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Half-inch rain here...

Storms pound parts of state

From local, wire reports

Residents in parts of North Texas awoke today to broken branches, downed power lines and slick roads as a storm that moved through the area dumped heavy rain and gale-force winds before heading east toward Arkansas.

A line of thunderstorms that developed in West Texas Thursday afternoon forged eastward early today, packing winds as high as 50 mph and gusts even higher, derailing a freight train and downing power lines.

Twenty-eight cars of a Burlington Northern-Santa Fe train derailed in the high winds between Valley View and Gainesville, according to the Cooke County Sheriff's Department. The train was about 100 cars in length.

The train was not carrying hazardous material and there were no reports of injuries, said Dick Russack, spokesman for Burlington Northern-Santa Fe.

Elsewhere, truckers traveling on interstates had to pull over to prevent being blown off the roadway.

Counties that reported significant damage were Eastland, Denton, Wise, Cooke, Grayson, and Parker. Damage ranged from torn-off roofs and signs to uprooted trees.

The Snyder water department recorded .48 inches of rain and around 9 p.m., a severe thunderstorm warning was posted for the county.

Dispatchers at the sheriff's office received two calls concerning minor damage caused by the wind. Also, the lightning caused at least two burglar alarms at businesses to malfunction.

In Weatherford, about 30 miles west of Fort Worth, high winds brought down several power lines, knocking out power for much of the town.

Crews were working to repair damaged lines early today.

Winds blew part of a roof off of one house, but no injuries were reported, said police dispatcher Barbara Casey.

In nearby Bridgeport, winds gusted up to 40 mph, but no damage was reported.

In Mineral Wells, strong winds blew down several power lines and knocked over some trees.

Gulf air that settled over Texas Thursday — and lifted temperatures into the 70s in some parts — set up fertile ground for the thunderstorms once a cold front rolled through late Thursday, said forecaster Jesse Moore of the National Weather Service office in Fort Worth.

Early today the storm tracked eastward across most of North Texas, with thunderstorms reported in a swath from Denison down to Dallas, Moore said.

A tornado watch was in effect for North and Central Texas this morning.

A trailer park sustained damage in Denton County, and officials said power to parts of the city was out. There was typical wind damage and one house had its roof torn off in the wind.

The storm was expected to push eastward into western Arkansas by mid-morning.

Local and area rainfall reports

Snyder	.48
East of city	.50
West of city	.30
Lake Thomas	.20
Fluvanna	.40
Polar	.50
Ira	.40

Rainfall totals as reported by area residents for Thursday. Wind and light hail were also reported in the area.

NOMINEES FOR MR. AND MISS SHS — Candidates for Miss SHS include Claire Cotton, Whitney Graham, Jordan Hardin, Tara Price and Brooke Williams. Nominations for Mr. SHS are Matthew Grimmett, Heath Pinkerton, Ralph Ramon, Jared Thornhill and Jamaal Wofford. Mr. and Miss SHS will be revealed at the annual coronation to be held at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday in Worsham Auditorium. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Dell to lay off workers

NEW YORK (AP) — Dell Computer Corp. reportedly has told managers to prepare for significant expense cuts that could result in the first layoffs in the company's 16-year history.

The computer manufacturer is seeking to cut expenses between 8 percent and 10 percent, The Wall Street Journal reported today, citing people familiar with the directive.

Faced with sluggish growth in personal-computer sales and an overall slowdown in the U.S. economy, the Round Rock -based company has already initiated a hiring freeze, reduced its marketing budget and limited travel. The new round of cost-cutting measures would be in addition to these steps, the Journal reported.

Some employees believe the computer maker could be preparing to eliminate as many as 4,000 positions through a combination of outright job cuts and an annual performance review, beginning as early as next week, the Journal reported.

Dell denied late Thursday that it had plans to lay off workers or announce job cuts.

"We're not making an announcement," said spokesman Jim Mazzola. "We would certainly announce or communicate to you if something like that were going to happen."

Despite the company's denial, lower-level employees at Round Rock have been saying for weeks that they expected pink slips soon because of slumping sales.

Dell has about 39,500 employees, including workers at plants in Tennessee.

Dell is in a mandatory "quiet period" prior to its earnings release next Thursday.

Last month, the company warned a slowing economy and diminishing demand for personal computers and services would lower fourth-quarter earnings and revenue expectations.

Earnings for the three months ending Feb. 2 are expected to be between 18 cents and 19 cents per share, down from the 26 cents the company originally expected and down from the 25 cents estimated by analysts surveyed by First Call/Thomson Financial.

Revenue for the quarter will total $8.5 billion to $8.6 billion, 1 percent to 2 percent lower than expected, the company said.

Tests scheduled

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) tests will be administered Feb. 20-22.

Enrolled 11th and 12th graders, as well as individuals who are out of school, are eligible to take any section of the exit level test on which they have not yet met minimum expectations.

TAAS writing tests will be administered on Feb. 20 for grades 4 and 8. The exit level writing test will also be given that day.

Exit level TAAS math will be given Feb. 21 and exit level reading tests will be taken Feb. 22.

TAAS out-of-school examinees must register by Wednesday in order to test.

These spring registration packets are now available in the Snyder High School counselors' office.

UNANIMOUS APPROVAL — Chad Rogers, left, and his wife, Leanne, visit with school board members Mark McCormick and Luann Burleson following Thursday's meeting in which Rogers was unanimously approved as head football coach and athletic director at Snyder High School. (SDN Staff Photo)

Donald Boone, former resident, dies in plant mishap in Lubbock

LUBBOCK – A former Snyder resident died early today in an industrial accident at the Frito-Lay plant located at 3203 Ave. B in Lubbock.

Donald Boone, 34, was pronounced dead at University Medical Center after falling into a 15-foot oil vat.

Emergency personnel were called to the Frito-Lay plant at 12:31 a.m. The Lubbock fire department's rescue team retrieved the victim from the tank, attempted CPR, and rushed him to UMC where a member of the trauma medical team pronounced Boone dead.

Witnesses told police that Boone, a 1981 graduate of Snyder High School, was working on top of the oil tank when he fell through a two-foot opening.

The death is being investigated as an industrial accident, and OSHA also is expected to investigate.

Boone is the son of Billy and Marie Boone of Snyder. Boone and his wife, Michelle, have one child. Services are pending.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Experts are usually from far away, knowing more and more about less and less until they know everything about nothing."

Tom Lorber of **Lorber Industries** was in town early in the week. Despite a request for financial assistance from the Development Corporation of Snyder, the CEO reported that he is pleased with the local plant, and that Lorber of Texas is here to stay.

In more economic news this week, Snyder-based **Patterson Energy** keeps getting bigger and stronger.

Announced Monday afternoon was a merger with Houston-based UTI.

The stock swap, valued at $1.34 billion (that's right, billion), will create the U.S.'s second largest land-drilling company with some 6,000 employees and more than 300 rigs.

Patterson Energy – its local employees and corporate taxes paid locally – has become a pillar of the Snyder and Scurry County business community.

A well deserved honor...

The Ira school board paid tribute to former Supt. **Roy Sallee** by naming the school's gymnasium in his honor. Mr. Sallee, who died Jan. 31, served as Ira school chief for 20 years, from 1955-75.

Snyder's loss...

Low-key, but effective best describes **Dee Wilson** who is leaving Gateway Family Services to become executive director of the Noah Project Inc. in abilene.

To state!

Advancing to state competition in choir from SHS are **Shannon Chambers, Leslie English, Kelli Henderson, Valerie Hernandez, Haley Holmes, Leslye Starnes, Crissida Tyler, Michael Compton, Matt Coronado, Cole McLeod** and **Patrick Vantine**.

Spelling Bee competition is underway in local schools, leading up to the county bee next Friday.

Brandon Robbins was the champion at West Elementary and runner-up was **Claire Morris**. At Northeast Elementary, the top speller was **Greg Resendiz** and **Alayna Alexander** finished in second.

Grid scholarships...

Two Snyder Tigers inked football scholarships on the first day for signing Wednesday. Receiver **Matthew Grimmett** is headed for Texas Christian University while **Tremaine Johnson**, a defensive lineman, will play for Eastern New Mexico University.

Also signing Wednesday was **Sterling Doty** of Stephenville. The all-district lineman is headed to Army. Doty is the son of Bob and Darla Doty. Bob is the former WTC rodeo coach, now at Tarleton State.

And helmets off to **Chad Rogers** who Thursday was named Snyder Tiger head football coach and athletic director.

And "Go Tigers" to the SHS hoopsters as they bid for a playoff berth. The Tigers travel to Levelland for the next to last district contest.

Both Ira teams have already garnered playoff berths. The Ira girls face Trent Tuesday and the guys take on Blackwell the following week.

Enjoy the weekend!

ASK US

Q—What is the salary of Snyder's new football coach?

A—$58,000 per year. His new salary will become effective July 1.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 68 degrees; low, 32; 7 a.m. Friday, 32; .48 of an inch precipitation; total for 2001, 1.85 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, low 20-25, E wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, increasing cloudiness, high 50-55, S wind 10-20 mph. Saturday night low near 30.

Lindsey Urias
Cloudy

Sunset:
6:27 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:30 a.m.
Of 39 days in 2001, the sun has shone 33 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Stubbornness is the energy of fools.
—German Proverb

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Local blood drive collects 108 pints

A good number of participants rolled up their sleeves for area patients during United Blood Services recent drive.

A total of 122 donors registered and 108 units of blood were collected.

The three-day drive is supported by area businesses and sponsored by Cogdell Hospital Auxiliary and the Scurry County Advisory Council for UBS.

The Shack Restaurant donated two Sunday dinners for two gift certificates. The winners were AZ Thomas and Mike Velasquez.

Diane Arnold won a Tiger Health and Fitness complimentary membership.

The community-wide drive on day one saw 82 register with 74 units of blood drawn.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital was the site the second day and 27 registered. Twenty-three units of blood were drawn.

Thirteen Price Daniel Unit Employees registered the final day of the drive and 11 units of blood were drawn.

Those receiving gift certificates to the Rusty Spur Cafe included Christy Brown, Connie Collier, Darla McCarter, Chad Pinkerton and Susan Frazier.

