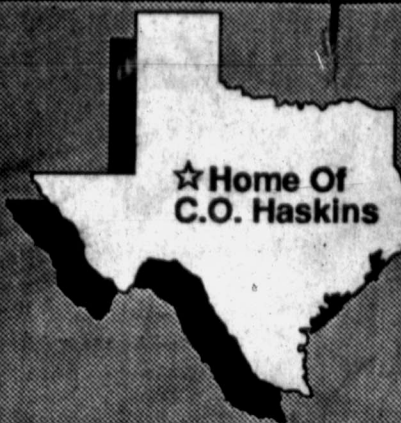


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Ask Us

Q—Will banks be offering low-interest loans for Christmas again this year?
A—Yes. Local financial institutions will be offering low-interest loans up to \$1,000. The loans, in the form of scrip, can be used like cash at participating businesses in Snyder. Details of the program will be announced in the Thanksgiving edition of the Snyder Daily News.

Local

Ira ISD

Ira ISD will release students at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

VFW meets

The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7 this evening at the post home.

Hermleigh

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet tonight, immediately following the junior high basketball game.

West

West Elementary Family Night Out will be this evening at Pizza Inn.

Video series

The Family Life series continues at 7 this evening on Cablevision Channel 2 with "Faith and Fellowship: Do I Really Need To Go To Church?"

Dinners

Snyder High School choir is now taking reservations for its Christmas Madrigal Dinners, which will be held Nov. 28-29 and Dec. 1. For reservations or more information call 573-6301.

Flu shots

Scurry County Health Unit will be giving flu shots Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m.

Snyder Oaks

Snyder Oaks will have a Thanksgiving pie social at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. The nursing center is also offering cook books for sale which include recipes from staff, residents and family members.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 71 degrees; low, 45 degrees; .20 of an inch precipitation; high Sunday, 65 degrees; low, 34 degrees; no precipitation; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 35 degrees; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 11.41 inches.
Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, becoming cloudy. Low in the mid 30s. East to southeast wind 10-15 mph. Tuesday, cloudy. Sprinkles or flurries possible. High near 50. East wind increasing to 15-25 mph and gusty. Caution on lakes. Thanksgiving Day forecast, mostly cloudy. Low in the lower to mid 30s. High in the upper 50s to lower 60s.
Almanac: Sunset today, 5:43. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:17. Of 324 days in 1994, the sun has shone 317 days in Snyder.

In Croatia...

NATO warplanes attack airbase

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — In the biggest NATO attack ever, 39 warplanes from the United States and three other nations bombed an airbase and nearby surface-to-air missile site used by Serbs to terrorize Bosnia.

The raid on the Udbina airbase in a Serb-held section of Croatia was NATO's seventh since war broke out in Bosnia in April 1992

and by far the largest by North Atlantic Treaty Organization forces in the alliance's 45-year history.

Previous NATO air strikes have all been in Bosnia and all involved a small number of planes against highly limited Serb targets, such as a single tank.

Adm. Leighton W. Smith, Naples-based commander of NATO forces in southern Europe, said the U.S., British, French and

Dutch aircraft carried out "good hits" on Udbina's runways, taxiways and on planes parked nearby.

The bombers also targeted Serb anti-aircraft batteries and one surface-to-air missile site near the airport, Smith said.

He estimated the airfield in the Serb-held Krajina area of Croatia would be out of commission for 30 days due to the damage.

Smith said in a news briefing from Naples that 39 aircraft took part in the raid: Jaguars and Mirage 2000K planes from France; F-16s from the Netherlands, Jaguars from Britain and F-15E, F-16C and F/A 18Ds from the United States.

There were no reports of losses among allied aircraft and all returned safely to their bases even though NATO officials said Serb

gunners apparently fired at the incoming planes with surface-to-air missiles.

Today's raid was a measured response to bombing attacks by Serb planes from the Udbina airbase on U.N.-designated safe areas in Bihac, 22 miles away in northwest Bosnia. U.N. commanders requested NATO air support over the weekend but bad weather Sunday delayed the raid.



STORYTIME — Vanessa Cave reads to her son, Jared, during Storytime at the Scurry County Library. Storytime is held every Monday and welcomes all four- and five-year-olds. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Dozen floats entered so far for Snyder's lighted parade

A dozen floats have been entered so far in the Celebrate Christmas Parade, which will be held here Saturday, Dec. 3.

Among the groups and businesses already entered are Y-Z Industries, St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Girl Scouts, First Baptist Church, Hermleigh Booster Club and Crawford Real Estate Appraisers.

Others are North East Elementary, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, the John Wallace Unit in Mitchell County, G-20s, the Wagon Wheel Ranch and Cogdell Home Health Services.

There are separate divisions this year for floats entered by church groups, schools, businesses, community/clubs and vehicles. These floats will be judged on Friday evening, Dec. 2. A separate division will also be held for vehicles, which will be judged before the parade on Saturday.

A \$200 first-place prize will be awarded in each of the divisions.

There will also be a walker's division, with prizes set at \$50 for first place, \$30 for second and \$20 for third. Walkers will be judged on Saturday, prior to the start of the parade.

A spirit plaque will be awarded

to the best band, following the parade.

All parade entries — including walkers — must be lighted to be eligible for a prize.

Parade Coordinator Pat Cunningham notes that parade sponsors will provide the only live Santa Claus. Other parade participants may use cutouts or other Santa replicas, but no live Santa.

Deadline to enter the parade has been changed from this Friday until Monday, Nov. 28, because of the Thanksgiving holidays. Individuals and groups interested in entering the parade should contact the chamber of commerce at 573-3558.

Students say silent prayers

While government, courts struggle with legalities

WASHINGTON (AP) — As with previous generations of Americans, many of today's students pray silently before tests, say grace before lunch and read the Bible in after-school clubs. And there's no law to stop them.

With all the talk about a constitutional amendment to bring prayer back to the nation's public schools, it's easy to lose sight of the fact that some children already pray in school.

"Children have the absolute right to pray in school today," said Perry Sansing, an attorney for the Jackson, Miss., school district.

What is not allowed is organized, state-sponsored prayer in public schools, even if students are allowed to leave the room or refrain from participating. The Supreme Court ruled in 1962 that such prayer violates the First Amendment.

Rep. Newt Gingrich, expected to become House speaker when the new Congress convenes in Ja-

nuary, has promised a vote by July 4 on a constitutional amendment allowing voluntary prayer in public schools. President Clinton has said he wouldn't rule out supporting such an amendment, depending on the language.

Congress grappled with the question of school prayer during debate on two education bills over the past year. The issue was resolved with language affirming the right of students to participate in voluntary, constitutionally protected school prayer.

Georgia public schools observe a moment of reflection at the start of each day. If students want to pray during that time, they are allowed to do so, silently.

"That's entirely their right and was their right before this law was passed," said Berney Kirkland, director of community relations for the public schools in Gwinnett County, Ga.

At South Gwinnett High School, the day begins with the

principal on the intercom announcing the moment of reflection.

Martene Melvin, a world history and American law teacher, said it is a wonderful way to get started. "It settles the students down. It gets them focused," she said. "You move right into the lesson."

All teachers were not as receptive. Brian Bown, a South Gwinnett High School teacher who refused to comply with the moment of reflection, was fired, Kirkland said. He is challenging the state law in federal court.

In 1985, the Supreme Court struck down an Alabama law calling for a moment of meditation or silent prayer, but left open the door to other moment-of-silence laws.

Also enmeshed in a legal challenge is a Mississippi law that would allow students to pray at school activities if they initiate the prayer. A federal judge has ruled the law unconstitutional and appe-

Commissioners OK lease agreement for reclamation business

Scurry County Commissioners Court this morning approved, in principle, a lease agreement with Big Country Incinerating for approximately two acres of land for the purpose of establishing a wire reclamation business.

The agreement, pending the okay of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and the final wording of the lease, will be for approximately two acres of land at the site of the former Hermleigh landfill.

The amount of the lease will be \$500 yearly for 10 years.

John Williamson, speaking on behalf of the company, said he will have the business in operation as "soon as all the permits have been received from the state."

Williamson said the firm could process approximately 800 pounds of insulated wire per hour in a special furnace.

"What I am doing," said Williamson, "is making use of land that is currently not being used and providing jobs for five people or more."

Commissioners also extended a contract with the Austin law firm that is currently collecting delinquent taxes for the county. The contract is for a two-year period.

Tax collector Rona Sikes told the court that she is pleased with the service that the firm of Parmer, Archer, Young and Steen had done and is in favor of another contract. The fee is 15 percent of the back taxes collected.

The court tabled action on health insurance for the county and it is expected to be considered again on Nov. 28.

County Judge Bob Doolittle said a spread sheet comparing the bids is currently being compiled and some additional information is still being sought from those who submitted a bid.

The commissioners also approved four line-item transfers including \$450 from repairs to communication in the tax office and transferring \$1,800 from community center expenses in the park department to supplies.

Also approved was \$545.92 in repairs, capital outlay and copier supplies being transferred to periodicals and maintenance agreements for the Scurry County Library and \$106.16 in copier supplies to travel at the library.

Judge Doolittle presided and commissioners C. D. Gray Jr., Roy Idom, Ralph Trevey and Jerry Gannaway were present.

'Toys' Reservations open for Christmas play

Season ticket holder reservations are now being accepted for the Ritz Community Theatre's production of "The Toys Take

Over Christmas."

Reservations for non-season ticket holders will begin on Monday, Nov. 28. Reservations may be made by calling Pam Fenton at the Senior Center at 573-4035. General admission is \$6.

"The audience will be delighted by this heart-warming, colorful, lively story written by Patricia Clapp and will have a ball as each audience member participates in a grand election to vote for the world's greatest toymaker," said Donna Hutchinson, director.

The one-act play will be performed at the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre Dec. 2 through Dec. 5 — Friday, Saturday and Monday nights at 8 o'clock and a 2:30 p.m. Sunday matinee.

It is requested that all those who attend bring a toy or stuffed animal and place it in the Toys for Tots box in the theatre lobby.

Cast members include Joey Steakley as the insufferable Toymaker, given to temper tantrums; Christina Bullard as Sunny, the spirited rag doll; Jessica Dea as Tina, a beautiful fashion doll; Christy Garner as Colette, the clown doll; Kenneth Darlin as Captain, the gallant wooden soldier; Jed Martin as Soldier #1; Crissida Tyler as Soldier #2; MiMi Stout as the distressed customer; Heather Floyd as the dazzling Christmas Fairy; and Santa Claus as himself.

As mortgage rates rise, U.S. families look to remodeling

WASHINGTON (AP) — American families wanting new kitchens or needing roof repairs are taking up some of the slack in the housing industry created by rising mortgage rates.

The National Association of Home Builders estimates homeowners will spend \$116 billion on remodeling projects this year, up from \$108 billion in 1993. And it predicts spending will climb to

\$122 billion in 1995. In fact, the association forecasts spending on residential remodeling will total \$175 billion by the year 2000 and surpass the amount spent on new home construction.

To some extent, robust remodeling has offset the effect of higher mortgage rates, which have dampened consumer demand for new housing and caused builders to cut back on construction.

Rates, which had dropped to less than 7 percent in October 1993, stood at a three-year high of 9.19 percent last week. An increase from 7 percent to 9 percent would add \$209 to the monthly payment on a \$150,000 mortgage. The home builders association

believes new home sales will drop from 669,000 this year to 647,000 in 1995 and 600,000 in 1996.

Some economists, such as Bruce Steinberg of Merrill Lynch & Co., believe that higher rates tend to stimulate remodeling as an alternative to buying another home.

But Gopar Ahluwalia, a Home Builders economist, said higher rates can curb remodeling projects just as they trim home sales.

Many renovations are discretionary, such as adding a garage or finishing a basement recreation room, Ahluwalia explained, and can be postponed if money is unavailable or too expensive.

PUC to propose language rule

DALLAS (AP) — The Public Utility Commission will propose Tuesday a Spanish-language rule that many utilities have complained is costly and cumbersome.

The rule, requiring the companies communicate with Spanish-speaking customers in Spanish, would affect utilities that serve customers in counties with more than 2,000 people who speak only Spanish, as defined by 1990 U.S. Census Bureau statistics.

According to PUC documents, the 2,000-person threshold targets 37 Texas counties, including Dallas, Tarrant, Harris, Bexar and El Paso. But PUC Deputy Counsel Martin Wilson said the rule would extend beyond the roughly three dozen counties.

