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TUESDAY Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—How many ballots have been cast in the election to establish the Central Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone and is it a "majority wins" election?

A—Through Tuesday morning, 797 ballots had been received at the offices of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation in Abilene. Approval must be by two-thirds of the voters voting in the referendum or voters with 50 percent plus one acre of the total 1994 planted acres.

Local

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.

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.

Extra day

Snyder ISD Supt. Gayle Lomax announced today that the Christmas holiday vacation for Snyder public schools will be extended one day. The second semester will officially begin Jan. 3 instead of Jan. 2, as previously scheduled.

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.

CMH board

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will hear joint commission survey results and the financial and operating report when it convenes at 8 a.m. Wednesday in the hospital board room.

Also on the agenda is a review of recommendations being made by the hospital's joint conference, comprised of three board officers and three medical staff officers.

Other items include a Foundation Advisory Committee report, information concerning the hospital's annual awards dinner and the December board meeting, and approval of the financial report and previous minutes.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures:
High Monday, 68 degrees; low, 34 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 39 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 11.41 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast:
Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light rain. Low in the mid 30s. Northeast wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light rain. High in the upper 50s. Northeast wind 5-15 mph becoming southeast in the afternoon. Thanksgiving Day forecast, fair to partly cloudy. Low in the upper 20s to lower 30s. Highs in the lower to mid 60s.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:42. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:18. Of 325 days in 1994, the sun has shone 318 days in Snyder.

WTC concert slated tonight

Scurry County citizens are invited to a Christmas concert tonight at Western Texas College.

Festivities will begin at 7 o'clock in the central courtyard on campus with carols and the annual lighting of the tree, followed by the concert in the Fine Arts Theatre at 7:30.

Both are free to the public. During the lighting ceremony, members of the Community Chorale will sing "Joy to the World," "O Christmas Tree," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "Jingle Bells."

After the outdoor ceremony, the Christmas concert will begin in the Fine Arts Theatre. Performing will be the Community Chorale, Handbell Choir and WTC Guitar Ensemble.

The WTC Community Chorale is directed by Jon Palomaki with George Wilson serving as accompanist.

Choir members include sopranos Janell Allen, Lisa Duncan, Misty Murphy and Jodie Shepard, and altos Doylene Gilliland, Janet Halbert, Kathy Lee, Carolyn Osborn, Mary Palomaki and Rebekah Thornton.

Other members are tenors Cliff Allmon and Jim Underwood and basses Victor Means and Mike Velasquez.

The WTC Handbell Choir is directed by Jerald Garner and mem-

bers include Barbara Ashby, Deborah Baremore, Charles Church, Lisa Duncan, Andrea Garner, Lucy Gregg, Janet Halbert, Melissa McCright, Kathy Post, Jeanie Rice, Jodie Shepard and Joann Snider.

The WTC Guitar Ensemble is directed by Jonathan Palomaki and composed of Jerry Echols, Paul Hagood, Darrel Johnson and Randall Proctor.

The ensemble will be performing pre-concert music, including "O Christmas Tree," "What Child is This," "Away in the Manger" and "Silent Night."

The WTC Community Chorale will be performing 10 songs: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" with audience accompaniment, "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," "Still the Holiest Night," "The First Noel," "Calypso Carol," "Carol of the Newborn King," "Whisper! Whisper!," "Masters in This Hall," "Carol of the Drum" and "Sleigh Ride."

The Handbell Choir will perform "Processional and Suite for Christmas," "We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer," "Jingle Bell Jazz" and "Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!"

Holiday prompts closings

School's out! Well, almost. Students at Snyder ISD and Hermleigh ISD were to get out for the Thanksgiving holidays with the final bell today. It is the first time for Hermleigh students and teachers to have a full day off before Thanksgiving.

Elsewhere, classes at Ira ISD and Western Texas College will be dismissed early Wednesday. WTC students will be dismissed at 1 p.m.; Ira students at 2:30.

The college dorm will close at 2 p.m. Wednesday and reopen at 2 o'clock Sunday.

Classes at all three school districts and WTC will resume Monday morning.

The schools join many other entities in Scurry County which will take a day or two off for Thanksgiving. Also closing Wednesday will be the museum, at noon, and the senior center, in the afternoon. Both will remain closed until Monday.

Other county buildings, including the courthouse and library, will be closed Thursday and Friday and reopen Monday.

Financial institutions will close Thursday and reopen Friday. Also closing Thursday only will be City Hall.