Jaramillo's certificates were given to Ed Casebolt, Lyn Chaney, Ken Spoor, Becky Casas, Jana Price, Maggie Collier, Jimmy Brooks and Nancy Messenger

Recipients of Spanish Inn certificates were Melanie Gray, Chad Pinkerton, Jan Thomas, Linda Compton, Sheila Harless, Trisha Payne, Angela Braziel, Bobby Jordan and Linda Schwarz.

Subway gift certificates were awarded to Sharon Fry, T.J. Callahan, Bob Sealy, Brenda Ingram and Kenneth Walker.

Rudy's gift certificates were given to Christy Brown, Kathy Eaton, Randy Mann, AZ Thomas, Jack McGlaun, Lynette Callaway, Mollie Shearer and Debra Meador.

Those receiving Pizza Hut certificates were Denise Fuentes, Matt Cross, Kathy Doty, George Adams, Fayedean Hart, Yolanda Rivera, John Pyburn, Carrie Yanez and Delores Chaidez.

Coupons were also given to donors from

Gills Fried Chicken, Wataburger, Dairy Queen, LuLu's Beauty Shop, Wal-Mart Snack Bar, Sonic Drive In and Long John Silvers.

4 vy for police job

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Four candidates for the vacant Los Fresnos police chief job are scheduled to interview with the City Council on Feb. 21.

The City Council reviewed applications from eight candidates during a special meeting Wednesday, and decided to invite Adrian Cabrera, Johnny Cavazos, Joe Mireles and Terry Vinson for interviews.

The council will continue to accept applications through Feb. 16.

MOVIES

THE WEDDING PLANNER PG-13

★★★ Romance generated by dancing to old movies in Golden Gate Park. Starring Jennifer Lopez & Matthew McConaughey

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County spelling bees

Competitors

Two more schools determined winners of campus spelling bees Thursday. Ira School held its elementary and junior high bees in the morning, while Hermleigh Junior High's spell-off winners were decided early in the afternoon.

Ira School

As the morning bees got underway, grades four through six competed first. Tyrelle Gilbert, sixth grader, won the elementary spell off and Mark Barnes is the runner-up. Tyrelle, the son of Jeff and LaChana Gilbert, was the runner-up of the 2000 campus bee. Mark, a fifth grader, is the son of Mike and Patti Barnes.

Junior high winners are Terryn Autry, seventh grader, who placed first; and Wesley Kellner, an eighth grader, who is the runner-up. Terryn is the daughter of Lance and Sherry Autry. Wesley is the son of Jeff and Kathy Kellner.

Fourth graders who competed include: Austin Calley, Rance Dunn, Chase Hardy, Kirk Krop, Leeja Mauldin, Shandy McMullin, Tanner Price, Brandon Ramirez, Andy Rivera, Seth Sanchez, Ismael Tavarez, Brittany Taylor, Ashley Trotter.

Fifth graders are: Mark Barnes, Laura Juarez, Tony Martini, Colby McMullen, Kendyll Pilcher, Josi Presley, Jimmie Schooler, Jordan Smith, Kaci Waller.

Sixth graders are Aryn Calley, Corbin Clements, Dustin Farmer, Tyrelle Gilbert, Linda Hardy, Jessica Odom, Kelbi Pitner, Ceselie Torres, Erica Torres, Kate Wall, Derrick Watson.

Seventh graders include: Terryn Autry, Brittany Dickerhoff, Travis Frey, Mandy Green, Kerry Jamison, Joel Lollar, Jordan Lollar, Chad Nickerson, Whitney Parks, Whitney Payne, Adam Rivera, Krissie Roberts, Ashton Smith.

Eighth graders are Amanda Alexander, Cody Lomax, Sarah McCowen, Amber Sanchez, Shay Allen, Justin Taylor, Kevin Graves.

Cindy Shoults coordinated both bees at Ira. Gale Northcott pronounced the words and Becky Hudgins served as dictionary judge.

Hermleigh Junior High School Bee

Three eighth graders and one seventh grader competed in Hermleigh's Junior High bee Thursday afternoon.

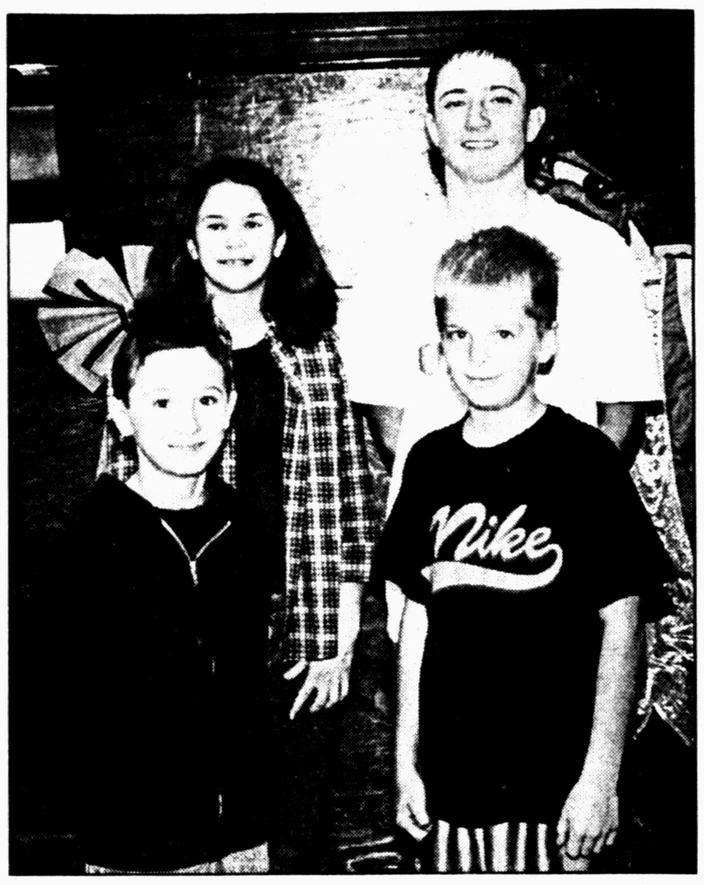
Samantha Berry is the top speller. She is a seventh grader and the daughter of Tommy and Tammy Berry.

The runner-up is Karl Smith, eighth grader. He is the son of Charles and Joy Smith.

Also competing were Shae Rinehart and Justin Kelly, both eighth graders.

Brenda Kuss coordinated the bee and pronounced the words. Judges were Kay Brown and Cathy Beckman.

Ira School winners



Tyrelle Gilbert, front row, left, won the elementary spell off and Mark Barnes is the runner-up. Junior high winners are Terryn Autry, back row, left, and Wesley Kellner. (SDN Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

HJHS top spellers

Samantha Berry is the top speller. The runner-up is Karl Smith. (SDN Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

NOTICE

The City of Snyder has passed an ordinance (#887) regulating the use of right-of-ways. All construction in a public right-of-way must be permitted through the Planning and Zoning Office prior to digging, ditching, boring or setting of poles. All users of the public right-of-way must register with the City. Registration forms can also be obtained from the Planning and Zoning Office.

Copies of Ordinance #887 can be obtained through the records office.

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events

TEXAS LOTTO TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
10-21-23-35-37

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
0-6-5

Man killed when load of paneling falls

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 35-year-old man was crushed to death Thursday when a load of paneling fell on him while he was working.

James Lee Stone of Kansas City was helping another worker unload paneling in an H-E-B distribution center parking lot along Interstate 35 when the paneling fell over. The paneling was for a roof on an H-E-B warehouse.

Stone was pronounced dead at the scene.

Greg Flores, manager of public affairs for H-E-B, said Stone was a vendor for the grocery chain, not an H-E-B employee.

The incident is the second job-related accident this week in San Antonio.

Cirico Cortez, a 31-year-old Dallas man, fell to his death at a construction site on Saturday. Cortez was being suspended 25 feet in the air from a crane while doing tile work at the job site.

An unattended truck rolled into the crane.

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Students tried to recruit others for attack on school

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) — Three junior high school students charged with plotting an armed attack on a school tried to recruit others, threatening those who refused to join, police said.

Alex Vukodinovich had stick-figure drawings depicting a grisly scene with people being shot, and he said the students were intent on "redoing Columbine" at Preston Junior High School on April 24 or 25, according to police documents released Thursday.

Vukodinovich and Scott Parent, both 14, were arrested Wednesday in connection with the plot. Chad Meininger, 15, was already in custody. All three are ninth-graders.

Meininger told students who refused to take part that they "would be the first ones killed when Alex and Scott completed their plan," the police affidavit said.

Police said the three had a detailed plan for the assault.

The plan called for people to block exits to keep students from escaping, according to police. The affidavit says that, under the plan, "They would shoot propane tanks in the hallway to kill those not already dead, then take ten 7th graders hostage in the counseling office and execute them and then the gunmen would kill themselves."

Berry's World

Parolee executed for Slaton murder

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — The scene was all too familiar for Mary Jane Garcia.

Returning to Huntsville for the second time in a month, the West Texas woman watched Thursday night as a convicted killer was put to death for murdering one of her loved ones.

"For me, it was the same," Garcia said after watching Adolph Gil Hernandez receive lethal injection for killing her 69-year-old mother with a baseball bat during a robbery more than a dozen years ago. "I'm just relieved and happy to know it's over. We don't have to worry about him getting out."

On Jan. 9, she was in the Texas death chamber as convicted killer Jack Wade Clark received lethal injection for the abduction, rape and fatal stabbing of her 23-year-old daughter more than 11 years ago.

"My heart goes out to the victims in any of these cases," said Travis Ware, the former Lubbock district attorney who prosecuted Hernandez. "But especially in this case, where they lost two relatives in the same family to two completely unconnected cases. This has got to be a first."

Hernandez, 50, became the fourth inmate put to death this year in Texas, where a record 40 condemned killers were executed last year.

"I want to thank my family for their help and moral support and for their struggle," Hernandez said in a brief final statement as he was strapped to the gurney. "It would have been a lot harder without their love."

He told relatives watching through a window he would see them "one of these days," adding, "Just don't rush it."

Eight minutes later, after a gasp and a sputter as the lethal drugs took effect, he was pronounced dead.

"He didn't suffer at all," said Ernestine Perez, another of victim Elizabeth Alvarado's daughters who watched the execution. "I was still waiting for something else when they said he's dead. How painful can that be? I wish my mother had the opportunity to give us a farewell like he did to his family, or that we had a chance to see her for the last time.