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol



Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1994

In the year ahead, you might assume heavier responsibilities and work harder than you have in the past. Truly, this is not a negative development; the rewards will be commensurate to your efforts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Follow through on plans today as they were initially conceived. Making last-minute changes could prevent you from getting the desired results. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today you could be very effective at managing things for others as long as money isn't involved. Be as helpful as possible, short of lending cash.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Partnership arrangements might not work

out well today. It may be particularly difficult if you're working with someone who is as independent as you are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Keep anyone not directly involved in your private affairs from interfering today. You should do well if you operate without any intrusions.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You may have to resolve a misunderstanding between friends today, so prepare to act as a peacemaker. You will be successful if you remain impartial.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today your greatest rewards might come from helping others. See what happens when compassion overshadows greed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Something disruptive might happen between you and your mate today. Smooth over the rough spots by playing down the problem and letting tolerance prevail.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It could prove profitable to stay in your own bailiwick today. Avoid involving yourself in situations you cannot directly control.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today, don't listen to outsiders who want to counsel you in a problem between you and the one you love. Their suggestions may make matters much worse.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Once you establish your agenda today, it might be extremely difficult to stick to it. Manage disruptions as they arise; don't let them manage you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your friends will be supportive of you today if you remember to make requests instead of demands. When you cross this delicate line, few will offer help.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You may face unusual developments today. Use your head as events transpire. Overreacting could easily tip the scales from success to failure.

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TRIO JOINS FOUNDATION — Three new members were recently added to the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Foundation Advisory Board. From left are, CEO Jeff Reecer; new members, John Reed, Bill Murphy and Jane Crenwelge; and chairman Leon Autry. The foundation helps the hospital with renovations and equipment. See related story. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

3 locals named to Cogdell Foundation Advisory Board

Jane Crenwelge, Bill Murphy and John Reed were recently named to the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Foundation Advisory Board. They join Carol Davis, vice-chairman and CMH Auxiliary president; Sue Mize, liaison; hospital board members, Jack Denman, Donna Gray, Helen Hatter, Sammie Jarrell and Roy McQueen. CEO Jeff Reecer and

Wilma Dillard, community/patient relations, are ex-officio members.

The CMH Foundation Advisory Board was reactivated in 1991 and Leon Autry, board chairman, stated that the commitment of board members, along with exceptional community support, is evident in the marked increase in the number of contributions, espe-

cially memorial gifts. Contributions averaged over \$50,000 a year for the past three years, he said.

All gifts to CMH Foundation are tax deductible, and can be in the form of memorials or as direct contributions for a specific purpose.

Projects funded by contributions to CMH Foundation since 1991 include renovation of waiting rooms, hallways, nurses stations and patient rooms on the third and fourth floors; equipment for continuing education and staff development; chemotherapy treatment, Rehabilitation and Fitness Center; furnishings for the surgery waiting room, ICU/CCU family reception area, and front lobby; renovation of the admission area in the ER, and a covered patio.

Autry announced that the CMH Foundation has received payment or pledges to redo 40 of the 50 patient rooms currently scheduled for renovation. He had high praise for the Patient Room Renovation Committee for their dedication and commitment in seeking and obtaining funds for this project.

Members of the Patient Room Renovation Committee are Davis, Mize, Vertine Calley, Durelle Gorman, Carolyn Greene, Cynthia Jackson, Suzy Reed, Julie Stentell, Bob and JoAn Stewart.

For information about making a tax deductible gift to the CMH Foundation, contact Cogdell Memorial Hospital or one of the board members.

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Gore's letters about Army may hurt him

NEW YORK (AP) — Like president, like vice president. Some anti-military letters Vice President Al Gore wrote as a college student have come back to haunt him.

Previously unpublished letters

to his father, quoted in the Nov. 28 issue of The New Yorker, show Gore held as a Harvard student in the late 1960s before he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in Vietnam.

In the letters, obtained by the magazine from his parents, Gore cites the Army as an example of "fascist, totalitarian regimes." He now dismisses that notion as "a college kid's silly language" and says his experience in Vietnam "allowed me to shed that nonsense."

As he campaigned for the presidency in 1992, Bill Clinton withstood heavy criticism after a letter he wrote as a college student to his ROTC commander was made public.

Clinton thanked the commander back then for "saving me from the draft" and wrote that many people find themselves "loving their country but loathing the military."

In Gore's letters to his father, then-Sen. Albert Gore Sr., the young student wrote: "We do have inveterate antipathy for communism — or paranoia as I like to put it. My own belief is that this form of psychological ailment — in this case a national madness — leads the victim to actually create the thing which is feared the most."

"It strikes me that this is precisely what the U.S. has been doing," the younger Gore continued. "Creating — and if not creating, energetically supporting — fascist, totalitarian regimes in the name of fighting totalitarianism. Greece, South Vietnam, a good deal of Latin America. For me, the best example of all is the U.S. Army."

DATE BOOK

Nov. 21, 1994

Today is the 325th day of 1994 and the 60th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1976, '50s rock 'n' roll legend Jerry Lee Lewis was arrested outside of Grace-land, waving a gun and yelling for Elvis.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Voltaire (1694-1778), philosopher-writer; Rene Magritte (1898-1967), artist; Stan Musial (1920-), baseball great, is 74; Mario Thomas (1943-), actress, is 51; Goldie Hawn (1945-), actress, is 49; Mariel Hemingway (1961-), actress, is 33; Ken Griffey Jr. (1969-), baseball player, is 25.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1987, Indiana basketball coach Bobby Knight was ejected from an exhibition game against the Soviet national team. He took his entire team with him, leaving 15:05 to play and a 66-43 defeat behind.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "What's the best way to pitch to Stan Musial? That's easy. Walk him and then try to pick him off first base." — Joe Garagiola

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1979, a single storm snowfall record for Cheyenne, Wyo., was set with a total of 25.6 inches.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Nov. 18) and last quarter (Nov. 26).

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Oil Patch News

Fisher County
Harding Co. will drill the No. 1 R.O. Robertson, a 5,000-foot wildcat 1.5 miles northwest of Hamlin. Location is in Section 181, Block 1, BB&C survey.

Cholla Petroleum Inc. will drill the No. 3 Norsworthy in the Newman field, seven miles south of Roby. Planned for a depth of 3,999 feet, location is in Section 7, Block 1, HT&B survey.

Cholla Petroleum will drill the No. 4 Norsworthy in the Newman field, seven miles south of Roby. Also contracted for 3,999 feet, drill site is in Section 7, Block 1, HT&B survey.

Conoco Inc. will drill the No. 8 Sterling Oil, a 6,600-foot wildcat located 10 miles west of Hamlin. Location is in the H.S. Davis survey.

Midland Oil and Gas will drill the No. 1 Brigadoon, a 5,400-foot wildcat located three miles southeast of Rotan. Location is in Section 7, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Durango Operating Inc. has completed the No. 1024 Y6 in the Judy Gail east field, two miles northwest of Hamlin. The well was finished to produce 10 barrels of 41 gravity oil and 30 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 100-1 with perforations from 4,516-550 feet. Location is in the W.E. Kaye survey.

Durango Operating has completed the No. 2024 Y6 in the Judy Gail East field, two miles northwest of Hamlin. The venture was completed to produce three barrels

of 41 gravity oil and 24 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 333-1 with perforations from 4,510-535 feet. Location is in the W.E. Kaye survey No. 24.

Nolan County
Union Pacific Resources has completed the No. 2 Sorrells in the Burke's Reef, 17 miles south of Sweetwater. The well was finished to produce 107 barrels of 34 gravity oil and 34 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 256-1 with perforations from 6,720-814 feet. Location is in Section 161, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Nolan County
Mycos Energy Inc. has completed the No. 215 Campbell, eight miles south of Sweetwater. The well was finished to produce 52 barrels of 41 gravity oil and 23 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 1,730-1 with perforations from 5,684-695 feet. Location is in Section 15, Block X, T&P survey.

Union Pacific Resources Co. will drill the No. 1 J.P.S., a 7,500-foot wildcat located nine miles southeast of Sweetwater. Drill site is in Section 87, Block 21, T&P survey.

Union Pacific Resources will drill the No. 1 Caldwell, a 7,500-foot wildcat located three miles east of Maryneal. Location is in Section 170, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Union Pacific Resources will drill the No. 1 Sorrells, a 7,500-foot wildcat located 17 miles south of Sweetwater. Location is in Section 161, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Union Pacific Resources will

drill the No. 5 Sorrells, a 7,500-foot wildcat located 18 miles south of Sweetwater. Drill site is in Section 161, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Enrich Oil Corp. will drill the No. 10 Stewman Ranch, a 7,800-foot wildcat located five miles southwest of Maryneal. Location is in Section 121, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Union Pacific Resources will drill the No. 2 Sorrells in the Burke's Reef, 17 miles south of Sweetwater. Planned for a depth of 7,020 feet, location is in Section 161, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

O&G Energy Inc. has completed the No. 27-A Group 4000 unit, seven miles northwest of Blackwell. The well was finished to produce 30 barrels of 38 gravity oil and 56 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 100-1 with perforations from 4,020-038 feet. Location is in Section 106, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Tucker Drilling Co. will drill the No. 2-T B.K. Harris, a 7,500-foot wildcat located three miles northeast of Maryneal. Location is in Section 75, Block X, T&P survey.

Union Pacific Resources Co. has completed the No. 1 Billie Jean, four miles northeast of Maryneal. The well was finished to produce 127 barrels of 45.8 gravity oil and four barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 712-1 with perforations from 6,858-900 feet. Location is in Section 169, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Community Calendar

MONDAY
 Storytime for 4- and 5-year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
 Stargazers TAFCE; 3117 Ave. T; 7 p.m.
 Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Lambda Chapter; Martha Ann Woman's Club; hostesses, Carol Miller, Helen Mock, Laurie Brown, Suzy Burgess, Barbara Owen, Vanessa Taylor and Paige Shaw; 7 p.m.
 Overeaters Anonymous; board room at Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7:30 p.m.
 Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.
 Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; chamber of commerce board room; 6 p.m.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 863-2349, 573-8626, 573-1141; 8 p.m.
 Overeaters Anonymous; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7:30 p.m.; call 573-8322 for more information.

TUESDAY
 Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; noon.
 American Cancer Society; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 5 p.m.
 TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in and meeting from 5:30-6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.
 Beta Delta Phi; West Texas State Bank; 7 p.m.
 Dialogue Support Group; board room of Cogdell Hospital; 7 to 8 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141, 573-2101; 8 p.m.
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-3956, 573-2101, 573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY
 Thanksgiving Holiday

FRIDAY
 Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30-11 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (Last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.
 Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.
 ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Analysts: Bentsen may help Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — As most Democrats prepare to lose stature when Republicans take control of Congress next year, Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen could become a more valuable player, say analysts and interest groups.

His moderate political views, congressional experience and good standing with many Republicans could boost his influence, they note.

"Secretary Bentsen was a major force on Capitol Hill for a long time. He has well-developed working relationships on both sides of Capitol Hill," said Carol Cox Wait, president of the bipartisan Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget. "Having acquired that stature and relationship is of tremendous value today."

But the question is how long does Bentsen, now 73, want to stay in the Cabinet? Unlike former Defense Secretary Les Aspin or

outgoing Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy, there is no suggestion he would be forced to leave.

But practically since he was picked by President Clinton as a key member of the administration's economic team, it was widely assumed he would not serve the full four-year term.

Speculation about his departure was fueled by reports that his advice on crucial issues was not being heeded. And lately, Bentsen may have helped the rumors by toning down his exuberance when asked how he likes the job.

A year ago, when asked his plans, Bentsen said: "I am pleased with my position. I find it interesting and exciting. I have no intention of leaving."

These days when asked if he intends to retire, his stock response is, "You all keep asking me that question, and one of these days you're going to be right."

Also, Bentsen and his wife re-

cently bought a million-dollar townhouse in Houston that is unoccupied. And, aides note, he might want to be closer to his six grandchildren who live there.

But, they quickly add, if the White House asks him to stay on the job to help deal with hostile forces on Capitol Hill, he is not likely to depart and risk appearing a quitter deserting a struggling administration.

Bentsen served in the Senate for 22 years and acquired a reputation for expertise in economics and foreign affairs. His last six years in the Senate were spent as chairman of the Finance Committee, where he helped engineer passage of health, trade and tax legislation.