The local post office will be closed Thursday. Mail will not be put in boxes and there will be no window service or route delivery. The post office will resume normal operations Friday.

Dulaney will stay on court until appointment is made

Judge Gene Dulaney, who reaches mandatory retirement on Sunday, said he will continue to serve over the 132nd District Court until Gov.-elect George W. Bush makes an appointment.

Weldon Kirk, administrative judge for the 7th Administrative Judicial Region, will appoint Judge Dulaney to continue serving over the 132nd District Court on a month-to-month basis until the governor makes his appointment, Judge Dulaney said.

Judge Dulaney said it is his

understanding that lame duck Gov. Ann Richards will not make an appointment, since it would only be effective until Feb. 1.

Judge Dulaney will have his 75th birthday on Sunday. Law requires mandatory retirement at 75 for district judges.

The judge has already received his appointment as senior judge. As a senior judge, Dulaney can be appointed to sit on cases throughout the state, filling in for judges who are ill, on vacation, or have

been removed from office.

Judge Dulaney will begin serving as a senior judge after a new 132nd District Court judge has been appointed, he said.

The 132nd District Court includes Scurry and Borden counties. The 7th Administrative Judicial Region includes 40 counties, including the 132nd and the 32nd, where Judge Kirk presides.

A retirement reception for Judge Dulaney has been scheduled from 4-6 p.m. Monday in the district courtroom.

At Gail...

Christmas star fund set up

Donations are being accepted for the Christmas star to be erected Friday on the caprock overlooking Gail.

The star will stand 20 feet high and will have several hundred light bulbs attached.

A lighting ceremony and program will be held at dark on Friday at the Borden County Courthouse.

The program will consist of local music, Santa and Mrs. Claus and refreshments. The museum will open at noon and will stay open until after the program.

Individuals can sponsor a light bulb for \$5. For a donation of \$25, individuals can sponsor the lighting of the star for one night.

The nights available to sponsor

the lighting of the star are Friday through Jan. 1.

A registry will be kept of those who sponsored bulbs and those who sponsored the lighting of the star.

Contributions will be used for the operation and maintenance of the star, and donations can be sent to: Lights for Gail, P.O. Box 312, Gail, Texas, 79738.

The Lights for Gail Committee has requested the U.S. Postal Service to issue a postal cancellation to commemorate this event. A window will be set up at the courthouse, and someone will be available to issue the cancellation.

FD banquet tonight

Snyder Fire Department will name its Fireman of the Year during the department's 65th annual Thanksgiving banquet, slated tonight in the 37th Street Church of Christ Family Center.

The banquet will begin at 7 o'clock.

Among the awards to be presented will be the Firemen of the

Year Award, the Melvin Newton Award, the Workhorse Award, the Officer's Award, Most Improved Rookie and the Training Award.

Two special awards will be given. Also recognized will be perfect attendance and years of service.

J.D. Barham and Jackie Greene will provide the entertainment.

inches, then you will likely need new duds.

While some fashions have moved toward baggy, one-size-fits-all, we're told women still like the ring of being able to slide into a size 8 when they are really a size 12.

It's now possible, since fashion industry sizing standards have pretty much been tossed out with the leftover turkey and dressing.

We've read that catalog sizes tend to be fuller than store sizes because companies that sell through a catalog have found that shoppers are less likely to return goods that are slightly too large, while they will almost always return an article that is too small.

Fashion houses marketing to the middle-age woman likes to appeal to the customers' vanity, assigning smaller numerical sizes to larger garments.

It's called marketing. Pass the dressing, and be sure to put whipped cream on the pumpkin pie.



THANKS EXPRESSED — Students at Snyder elementaries dressed up this week as they reviewed facts about early America and things they are thankful for. Three rooms at Stanfield brought items that might have been used by the pilgrims. Kelli Rushing takes a Bible from her sack to show her Indian friend, Joseph Hefner, and pilgrim Tyler Hogan (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Chamber nominees announced

Chamber of commerce board members, meeting Monday afternoon, received a nominating committee's recommendations for four new board members and entertained a request pertaining to the Ritz Community Theatre.

Nominated to serve on the board were Keith Hackfeld, Ronnie Shields, Rob Sanders and Julie Sentell. Others may be nominated by a petition containing the names of at least 10 chamber members. If that occurs, the names would be placed on a ballot. If not, the four nominees will be considered elected to the board by acclamation.