"We weren't given that opportunity."

The execution came after Hernandez and his attorneys raised questions about his guilt. Hernandez, who initially said he suffered an alcohol-induced blackout the night of the slaying, in recent weeks denied any involvement and blamed the killing on a black man he couldn't identify.

His lawyers also argued unsuccessfully that a bloody shirt they said that was uncovered after 12 years would exonerate Hernandez. Courts this week rejected their appeals and Gov. Rick Perry refused a request for a 30-day reprieve.

Hernandez, who had a history of burglary, auto theft and assaults, contended he was not the man who bashed Alvarado eight times in the head with the bat and ran from her house in Slaton, near Lubbock, with her purse containing $350.

According to testimony at his trial, one of the victim's daughters, Josie, and a great-grandson saw Hernandez emerge from Alvarado's kitchen the night of Sept. 30, 1988 carrying the bat and confronted him. Hernandez then fled after a brief struggle. An hour later, police found him hiding in some bushes not far away.

Court records showed Hernandez had five prior felony convictions, assaulted his wife and daughter, had disciplinary problems while in prison, encouraged his son to kill his grandfather, assaulted other relatives, was responsible for an assault on a fellow jail inmate and a stabbing, and threatened to kill the judge in his capital murder trial.

Eight months before the Alvarado slaying, he was paroled from a 15-year term for auto theft.

Hernandez was the only Texas inmate scheduled for execution this month. At least seven are on the execution calendar through May.

On the Net: Texas Department of Criminal Justice: http://www.tdcj.state.tx.us

Man is convicted

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A jury convicted a man Thursday of capital murder for hiring others to beat his pregnant girlfriend and kill her fetus.

Erik Bullock, 30, received an automatic sentence of life in prison because prosecutors did not seek the death penalty. He also was convicted of first-degree battery, which carries a 20-year sentence.

The case was the first brought under Arkansas' Fetal Protection Act. The 1999 law allows murder charges if a fetus in at least the 12th week of gestation dies as the result of a violent crime.

Derrick Witherspoon, 18, and Lonnie Beulah, 17, who are accused of beating Shiwona Pace, are awaiting trial on capital murder charges. Their brother, Eric Beulah, 22, is serving a 40-year prison sentence.

In closing arguments, prosecutors told jurors that Bullock was a controlling man who feared Pace's pregnancy would disrupt his relationship with another woman. They said Bullock paid the men $400 — total — to beat Pace.

"This defendant was a selfish person who was afraid one railroad track was going to cross into another. He hired those guys to ... beat up that little girl's mother so that she would not mess up his life," said prosecutor John Johnson.

The nearly full-term fetus was stillborn Aug. 26, 1999, after Pace was taken to an emergency room with a lacerated spleen, fractured wrist, broken finger and numerous bruises and cuts.

Date Book

Friday, Feb. 9, 2001

Today is the 40th day of 2001 and the 51st day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1799, the USS Constellation captured L'Insurgente, a French warship.

On this day in 1861, Jefferson Davis was elected president of the Confederacy.

On this day in 1964, the Beatles performed on "The Ed Sullivan Show."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William Henry Harrison (1773-1841), U.S. president; Amy Lowell (1874-1925), poet; Ernest Tubb (1914-1984), singer; Brendan Behan (1923-1964), writer; Carole King (1942-), singer-songwriter, is 59; Joe Pesci (1943-), actor, is 57; Alice Walker (1944-), novelist, is 57; Mia Farrow (1945-), actress, is 56; Judith Light (1949-), actress, is 53.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1972, at the Winter Olympics in Sapporo, Japan, Dianne Holum won the 1,500-meter speed-skating event.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Expect nothing, live frugally on surprise." — Alice Walker

TODAY'S MOON: Day after full moon (Feb. 8).

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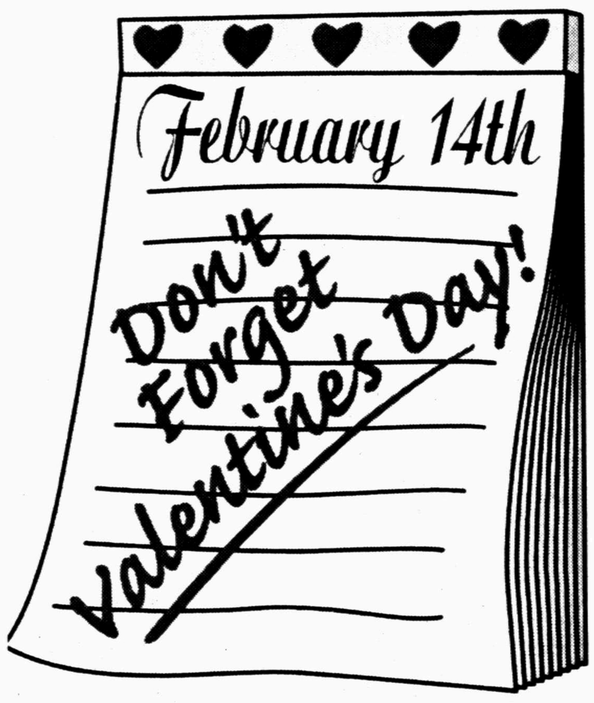

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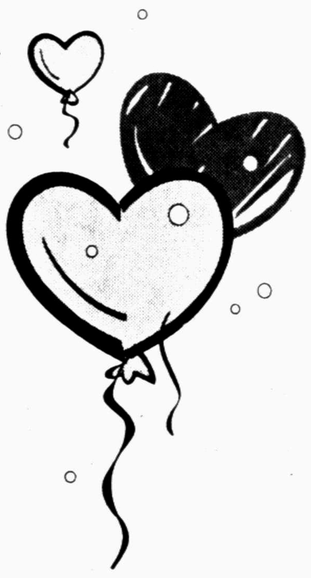

Message + Photo

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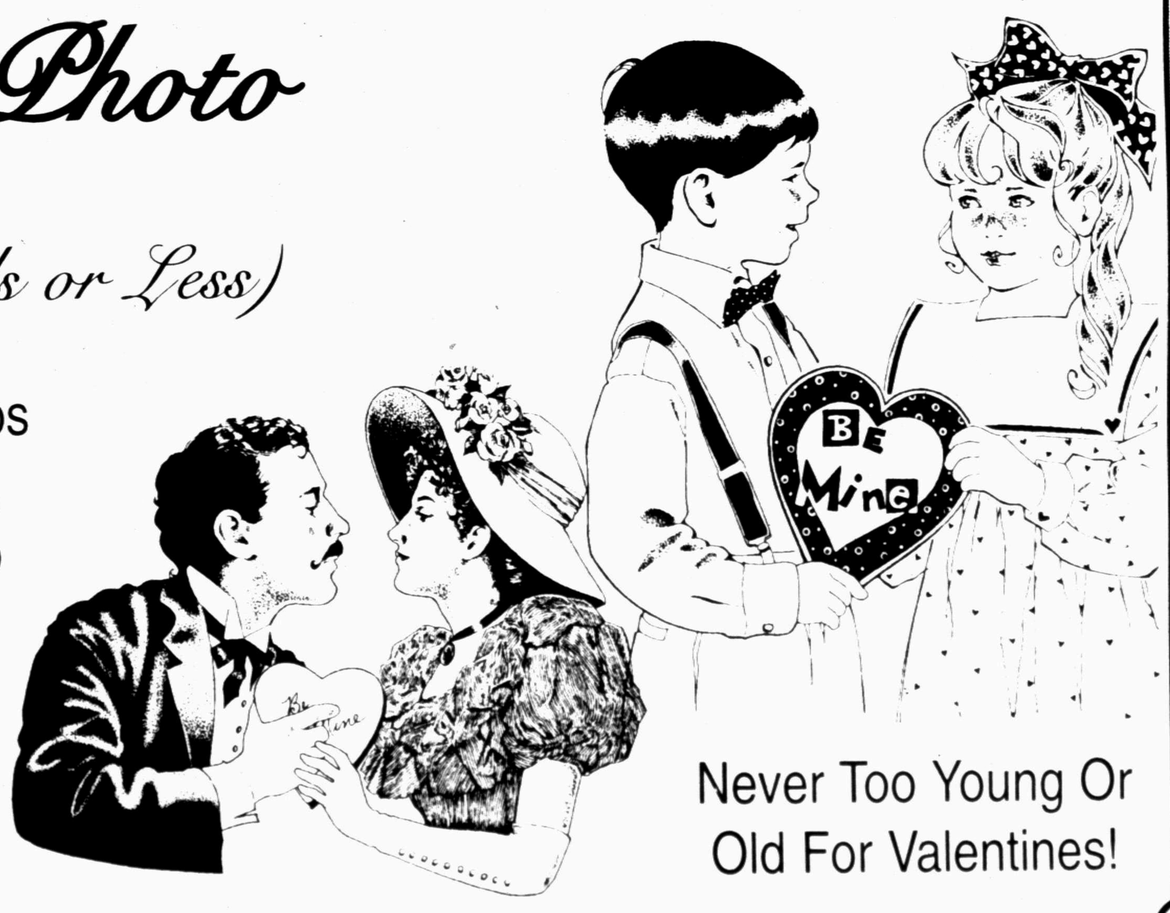
Bring your Valentine Messages & Photos to the Snyder Daily News by Monday, February 12 at 5 p.m.. You can pickup your photos after Valentine's Day.