"I learned in my years as chairman of the Finance Committee, and as a minority member, that cooperation takes you a great deal further than does confrontation," Bentsen said last week in a speech to a group of European officials.

Bentsen's ideological leanings do not hurt, either. For example, he has been a supporter of tax breaks to promote personal savings.

Ellen Nissenbaum of the liberal Center for Budget and Policy Priorities has clashed with Bentsen on that issue. But she said there is no denying he will be a key player in upcoming battles over tax and budget matters.

"There are very few people of his stature who combine a keen understanding of both the substance and politics of tax issues

and who have relationships with both Republican and Democratic members of tax-writing committees," she said. "They need him."

Bentsen's ability to get along with Republicans goes back a long way. He probably is one of the few living Americans who actually served in the House the last time the GOP was in control. He was a congressman from 1948 until 1955, with Republicans in the majority the last two years.

"I think President Clinton needs Bentsen more than ever," said economist Sung Won Sohn of Norwest Corp., a Minneapolis bank. "His problem is in Congress and he needs more bridges to Congress."

Lotto Texas

by The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$3 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 1, 3, 12, 31, 38 and 42.

There were 126 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,384. There were 6,306 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$100. And there were 125,533 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$10 million.

Archaeologists have found evidence that boxing and wrestling matches were held in Baghdad in the country known today as Iraq in 3000 B.C.

Bridge by Phillip Alder

NORTH 11-21-94
 ♠ 6 4
 ♥ 8 7 2
 ♦ Q 7 6 3
 ♣ A 10 5 3

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

EAST
 ♠ K J 7 5
 ♥ A 6
 ♦ 10 9 8 2
 ♣ Q 9 4

SOUTH
 ♠ A 10 3
 ♥ K 10 9 5 4
 ♦ J
 ♣ K J 8 2

Vulnerable: Both
 Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♦K

The heading gave a subtle hint to the right line. Assuming the clubs were 3-2, the contract was laydown because South held a critical spot: the club two. After winning with the heart king, Kantar ran the club jack. It lost to East's queen and a spade came back, but Kantar won with the ace, played the club eight to dummy's 10 and ruffed a diamond in hand. Declarer continued by overtaking his club king with dummy's ace (if West trumps in, declarer gets a spade ruff in the dummy) and ruffing a second diamond. Finally, Kantar led the carefully preserved club two to dummy's three and ruffed a third diamond. His eight tricks were one spade, one heart, three clubs and three diamond ruffs in hand.

Phillip Alder has just published his new book, "Get Smarter at Bridge." It is available, autographed upon request, for \$14.95 incl. p&p from P.O. Box 169, Roslyn Hts., NY 11577-0169. © 1994 NEA

Can you spot the winning line?

By Phillip Alder

Some golfers, aged 50 or more, play on both the regular tour and on the senior tour. In bridge, we have a few players doing the same thing, as it were, except that they must be at least 55.

Eddie Kantar swung a club in the Senior Swiss Teams, held during the NEC World Bridge Championships, which took place in Albuquerque, N.M., from September 17 to October 1. On this deal, Kantar hit his approach shot straight into the hole.

Against two hearts, West led the diamond king and switched to the heart queen: two, ace, four. East returned the heart six: king, three, seven. How did Kantar continue?

If Kantar had ducked a spade now, West would have won, cashed the heart jack and returned another spade. Then Kantar would have had to guess the location of the club queen to make his contract.

Judge Ito's wife latest participant in O.J. trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson's attorneys are betting on a longshot if they think questioning the police-captain wife of Superior Court Judge Lance Ito will help bolster their case, a legal expert says.

The defense wants to question Peggy York about her working relationship with officer Mark Fuhrman, who said he found a bloody glove at Simpson's estate. The defense has suggested that Fuhrman, who is white, is a racist who may have planted the glove.

York was scheduled to take the stand during a hearing this afternoon before Superior Court Judge Curtis Rappe, who will determine whether she should testify in the Simpson case.

The selection of alternate jurors also was to continue today. Twelve jurors have been chosen and attorneys are searching for 15 alternates. As of last week, 28 prospective alternates had been selected. Ito said he wants a total of 46. The group will then be questioned again in December.

Fuhrman said he found the glove the morning after the June 12 murders of Simpson's ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend, Ron Goldman. A matching glove was found near the bodies. Simpson has pleaded innocent to the killings.

A source has told The Associated Press that Fuhrman came under scrutiny in the early 1980s over allegations that he was involved in a group at the west Los Angeles police station called "Men Against Women."

York was assigned to the station as a watch commander in 1985 as the investigation was concluding, and Simpson's attorneys apparently want to determine whether she was part of the Internal Affairs investigation.

No complaint was ever brought

against Fuhrman, the Los Angeles Times reported, citing unidentified sources.

If Rappe allows York to testify in the Simpson case, it would present a conflict of interest for Ito and possibly even force him to remove himself from the trial. But a legal observer said that's not likely.

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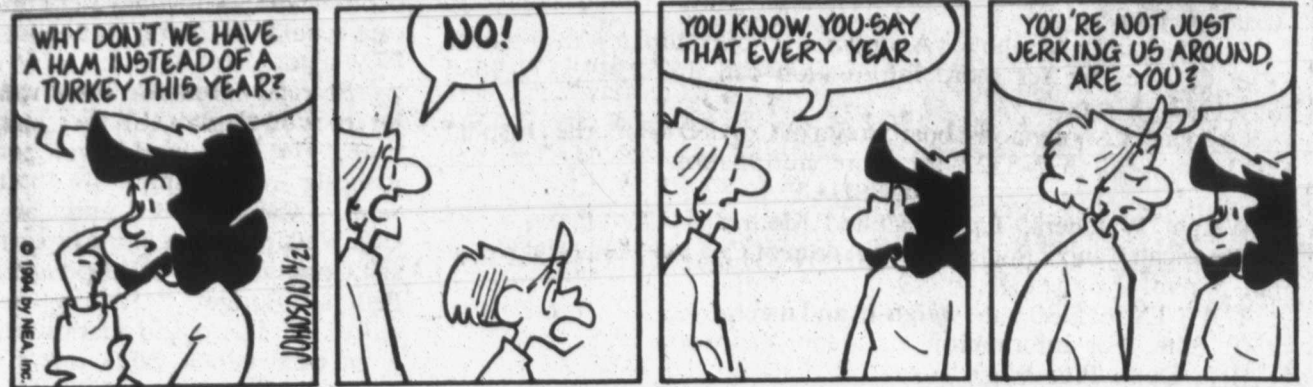


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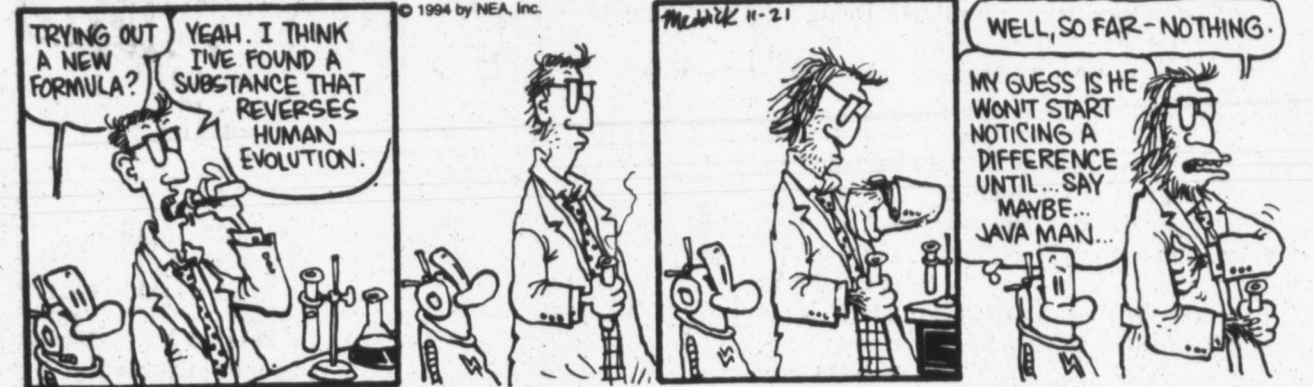


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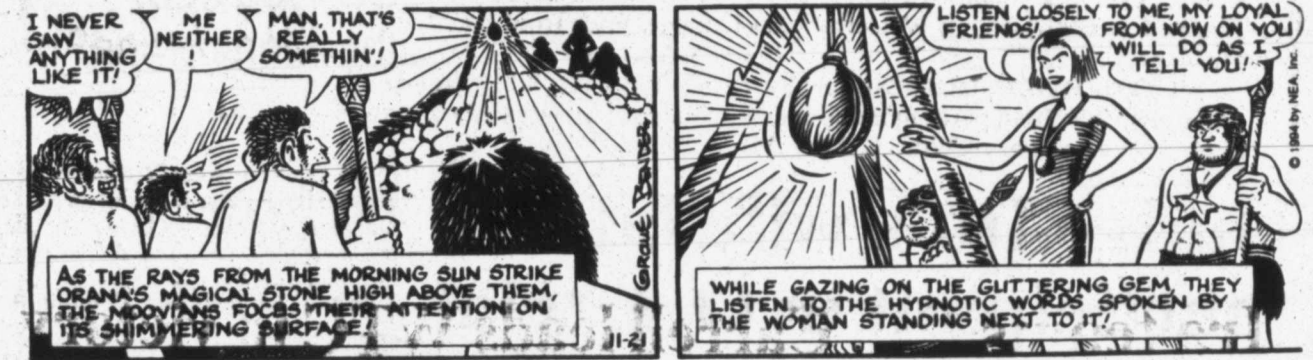


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POP CULTURE™ by Steve McGarry

When *Chrissie Hynde's* British work permit was about to expire in the late 1970s, she apparently considered marriage to *Sex Pistol Johnny Rotten*—and subsequently his bandmate *Sid Vicious*—in an effort to stay in London. As it transpired, neither drastic measure was required and *Hynde* remained on British shores to form *The Pretenders*.

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- Which rock star did *Chrissie Hynde* marry in May 1984?
- For which *Jerry Bond* movie did *The Pretenders*, recording under the name *Pretenders For 007*, provide the track "If There Was a Man"?
- With which group did *Hynde* team up in 1985 for a Top 40 re-working of *Sonny & Cher's* "I Got You Babe"?

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 - Actress Susan —
 - Uncomfortably formal
 - Store
 - Dutch town
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 - Small skin opening
 - Corn-plant parts
 - Israeli airline (2 wds.)
 - Actress Sue —
 - Healthy
 - Scottish river
- DOWN**
- Act
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 - Tibetan gazelle
 - Ready —
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 - Comparative
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 - Move to the music
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 - Gush forth
 - Golf course unit
 - Type of exam
 - Beams
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 - Anglo-Saxon slave
 - Edible seaweed
 - German one
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 - Extinguish
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 - Astronaut — Slayton
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 - Spanish painter
 - Dutch cheese
 - The Way We —
 - Sault — Marie
 - Do a marathon

Answer to Previous Puzzle

DAMS	DAME	RAM
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ATLE	DRIP	RIA
YOD	ROE	OCEAN
IRE	SKUA	
CENTER	ESTEEM	
OGEE	OGLE	MII
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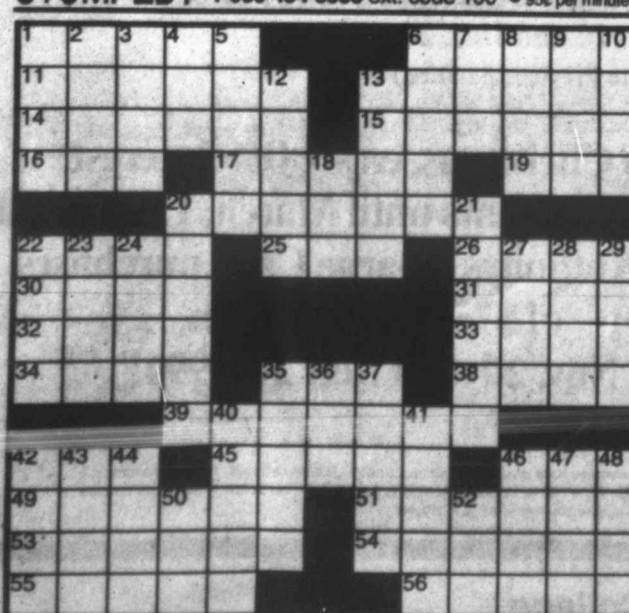
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Sports

Dallas' win over Redskins proves costly

IRVING (AP) — There are reasons no team has ever won three consecutive Super Bowls. The Dallas Cowboys just got hit with two of them.