The new board members will replace out-going members Donna Gray, Howard Limmer, Travis Bunch and Pearlene Stewart-Nolan. The board noted that Stewart-Nolan will continue to serve as immediate past-president, however.

Board members tabled a request by the Ritz Community Theatre board for \$10,000 in matching funds to be used for interior renovation of the theatre. Mike Thornton addressed the board Monday on behalf of the Ritz group. He said Snyder City Council has agreed to provide \$10,000 in funds, contingent upon matching funds from the chamber of commerce and the Board of County Development.

The renovation project is expected to cost about \$85,800. Thornton said the renovation planned is a "no fluff job" scaled back from the originally proposed \$160,000 project. He said the Ritz board has applied for approximately 25 funding grants but all have been turned down. One is still outstanding, he said.

Chamber president-elect Daryl Thomas made a motion to table the request until the next meeting to give board members time to study year-end financial information.

Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz announced that the Snyder Scrip program will be held again this year. The program allows citizens to obtain up to \$1,000 through a low-interest loan — 7 percent — for the purpose of purchasing Christmas gifts in Snyder. He noted that the program will be officially announced on Thanksgiving.

Snyder Laundry and Dry Cleaning was named as the chamber's business of the month and Armadillo Roof Systems of Texas, which recently moved from Lubbock to Snyder, was announced as a new member.

In informational discussion, Fritz told the board that Christmas lights were being put up around the courthouse. Weather permitting, placement of the lights will continue today and the lights will be turned on this weekend.

The board met in executive session. (See CHAMBER, Page 8)

Museum needs branding irons

Scurry County Museum is hoping to borrow branding irons to be used in making ornaments for its unique western theme Christmas tree.

The branding irons can be taken to the museum on the Western Texas College campus and Boy Scouts will use them to burn the brands on wood. The branded blocks will be hung on the Christmas tree along with other ornaments.

The irons are needed this week so the Scouts can complete the branding before the museum's Western Heritage Dinner on Dec. 2 and the Christmas Happening on Dec. 4.

The irons can be picked up between Dec. 4-8 or after the Christmas-New Year holiday. Persons wishing additional information are invited to call the museum at 573-6107.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "People who paint the town red often get a lot splattered on their eyeballs."

Thanksgiving kicks off the holiday eating season. For the next six weeks, there will be more than ample opportunity to add a few pounds.

Then in January, TV will be filled with commercials from reducing companies who try and convince Americans that it's almost painless to be thin again.

The whole deal is driven by marketing. Starting in November, all the advertising appeals to the appetite. We picked up one of those women's magazines and gained three pounds just looking at the pictures of the holiday delights.

If you expand too much during the holiday, you likely will need to buy some new clothes. And if you are one of the few that can actually shed a few

Six named to area choir

Eight Snyder High School students received honors at the All-Area Choir Contest held in Lubbock Saturday as six were named to the All-Area Choir and two were chosen as alternates.

Named to the choir were Ellen Strayhorn, first soprano, fourth chair; Shelly Englert, first alto, first chair; Sterling Cave, second alto, third chair; Jay Ball, first tenor, fifth chair; Richard Rodriguez, first tenor, fourth chair; and Jimmy Hall, baritone, first chair.

Katie Thornton was selected as first soprano, first alternate, and Jonathan Pennington was selected as second alternate, baritone.

Those named to the choir will now audition in Lubbock on Jan. 7 for the All-State Choir.



MAYFLOWER MAKERS — Hermleigh first graders in Lori Williamson's class recently made paper versions of the Mayflower, the ship which brought the first Pilgrims to America. From left are, back row, Scotty Arellano, Samantha Berry, Danni Webb, Atasha Arrendale and Joshua Baldwin; middle row, Matthew Cervantes, Robby Anderson, Crystal Bridges, Bobby Lane and Erica Torres; front row, Curtis Hosler, Georgianna Smith and Frank Smith. (SDN Staff Photo)

LVN training...

Last 3 graduating classes at local college score 100%

The last three graduating classes for Licensed Vocational Nursing (LVN) training at Western Texas College have scored 100 percent on the state board exams.

This means a total of 33 graduates have now achieved perfect scores on the state-mandated test, required before vocational nurses are officially licensed in Texas.

The LVN program has been a part of WTC since the college opened in 1971. Instructor Diane Beard is currently in her 20th year with the college, and instructor Carol Watkins is in her sixth year.

The program offers two classes each year, one beginning in March and the other in September, with a limit of 12 students per class accepted.