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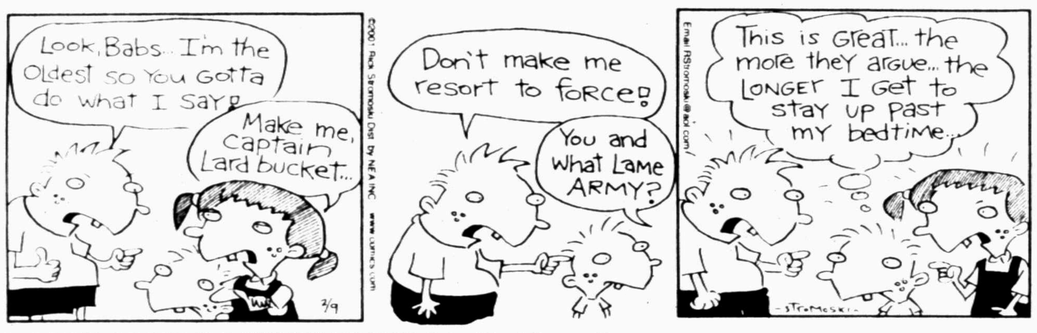

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Actress Gabor (2 wds.)
7 Arrow poison
12 Neuter pronoun
13 Artist's workshop
14 Quarterback, at times
15 Muscle part
16 It's in the bag!
17 Med. specialist
18 Use a shovel
21 Slays
23 It precedes gee
26 "— It Romantic?" (1932 song)
28 "Persistence of Memory" artist
29 Actress Joanne —
30 Type of bargain
31 One who rebounds
33 Emulated 28 Across
36 Old map inits.
37 Annapolis grad
38 Field
40 Lost
41 Drillers' deg.
42 Tree-dwelling animal
44 Acknowledge a greeting
45 Old age
46 Sass (sl.)
48 Rum drink
51 Line on a map
55 Reverberations
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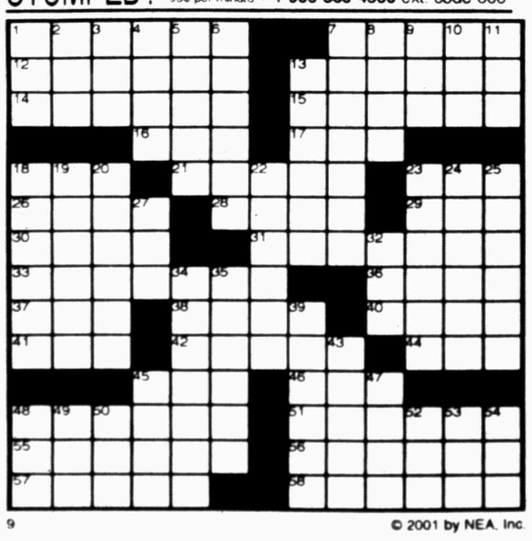

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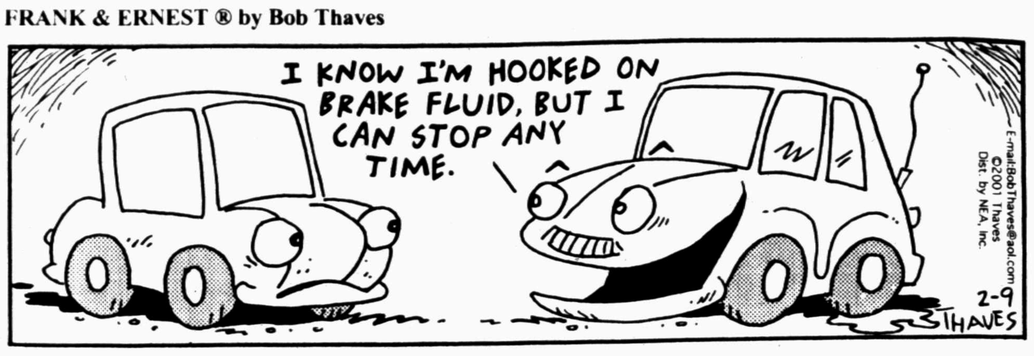

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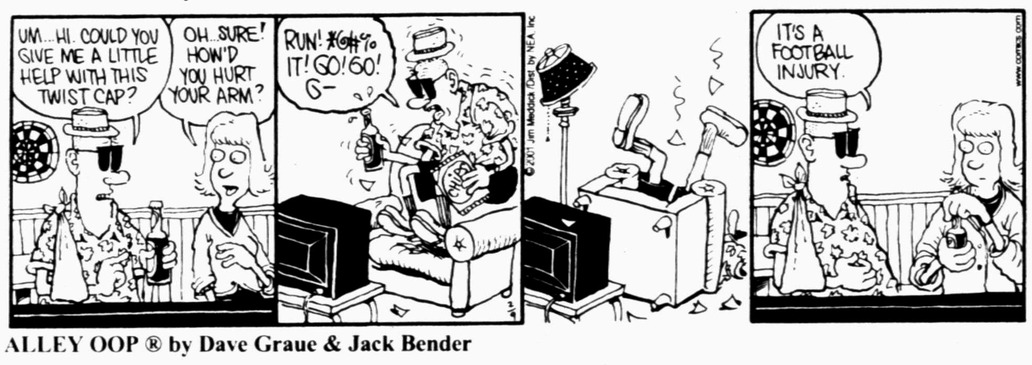

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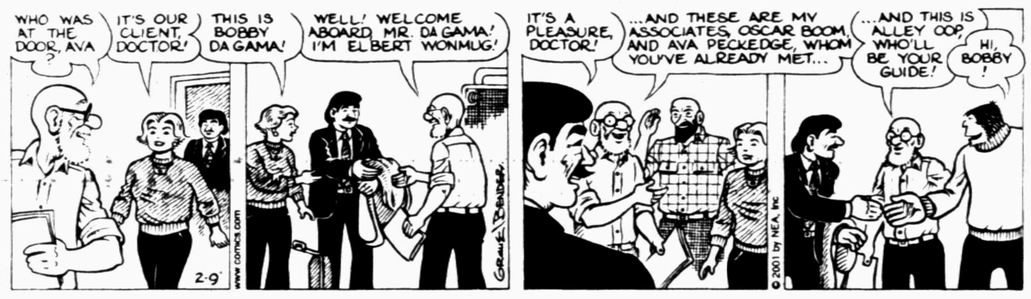

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SPORTS

Rogers expects success as Snyder head coach

New Snyder High School football coach Chad Rogers is accustomed to winning, and he doesn't expect that to change with the Tigers.

Rogers, who was unanimously approved Thursday to succeed David Baugh as head coach and athletic director at SHS, doesn't plan on rebuilding the program, he expects to win immediately.

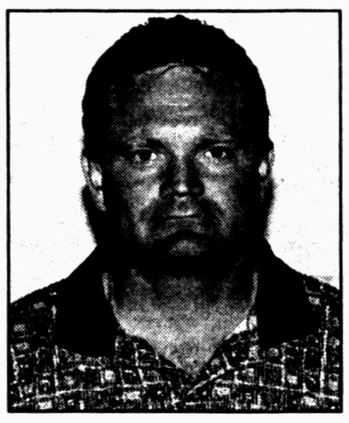
"Coach Baugh has already laid the foundation for us to build on, so we don't have to rebuild anything," said Rogers. "I don't have a two-year or three-year plan. When people ask me how many games I expect to win next year, I tell them all of them.

"We don't ever plan on losing a game. We're going to set lofty goals, then do everything it takes to achieve those goals. We know nothing comes easy, and we're ready to make the sacrifices."

Rogers' confidence and positive outlook were two of the reasons he was chosen to lead the Tigers, according to SISD superintendent Gayle Lomax.

"We feel Chad has all the qualities we're looking for in a coach and athletic director," Lomax remarked. "He is enthusiastic and confident. He's an excellent teacher, and he relates to students and student-athletes."

Prior to his two-year stint as an assistant coach at SHS, Rogers was part of a staff at Las Cruces (N.M.) Mayfield High School that



Chad Rogers

made five trips to the state semifinals and won three state titles. Now in his first job as head coach, Rogers will likely enlist the services of some other former Mayfield assistants on his own staff.

"I'm not going to build a staff that I wouldn't want my own son to play for," said Rogers. "I want people in the community to continue to say, 'I want my son to play Snyder Tiger football.'"

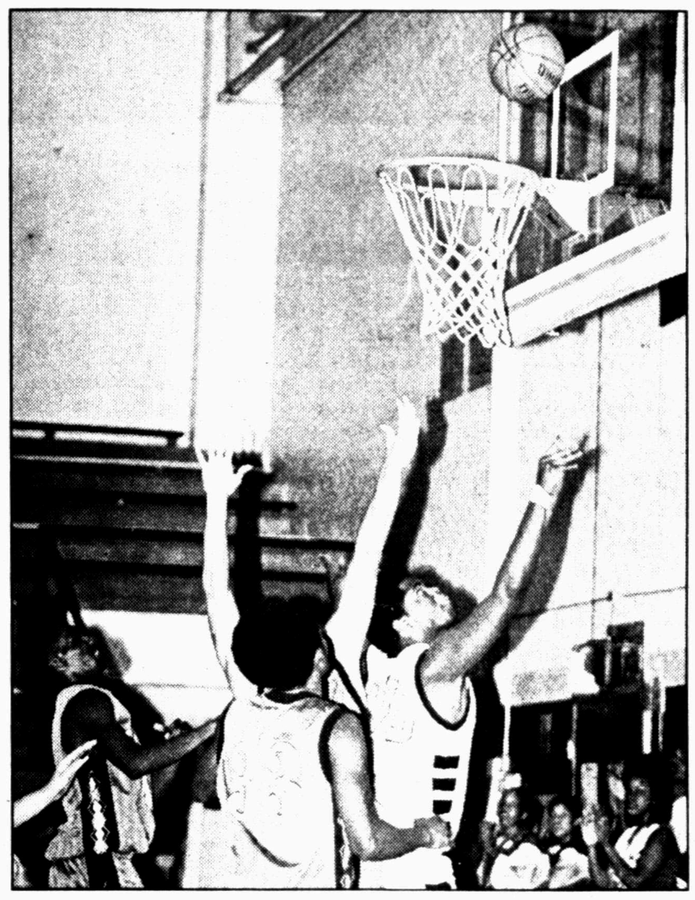
The 33-year-old coach's enthusiasm doesn't end on the gridiron.

When asked during Thursday's school board meeting how he would treat other sports, Rogers responded, "I plan on supporting and nurturing the other programs so that they can continue to succeed. My job as head coach is to build a strong football program, and my job as athletic director is to build a strong overall athletic program. I take both jobs equally serious."

Rogers has been an assistant coach for 12 years, and is anxious to get started in his role as a head coach.

"A lot of people say that I don't have any head coaching experience, but it's not always what you've done in the past that's important. It's what you plan to do that means the most," said Rogers.

"I've always wanted to be a head coach, and when I first started out, I thought it would happen a lot quicker. But now I can look back and see how much I've learned over the past 12 years, and know that I'm better prepared."