The NFL champions lost two quarterbacks in one game Sunday in a damaging 31-7 victory over the Washington Redskins.



Aikman

Both Troy Aikman and Rodney Peete were sidelined with injuries that will keep them from playing against Green Bay on Thanksgiving for the short term and, perhaps, for weeks in the long term.

"Peete and Aikman are both out," Cowboys coach Barry Switzer said today. "(Third-stringer) Jason Garrett will be the starter."

Dallas, which has only \$40,000 left under the salary cap, added another quarterback by agreeing to terms with former Cleveland Browns and Los Angeles Rams quarterback Mike Pagel.

"We've been through all this before," running back Emmitt Smith said. "But as long as we execute well, it doesn't matter who our quarterback is. Obviously, we'll miss Troy. We'll just have to play our best game."

Aikman, playing with a sore passing thumb and a broken nose, went down with a medial collateral ligament sprain of the left knee.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said orthopedic surgeon Dr. Robert Vandermeer told him it could take three to four weeks for Aikman to recover.

The last time Aikman had a sprained knee was in 1991, and he missed five games. Aikman said

Sunday this injury is worse, but added he could have returned to play sooner than he did in 1991.

"It's hard for me to say just how much time I'll miss, but it certainly looks like it will be tough for me to play Thursday," Aikman said. "I'm targeting Philadelphia (on Dec. 4) for a possible return, but we're going to

son started, including one sustained in a car accident by starting offensive tackle Erik Williams that will keep him out for the season.

"It's been a strange year," Irvin said. "It's been one thing after another for us. This has been the toughest season with all the distractions and hurdles. Any

day, 'I'm worried about the ligament. I want to play Thursday. I just hope I can.'"

O'Neill wasn't so sure. "Rodney could possibly have significant ligament damage," O'Neill said. "We'll have to wait and see. He has an appointment with a thumb specialist in the morning."

The Cowboys (9-2) also lost guard Derek Kennard with a toe injury and linebacker Godfrey Myles with a knee injury during the game.

"It's ugly for the Cowboys right now," said guard Nate Newton, who also was hurt. "It's an epidemic."

John Friesz, who began the season as Washington's No. 1 quarterback, replaced Gus Frotte and hit Desmond Howard with a 19-yard touchdown pass for the Redskins' only score.

Heath Shuler also played for the Redskins, meaning six quarterbacks appeared in the game.

It was the first time Dallas swept Washington in their annual two-game series in 10 years. The Cowboys beat the Redskins 34-7 earlier this season.

Abounding injuries

IRVING, (AP) — Fifteen Cowboys players suffered injuries in Sunday's 31-7 victory over the Redskins:

- quarterback Troy Aikman (sprained medial collateral ligament in his left knee)
- cornerback Larry Brown (left elbow contusion)
- linebacker Dixon Edwards (sprained right foot)
- defensive end Charles Haley (sprained right big toe)
- wide receiver Alvin Harper (bruised lower back)
- defensive tackle Chad Hennings (sprained right ankle)
- wide receiver Michael Irvin (sprained right quad)
- guard Derek Kennard (reaggravated sprained right big toe)
- guard Nate Newton (reaggravated sprained ankle)
- linebacker Godfrey Myles (sprained right knee)
- quarterback Rodney Peete (sprained right thumb)
- linebacker Darrin Smith (left calf contusion)
- running back Emmitt Smith (reaggravated left shoulder sprain)
- cornerback Kevin Smith (reaggravated sprained right Achilles tendon)
- guard Ron Stone (sprained right elbow)

have to wait and see how things progress."

Today, on the morning of his 28th birthday, Aikman reported that his knee was "stiff and sore."

"I plan to keep it on ice and give it some whirlpool time," he said. "I'll let my body dictate when I return."

Trainer Kevin O'Neill on Sunday gave Aikman "a very small chance" of playing Thursday.

Peete sprained the thumb on his passing hand and was replaced by Garrett. Peete was scheduled to see a hand specialist today.

Peete threw a touchdown pass and Smith ran for two TDs as Dallas, smarting from a 21-14 loss to San Francisco last week, notched its 13th consecutive NFC East victory. Smith rushed for 85 yards and went over 1,000 for the fourth consecutive season. He has 1,074.

Wide receiver Michael Irvin said the Cowboys have been bedeviled by injuries since the sea-

time you lose a guy like Troy, it's going to be a struggle."

Aikman was hurt in the second quarter when he was tackled around the knees by linebacker Ken Harvey. Aikman called timeout, limped to the sidelines, then accompanied Cowboys doctors to the locker room. Wearing a knee brace, Aikman was taken to a hospital for an MRI. He hit 8-of-13 passes for 87 yards before getting hurt.

After the injury, Peete threw a 15-yard touchdown pass to Harper, giving Dallas a 24-7 halftime lead. Kevin Williams then dashed 83 yards on a punt return for a touchdown as Washington's record dipped to 2-9.

Peete jammed his thumb in the third period when hit by defensive end Dexter Nottage. Peete could barely grip the ball after the injury, but X-rays of the thumb were negative.

"I'll know more about my injury tomorrow," Peete said Sun-

started to shoot more, that was the turning point in the game."

WTC hit 41 percent from the field, but only 16.6 percent from 3-point range in a two-for-12 night.

NBA Glimpse

By The Associated Press
All Times EST
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Orlando	5	2	.714	
New York	5	3	.625	½
Boston	4	4	.500	1½
Washington	4	4	.500	1½
New Jersey	4	6	.400	2½
Philadelphia	3	6	.333	3
Miami	1	6	.143	4

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Indiana	5	3	.625	
Milwaukee	4	3	.571	½
Chicago	5	4	.556	½
Detroit	5	4	.556	½
Cleveland	4	4	.500	1
Charlotte	3	5	.375	2
Atlanta	2	7	.222	3½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	9	0	1.000	
Denver	5	3	.625	¾
Dallas	4	3	.571	1
San Antonio	4	3	.571	1
Utah	4	5	.444	2
Minnesota	1	8	.111	8

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Golden State	7	1	.875	
Phoenix	6	2	.750	1
Portland	4	3	.571	2½
Sacramento	4	3	.571	2½
Seattle	4	4	.500	3
L.A. Lakers	4	5	.444	3½
L.A. Clippers	0	9	.000	7½

Saturday's Games

Boston 103, Washington 102
Denver 102, Charlotte 89
San Antonio 109, Minnesota 101
Seattle 120, Milwaukee 96
New York 92, Atlanta 79
Chicago 111, Dallas 85
Houston 109, Denver 101
Golden State 119, Utah 115

Sunday's Games

New Jersey 98, L.A. Clippers 97
Sacramento 96, Cleveland 88
Portland 98, Detroit 96

Monday's Games

San Antonio at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 8 p.m.

Carrell leads WTC in victory

Donna Carrell had 18 points and eight rebounds to lead the Western Texas College Lady Westerners to a 75-72 win over Eastern Oklahoma at the Grayson Classic in Denison on Saturday.

"Donna started the game off real hot," WTC head coach Brenda Welch-Nichols said. "She went cold at the beginning of the second half, but picked it back up at the end when it counted."

Sophomore Chrissy Cates led the Lady Westerners with 15 rebounds. Jackie Wright also worked hard on the boards, snagging 12.

"The girls worked real hard rebounding the basketball," Coach Nichols said. "We had a lot of offensive rebounds which helped us continue to put the pressure on."

The victory puts WTC at 4-4 on the season as the Lady Westerners prepare to play Cisco Junior College in Cisco at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

"This team will keep improving," said Nichols. "This is the type of team that continues to learn something new every day. The better we run the offense, the better shots we get."

"The key to the game was that we were able to rebound the ball and get more shots. When we

SDN Sportsweek

Monday, Nov. 21

- Professional Football**
- New York Giants at Houston, 8 p.m. (ABC)
- Junior High Basketball**
- Snyder (G) host Levelland 7th/8th, A/B, start at 5 p.m.
- Snyder (B) at Levelland 7th/8th, "A" at 5:30 p.m.
- Ira at Blackwell (G) at 6 p.m., (B) at 7:30 p.m.
- Hermleigh host Abilene Christian (B"B") at 5 p.m., (G) at 6:30 p.m., (B"A") at 8 p.m.
- High School Basketball**
- Snyder (9B) at Levelland "A" at 7 p.m.
- Snyder (9G) host Levelland at 6:30 p.m.
- Snyder (V/JVB) host Brownfield at 6:30 p.m.
- Snyder (V/JVG) at Brownfield at 5:30/7 p.m.
- College Basketball**
- Indiana vs. Utah, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)
- Michigan vs. Tulane, 11:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Tuesday, Nov. 22

- WTC Basketball**
- WTC Lady Westerners at Cisco Junior College, 6 p.m.
- High School Basketball**
- Ira at Trent, VG at 6:30 p.m., VB at 8 p.m.
- Snyder VG/JVG/9G host Odessa Permian, 4:30/6:30 p.m.
- Hermleigh JVB/VG/VB at Borden County, 5:6:30/8 p.m.
- College Basketball**
- Maui Invitational, teams to be announced, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)
- Professional Basketball**
- Golden State at Charlotte, 7 p.m. (TNT)
- Portland at Houston, 7 p.m. (HSE)

1994 District 5-4A Football team

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS
Offensive — Donnie Hart, Freshship; Chad Reynolds, Freshship.
Defensive — Gabe Cherry, Sweetwater.

COACH OF THE YEAR
Tom Ritchey — Sweetwater

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE
Center — Kendrick Turner, Sr., 6'1", 230, Estacado.
Guard — Gabe Cherry, Sr., 5'11", 245, Sweetwater; Floyd Price, Sr., 6'1", 230, Estacado.
Tackle — John Anderson, Jr., 6'1", 200, Lamesa; Rory Malouf, Jr., 6'2", 220, Levelland; Wyatt Padgett, Jr., 6'1", 225, Sweetwater.
Tight End — Tory Williams, Jr., 6'3", 235, Estacado.
Wide Receiver — Donnie Hart, Sr., 6'0", 175, Freshship; Lamar Blueford, Sr., 5'8", 145, Sweetwater; Marlowe Riggins, Jr., 5'10", 145, Snyder.
Fullback — Randy Tate, Sr., 5'9", 180, Estacado.
Tailback — Chris Mitchell, Sr., 5'10", 195, Snyder; Tyson Gatewood, Jr., 5'11", 185, Estacado.
Quarterback — Chad Reynolds, Sr., 6'4", 165, Freshship.
Placekicker — Matt Parker, Jr., 6'2", 165, Snyder.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE
Linemen — Gabe Cherry, Sr., 5'11", 245, Sweetwater; DeShon Griggs, Sr., 6'1", 230, Estacado; Shannon Schluster, Jr., 6'1", 235, Sweetwater.
Defensive Ends — Detwill Williams, Sr., 6'3", 205, Estacado; Es Martinez, Sr., 5'10", 215, Sweetwater.
Linebackers — David Davis, Sr., 5'8", 150, Sweetwater; Josh Arp, Jr., 6'2", 195, Levelland; LaBrandon Mann, Sr., 6'1", 210, Estacado.
Secondary — John Clinkinbeard, Sr., 5'10", 155, Snyder; Donnie Hart, Sr., 6'0", 175, Freshship; Courtney Phillips, Jr., 6'2", 185, Estacado; Chris McCann, Jr., 5'8", 150, Sweetwater.

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE
Center — Anthony Peterson, Sr., 5'10", 175, Freshship; Robert Nin, Sr., 5'10", 200, Snyder.
Guard — Shane Loudermilk, Sr., 6'1", 212, Freshship; Timmy Humphrey, Sr., 6'0", 230, Snyder.
Tackle — Chad Murphy, Jr., 6'0", 225, Freshship; Jeremy Perkins, Sr., 6'0", 210, Snyder.
Tight End — Ray Garcia, Sr., 5'8", 160, Lamesa; Brian Atkins, Sr., 5'9", 190, Freshship.
Wide Receiver — Peter Puente, Sr., 5'8", 145, Levelland; Adrian Ross, Sr., 5'9", 165, Estacado.
Fullback — Travis Black, Sr., 6'1", 225, Sweetwater.
Runningback — James Fortner, Sr., 5'8", 165, Levelland; Ray Witherspoon, Sr., 5'8", 224, Freshship; Shaun Carr, Jr., 5'9", 170, Sweetwater.
Quarterback — Michael Johnson, Sr., 6'1", 180, Estacado; Matt Parker, Jr., 6'2", 165, Snyder.