The final testing date for the upcoming March class will be on

Dec. 1, and the last day to interview will be Jan. 5, with all required information due in by Jan. 9.

The third consecutive class receiving a 100 percent passing rate in August. This class included six from Snyder, Christy Christenson, Laketa Cochran, Samantha Dillaha, Vernon Groce, Jason Messenger and Pat Williams; three from Rotan, Ben Martinez, Pattie Morrow and Lezli Zimmer; and one from Hermleigh, Sheila Stanley; and one from Spur, Marc Morales.

Members of the February graduating class included two from Snyder, Shirley Cooper and Jackie Jackson; three from Colorado City, Judy McCullough, Rachel Rangel and Susan Thiebaut; two from Jayton, Lex Dunham and

Bonnie Sallee; two from Spur, Anita Chunn and Patty Clements; one from Fluvanna, Kay Evans; one from Rotan, Ruthie Peek; and one from Post, Wilma Yarbro.

Students from the August 1993 graduating class included five from Snyder, Glenda Halverson, Susan Hickman, Jimmy Pittman, Teresa Scott and Tish Wilkie, two from Post, Betty Curry and Lisa Haynes; one from Roby, Kellie Hills; and one from Big Spring, Jacky Sietz.

Anyone interested in applying for acceptance into the program may call the counselor's office at WTC to set up a date for the required pre-entrance exam. A copy of the student's high school transcript or GED certificate is also required.

Some holiday toys contain dangers to children's eyes

For many children the toys they receive at Christmas may do them more harm than good, despite the best intentions of family and friends.

Eye injuries sustained during the holidays can be prevented, according to the Texas Ophthalmological Association. Eye physicians recommend that those selecting presents for children consider potential hazards before purchasing holiday gifts.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission has mandatory minimum safety standards for electric toys, bicycles, toys with sharp points and edges, and toys made of lead or with small parts. However, while toy manufacturers are responsible for assuring that products meet these standards, the CPSC neither approves nor endorses toys for safety. And with more than 150,000 different toys on the market, consumers must still be safety-minded when selecting gifts.

The TOA points out that manufactured toys are not the only potential hazard to children's eyes. If not carefully supervised, puppies and kittens can also pose a problem.

Many dogs normally bite each

other around the head as part of aggressive play. An innocent gesture on the part of a child may simply be misinterpreted by a dog as such play. Dogs may bite and tear at children's delicate facial features, such as the eyelids and lips.

Also, BB or pellet guns are a major cause of serious ocular injuries in children. The CPSC estimates that air-powered guns cause over 1,000 eye injuries yearly. Parents should recognize that a gun given to a child is a dangerous weapon, both to the child and to innocent bystanders. If a child must own this type of gun, he should operate it only under direct, adult supervision.

According to the TOA, the number of children hurt during the holidays can be greatly reduced by employing some simple safety measures:

- all toys that shoot or propel objects that can injure eyes should be avoided

- toys should be sturdily constructed, with small parts tightly secured

- electric toys with heating elements are recommended only for children over eight years of age

- select toys to suit the ability,

age level and interest of the child, age recommendations often appear on packages

- supervise play time or set "ground rules" if children are to be left alone

- families with very young children should avoid large, aggressive dogs as pets, evidence indicates that young, male, working and sporting breeds pose the greatest risk

- never leave a dog or cat alone with a baby or toddler, even when the child seems to be protected by a playpen or crib.

The TOA urges all parents and concerned adults to make this Christmas a safe one. More information is available by calling the CPSC at 800-638-2772. If you would like the name of an ophthalmologist in your area, call the TOA at 800-766-9726.

The TOA, a non-profit organization, was founded in 1956 to promote and advance knowledge about ophthalmology and its relationship to other fields of medicine and to encourage the study of social and economic problems related to eye care. There are currently 757 members statewide. Headquarters are in Austin, with public education offices in Fort Worth and other Texas cities.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

How to treat calcium deposits

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was told by my personal physician that I have calcium deposits on the muscles of my upper arms, and I should be careful that they do not rupture. He didn't provide further information, medication, or suggest a second opinion.

DEAR READER: I don't understand your doctor's statement that calcium deposits in your upper arms can rupture. Ordinarily, such deposits — which commonly follow injuries that cause bleeding into the muscles — don't burst; rather, they cause a somewhat troublesome and persistent pain.