THE BIG GUY INSIDE — Snyder's 6-6 senior post Shante Taylor (00) lays in two points during action last week against Estacado. The Taylor and the Tigers travel to Levelland tonight for a 7:30 district match-up with the Lobos. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tigers face final stretch of 4-4A play

Heading into the final two regular season games, Snyder, Frenship and Plainview understand what's at stake — win and keep your playoff hopes alive, or lose and face the consequences.

The Snyder Tigers will try to bolster their postseason hopes at 7:30 tonight when they visit Levelland for a key District 4-4A match-up.

Snyder (18-10) enters the contest in a third-place tie with Frenship (18-13) at 8-4, one game behind Plainview and three back of league-leading Estacado. Levelland (20-11) is 6-6 in district play.

The Tigers won their first meeting with the Lobos, 71-60, and are coming off a victory Tuesday over Andrews that snapped a three-game skid.

"Levelland does a lot of things well, and it's always tough to play at their place," said Snyder coach Bud Birks. "We have to get after it on the defensive end, and be patient on offense."

The Tigers will be heavy favorites in Tuesday's district finale against the 10-20 Lake View Chiefs, so a victory tonight would practically assure Snyder of at least a district playoff.

With two victories from the Tigers, and probable wins tonight by Plainview and Frenship, postseason positioning will hinge on Tuesday's outcome between Plainview and Frenship.

If Plainview beats Frenship, the Bulldogs would advance as the runner-up, with Snyder taking third. However, a Frenship victory on Tuesday would result in a three-way tie for second place. Snyder, Plainview and Frenship would play a mini-tournament, with the tourney winner advancing as the No. 2 seed, and the tourney runner-up earning the final playoff spot.

The district runner-up will likely face Canyon in the opening round, while the third-place team will take on state-ranked Hereford.

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Estacado	11	1	20	10
Plainview	9	3	18	12
Snyder	8	4	18	10
Frenship	8	4	18	13
Levelland	6	6	20	11
Andrews	3	9	16	14
Lake View	2	10	10	20
Big Spring	1	11	6	23

Tonight's games: Snyder at Levelland; Frenship at Big Spring; Andrews at Plainview.

Saturday's game: Estacado at Lake View.

Tuesday's games: Lake View at Snyder; Levelland at Andrews; Big Spring at Estacado; Plainview at Frenship.

Rockets down Pistons, 103-90

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Hakeem Olajuwon isn't the player he once was, but the 38-year-old Houston center proved this week that he can still help the Rockets win.

Olajuwon scored 17 points and was 5-of-5 from the field in the fourth quarter as Houston defeated Detroit 103-90 Thursday night.

Wins this week over New York, Philadelphia and the Pistons helped the Rockets reach the .500 mark at 25-25 going into the All-Star break. Olajuwon had 53 points and 31 rebounds in the three wins.

Nets upset Spurs, 99-97

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — In a season where very little has gone right for the New Jersey Nets, even the All-Star break is going wrong.

Riding a three-game winning streak after a shocking 99-97 win over the San Antonio Spurs on Thursday night, the Nets are going on a forced vacation.

"I wish the All-Star game was canceled," rookie coach Byron Scott said after the Nets ended the Spurs' season-high eight-game winning streak. "I wish we could keep playing."

Scott has reason to be excited in what has been an injury-plagued season.

The Nets are finally playing well. Keith Van Horn and Jaime Feick are back in the lineup, and the winning streak — which tied the Nets' longest of the season — moved New Jersey within six games of the final playoff berth in the Eastern Conference with 31 games left.

"I'd trade the All-Star game in a heartbeat if we could keep going like this and put together a run that would take us to the playoffs," said Marbury, who scored 38 points in his tuneup for his first All-Star appearance on Sunday in Washington.

JV girls hold off Andrews

ANDREWS — Action was tight through the first three quarters, before Snyder finally pulled away in the final frame to grab a 31-24 victory over Andrews in a junior varsity girls' basketball contest.

The Lady Tigers held a one-point advantage at halftime, and led 13-12 heading into the fourth quarter. In the final frame, Snyder outscored Andrews, 18-12, to preserve the victory.

Amber Russell poured in nine points to pace the Lady Tigers, while Zipporah Peoples added seven.

Hailey Putnam tallied six points. Dara Chambers drained four. Patricia Vargas and Chasity Perales netted two points apiece, and Cindy Sanchez chipped in one.

Sports Briefs

Ground Hog golf tourney

The Ground Hog Open will be held Feb. 24-25 at Snyder Country Club. Format is a two-man scramble, and entry fee is $80 per team.

The field will be pre-flighted by total handicap, with a five-shot maximum differential between players. Play will begin at 1 p.m. both days. To enter, call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Junior golf applications

Junior golfers interested in the NTPGA Junior Golf Foundation can pick up membership applications at the Snyder Country Club pro shop.

Bass club meeting

Snyder Bass Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at Scifres Tire. The meeting is open to the public. On the agenda are election of new officers and this year's tournament schedule. For more information, call 573-4031.

Girls Little Dribblers

Registration for girls Little Dribblers basketball will be held next week at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Players can sign up from 6-8 p.m. Thursday and next Friday, and from 9 a.m. until noon Feb. 17.

Ages 8-12 are eligible to play, and entry fee is $30. Players must be accompanied by a guardian, and bring a copy of their birth certificate.

Olympic countdown begins

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — With a year to go before the 2002 Winter Games, Olympics organizers want to forget about scandals and court cases and start having fun.

Salt Lake kicked off celebrations to mark the 365-day countdown to the games. There was a party complete with fireworks, athletes, and the announcement of the Olympic torch's route through Utah.

CBA suspends operations

PHOENIX (AP) — The Continental Basketball Association temporarily suspended play, with league owner Isiah Thomas attempting to sell the teams to local groups.

The league's value plummeted when the NBA decided to operate its own developmental league rather than relying on the CBA, though the NBA extended its partnership through the current season. The CBA, in its 55th season, apparently is nearly $1.5 million in debt.

Bengals' QB arrested for DWI

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Akili Smith, the Cincinnati Bengals' second-year quarterback, was arrested for investigation of drunken driving.

Smith, the third overall pick in the 1999 draft, was pulled over for driving the wrong way on a one-way street in the downtown Gaslamp Quarter at about 2 a.m., police spokesman Bill Robinson said. Smith told the officer he was looking for friends.

Smith, who lives in San Diego, was given a sobriety test and booked into San Diego County jail, Robinson said. He later was released on $1,600 bail.

Geiberger leads Buick Invitational

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Brent Geiberger shot an 8-under-par 64 to take a one-stroke lead over Davis Love III after the first round of the Buick Invitational.

Tiger Woods, winless in six PGA Tour events, opened with a 70 on the North Course at Torrey Pines.

Geiberger, searching for a confidence boost after being injured last year and starting slowly his first three tournaments in 2001, chipped in for eagle and made a birdie putt from the fringe during his bogey-free round on the North Course.

Love, who ended an 0-for-62 drought on the PGA Tour last week by winning at Pebble Beach with a final-round 63, finished off his 65 on the South Course by hitting 7-iron from 172 yards into 18 feet and making the eagle putt.

National Basketball Association

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	36	14	.720	—
New York	29	18	.617	5½
Miami	30	20	.600	6
Orlando	25	23	.521	10
Boston	22	27	.449	13½
New Jersey	17	34	.333	19½
Washington	12	37	.245	23½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	29	18	.617	—
Toronto	26	23	.531	4
Charlotte	26	25	.510	5
Indiana	21	27	.438	8½
Cleveland	20	27	.426	9
Detroit	19	31	.380	11½
Atlanta	16	33	.327	14
Chicago	6	42	.125	23½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	32	15	.681	—
San Antonio	31	16	.660	1
Minnesota	32	18	.640	1½
Dallas	31	19	.620	2½
Denver	27	24	.529	7
Houston	25	25	.500	8½
Vancouver	13	36	.265	20

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	35	15	.700	—
Sacramento	31	15	.674	2
L.A. Lakers	31	16	.660	2½
Phoenix	28	20	.583	6
Seattle	28	24	.538	8
L.A. Clippers	16	34	.320	19
Golden State	15	33	.313	19

Wednesday's Games

Houston 112, Philadelphia 87
Boston 94, Milwaukee 91
San Antonio 107, Cleveland 89
Orlando 107, Washington 98
Minnesota 117, Sacramento 88
New York 96, Dallas 93, 2OT
Portland 97, Seattle 80
Utah 92, Vancouver 82
Golden State 81, L.A. Clippers 68
L.A. Lakers 85, Phoenix 83

Thursday's Games

Charlotte 101, Atlanta 84
Houston 103, Detroit 90
Toronto 99, Denver 92
New Jersey 99, San Antonio 97

Friday's Games

No games scheduled

Saturday's Games

No games scheduled

Sunday's Game

All-Star Game at Washington, 6 p.m.

XFL Glance

All Times EST

EAST CONFERENCE

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Birmingham	0	1	.000	20	22
Chicago	0	1	.000	29	33
NY/NJ	0	1	.000	0	19

WEST CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Las Vegas	1	0	1.000	19	0
Memphis	1	0	1.000	22	20
San Francisco	1	0	1.000	15	13
Los Angeles	0	1	.000	13	15

Saturday, Feb. 10

Chicago at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.
San Francisco at Orlando, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 11

Birmingham at New York-New Jersey, 4 p.m.
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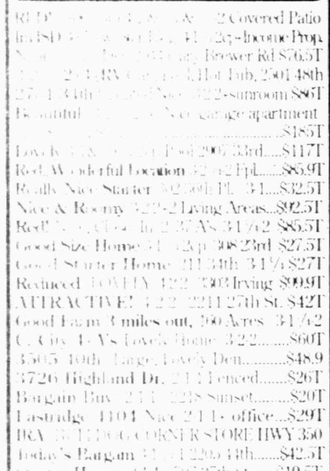

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Antibiotics useless on viral infections

DEAR DR. GOTT: Why did my physician refuse to give me antibiotics for an upper respiratory infection that I suffered for five days before I saw her?

DEAR READER: It is not my policy to criticize a doctor on the basis of your brief question. However, in this case, she was absolutely correct for at least two reasons.