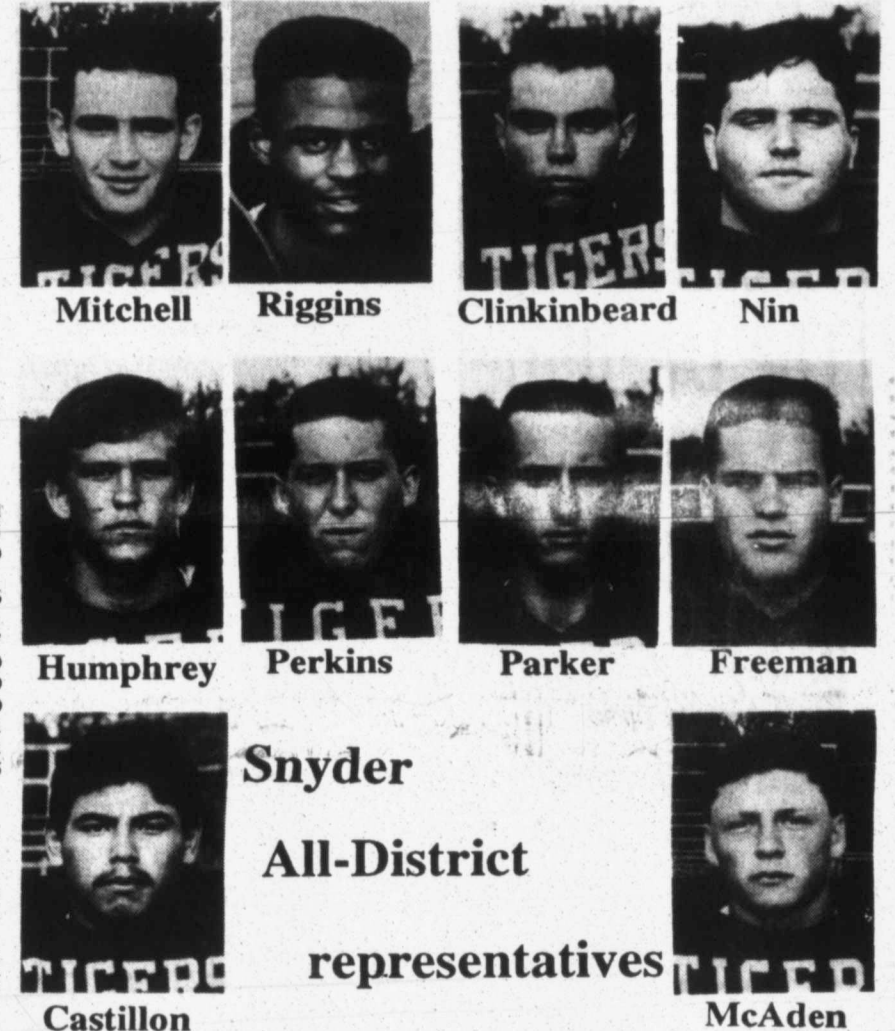
SECOND TEAM DEFENSE
Lineman — Derek Freeman, Sr., 6'2", 240, Snyder; Sandro Martinez, Sr., 6'2", 274, Freshship; Kevin Blair, Sr., 5'10", 205, Levelland; John Anderson, Jr., 6'1", 200, Lamesa.
Defensive Ends — Fonzie Jenkins, Sr., 6'3", 195, Lamesa; Cody Young, Sr., 5'9", 180, Levelland.
Linebackers — Dondale Turner, Jr., 5'9", 185, Estacado; Zach Gonzales, Sr., 5'8", 175, Sweetwater; Justin White, Sr., 5'8", 185, Lamesa.
Secondary — Jason Blueford, Sr., 5'9", 155, Sweetwater; Alex Moreno, Sr., 5'7", 145, Freshship; Ahmad McGrew, Jr., 5'7", 155, Estacado; Marlon Franklin, Sr., 5'9", 155, Levelland.

HONORABLE MENTION
Defensive end — Gabriel Castillon
Fullback — Greg McAden

Cowboys box

Washington	0 7 0 — 7
Dallas	17 7 0 — 31
First Quarter	
Dal—E. Smith 8 run (Boniol kick), 5:53.	
Dal—E. Smith 3 run (Boniol kick), 9:11.	
Dal—FG Boniol 32, 11:36.	
Second Quarter	
Was—Howard 19 pass from Friesz (Lohmiller kick), 3:24.	
Dal—Harper 15 pass from Peete (Boniol kick), 13:51.	
Third Quarter	
Dal—K. Williams 83 punt return (Boniol kick), 6:44.	
A—64:44.	

	Was	Dal
First Downs	20	15
Rushes-yards	27-84	38-130
Passing	229	111
Punt Returns	5-32	3-96
Kickoff Returns	5-180	2-61
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	4-37
Comp.-Att.-Int	22-51-4	11-23-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-14	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	5-50	8-40
Penalties-Yards	1-1	1-1
Time of Possession	6:52	8:61
	29:25	30:35



Tigers unable to overcome early slump

SAN ANGELO — If Snyder had a chance to play the second quarter of Saturday night's game against the Bobcats of San Angelo Central over again, the story might have been different.

As it were, the Tigers were outscored in the second period 21-11. Snyder head coach Bud Birks called the Central run, "the turning point of the game."

The lopsided second quarter was the determining factor in the Tigers' 72-54 loss. After trailing by only two points at the end of the first quarter (18-16), the Bobcats went on a run based on Snyder's turnovers and poor shooting.

"We didn't do a very good job taking high percentage shots," Birks said. "Our poor shots turned into too many easy layups on the other end."

But, it wasn't necessarily the layups that sealed the game for the Tigers. Central players shot 47 percent from beyond the three point arch, converting nine of 19 attempts.

Leading the way for the Tigers was senior Ricky Post, who finished the night with 16 points.

Junior Robby Huestis and sophomore Patrick Cumbe also shot the ball well. Huestis finished with 10 points, while Cumbe added nine on the night.

The Tigers host the Brownfield Cubs tonight at the Snyder High School gym at 7:30. The junior varsity is scheduled to play at 6.

Brownfield returns all five of their starting players from last year's Class 3A regional finalists team.

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West Texas State Bank	7	2
Colorado City	6	3
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Reef Chemical	6	3
Escobedo	3	6
Pizza Hut	1	8
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Monday's results: Escobedo 68, G.M. Autoland 62; West Texas State Bank 53, Snyder National Bank 47; Photo Image/Merritt Ins. W, Pizza Hut L (forfeit); Reef Chemical 50, Colorado City 46.

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Helms' criticism toned down

WASHINGTON (AP) — Future Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, seeking to calm a storm raised by Clinton antagonist Sen. Jesse Helms, is defending the president as a capable commander in chief.

"I had some reservations early on, but I think he's up to the job now," Dole, R-Kan., said Sunday on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley."

Helms, R-N.C., in line to be chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee when Republicans take control of Congress in January, said in a CNN interview Friday that he did not think Clinton was qualified to be commander in chief. He said many military leaders shared that view.

Helms' assertion was quickly disputed by Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Gen. John Shalikashvili, who called several news organizations Saturday to express his full confidence in Clinton.

"I think it's important to me that this view not be represented as that of the military leadership, or for that matter, the view of the military as a whole," he told The Washington Post.

Dole, who has been a sharp critic of Clinton in such foreign policy areas as Bosnia, said he thought the president had performed better recently in Haiti and the Middle East. "I think he's doing better all the time."

Sen. Orrin Hatch, a conservative Republican from Utah, also sought to tone down Helms' rhetoric. He criticized Clinton's compromise agreement with North Korea on its nuclear weapons program and said he'd been "very alarmed and concerned by some of the foreign policies of this administration."

But he said on CBS' "Face the Nation" that Americans should back whoever is president in military matters, and "I personally believe the president has been doing better in foreign policy" recently.

The conservative Helms, an adamant foe of foreign aid programs and longtime nemesis of the State Department, had previously shown he will be a confrontational head of the Foreign Relations Committee.

Soon after the Republican victory in the midterm elections, he urged Clinton to put off a vote on the GATT world trade agreement, planned for early December, until next year, and warned that his cooperation on foreign policy matters depended on the administration acceding to his demand. Helms is a strong opponent of the GATT agreement.

White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta returned fire Sunday, saying that Helms' views usually represent "a very narrow range of the political spectrum" and "don't reflect the mainstream of what this country is about."

Appearing on CNN's "Late Edition," Panetta said such remarks could strain White House relations with Helms as likely head of the Foreign Relations Committee. He said Helms should decide whether he owes Clinton an apology.

Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., a Foreign Relations Committee member, said Helms was "coming close to aiding and abetting insubordination" of the nation's chosen commander in chief.

Dodd, also appearing on CBS, said Helms' remarks were "very, very reckless" and affirms the "notion that this (election) was a mandate for extremism."

Clinton has had a tenuous relationship with the military because of his history of protesting the Vietnam War and avoiding the draft when he was a young man. His support in the military further eroded early in his presidency when he tried to lift the ban on gays in the services and promoted deep cutbacks in defense spending.

Georges Carpentier of France, who once lost to Jack Dempsey, fought in all eight major boxing divisions.

The earliest European explorers of today's Arizona were Marcos de Niza, a Franciscan, and Estevan, a black slave. They looked things over in the Grand Canyon State in 1539.



BILINGUAL PARENT NIGHT — Bilingual parents, teachers and Snyder ISD personnel attended the annual Bilingual Parent Night last week. The occasion helped celebrate Snyder's 12 years of bilingual/ESL education classes. (Contributed Photo)

Snyder ISD hosted Bilingual Parent Night last Thursday

Snyder Independent School District celebrated its 12th year of bilingual/ESL education classes with a Bilingual Parent Night this past Thursday.

Parents representing each school in the district were present. Staff in attendance from the district were Ann McCabe, assistant superintendent; Wendell Solis, director of curriculum; Barbara Granato, director of special programs; Lois Boles, principal of Stanfield Elementary; Mary Ann Juarez, Targeting All Parents coordinator; Linda Mendoza, Josie Velasquez, Magdalena Aguirre and Celia Barrera, Central Elementary bilingual staff; and Elvira Gonzales and Adela Sanchez, Stanfield Elementary bilingual staff.

District personnel addressed the crowd on the importance of parental involvement and were encouraged to motivate and be supportive of their children's educational endeavor. Parents viewed a film on "Active Parenting" sponsored by TAP. The film stressed the parent's support of the children and to maintain discipline by matching their own attitudes toward their child's behavior. At the close of the evening, parents were treated to refreshments and door prizes.

Snyder ISD hosts the Bilingual Parent Night annually. Bilingual classes in the district include pre-K through first grade and third grade at Central, second grade at Stanfield, and ELS (English as a

Second Language) classes at all other campuses in the district. Placement and eligibility for the program is determined by criteria from the Texas Education Agency. A Language Proficiency Assessment Committee (LPAC) is responsible for reviewing the student data compiled for each child considered for the program. The LPAC determines eligibility for student participation according to TEA guidelines.

Granato said she was "very pleased" with the parent turnout and the success of the evening. "A special thank-you goes to all school personnel, business and parents, who through their joint efforts, made this evening a great success," she said.

Republicans detail proposals for trimming U.S. government

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans who will control the next Congress are providing more details of their oft-repeated pledge to cut spending and the size of the federal government.

Appearing Sunday on television talk shows and before a conference of irate taxpayers, GOP congressional leaders said dramatic changes are needed in the tax system and the federal bureaucracy.

Incoming Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole of Kansas said that a number of departments and agencies ought to be eliminated, including the Energy Department, the Education Department and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"If we're going to limit or re-limit government, we have to do it. We can't talk about it, we have to do it," said Dole on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley." He said, for example, he didn't "see any useful purpose" in keeping the Energy Department.

And in remarks to the National Taxpayers Union, Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, also singled out the Education Department, saying the first thing Congress ought to do is give notice "that we will not renew the leases" on its Washington office space.