In some cases, muscular calcium deposits can be injected with cortisone to relieve symptoms; however, if they are large, they may have to be surgically removed. Some physicians have reported success in breaking up the deposits using ultrasound therapy.

In my opinion, you should be examined by an orthopedic surgeon, who

will advise you about treatment. Ask your family physician for a referral.

DEAR DR. GOTT: After a serious injury in August 1993 I have had bloody diarrhea. The two specialists that performed surgery on my back aren't one bit concerned. I finally saw a gastroenterologist who diagnosed me with diverticulitis and I don't buy it. I'm male, 52, never smoke or drink coffee, although I do drink a lot of tea. Help!

DEAR READER: I doubt that your bloody diarrhea was caused by your accident. More likely, you have colitis (bowel inflammation). While it's true that diverticulitis (inflammation of pockets in the intestinal lining) may cause bleeding, this disorder doesn't usually lead to diarrhea. Pain, fever and abdominal pain — sometimes severe — more commonly accompany diverticulitis.

I recommend that you have a colonoscopy, a test during which a gastroenterologist examines your colon with a lighted tube that enables him to see the bowel lining.

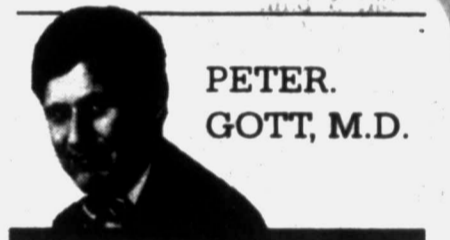
In addition, you need a meticulous stool-analysis to check for infection and parasites, such as giardia. Ask for a second examination by another gastroenterologist. Most of the causes of bloody diarrhea are treatable with medication.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Diverticular Disease." 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.

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DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.



Expatriate wins competition

WASHINGTON (AP) — An American expatriate living in Paris who lists Sarah Vaughan, Carmen McRae, Shirley Horn and Betty Carter as her inspirations is this year's winner of the Thelonious Monk International Jazz Competition.

Sara Lazarus swept the honor Monday night, performing George Gershwin's "Summertime" with Jimmy Heath and the All-Stars after the award was announced at a Kennedy Center ceremony.

"She's just a miracle on Earth," Lazarus said of scat-singer Carter, who with jazz pianist Herbie Hancock and actor Billy Dee Williams hosted the event.

Horn was among the judges for the vocalist competition, the first in the contest's eight-year history. Other judges were Dianne Reeves, Cleo Laine, Jon Hendricks, Abbey Lincoln and Jimmy Scott.

In addition to taking home a \$10,000 first prize, Lazarus will become a featured performer at U.S. jazz festivals next year, along with the Montreal Jazz Festival. She also will perform on Black Entertainment Television's new jazz cable channel, On Jazz.

"It's so hard for a jazz singer to do other things," Lazarus said. "This is nice because it gets me into America to perform before the people you love."

Lazarus had performed with last year's winner of the competition, pianist Jacky Terrasson.

Finishing second in the competition with a \$5,000 prize was Lisa Henry of Lansing, Kan. Henry also won the U.S. Information Agency's Jazz Ambassador award, which includes a government-sponsored six-week performing tour in Africa.

The third-place finisher was Carolyn Leonhart of New York,

who won \$3,000.

The competition was established in 1986 to launch promising new jazz artists. Previous winners include saxophonist Joshua Redmon and pianist Marcus Roberts.

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AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-6-7 (six, six, seven)
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DC Chapter ABWA — Deep Creek Chapter of American Business Women met recently at the Golden Corral, presided by Bonnie Carroll. A reflexology program was given by Stella Bailey and a new member, Tommie Reynolds, was installed. Secret pals were revealed and new names were drawn by 11 members attending. Bailey won the birthday drawing and Mary Hall won the hostess gift. The next meeting will be Dec. 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the Golden Corral. In the top photo are, from left, Reynolds, Johnnie Pyburn, Bailey and Carroll. (Contributed Photos)

Thanksgiving home-cooked potatoes, hash

HYDE PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Thanksgiving has always been one of my favorite holidays. I've cooked Thanksgiving dinner since I was old enough to reach the stove. As a boy, I remember the whole family, about 20 of us, going to my favorite aunt's house for this great feast. Memories of the festive parade on TV and the mouthwatering aromas in that house will last a lifetime.

When I got into the foodservice business, things certainly changed. Thanksgiving became a 15-hour workday! One year, when I served my largest group of 2,200 at a country club, I thought, "Doesn't anyone ever cook at home anymore?"