First, the chances are overwhelming that you were experiencing a typical viral URI that, left untreated, would resolve in about a week. More important, antibiotics are totally ineffective in treating viral infections. These drugs, which can literally mean the difference between life and death in bacterial infections, should not be used to treat diseases caused by viruses. In addition, the risks of antibiotic therapy — such as an allergic reaction or secondary yeast infections — must be balanced against the benefits of treatment which, in your case, were zero.

Second, your doctor was probably justifiably concerned about the problems of microbial resistance to antibiotics. This public health menace, which is worldwide, was recently addressed in the Scientific American Medical Bulletin (Nov. 2000, p. 1) and in the New England Journal of Medicine (Dec. 28, 2000, p. 1,917 and an editorial on p. 1,961).

In simple terms, the problem is that many microbes have developed resistance to antibiotics because of inappropriate overuse of these medicines. In particular, strains of enterococcus, pneumococcus, staph, gonococcus, salmonella, mycobacteria, and others have become immune to traditional antibiotics, making diseases such as pneumonia, boils, gonorrhea, tuberculosis, and bloodstream infections more challenging to treat. For example, staph infections in the 1950s could be obliterated by 100 milligrams of penicillin a day; today, however, physicians can administer more than 2 million mg. a day, only to find that the bacteria gobble up the antibiotic, burp and beg for more.

The reason for this is simple. When antibiotics are administered unnecessarily, the germs most affected are killed. But in other parts of the body, the bacteria are exposed to less than a lethal dose. As a consequence, they develop metabolic alterations to protect themselves against the drug. Then, later, if the bacteria cause infection, the antibiotics are useless.

Authorities now plead with practicing physicians to be more parsimonious in their use of antibiotics. Although pharyngitis, sinusitis, otitis (ear infections), and bronchitis are the illnesses most commonly treated with antibiotics in the United States, evidence proves that patients with minor respiratory symptoms do NOT benefit from such treatment. Moreover, most cases of sinusitis, pharyngitis and bronchitis are viral in origin.

As the Scientific American editors conclude: "Physicians, nurse clinicians and pharmacists should be aware of the problems caused by the liberal use of antibiotics for minor illness."

Therefore, I agree with the common-sense approach used by your doctor. I'm not suggesting that your illness was minor — after all, it may have laid you low for several days — but unless you had been sick for more than a week or 10 days, or unless there were unmistakable signs of bacterial infection, you did NOT need antibiotics.

In conclusion, at the risk of antagonizing some readers, I must state that our society seems to be preoccupied with a "quick fix." We want instant gratification — even cure. If our computers take 30 seconds to process information, we buy new machines that give us answers in 3 seconds. We have become too impatient. In my opinion, we need to slow down a bit. Most viral illnesses last up to a week. Why not use medication to relieve symptoms, while the infections are cured by our own, normal body defenses? If we adopted a more relaxed attitude, emergency rooms and doctors' offices would be less crammed, our lives would be simplified and we would stop being pawns in the microbial game of antibiotic resistance.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Are there any new treatments for psoriasis? I have a severe case that hasn't responded to the traditional therapy. What, exactly, causes psoriasis?

DEAR READER: Psoriasis, a chronic dermatological disorder marked by patches of dry, scaly skin, is now known to be caused by cells that activate T cells, the foot soldiers of the immune system, resulting in the typical patches of skin inflammation.

Customary therapy of psoriasis includes topical steroids, tar and salicylic acid preparations, psoralen plus ultraviolet light A (PUVA), and acetretin. In most instances, these treatments are effective and well tolerated.

However, two new drugs show promise in blocking the skin inflammation of psoriasis and have been approved by the Food and Drug Administration for general use: calcipotriene (a vitamin D analogue) and tazarotene (a retinoid). Ask your doctor whether you should try these prescription medications. They are so new and my experience with them has been so limited that I cannot give you a primer of their side effects and advantages.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Eczema & Psoriasis." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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Psalm 141:3

Record 79 shark attacks are reported

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Seventy-nine shark attacks — 10 of them fatal — were reported around the world last year, the highest number in the four decades that records have been kept.

Florida was No. 1 with 34 attacks, according to a report released Thursday by the International Shark Attack File. The file is a compilation of unprovoked shark attacks since 1958 and is at the University of Florida at Gainesville.

Florida also had the lone U.S. death, which occurred in August in St. Petersburg when a man jumped off his dock.

Florida "has a huge number of people in the water and the number of person-hours in the water is probably higher than anywhere in the world," said George Burgess, director of the file. "We have a tremendously long coastline with tropical waters, a huge native population and a bigger tourist population."

Of the other fatal attacks, three occurred in Australia, two in Tanzania and one each in Fiji; Japan; New Guinea; and New Caledonia.

"There is a much better chance of getting struck by lightning than being attacked by a shark," said Gary Violetta, curator of fishes at SeaWorld Orlando.

The United States had 51 attacks, followed by Australia with seven, South Africa with five and the Bahamas with four. In the United States, Florida was followed by North Carolina (5), California (3), Alabama (2), Hawaii (2) and Texas (2).

Fifty-eight attacks were reported in 1999.

More people spending longer hours in the water and a growing number of tourists swimming in exotic, unfamiliar locales have contributed to the increase, even though there are fewer sharks than 20 years ago, Burgess said. In addition, more attacks are being reported because of the Internet.

On the Net:
International Shark Attack File at www.flmnh.ufl.edu/fish

Columbia University retracts its policy

NEW YORK (AP) — Columbia University's graduate journalism school, faced with criticism for announcing that what Al Gore says in class is off the record, has retracted the policy.

When the former vice president taught his first class at the school on Tuesday, security officers barred professional reporters from the room and the school sent students an e-mail warning them Gore's remarks were "off the record" — meaning they couldn't be reported by the media. The school drew criticism for the decision, which placed its journalism students in an odd situation: privy to information but forbidden to share it.

"Our aim was hardly that restrictive," Tom Goldstein, dean of Columbia's Graduate School of Journalism, told The New York Times on Thursday.

The students are now allowed to discuss anything said in Gore's class, "Covering National Affairs in the Information Age," with anyone they want, the school said.

The policy change comes after two other schools were Gore is to teach — Fisk University in Nashville, and Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro — announced that their classes would be very much on the record.

"It is ultimately self-defeating for the school to believe it can really transform what is inevitably an event fraught with public interest into one purely of private or academic interest," said Floyd Abrams, a First Amendment expert who is also a visiting professor at the Columbia School of Journalism.

"I think that while I have some sympathy for whomever framed the policy, at the end of the day it can't work," Abrams said.

At the Tennessee schools, his course topic is "Creating Family-Centered Communities."

15-year-old boy convicted of killing 12-year-old

PALATKA, Fla. (AP) — A 15-year-old boy accused of writing about plans to kill a 12-year-old before carrying out the crime was convicted Thursday of first-degree murder.

Prosecutors said John Silva, who was tried as an adult, left Jerry Lee Alley Jr.'s body in a dry septic tank pit. A "list to prepair Jarey," found with the body included the lines, "strip to underware," "tie up hands," "gag," and "cover eyes."

Authorities said the note, written in Silva's handwriting, had three fingerprints from Silva and one from Jerry.

Silva can only receive life in prison with no possibility of parole when he is sentenced March 15. Jurors deliberated less than two hours before finding him guilty.

As they heard the verdict, Silva's mother and sister sobbed. The victim's grandparents, Marlin and Anne Alley, hugged Cynthia Silva, John Silva's mother.

"I'm just sorry we both lost sons to this," Marlin Alley said. "It's a shame. This didn't have to happen at all."

Medical Examiner Terrence Steiner testified that Jerry died from having a bandage and an electrical cord tied around his neck.

Silva's attorney, Doug Withee, told the jury there were too many unanswered questions about the case to find Silva guilty of murder, and that someone else may have been involved.

In an interview with police, Silva said Jerry died accidentally by hitting his head as they wrestled in the pit.

"I'm sorry," Silva told investigators in the taped interview. "I didn't mean for this to happen."

Silva said he threw some plywood over the pit, located in a vacant lot near the boys' homes in rural Interlachen, about 30 miles east of Gainesville. Jerry's body was found two days later.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
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2 ♥	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 10

Friday, Feb. 9, 2001

At a gateway to wine

By Phillip Alder

After the Olympics, I did some sightseeing. In particular, I enjoyed three days of wine tasting in the Lower Hunter Valley, north of Sydney. On the middle afternoon, October 4, though, I drove further north to Muswellbrook (which is pronounced Muscle-brook or Muss-elbrook, according to choice!). This town is at the gateway to the Upper Hunter Valley. I taught an enjoyable class to 24 people on the Law of Total Tricks.

The most important aspect of this Law can be condensed as follows: If you and your partner do not have the high-card power for game, you should contest as high as the number of combined trumps in your best fit.

Here, West knows of nine trumps: East's five and his four. So he jumps to the nine-trick level, a pre-emptive bid promising four trumps but fewer than 10 support points. (With a limit raise or better, West would make a cue-bid raise of three hearts.) Note how this jump raise gives both North and South headaches. North wants to act, but with what? And when he passes, South is taking a risk in bidding four hearts — but after all, he did pay his entry fee! (And, yes, South might have overcalled four hearts immediately.)

It looks as though you need the heart finesse to work. However, that can wait one trick. There are only 17 high-card points missing. At trick two, lead the diamond king. When you discover that West has the diamond ace, East must have the heart king. Therefore, lead the heart queen (good technique, to tempt a cover just in case) and put up dummy's ace.

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Proposal rejected

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A proposal to muzzle aggressive dog breeds in public after a woman was fatally mauled was overwhelmingly rejected by the city's Commission of Animal Control and Welfare.

The commission chairman and dozens of frustrated dog owners attending Thursday's meeting called the proposal an overreaction to last month's attack.

"I don't want to demonize dogs. I don't want to specially demonize big dogs," said chairman Richard Schulke. "That's a very slippery slope to get into. One day it's your pit bull, the next day it's your Akita. I just don't think folks would stand for that."

Commissioner Frederick Hobson wrote proposed a muzzle ordinance in response to the death of college lacrosse coach Diane Whipple, who was killed outside her apartment January by two mastiff-Canary Island dogs owned by a neighbor. Prosecutors are considering charges against the dogs' owners.