These were the same departments and agencies that were targets for elimination in the Reagan administration a decade ago, but at that time Democrats in Congress ensured their survival. Now the GOP controls Congress for the first time in 40 years.

The change in power also has prompted key Republicans to suggest it is time to end the government's reliance on federal income taxes as its chief source of revenue.

Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, who will head the House Ways and Means Committee next year, said Sunday he plans hearings to explore ways to replace the income tax with a broad-based consumption tax, such as a direct sales tax or "value added" tax.

"It's not going to happen overnight," Archer told a National Taxpayers Union luncheon. "But I hope some time during my tenure in the Congress that we will be able to replace the income tax completely as we know it today."

Some economists have argued against over-reliance on sales, or consumption, taxes because they place a greater burden on lower- and middle-income taxpayers than on the wealthy.

Archer said adoption of a consumption tax would make it easier to get at the underground economy, make the tax system more "user friendly" and increase the international competitiveness of U.S. businesses since a tax would automatically be placed on imports.

Appearing earlier Sunday on ABC, Archer also reiterated that

the Republican-led Congress will send to President Clinton a tax package that includes a cut in the capital gains tax, a phase-out of the so-called marriage penalty in current tax law and new tax credits for dependent children.

Ruth contract sells very well

NEW YORK (AP) — Babe Ruth's old contract turns out to be worth the paper it was printed on — and then some.

A Boston Red Sox contract signing Ruth up for the 1916 and 1917 seasons at \$3,500 a year was auctioned off for \$29,700. Ruth was a pitcher at the time, and 1916 was the first year he appeared in the World Series.

Markets Middy Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last	Change
AMR Corp	51	50 1/2	51	+1/8
AT&T Corp	52 1/2	52	52 1/8	
AirTouch	28	27 3/4	27 3/4	
Albertsons	29 5/8	29 1/4	29 1/2	+1/4
Allstate	33	32 3/4	32 7/8	
Alltel	29	28 5/8	28 5/8	-3/8
AmStroess	27 1/2	27 3/8	27 1/2	+1/4
Ameritech	40 1/2	40 1/8	40 1/4	
Amoco	62 1/8	61 3/4	61 3/4	+1/2
AndarkPrt	44 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/4	-1/2
ArmedInc	63 1/8	61 1/4	63 1/8	+1/8
Aurichld	104 5/8	103 7/8	104 5/8	+1 1/8
ATMOS Egs	16 7/8	16 5/8	16 5/8	-1/8
Aviall	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	
BakerHughes	19	18 5/8	18 5/8	-3/8
BellAtl	50 7/8	50 1/4	50 1/4	-5/8
BellSouth	52 1/8	51 3/4	52	+5/8
BethSteel	17	16 3/4	17	+1/4
Borden	13 3/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	-1/8
BriPet	79 7/8	79 3/8	79 5/8	+1/4
Caterpillar	56 1/8	55 5/8	55 5/8	+1/8
CeaSoWst	20 5/8	20 1/4	20 3/8	+1/8
Chevron	44	43 1/2	43 3/4	+1 1/8
Chrysler	49 3/8	48 1/8	48 1/4	-3/4
Coastal	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 3/8	-3/8
CocaCola	53 1/2	52 7/8	53 3/8	+7/8
ColgatePalm	62 3/8	62 1/8	62 1/4	+1/8
ComMdel	24 7/8	24 5/8	24 7/8	-1/8
Coopers	36 3/4	36 3/8	36 3/8	
CyprusAmax	25 3/4	25 3/8	25 5/8	+1/4
DallSemic	15 1/4	15	15 1/4	+1/4
GenDynam	51 3/4	51 3/8	51 3/4	+3/8
DigitalEq	36 1/8	35 1/2	36	+1
Dillard	28 5/8	28 1/8	28 1/4	+1/4
DowChem	66 1/2	65 3/4	65 3/4	-3/8
DresserInd	20 7/8	20 3/4	20 3/4	-1/8
DuPont	55 3/4	55	55	-1/4
EastmCh	50 3/4	50 3/8	50 5/8	
EstKodak	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 3/8	-1/4
Eljerdad	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	
Enserch	13 3/8	13	13	-1/4
Energy	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 3/8	+1/8
Exxon	61 1/4	60 7/8	61 1/8	+1/2
FlowerInd	18 1/8	18 1/8	18 1/8	
FordMotor	28 1/8	27 7/8	28 1/8	+1/4
GTE Cp	30 1/4	30	30 1/8	+1/8
GenDynam	40 1/4	39 7/8	40	-1/4
GenElec	48 5/8	47 5/8	47 7/8	-7/8
GenMills	57 3/8	56 3/4	56 7/8	-1/8
GenMotors	38	37 1/2	37 5/8	-1/8
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GlacPac	71	70 1/2	70 1/2	+3/8
GlobalMar	41 1/4	41 1/8	41 1/8	-1/8
Goodrich	44 1/4	43 3/8	43 3/8	-7/8
Goodyear	34	33 3/4	34	+1/4
GrAllPac	23 7/8	23 1/2	23 5/8	-1/4
Haliburta	34 1/4	33 7/8	34 1/8	+1/4
Hanson ADS	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 3/8	+3/8
Houstad	32 7/8	32		

Obituaries

Artie Thomason

1912-1994

Graveside services are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at Resthaven Memorial in Lubbock for Artie Thomason, 81, of Snyder Healthcare Center. Mrs. Thomason died at 11 p.m. Sunday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Artie Elizabeth Magill was born on Dec. 5, 1912, in Stephens County and married Gus M. Thomason of Dec. 24, 1928, in Spur. He preceded her in death on May 1, 1980. Mrs. Thomason had lived in Lubbock many years, moving to Snyder almost six years ago.

Survivors include three daughters and sons-in-law, Coqueaze and Roy Redding of Lubbock, Eloise and Jerry Gunset of Snyder and Martha and Ralph Edwards of Canadian; one son and daughter-in-law, Dean and Terry Thomason of Portland, Ore.; one brother, Ray D. Taylor of Fort Worth; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Matthews

1947-1994

Memorial service is set for 10 a.m. Friday at Calvary Baptist Church for Mrs. Lonnie Matthews, 47, of Snyder who died at 5:48 a.m. Sunday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness. The body will be cremated.

The Rev. Larry McAden, pastor of the church, will officiate. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home will direct.

Born on May 29, 1947, in Hobbs, N.M., she married Ray Matthews on Sept. 30, 1967, in Hobbs. Living in Snyder for the past 17 years, she was a housewife and had worked in convenience stores in Snyder, including Skinny's. Mrs. Matthews was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ray Matthews of Snyder; one son, Milburn Ray "Matt" Matthews Jr. of San Antonio; four brothers, Jimmy Jett of California, Ronnie Jett of Alamogordo, N.M., Gerald Ridling of Odessa and Billy Ridling of Snyder; and two grandchildren, Ashlye and Colton Matthews of Snyder.

Roman Martinez

1926-1994

COLORADO CITY — Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in St. Ann's Catholic Church for Roman V. Martinez Sr., 68, who died Sunday morning at his residence here.

Father Ray Wilhelm will officiate with burial to follow in the Mitchell County Cemetery. Rosary for Mr. Martinez is set for 7 tonight in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

A long-time resident of Colorado City, Mr. Martinez operated a roustabout service. He married Mercedes Guerrero on Sept. 17, 1947 in Colorado City and was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mercedes Martinez of Colorado City; his mother, Sabastina Martinez of Colorado City; eight daughters, Ramona Madrid and Janie Vanderpool, both of Snyder, Mercedes Martinez and Lupe Martinez, both of Colorado City, and Yoland Jennings, Julie Martinez, Joann Martinez and Nora Martinez, all of Grand Prairie; nine sons, Pedro Martinez and Mike Martinez, both of Snyder, Paul Martinez and Jose Martinez, both of San Angelo, Roman Martinez of Odessa, Phillip Martinez, Adolf Martinez and Fidesio Martinez, all of Colorado City, and Robert Martinez of Big Spring.

Also surviving are five brothers, Emmitt Martinez and Juan Martinez, both of Snyder, Manuel Martinez of Waxahachie, Rufino Martinez of Colorado City and Jose Martinez of San Angelo; six sisters, Benita Davilla of Colorado City, Romana Bogardine of Eules, Maria Martinez of Las Vegas, Bruna Franco of California, Irene Gomez and Christina Ceballos, both of Sweetwater; 46 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The great Olympic runner, Emil Zatopek, used to train at night in heavy boots and carrying a flashlight.

New Japanese election system OK'd

TOKYO (AP) — A reform of Japan's corruption-plagued election system won final approval from Parliament today after years of debate, but there was little sign it would end the country's pork-barrel style of politics.

The reforms were expected to narrow Japan's political field from many parties to two or three major blocs.

The blocs have offered only similar generalities about their policies, leading to fears that elections will focus again on fund-raising and protection for industries such as construction that contribute heavily to campaigns.

The election map approved today dissolves the multimember districts in Parliament's more powerful lower house, allowing each of the 300 districts to choose just one legislator. The remaining 200 seats in the 500-seat lower house will be divided among parties based on percentages in separate balloting by party name.

Under the previous system, members of the same party often ran against each other, thereby discouraging debate on issues and encouraging politicians to seek shady income sources to pay for campaigns.

Much of the impetus for reform has dried up.

Reformist Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa quit in April and the Liberal Democratic Party returned to power in June by forming a coalition with its old rivals, the Socialists.

Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama, a Socialist, has shown little eagerness to tackle long-delayed reforms such as dissolving outmoded government

corporations.

Since his coalition relies on rural and conservative voters, he also has been slow to cut bureaucratic protection for older industries as demanded by the United States or reduce expensive subsidies to farmers.

Estonia probe rules out human error

HELSINKI, Finland (AP) — The bow door of a ferry that sank in September was ripped off in a storm, an investigating commission said today, ruling out human error as a cause of the disaster that killed more than 900 people.

"We can rule out that the bow

The opposition has done little more. Like Murayama, it claims to support change but avoids specifics to keep from alienating powerful interest groups.

Instead, the news has been dominated by the political maneuvering to gain the upper hand in

the new system. Murayama's archrival, opposition strategist Ichiro Ozawa, has arranged for all opposition groups except the Communists to unite as a single conservative party on Dec. 10.

Murayama's Socialists could be heading toward a split. The prime

minister appears to be leaning toward a closer alliance with the Liberal Democrats.

Other Socialists say that would leave Japan with only two parties, both of them conservative, so they are threatening to form a new party.

door was (left) open," said commission member Tuomo Karpinen. "The bow door was firmly shut when it was ripped off in the storm."

The ferry sank in less than 30 minutes when water flooded the vehicle deck Sept. 28 as the ferry

traveled from Estonia to Sweden with more than 1,000 people on board.

Salvagers raised the 56-ton cargo door from the Baltic seabed last Friday.

Until examining the door, investigators were uncertain

whether it was ripped off because of a technical failure, a design flaw or because it had not been closed properly.

In Stockholm, the commission's technical expert, Borje Stenstrom, said nothing indicated the door had been worn out or was damaged.

He blamed the accident on a poor design combined with unusually strong 33-foot waves.

"In retrospect, it is easy to say that the (ferry's) speed was too high," Stenstrom told the Swedish news agency TT. "But you cannot blame the captain or the shipping company, since there is no clear information about how much (pressure) this kind of ship can take."

Following the tragedy, shipping lines and governments in Sweden, Finland, Estonia and elsewhere ordered ships inspected and bow doors sealed on many ferries.

The Estline, the Estonian-based company that owned and operated the Estonia, inaugurated a new ship last week, the Mare Balticum, to replace the sunken ferry.

Republican governors tell Washington to stand aside

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) — Emboldened by their swollen ranks, GOP governors are demanding more leeway from the federal government and warning House Republicans that "one size does not fit all" states when it comes to welfare reform.

Crowding a stage at their first post-election meeting, GOP governors and governors-elect vowed to serve as role models for the party as it takes control of Congress for the first time in 40 years, demonstrating how to govern compassionately while cutting taxes, spending and bureaucracy.

"People believe government

spends too much, costs too much and is too intrusive," said George Pataki, who defeated Democratic Gov. Mario Cuomo of New York.

In all, Republicans gained 11 governorships in the midterm elections, meaning they will have 30 come January, the GOP's highest number since 1970.