Since I have been teaching, Thanksgiving has become a lot easier, and last year was by far the best. The previous summer I had visited a cooking school in Russia, and the following November, three of these students came to the United States to observe The Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y. Since they would be here for Thanksgiving, I convinced my niece, who lives among the rolling hills of New Jersey, to cook dinner.

During the three-hour car ride from Hyde Park to my niece's house, I tried to explain what Thanksgiving means to our country. But my Russian was as bad as their English, and I wasn't very successful.

Growing up, we were taught to fear the Russians and they us, but as we sat together that day at the wonderfully decorated table with our hands held and heads bowed before platters and bowls piled high, we became one. I could tell just by looking at our visitors that they now understood the meaning of the holiday.

BAKED SWEET POTATOES

4 large sweet potatoes, unpeeled
2-3rds cup light brown sugar, firmly packed
1/4 cup water
1-3rd cup raisins
1-3rd cup chopped apple
2 tablespoons butter
1/4 cup brandy
Boil unpeeled potatoes in water until barely soft. Cool, peel and slice 1/4-inch thick. Place in a buttered casserole dish. Bring sugar, water, raisins, apple and butter to a boil; add brandy. Pour mixture over potatoes. Bake, uncovered, for 30 minutes in a 350-degree F oven, basting several times. Makes 4 servings.

TURKEY HASH

3 cups ground cooked turkey
3 cups chopped cooked potatoes
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
1/4 cup chopped red pepper
1/2 cup finely chopped onions
Salt and pepper to taste
3/4 cup chicken broth
4 fried eggs
Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Mix together turkey, vegetables, seasonings, and broth. Pour mixture into a buttered casserole dish. Bake, covered, in a 350-degree F for 1 hour. Uncover for the last 20 minutes to lightly brown. Arrange fried eggs on top and serve. Makes 4 servings.

ABWA has duo speak on food

Reta Graham of Reta's Cake Shop, assisted by Eddie Jo Richardson, presented a program on various finger food trays at the recent meeting of the American Business Women's Association.

Mrs. Graham said that her cake shop is now a full line restaurant, and they will offer relish trays when ordered Dec. 10 through Christmas only.

Stella Rios was also welcomed as a guest. Jessie Scarbrough who retired from Texas Drivers License Dept. in 1991, gave the vocational talk. She said she does volunteer work at the Cornelius-Dodson House and her church and enjoys traveling with her husband, Bud.

The executive board reported the spring conference was to be held May 5-7 in Albuquerque, N.M. The next meeting will include a gift exchange of members and everyone is asked to bring a gift for the nursing homes.

Grace Bryant won the door prize.



FOOD PROGRAM — Eddie Jo Richardson and Reta Graham, from left, gave a program to ABWA members recently. At right is Anita Felan, who gave the invocation. (Contributed Photo)

Facts about mercury, gas

By 3-2-1 Contact Magazine For AP Special Features

Are light-up sneakers a bright idea? It depends.

Two older styles made by LA Gear — My Li'l Lights and LA Lights — may contain mercury. The mercury was used to make the sneakers flash. There's not enough mercury to be harmful to people. But it could be harmful to the environment if the shoes end up in a landfill. (Mercury can leak out and pollute water supplies.)

LA Gear has taken steps to fix the problem. The company now uses an environmentally safe substitute for mercury. But if you take an old pair of sneakers ready for the garbage, call LA Gear (1-800-786-7820) to find out how to send them back for recycling.

Why Do People Pass Gas?

Oops. Passing gas is embarrassing — but natural.

Blame it on the bacteria living in your large intestine. This body part is a cafeteria for trillions of these one-celled guys. Most of them do no harm. They only gobble up the food your body can't digest, such as tough celery strings.

But bacteria also makes gases as they digest food. It's perfectly OK to pump out waste gases in the bacteria world. Your body absorbs most of it. When it can't, it sends it out through the anus.

Some foods cause more gas than others. Beans contain a sugar your body can't digest but your bacteria can. When bacteria find a feast like this, they dig in. They makes lots of gas — and lots of new bacteria, too!

In lobbying for the Patowmack Canal, a waterway that linked the Atlantic Seaboard to the West via the Potomac River, George Washington started a chain of events that led to the writing of the U.S. Constitution in 1787.