"No matter how you feel about this, there's a problem. There's a big, big problem," Hobson said. The vote on his proposal was 5-1.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Feb. 10, 2001

Interesting twists could be in the offing in the year ahead that may enable you to be a winner in something you were thinking of writing off. Don't be too eager to discard things.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) When it comes to an endeavor that is large in scope, there could be much justification for optimism today. Lady Luck may be at the bottom of things. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Even though a financial opportunity placed in your hands today may not look too outstanding, study it further. Chance are you'll discover an element that could be significant.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Because you handled yourself so generously in regards to looking out for another's interests, this person will make an effort today to be sure your affairs are protected, as well.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Select people who possess a traditional outlook to deal with today's issues rather than those who are too progressive or avant-garde. You'll be more satisfied with the former.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A development in which you get involved today may call for you to skillfully turn a negative situations into a positive one. The tactics you use will engender respect from onlookers.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Now is the time to place your focus on meaningful goals, because your chances for achieving difficult objectives successfully are better than usual over the next few days.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Deal with subordinates in a thoughtful manner today and you'll end up with an easy row to hoe. Arousing their willingness to assist you will help you further your purposes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you're certain your premise concerning a financial or career involvement is sound, take the next step today to move it forward. The time is right for progress to be made.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Discuss in detail what your personal views are on a matter you share with another, and chances are this person will be completely receptive. The secret is to work in close harmony.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're in a promising trend at this time. Thus, starting today and on through next week, notable progress can be made concerning your financial interests. Watch for breaking opportunities.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Benefits of both a tangible and intangible nature are in the offing today. Try to capitalize on developments, especially those of a social nature.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) What you possess today that puts you at the top of the heap is your marvelous faculty for bringing out the best in others.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Mom ruins girls' friendship by failing to take a stand

DEAR ABBY: I am a 42-year-old woman who has been acting like a catty teen-age girl. My daughter "Erica" has been best friends with "Alexa" since preschool. Both girls are now in high school. Alexa has blossomed into a beautiful girl, while my Erica is a rather plain Jane. Alexa always has a boyfriend. Erica has never had one. When Alexa is around, Erica is invisible to boys. They call her only to ask about Alexa.

Alexa's boyfriend wanted to make her jealous, so he broke up with her and began flirting with Erica. I knew what was going on, but I allowed it to happen. Just once, I thought, maybe a boy will notice Erica and see how special she is. Maybe this time she will get the boy.

Well, his plan failed. He couldn't get Alexa back, so he began spreading vicious rumors about her. (You know, the kind of rumors boys like to spread about girls.) Since we had been close for so long, people came to me to ask if the rumors were true. By not denying them, I implied that the rumors were true. I helped him to tarnish her reputation.

I guess I thought if Alexa looked bad, Erica would look better. He soon tired of his game and moved on, leaving Erica without a boyfriend and also without a best friend. Alexa eventually moved on to new friends.

I am so ashamed of what I did. I would do anything to fix it. What should I do? — **ASHAMED IN PITTSBURGH**

DEAR ASHAMED: There's an old saying, "The authenticity of a painting is like a lady's virtue. Once questioned, it is never quite the same again." Short of admitting what a terrible thing you did to an innocent young girl, there isn't much you can do to repair the damage you allowed to happen. By failing to help your daughter see that she is special in her own way, and that her chance for popularity will come when young men begin to appreciate qualities that are more than skin-deep, you let both girls down.

Alexa has gone on and made new friends who accept her for who she really is. I'm particularly sorry for Erica, who has lost her best friend. I advise you to schedule some sessions with your spiritual adviser for yourself, and a psychologist who can suggest some healthy ways to build your daughter's self-esteem.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married 10 years. We have a happy marriage except for one problem — he insists on having his friend over every weekend. When I ask him if we can please have a weekend to ourselves, or if he can ask his friend to leave early (midnight instead of 3 a.m.), we end up in a fight.

Abby, this has been going on for several years. I love my husband very much, but I'm fed up with this situation. Am I wrong for wanting to spend a weekend alone with my husband and children? — **NOT HAPPY SHARING HUBBY**

DEAR NOT HAPPY: This has been going on for years? You have been incredibly tolerant. Your husband either feels sorry for his friend, or he's getting something from him that you and the children are unable to give him. Either way, you and your children are being left out in the cold.

Professional marriage counseling for you is a must. If your husband won't go, go alone. It will help you find the root of this unusual situation.

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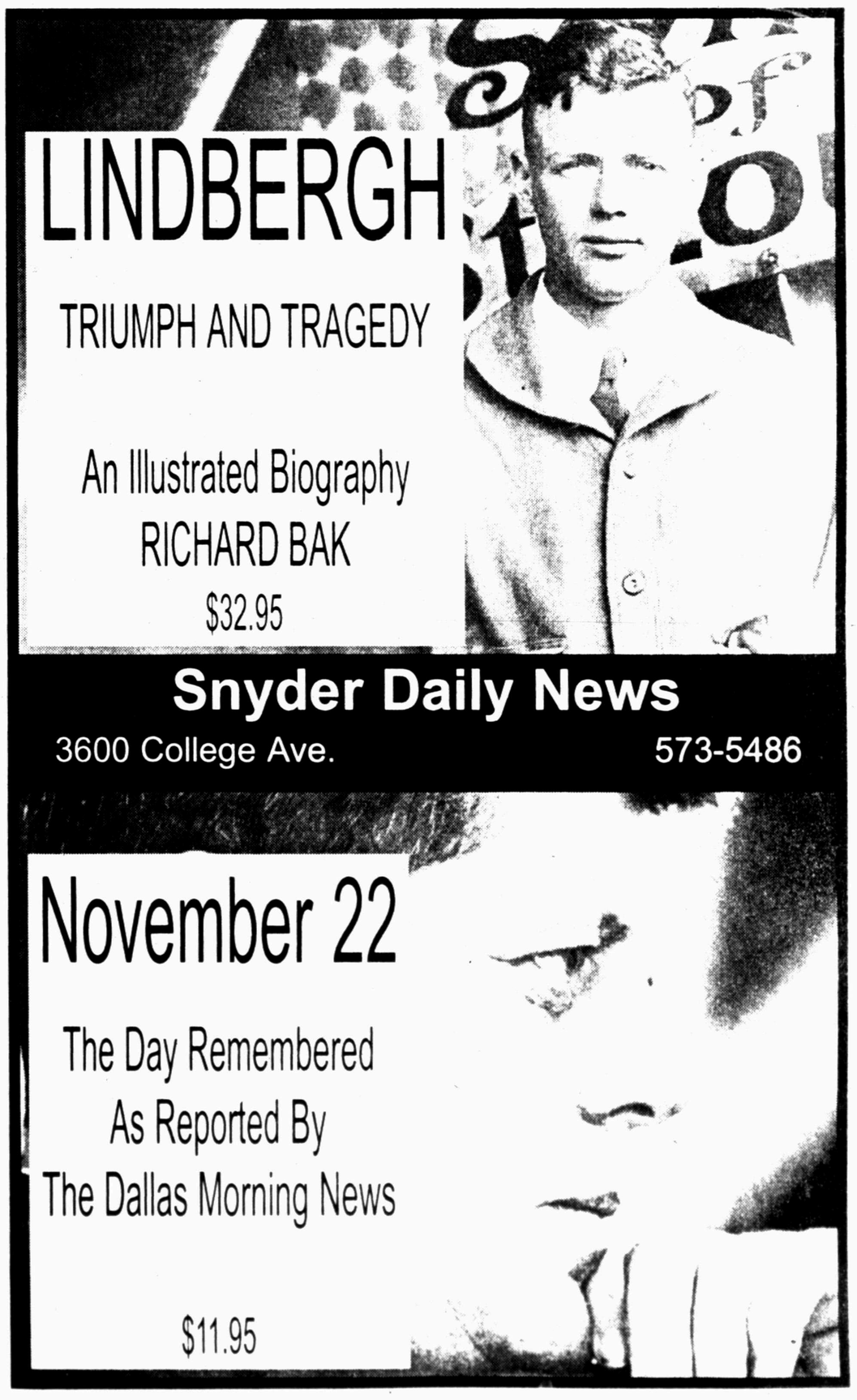

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Atlantis docks with space station

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Space shuttle Atlantis arrived at the international space station Friday to deliver the $1.4 billion science laboratory Destiny to its new home.

Atlantis docked with space station Alpha as the spacecraft were 220 miles above the western Pacific Ocean, northeast of New Guinea. Shuttle commander Kenneth Cockrell took manual control of Atlantis' approach to the station and guided his ship in from below.

The lab, which is 28 feet long and 14 feet in diameter, will be mounted onto Alpha on Saturday during the mission's first of three scheduled spacewalks.

Astronaut Marsha Ivins, the robot-arm operator, will have just 2 inches of clearance when she slowly lifts the lab from its tight berth in Atlantis' payload bay.

Hatches between Atlantis and Alpha were to open about two hours after docking Friday.

Atlantis' crew of five astronauts will be the second group of visitors to come aboard Alpha since station commander Bill Shepherd and his two Russian crewmates began their four-month mission on the station Nov. 2.

Shepherd, a U.S. Navy officer, welcomed the crew of the space shuttle Endeavor in December. They were greeted as if boarding a ship at sea, with the astronauts requesting permission to enter.

"We'll probably stay away from naval tradition. I might get tripped up," said Cockrell, who resigned his naval commission in 1987. "I think it's just going to be big smiles and happy, joyous laughter going on among the eight of us."

After the two crews meet, they will transfer various supplies from the shuttle to the space station, including food, water, computers and some outfitting equipment such as computer hard drives and cables needed to activate Destiny when it is mounted onto Alpha.

Besides being a hub for science research, Destiny will provide a fourth room for the three men living aboard the space station.

Atlantis' astronauts spent their first full day in orbit on Thursday checking their spacesuits and the shuttle robot arm, in preparation for Saturday's spacewalk.

Destiny will enable astronauts and cosmonauts to begin major science work aboard the space station, although not for a while. No experiments are flying inside the lab because the shuttle cannot handle the additional weight; the first one is due to arrive in March.

Experiments will involve fluids, metals, semiconductors, flames, plants and even the astronauts and cosmonauts themselves. NASA wants to learn more about the effects of radiation and weightlessness on the human body before it sends anyone to Mars.

