell, charged with evading arrest, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in a TDCJ state jail facility, probated for five years.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong also fined Russell $750.

Russell was charged with attempting to evade arrest by Snyder police officer Kyle Haley on Jan. 27.

# events WHAT'S UP?

## ONGOINGS

### WTC play excerpts

Snyder cable TV subscribers will have the opportunity to preview a scene from the upcoming Western Texas College production *Lost in Yonkers* today. The promotional excerpt of the play will be shown on public access channel 2 from approximately 5-5:30 p.m.

### Drama booster club

The SHS drama booster club will meet at 7 this evening in the drama lab. A workshop will follow.

### Vocational nurses graduation

The vocational nursing program at Western Texas College will hold a graduation and pinning ceremony at 7 tonight at First United Methodist Church. The public is invited.

### Darby bus tour

Drew Darby, Republican candidate for state representative, will be in Snyder as part of his campaign's bus tour at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the gazebo on the courthouse square.

### Chili cook-off benefit

Kountry Korner at Lake Thomas will have a benefit chili cook-off for Gateway Family Service Saturday, beginning at 3 p.m. The menu will feature chili, ribs, brisket, beans and salsa. Cost is $5.

### Ira's class of 1944 sets 58th reunion

The class of 1944 of Ira High School will have its 58th reunion Saturday in the Ira Baptist Church fellowship hall. Visitors are welcome. Call 573-6655 or 573-0604 for more information.

### SHS senior parents meeting

There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the student center for senior parents to discuss the annual steak supper and graduation party.

### Cancer board meeting

The Scurry Unit of the American Cancer Society will hold a directors meeting at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the board room at Cogdell Hospital.

### Caregivers dinner

There will be a dinner for Community Care Hospice's caregivers at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Harold and Zola Kornegay will furnish the fish for the meal.

### 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.

### Kiwanis pancake day

Kiwanis pancake day will be from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at West Elementary cafeteria. A color TV will be given as a door prize.

### Community choir class

A community choir class will begin Monday, March 4, in Western Texas College's Fine Arts Theatre. The class will meet Mondays from 7-9 p.m. for seven weeks, followed by a performance on April 26. The class is free and registration will be on the first day of class. Call 573-8511 for more information.

### American Legion spring convention

The American Legion's spring convention will be March 16-17. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. on March 16. For more information call 574-6805.

### Windbreak trees

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District has windbreak trees available for sale. Extra hardwood trees are $1 each and Evergreens are $2.25. Call 573-6317 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### Adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes taught by certified teachers and Spanish-speaking aides are held at WTC from 8 a.m. until noon Tuesday through Thursday, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include G.E.D., E.S.L., and refresher courses. For more information call 573-8511, ext. 322.

### 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.

### 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.

### Discovery School

Discovery School will be providing summer childcare from 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. for children ages birth to 10 years. For more information call 573-4770.

# Kidnap victim heading home

TYLER (AP) — A 22-year-old West Texas woman kidnapped and held hostage in a car by her estranged husband for four days was released after authorities stopped the vehicle southeast of Dallas.

Laura Ornelas of Big Spring appeared emotionally and physically exhausted Tuesday night after police in Canton arrested 22-year-old David Ornelas, said Canton Police Sgt. Charles Brown.

Brown said that police received a phone call Tuesday afternoon from the FBI telling them that Ornelas was in Canton, about 330 miles east of Big Spring.

A short time later, Ornelas was spotted and captured without incident, Brown said. Ornelas was denied bond on a charge of aggravated kidnapping. He remained early Thursday in the Van Zandt County jail awaiting transportation back to Howard County.

Big Spring Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt said detectives left Wednesday about noon.

Between the time Laura Ornelas was reported missing Friday night and her rescue, her husband called several people and made comments that indicated he intended to harm himself, Sweatt told the Tyler Morning Telegraph for today's edition.

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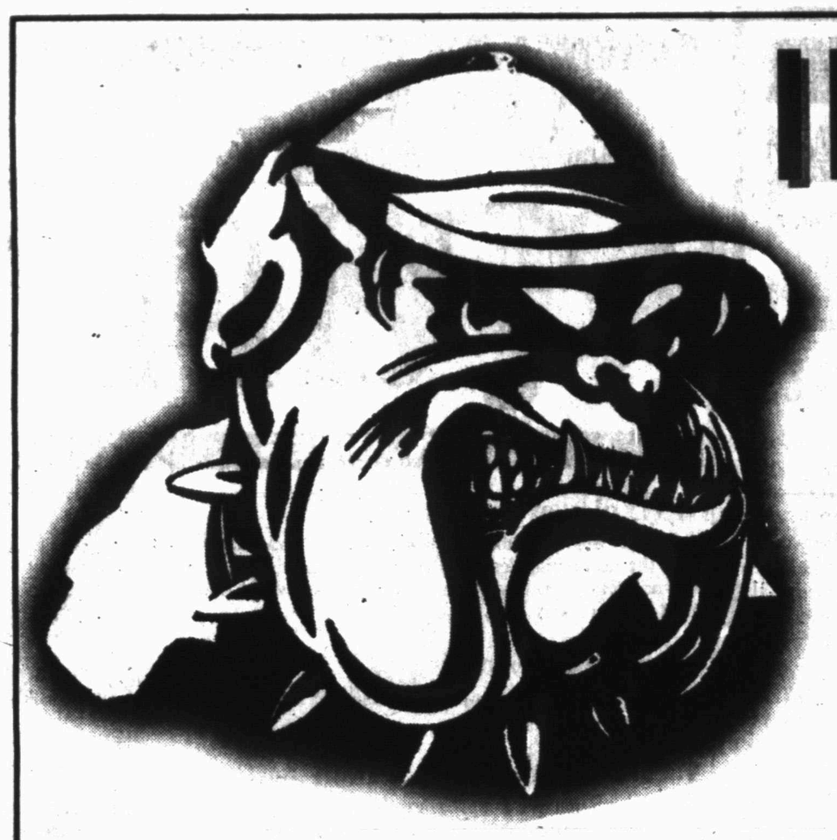

# IRA BULLDOGS vs BALMORHEA BEARS

## Area Playoff Game Friday, February 22 - 7:00 p.m. Permian High School- Odessa

IRA BULLDOGS— Back row: Toby Goodwin, Josh Wilson, Eric Dickerhoff, Jake Barnes, Nathan Smith, Jase Olvera, Bubba Edwards. Front row: Justin Taylor, Todd Wall, Cade Tucker, Case Hardy, Jess Wall.


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