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♠ A J 7 2		
Vulnerable: Both		
Dealer: South		
South	West	North
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Dbl.	4♠	5♥
		All pass
Opening lead: ♠ 10		

saw that unless the hearts were 3-2 and the diamonds 2-2, he would be forced to death by repeated spade leads. But even if he was lucky with the red-suit breaks, he was still in danger of losing trump control.

After ruffing the first trick, Ozdil ducked a diamond. West continued with a second spade. After ruffing, Ozdil played a low club from both hands.

How could the defenders continue? If they led a third spade, declarer would ruff, cash the heart king, overtake the heart queen with dummy's ace, draw the last trump with dummy's heart 10 and run the diamonds. And if they returned a minor, declarer would ruff a club in the dummy, draw trumps and run the diamonds.

Either way, the double duck decided the issue.

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The sequence is of the essence

By Phillip Alder

In about 700 BC, the Greek poet Hesiod wrote, "Observe due measure, for right timing is in all things the most important factor." Today's deal shows that this applies to bridge. The declarer who found the right line was Melih Ozdil, one of Turkey's best players. He was competing in the NEC World Championships, held in Albuquerque, N.M., at the end of September.

North's response of one no-trump was forcing for one round. North planned to jump to three hearts on the second round, to show game-invitational values with three trumps. However, things didn't pan out that way. South doubled two spades for takeout. West put on the pressure with a jump to game. North, rather than accept the penalty, went on to five hearts.

When the dummy appeared, Ozdil

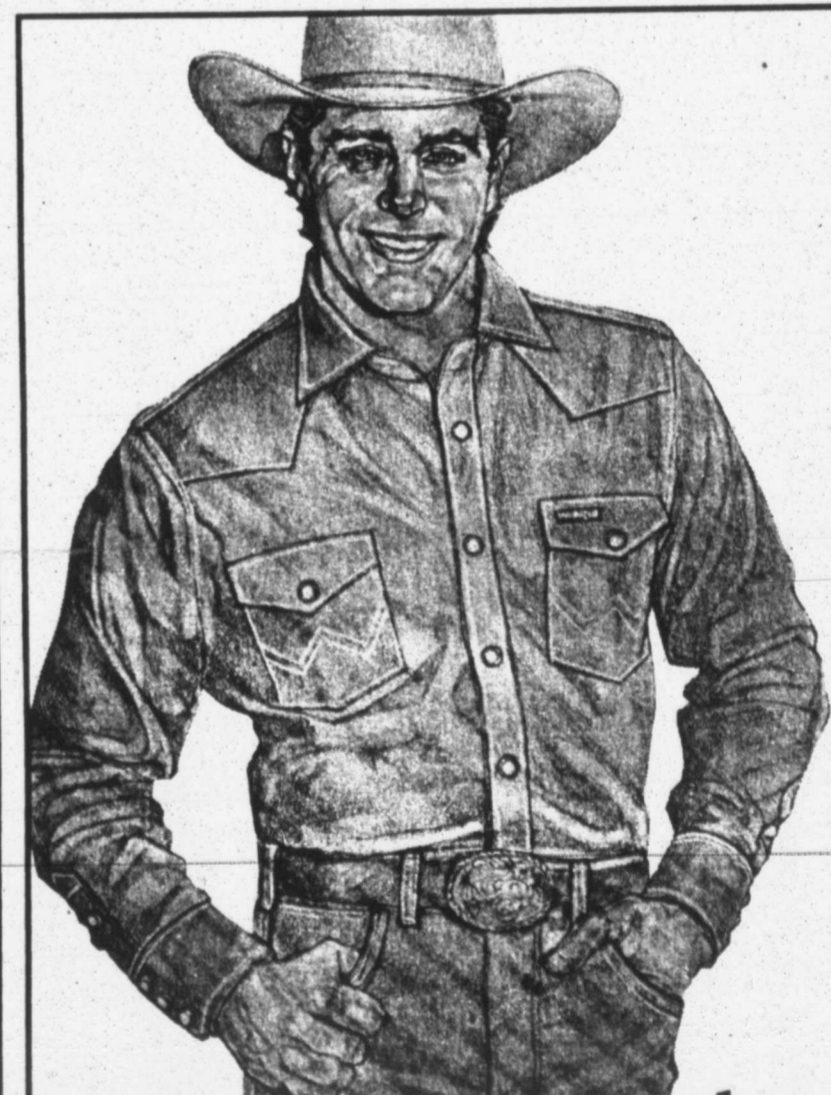
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American Cancer Society; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 5 p.m.
TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in and meeting from 5:30-6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.
Beta Delta Phi; West Texas State Bank; 7 p.m.
Dialogue 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.