On the Net:
NASA:
http://spaceflight.nasa.gov

Officials say Pickett left suicide note

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former Internal Revenue Service employee who was shot outside the White House left a suicide note in his vehicle in addition to a previously disclosed letter to the tax agency that proclaimed, "My death is on your hands," law enforcement sources said.

The emerging picture of Robert W. Pickett depicts a troubled man who admitted his mental illness in lawsuits against the IRS, yet was able to pass an instant background check to buy a gun in his hometown of Evansville, Ind.

Federal prosecutors prepared to file charges as early as Friday against Pickett, 47, who remained in George Washington University Hospital in good condition after a uniformed Secret Service officer shot him in the leg Wednesday.

The law enforcement sources, speaking only on condition of anonymity, said a suicide-style note was discovered in Pickett's vehicle, found at a commuter rail station in Washington's Virginia suburbs.

While officials would not quote from the note, Pickett just last week wrote the IRS commissioner, contending the U.S. government had destroyed his life and suggesting he expected to die soon. "My death is on your hands," said the letter. "I have been a victim of corrupt government." President Bush was listed among those copied in on the letter, but it was not known whether he received it.

The U.S. attorney's office can request a federal court to order an initial examination to evaluate Pickett's ability to understand legal proceedings. The results of that exam could lead to a more comprehensive, monthlong evaluation.

Former prosecutors decry pardon for financier Rich

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton pardoned Marc Rich even though top Justice Department officials didn't know the full details of the fugitive financier's alleged crimes and his New York prosecutors never were consulted, a congressional panel was told.

"Knowing everything that I know now, I would not have recommended to the president that he grant the pardon," former Deputy Attorney General Eric Holder told a House Government Reform Committee hearing Thursday.

Rich has lived in Switzerland since just before he was indicted in the United States in 1983 on charges of evading more than $48 million in taxes, fraud and participating in illegal oil deals with Iran. Republicans have noted that Rich's former wife, Denise Rich, was a major contributor to the Democratic Party and to Hillary Rodham Clinton's Senate campaign.

Ms. Rich refused to answer questions from the committee, but her lawyer conceded to the panel Wednesday that she had given an "enormous sum of money" to the Clinton Presidential Library Fund, Committee Chairman Dan Burton, R-Ind., said.

"Ms. Rich is asserting her privilege under the Fifth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution not to be a witness against herself," her attorney, Carol Bruce, said in a letter to the committee.

At the hearing, the two prosecutors who knew the case best, former New York assistant U.S. attorneys Morris Weinberg and Martin Auerbach, said they weren't informed by the White House or the Justice Dept.

California said racing to open power plants

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — With a court order requiring power suppliers to keep electricity flowing for at least another week, California turned its attention to boosting its generating capacity.

Gov. Gray Davis unveiled a plan Thursday that he said would add enough electricity to power 5 million more homes by summer.

"We will demonstrate that California can cut red tape, build more power and protect the environment," Davis said at a news conference in Yuba City, where a new 545-megawatt plant is expected to be operating by July.

In the meantime, a judge's ruling Thursday should keep three of the state's biggest power suppliers shipping electricity to California until at least Feb. 16, when the next hearing is held.

State air-quality regulators said they would grant exemptions to ease concerns of two of the suppliers who argued they could be fined for violating pollution standards if they continued meeting California's demand.

The third supplier, Houston-based Reliant Energy Services Inc., said it feared the state's two big cash-strapped utilities would never pay for the power it was supplying.

Southern California Edison and Pacific Gas and Electric Co. have said they are nearly $13 billion in debt, but State Treasurer Philip Angelides said Thursday that he doesn't believe they will have to declare bankruptcy.

Lawmakers are discussing enough financial options, including buying a stake in the utilities or taking over their transmission lines, that should enable the companies to pay their bills, Angelides said.

"The next step is up to them," he said, adding that even if they did file for bankruptcy, they still could continue operating.

Reliant wants the state to guarantee Edison's and PG&E's power purchases, but Davis has balked at that, saying Reliant could try to drive up the price. Last week, Davis signed a law allowing the state to negotiate long-term power contracts that would have it spending some $10 billion to provide power to the utilities' nearly 9 million customers.

The governor's latest plan is designed to add 5,000 megawatts — enough to power 5 million homes — to California's power grid by summer.

Obituaries

Estella Jackson

1919-2001

BIG LAKE – Estella Jackson, the sister of George White of Snyder, died Tuesday, Feb. 6, in the Reagan County Care Center.

Funeral service for Mrs. Jackson, 81, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Bethlehem Baptist Church with the Rev. H.S. Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Glen Rest Cemetery.

Born June 19, 1919 in Calvert, she was married to Howard Jackson who preceded her in death. She lived on the Linthicum Ranch near Barnhart for 65 years. In 1996, she moved to Big Lake.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church and served as an usher and on the mission board.

She also was preceded in death by two sisters, Berdine Black and Ollie Haywood.

Survivors include another brother, Henry White of Austin; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Evelyn Watson

1929-2001

STAMFORD – Evelyn D. Watson, the aunt of Melissa Jones of Snyder, died Tuesday, Feb. 6, in a Stamford hospital.

A memorial service for Mrs. Watson, 71, is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Central Presbyterian Church with the Revs. Larry Black and Henry Chisholm officiating.

Born March 19, 1929 in Old Glory, she attended school in Paint Creek and studied nursing at Stamford Hospital. She married Jack Watson in 1951, and he preceded her in death.

Mrs. Watson was active in Stamford civic affairs, including the Texas Cowboy Reunion, the Pierian Club, Garden Club and Hospital Auxiliary. She was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Virginia Swanson of Colorado Springs and Margaret Decker of Bronte; a brother, Eddie Shanafelt of Ranger; and numerous other nieces and nephews.

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Window broken at Northeast

• ***Window broken***

A custodian at Northeast Elementary notified authorities at 7:21 a.m. this morning that someone had broken a window on the north side door of the school that leads into the cafeteria. Nothing was believed missing.

• ***Gas drive-off***

A clerk with United Fuels called officers at 1:04 p.m. Thursday to report a gas drive-off in the amount of $5.

• ***Arrests***

At 2:08 p.m. Thursday, police arrested a 17-year-old male in the 3800 block of Austin on warrants for no driver's license, no liability insurance and minor in possession of tobacco.

Daniel Allen Smith, 40, of 743 Fawn Street in Houston was taken into custody at 11:11 p.m. Thursday for felony driving while intoxicated.

• ***Accident***

A report for a one-vehicle, fixed object accident was taken at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the 400 block of 37th Street. A 1996 International towing a 1992 Transmobile box trailer struck an electric cable owned by TXU Electric.

Stacy Wayne Bloxom of Slaton was driving the truck, which is owned by American Home Assurance Co.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Gospel, country music

The monthly gospel and country music night will be held starting at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Scurry County Senior Citizen Center. For more information, call 573-3996.

Bake sale

Lucky 13 will have a bake sale from 2-5 p.m. Sunday at Wal-Mart.

Scurry County retired teachers

Scurry County retired teachers will meet at noon Monday at The Shack. Matt Cross will present a program on keeping fit in retirement years.

Brown bag luncheon

A brown bag lunch and cultural exchange will be held at noon Monday in the Fine Arts Multimedia room at Western Texas College. Dave Hanes, workforce education director, will present a program on Native American Legend and Lore. The public is invited. For details, call 573-8511, ext. 394.

United Way meeting

Scurry County United Way board will meet for a campaign report at noon Monday at the chamber of commerce.

West PTO

West Elementary PTO will meet at 5 p.m. Monday in Room 4. Projects and fund-raisers will be discussed and all parents and teachers are invited to the meeting.

Bible study tapes

Bible study videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "The Promise of Christ's Return," followed by "Our Greatest Adversaries: Loneliness."

Scurry Lodge chapter, council

The Scurry Masonic Lodge chapter and council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Discovery School open house

Discovery School, a childcare program at the First United Methodist Church, invites the community to an open house sandwich supper at 7 p.m. Tuesday. An RSVP at 573-4770 is requested, but not required.

Ira school pictures

The friendship, casual picture proofs for the Ira schools are due back no later than Tuesday. If you have questions, see Becky Hudgins. Even if pictures are not being ordered, the proofs must be returned.

Lady Bulldogs sendoff

A sendoff for the Ira Lady Bulldogs will be held at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday at the gym. Ira faces Trent in a bi-district game in Abilene.

Alzheimer support group

Alzheimer family support group will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Snyder Oaks Care Center. For more information, call 573-9377.

CPR heartsaver course

A CPR heartsaver course will be taught at Western Texas College on Wednesday, Feb. 21. The course will be held from 6-10 p.m. and the cost is $35. Call 573-8511, ext. 350 for additional information.

GED testing dates

Testing dates this month for GED (high school equivalency) will be Friday, Feb. 23. For more information call Molly Kattes, 573-2919, or Emily Hataway, 574-2112 at home, or 573-8511, ext. 297 at WTC between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Enchilada dinner

The Knights of Columbus #8875 is hosting the second annual enchilada dinner from noon until 5 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 25, at West Elementary. For tickets, call 573-9855 or 573-8164. Adult tickets are $5 and children's tickets are $2.50.

Shattered Dreams 2000 tapes

Videotapes of Shattered Dreams 2000 are available by calling Lori or Penny at Snyder EMS at 573-1912. Proceeds will go to scholarships for students who participated in the program last April.

Spare change roundup

The American Heart Association is sponsoring a Spare Change Roundup during February, National Heart Month. Deposit coins in collection canisters located around Snyder, or call 573-2913 for locations.

1986 class reunion

The SHS class of 1986 is seeking current addresses of class members for a reunion set for July 6-7. To submit names and addresses or for more information call Mike McWilliams, 573-6543 or Xalyn Harris Palacios, 574-3343 or 573-2148.

Earthquake relief

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church is pooling financial help to reach out to the needs of earthquake victims in Bhuj, India. To contribute, call 573-3866 or write to 1311 Ave. K in Snyder.

Medical fund

A medical fund has been established at West Texas State Bank for four-month premature Christa Lane Arnold. The baby is in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. The account number at the bank is 3113906-01.

Adult basic education classes

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

Senior citizen swimnastics

Snyder Senior Citizen Center swimnastics is held from 1-2 p.m. on Thursdays, and from 10-11 a.m. on Mondays. For additional information, call 573-4035.