The governors said they were prepared to help the new GOP majority in Congress enact its agenda, pledging to back the balanced budget amendment, tax cuts and a federal government downsizing. More than a dozen said they would be happy, for example, to see the Education De-

partment eliminated and its powers shifted to the states.

"We'd like to be left alone by the federal government as much as possible," said Texas GOP Gov.-elect George W. Bush.

But in exchange for their help, ideas and example, the Republican governors said they expected

Washington to finally understand that, in their view, it often does more harm than good when it imposes mandates and strict policy prescriptions on states — especially when it doesn't send along the money to pay for them.

Wages, benefits keep postal service, unions from agreeing

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Postal Service continued bargaining with one union after failing to reach agreement on new contracts with two other unions which will take their disputes to binding arbitration.

Wages and benefits were the key issues between the service and the unions.

With a walkout against the law, mail service was expected to be unaffected by the disputes. The nearly 600,000 employees represented by the three unions will continue working under terms of the expired contracts.

The Postal Service will go to binding arbitration with the National Association of Letter Carriers and the National Postal Mail Handlers Union. That is the only remaining legal remedy once talks have ended unsuccessfully.

But negotiators from the postal

service and the American Postal Workers Union agreed to keep talking past the midnight deadline, when the contracts with all three unions expired, said postal service spokesman Frank Brennan.

"We put on the table a solid, fair proposal," Postmaster General Marvin Runyon said in a written statement.

Shortly before midnight Sunday, Moe Biller, president of the postal workers, said a lot of bargaining remained.

"It's a serious negotiation. But there's still a serious gap between us," Biller said in an interview.

The postal service had been holding separate talks with each of the unions at three separate hotels in Washington.

The postal service lost more than \$1 billion last year.

A 10.3 percent rate increase is expected to take effect in January.

Law officials kept busy over weekend

Local law officials made nine arrests over the weekend and investigated several buildings where alarms had gone off Saturday night that were apparently weather-related.

A 31-year-old male was arrested at 2:44 p.m. Saturday in the 200 block of 31st Street and charged with a Class C assault for family violence.

Police arrested a 22-year-old male at 1:09 a.m. Sunday morning in the 500 block of 29th Street for public intoxication and family violence. Officers were first notified of the incident at 12:10 a.m.

Three persons were arrested at 1:21 a.m. Sunday in the 700 block of 30th Street following a report of a disturbance at 1:06 a.m.

A 19-year-old male was charged public intoxication, family violence/assault and resisting arrest. A 24-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication and a 19-year-old male was arrested for Class C assault.

Officers arrested a 20-year-old male at 4:14 a.m. Sunday in the 3900 block of College Avenue on a warrant for speeding and a failure to appear warrant out of Dawson County.

Officers arrested a 20-year-old male at 3:02 p.m. Sunday in the 800 block of 26th Street. He was charged with criminal trespass.

A 31-year-old male was arrested at 8:19 p.m. Sunday in the 2000 block of Avenue N on a warrant for Class B theft.

Peggy Vernon contacted sheriff's deputies at 7:38 a.m. Satur-

day in reference to someone stealing an extension cord and damaging her sign at Circle-In Grocery. A report for Class B theft was filed.

Wal-Mart employees contacted police at 2:24 p.m. Saturday in reference to having a shoplifter in custody. A report for Class C theft was filed and the juvenile suspect was released to his parents.

A woman came to the Law Enforcement Center at 3:11 p.m. Sunday to complain that her daughter had been assaulted. A report for Class C assault was filed.

Snyder police also investigated three traffic accidents. At 11:05 a.m. Friday, officers investigated an accident at Coliseum Drive and 37th Street. Involved were a 1979 Oldsmobile driven by Guadalupe Jaramillo of Rt. 2 Box 165 and a 1982 Chevrolet van driven by Cecil Lockard of 125 20th Place.

Officers worked an accident at 4:18 p.m. Saturday in the 4600 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1989 Cadillac driven by Ethel Beaver of 8709 U.S. Highway 180 and a 1989 Pontiac driven by Marsha Vail of Edmondson.

Police also investigated an accident at 11:15 a.m. Sunday in the 500 block of 33rd St. involving a 1993 Cadillac driven by Willie Ford of 509 33rd St. and a parked and unoccupied vehicle owned by Evelyn Ware of 510 33rd St.

But the independent Postal Rate Commission has yet to rule on that proposal, so postal and union negotiators were bargaining without knowing exactly what added income will be available.

Currently postal employees' base pay ranges from \$19,497 for a starting mail handler to as high as \$35,604 for an experienced clerk or letter carrier, not counting benefits and overtime.

The contract expiring on Sunday was reached by binding arbitration in 1990.

Last year the post office reached a separate agreement with its 44,780 rural carriers.

Strange noises reported aboard USAir Flight 427

CHICAGO (AP) — A USAir maintenance foreman was told of passenger complaints about unusual noises but cleared the Boeing 737 for takeoff Sept. 8 on what proved to be a fatal flight because the pilot told him the plane was fine, the airline says.

Foreman George Fox spoke to the captain in person after a receiving a telephone call from a woman who had overheard a passenger complaining of an unexplained noise on the trip to Chicago, according to court papers.

When Fox asked if there had been any problems, Capt. Peter Germano said "No, we have a good airplane."

The jet took off shortly thereafter and crashed a few miles from the Pittsburgh airport, killing all 132 people aboard. Investigators still haven't determined the cause.

The Pittsburgh crash and one in Charlotte, N.C., in July that killed 37 people have raised questions among some travelers about USAir's safety. USAir has had seven accidents, six of them deadly, in the past five years.

Today, USAir took steps to reassure customers by announcing in full-page ads in more than 40 newspapers that it has hired a retired Air Force general to oversee flying operations and independent auditors to check its safety.

"We will not rest until each and every member of the flying public shares in the certainty of our commitment to be the safest of airlines," USAir chairman Seth Schofield says in the "dear travelers" letter.

At least two passengers on the flight from Charlotte, N.C. to Chicago also complained of strange noises: an unidentified priest and Andrew McKenna, a part owner of the Chicago Bears and board member of the Chicago Tribune.

"I must tell you it was not an alarming kind of noise. It was just different," McKenna said in a

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Curie Daniels, 3200 Ave. J; John Johnson, 2900 Park Avenue; Arthur Sanchez, Wheeling, Ill.; Jennifer Northcutt, 2408 Gilmore; Savannah Valdez, 321 34th; Luz Murillo, 2209 Gilmore; Vera Jones, 112 Chestnut.

DISMISSALS: Norma Reyes, Daphny Torres, Kayla Horsely, Jennifer Northcutt, Josefina Orasco, Sanannah Valdez, Joritta Terrell.

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Census: 33 (Med-11, Long-Term Care-31, CCU-1).

Chicago Sun-Times interview published today. "I fly a lot, and it was unusual enough that I thought I should report it."

Philip H. Corbo, a lawyer suing USAir on behalf of some of the families, said the reports were filed Thursday in depositions in federal court.

The type of noise the passengers said they heard was not described in the depositions, Corbo said, nor was it clear why they thought it was unusual.

USAir spokesman Richard Weintraub confirmed Sunday that Fox cleared the plane after talking to Germano. The jet had two routine pre-flight checks before taking off for Pittsburgh, but no special maintenance, Weintraub said.

USAir mechanic Tim Molloy, in charge of the plane's departure, said in a deposition that he was never told of the complaints or he would have kept the plane on the ground until an inspection was complete.

"If there had been a complaint to me or anybody that was on duty there at the time, I guarantee you I would have been pulling panels because I have done it many, many times in the past," Molloy stated.

After the depositions were filed, U.S. District Judge Charles R. Norgle Sr. denied USAir's request to move three lawsuits resulting from the crash to federal court from Chicago's Cook County Circuit Court.

USAir said retired Gen. Robert C. Oaks, 58, was hired to fill a new position, vice president of corporate safety. During his 35-year Air Force career, he also served as chief of the Air Force's training organization, the Air Training Command.

PRC Aviation, a Tucson, Ariz.-based consulting firm, will conduct the audit of safety practices and policies, and Schofield wrote in the ad that "there will be no hidden agenda in their inquiry."

GATT support tied to 'gains' tax cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — The wowing of Bob Dole on the GATT trade accord has hit another snag, with the future Senate majority leader suggesting he first wants a commitment to a capital gains tax cut.

Dole, R-Kan., said Sunday that

before he signs onto GATT, he wants Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen "to give us some indication on capital gains — what his indications are in this next Congress."

Asked on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley" if he was

making a capital gains tax a condition to his support of GATT, Dole said, "I suggested that to him (Bentsen)" in a meeting on GATT Saturday. Also at the meeting were Trade Representative Mickey Kantor and White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta.

Republicans have long pressed for a cut in the tax rate, currently at 28 percent on gains from the sale of assets, and the "Contract With America" agenda of House Republicans calls for a capital gains tax cut.

But Democrats blocked efforts by President Bush to cut the rate, and the Clinton administration has had no plans to take up the issue. Critics say it would mainly benefit the wealthy and create large revenue losses.

The House and Senate reconvene in a lame-duck session later this month specifically to vote on the 123-nation accord designed to move the world toward free trade. House approval is expected, but Dole's support is key in the Senate, where the outcome is still in doubt.

Dole has previously asked for separate legislation that will enable the United States to withdraw easily from the agreement if U.S. interests are at risk. He is also seeking to change language in the bill that gives preferential treatment to three communications companies in obtaining licenses for the next generation of wireless telephone systems.

Dole said he and the administration were "getting close to an agreement" on working out differences. "I want to fix it and if we can fix it, then I'll vote for it."

An administration official who attended the Saturday meeting said Dole did bring up capital gains, but he did not feel Dole was making it a quid pro quo for GATT support.

On CNN's "Inside Edition" later Sunday, Panetta said such a tradeoff would probably not be forth-

coming anyway.

"I don't think he's going to get a commitment from us that we're going to suddenly support a capital gains tax cut, particularly as part of the trade accord," Panetta said.

The GATT agreement is opposed both by pro-labor Democrats who worry that lowering trade barriers will mean the loss of U.S. jobs and by conservative Republicans who say the agreement undermines national sovereignty by creating a new organization to oversee international trade disputes.

But Vice President Al Gore, in a national radio address Saturday, said the accord "contains the biggest tax cut in history — a record \$744 billion reduction in tariffs."

Gore stressed that it would create export-oriented jobs and pump \$100 billion to \$200 billion a year into the U.S. economy.

Ask The IRS

Following are examples of common questions people ask the Internal Revenue Service. They are presented as a public service of this publication and the IRS.

Q. Where can I get help or more information?

A. Most local IRS offices have assistants who can help you with the tax aspects of your loss if you supply detailed documentations to establish the amount of damage and the value of the property.

For details, get free Publication 547, "Nonbusiness Disasters, Casualties, and Thefts," and Publication 584, "Nonbusiness Disaster, Casualty, and Theft Loss Workbook," by calling 1-800-829-3676.

Bond referendum invalidated by 'Justice' officials

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Justice Department has invalidated Judson school district's \$45 million bond issue referendum, ruling the district did not provide Spanish-speaking voters with adequate information on the proposal.

School district officials said Sunday they would appeal the decision.

Voters approved the proposed spending plan Saturday by a 2-1 margin. The bond issue was to be used to build four elementary schools and for assorted renovations and improvements to existing facilities.

The Justice Department, which has oversight over all elections in Texas, found that campaign material distributed by a group independent of school administrators and trustees did not include enough Spanish-language material.

The group prepared a number of English-language newsletters and fliers that were widely distributed among households. However, the only Spanish-language material was a one-page summary sheet, the agency said.

The agency also faulted the school district for not having Spanish translation at informational meetings conducted before the election.

Voice of the Taxpayer, a group that regularly opposes bond programs, complained to the federal agency. President Richard Hamel said that while the group opposed the issue because of its potential impact on property taxes.

Q. My home was damaged in an earthquake, and I heard I can get a refund from the IRS for the loss. Is that true?

A. Perhaps. When property is damaged or lost in an earthquake, hurricane, fire flood or similar event that is sudden, unexpected or unusual, it is called a casualty. Your loss from a casualty may be deductible on your tax return (Form 1040) for the year the casualty occurred. Even some thefts and losses on deposits from a bankrupt financial institution may be deductible. However, if you receive insurance or other reimbursement, it will affect any deduction you could take.

If the loss happened in an area the president has designated a disaster area, then you may be able to file an amended return (Form 1040X) immediately after the loss for the previous year and get a refund of taxes you have already paid.

Q. How do I figure my loss?

A. The computation is a bit complicated, but in general, you will have to make a list of the property that was damaged and the property that was completely lost or destroyed. Then determine the value of the property before and after the casualty. Generally, the casualty loss is the lesser of the decrease in value or the adjusted basis of the property before the casualty.

You then must reduce the casualty loss by these amounts: any insurance payment or other reimbursement you get, an automatic \$100 deduction for each loss, and 10 percent of your adjusted gross income.

Q. What if my records were lost or destroyed?

A. You can get copies of many important records to help piece together what was lost. Contact your bank for copies of bank statements. Your county clerk may have real estate records, and your tax preparer should have copies of your tax returns.

You can also get copies of your federal returns by sending a completed Form 4506 to the IRS service center where you filed your return. If your loss is in a disaster area, print the words "DISASTER LOSS" in red on the top of the form. This will speed your request, and you won't have to pay for the copy.

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Macy's Parade to feature Swan Princess, Spiderman

HOBOKEN, N.J. (AP) — Barney the Dinosaur and The Cat in The Hat are ready for the helium, but take it from 5-year-old Joseph Rovito — Spiderman will be the coolest balloon by far in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

"You should see it; it's 2,000 feet tall," said Joseph, whose stepfather, Joe Rovito, works at Macy's Parade Studio.

Actually, the Spiderman balloon is 78 feet tall with a 40-by-36-foot web. But don't tell that to Joseph, who says he's visited the studio where the floats are built "a billion hundred times."

Twenty-five workers have toiled all year in a rundown warehouse near the Lincoln Tunnel, preparing new floats and balloons and retouching older models. In the eyes of the kindergartners who toured the studio across the river from the parade route in Manhattan, it's Santa's workshop, Toys "R" Us and a Disney movie rolled into one.

The kids stood on the newly completed Swan Princess Castle float, visiting with Princess Odette, Prince Derek, Jean-Bob the Frog, Speed the Tortoise and Puffin the Bird.

In all, 17 floats, 10 mini-floats, 37 balloons and three "falloons,"

(a combination float and balloon), will be making the 2 1/2-mile trek down Broadway, past thousands of spectators and before 50 million television viewers.

"We are all just dreamers, making our dreams into reality," said Manfred Bass, leaning against a giant doughnut on the Holiday Sweets float. The former storybook illustrator has been the studio's designer and manager since 1960.

New floats include the Star-makers, with hip-hop dancers paying a tribute to Elvis Presley; the Holiday Sweets; the Sesame Street 25th anniversary float; and the Flights of Fancy, celebrating the spirit of flight.

Preparing these creations is only a part of the job. The night before Thanksgiving, there's the task of getting the 17-block convoy of floats across the Hudson River to New York City.

One tube of the tunnel is closed for the journey to a staging area along Central Park. The balloons have already made the trip, and will swell to heights of up to 80 feet in a tradition called "Inflation Eve."

About 3,000 volunteers work the day of the event, including 30 to 60 people who hold down each balloon.

Dear Abby

Family's Loss is Another's Gain Through Organ Donation

by Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Last May 27, I received a call telling me that my father was finally getting his lung transplant. We flew to Cleveland, and while we were in the hospital waiting room, we met a family who had come for a heart transplant from the same donor.

A nurse came in and told us that the organs would soon be arriving, so my husband and I rushed to the 11th floor to watch the helicopter land. Through the skylight, we saw two people carrying a cooler. I knew they had Dad's life in their hands. I cannot describe the feeling it gave me.

I thought about the family who had lost a loved one (he was 42 years old) that Memorial Day weekend, and the pain they must have felt. But in the midst of their sorrow, they bestowed the most generous gift. (We were told this same donor donated not only his lungs and heart, but also his pancreas, liver, kidneys and bone marrow.)

As the doctor came out afterward to tell us the procedure had been successful, and my father had received a healthy lung, we applauded for each other's loved ones and shed tears of relief.

Dad's birthday was the following Friday — and the heart recipient's birthday was that Tuesday. What a wonderful birthday gift our father received.

K.C. IN MICHIGAN

DEAR K.C.: I appreciate being able to share your family's joy. Not all families are so fortunate. Read on ...

DEAR ABBY: I have never written before, but I'm a longtime reader and I really enjoy your column.

I lost my son, Charles Wayne Jones, last March 22. He needed a heart transplant and one could not be found in time.

I would like to warn parents with young ones to keep an eye on their children when they are told, "It's only a virus." That's what started my son's problems. It was "only" a virus, but it settled in his heart and, over the years, slowly

deteriorated one side until it no longer functioned.

I am also writing to appeal to your readers to donate organs — not only from young children but from older children as well. My son was only 29 years old. You rarely hear about individuals that age getting heart transplants (it's usually the very young or older folks), but in this age group there are also people in need.

I cannot bring my son back, but I can alert others to the need so that other mothers will not have to lose their sons as I did.

SHEILA LEATHERS, ANDERSON, IND.

DEAR SHEILA: Please accept my sympathy on the untimely loss of your beloved son. And thank you for giving me a chance to remind my readers that the need for vital organs is great. Every medically acceptable organ can be utilized, including donated tissues — such as corneas, bone, skin and heart valves — which can be put to use despite advancing age in the donor.

The families or estates of the donors are charged nothing. (The recipients pay the costs of obtaining the organs.)

Any reader who is interested in giving the gift of life should sign an organ donor form. To obtain one, write to: The Living Bank, P.O. Box 6725, Houston, Texas 77265. No self-addressed, stamped envelope is necessary, but because this organization depends on donations to exist, a dollar or two would be appreciated. The Living Bank is a national organ and tissue donor registry.

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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With John Robison and Len Gillard

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Get straight answers from your M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What can you tell me about Paxil? Can it be given safely for all ages? What side effects are there for prolonged use? We've tried to ask our doctor these questions but he has become very belligerent with us, as if we are questioning his capabilities.

DEAR READER: I'm sorry to learn that your doctor takes offense at your questions about medication. In my view, this information is a vital component of a good doctor/patient relationship.

Speaking personally, I don't ask my patients to take any drugs — even aspirin — without first discussing the side effects with them. I have found that they are grateful for this consideration and the opportunity to ask questions.

Paxil (paroxetine) is an anti-depressant medication that is not recommended for children, pregnant women or nursing mothers. Although it is an effective drug, it has the potential for many side effects, including weakness, sweating, nausea, constipation, diarrhea, loss of appetite, sedation, dizziness, insomnia, impotence, and many others.

Paxil may interfere with motor performance (coordination, judgment and physical skills). It can interact with a variety of other drugs, including over-the-counter preparations, Coumadin (an anti-coagulant), Tagamet (for ulcers), Dilantin (for seizures), and other anti-depressants. For these reasons, Paxil should be administered by a psychiatrist, who should also monitor the effects of the drug. You can obtain further information from your pharmacist.

If your doctor is unwilling to discuss Paxil with you, fire him.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicine." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm basically a healthy person, 47 years old. My problem is that I am always hungry. I feel that I need appetite suppressants and wonder what you would recommend that is safe. I don't eat red meat, just a little chicken and fish and quantities of vegetables. One hundred-sixty pounds is too much for my height, but I'm so darned hungry all the time.

DEAR READER: First, you should be examined by your family physician to determine whether you have a physical basis, such as diabetes or a glandular disorder, that is causing your excessive hunger.

Second, you may wish to analyze your life pattern to see if stress may be playing a role. When people are under a lot of emotional pressure, they may eat excessively to reduce tension.

Your doctor can coordinate the various tests and resources that you need. I urge you to avoid appetite suppressants, which can be dangerous and are not appropriate for long-term use, because they can increase blood pressure and may be habit-forming.

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DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

Spy for Israel remains threat to security

WASHINGTON (AP) — Convicted spy Jonathan Pollard should be kept in prison because he knows too much and has shown he still will divulge national secrets, CIA documents say.

"He retains the ability to harm our national security because of his intelligence, his power of recollection, his history of significant emotional instability, his history of drug abuse and his overriding loyalty to another country, the Central Intelligence Agency wrote in documents cited in today's edition of Defense Week, a

weekly newsletter that covers the defense industry.

The declassified documents were provided to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, which asked the CIA and the Defense Intelligence Agency to assess the potential national security damage if Pollard were released, the newsletter said.

Pollard's attorney, Theodore Olson, responded that the CIA's accusations of drug abuse and continued attempts to reveal classified information are unfounded. Pollard, a former Navy intelli-

gence analyst, was sentenced to life in prison in 1987 after pleading guilty to selling secrets to Israel. He admitted selling classified information to Israel from 1984 until his arrest in November 1985, receiving as much as \$2,500 a month. President Clinton refused to reduce Pollard's sentence last year.

Pollard is in a medium-security inmate at a federal prison in Butner, N.C. He is eligible to be considered for parole in November 1995.

David Crosby gets new liver in 7-hour transplant surgery

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rock singer David Crosby, who was hospitalized earlier this month when his drug-damaged liver began to fail, received a new organ in a seven-hour operation.

The transplant was performed Sunday at the University of California, Los Angeles Medical Center.

Crosby, of the venerable rock group Crosby, Stills and Nash, was listed in critical condition Sunday night, which is normal for organ transplant patients, said hospital spokesman Warren Robak. He said he had no details on the donor.

Elliot Mintz, Crosby's publicist, urged fans to keep the 53-year-old musician in their thoughts.

"I think the best thing for all of us to do right now is just send him our prayers and well wishes," Mintz said.

Dr. Ronald W. Busuttil said the surgery went well.

"As with all transplant patients, we will watch his progress closely for several days and I am optimistic that he will do well," said Busuttil, who led the transplant team.

Stephen Stills said he hopes his bandmate can get on with his life.

"I could not be happier," Stills said. "Although I recognize the fact that the next few days and weeks are going to be crucial to David's recovery, I just wanted to express my joy over the news that my dear friend and partner has completed this operation."

Crosby was admitted to the hospital with a deteriorating liver on Nov. 2. Mintz blamed his condition on decades of drug abuse.

"There was no question about it that substance abuse did, in fact, contribute to the condition of David's liver," Mintz said Sunday night. "He wrote about it in his

autobiography, he never held back."

Crosby had been in considerable pain in recent months but still performed with Stills and Graham Nash at this summer's Woodstock '94 concert.

"When the three of them took to the stage, they were just as professional and excited and good as they've ever been," Mintz said. "But he was going through a great deal of personal pain, physical pain."

Pilot killed in crash rated above average

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Navy records released by the mother of a pioneering female fighter pilot killed in an October crash show the aviator was rated above average when she qualified to land the jet on aircraft carriers.

Lt. Kara Hultgreen, one of the first two women to qualify for Navy carrier operations in the F-14A jet fighter, crashed on Oct. 25 about 50 miles off the coast of San Diego. The 29-year-old pilot's body was found later in 3,700 feet of water.

Her burial was planned for today at Arlington National Cemetery.

Sally Spears said the records should knock down a campaign of anonymous faxes and phone calls alleging that her daughter was unqualified and got preferential treatment as the Navy pushed women into combat roles.

"It certainly hurts me to have to listen to that kind of thing," Spears told The San Diego Union-Tribune for a story on Sunday.

"She had some really good days and some really bad days. The scores show that. But her total grade was slightly above average."

The records Spears gave to the Union-Tribune and the San Antonio Express-News say that "Overall, Lt. Hultgreen's performance

was slightly above average" among pilots qualifying to land on carriers.

Navy Capt. Mark Grissom, who commands all fighter operations in the Pacific Fleet, verified the records, and called the campaign of allegations faxes and phoned to newsrooms and radio talks shows "despicable" and "unforgivable."

"She did not qualify with marginal grades. She was in there swinging with the best of them," Grissom said.

The records show that in July Hultgreen received an overall carrier qualification score of 3.10 on a scale of 4, ranking her third among the seven pilots in her class, all of whom qualified, according to Grissom.

Hultgreen's F-14 crashed as she was preparing to land on a carrier. Grissom said there was "some indication of a problem with the left engine."

The Navy has not officially determined what caused the crash.

The radar intercept officer ejected safely and was rescued. Hultgreen ejected as the plane rolled upside down. Her body was found in the ejection seat on the ocean floor about 90 yards from the jet.

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