Science is built up with facts, as a house is with stones. But a collection of facts is no more a science than a heap of stones is a house.
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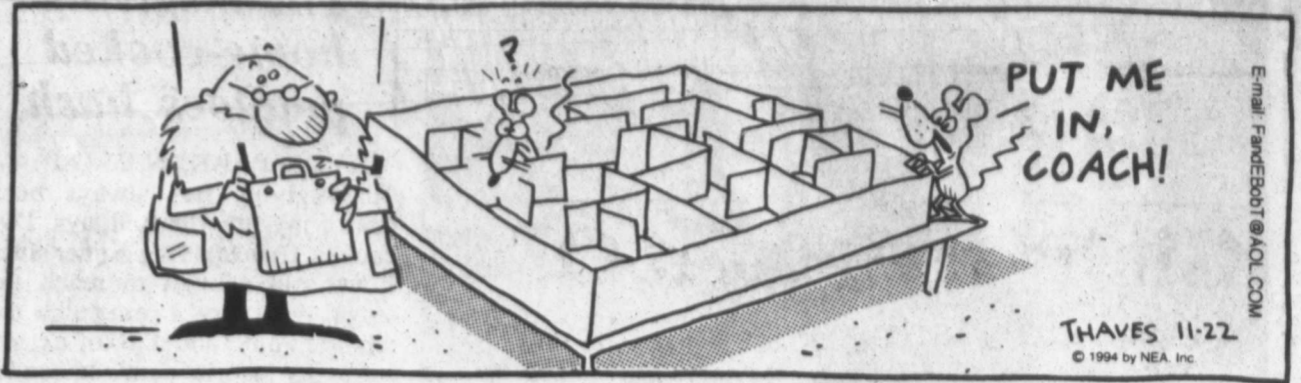
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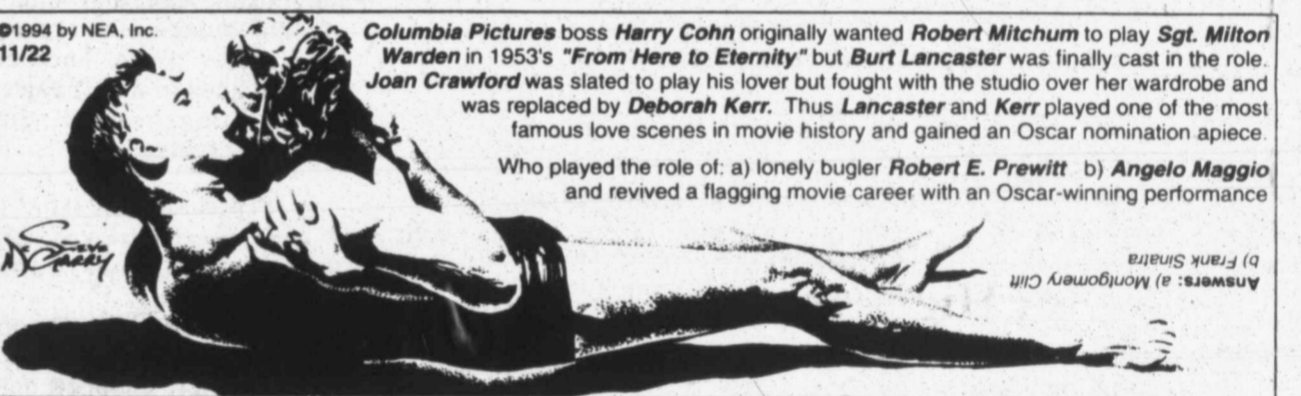
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- Composer
- Forem
- Swollen gland
- Inter --- among others
- Fruit drink
- Rat ---
- Borough (suff.)
- Victory letter
- Enumerate
- Diner
- George Bush's dog
- Entertainer --- McEntire
- Spotter
- Pince ---
- Costa --- Sol
- Ancient lang.
- Concoct
- North African
- One given a task
- Composer Jerome ---
- Three (pref.)

DOWN

- Baseballer Ruth
- Hawaiian food fish
- Soil
- More knowing
- Soup ingredient (2 wds.)
- Dutch town
- Judge
- Baseball diamond
- Public services
- Count ---
- Aquatic
- mammal
- Blushing
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- Assert without proof
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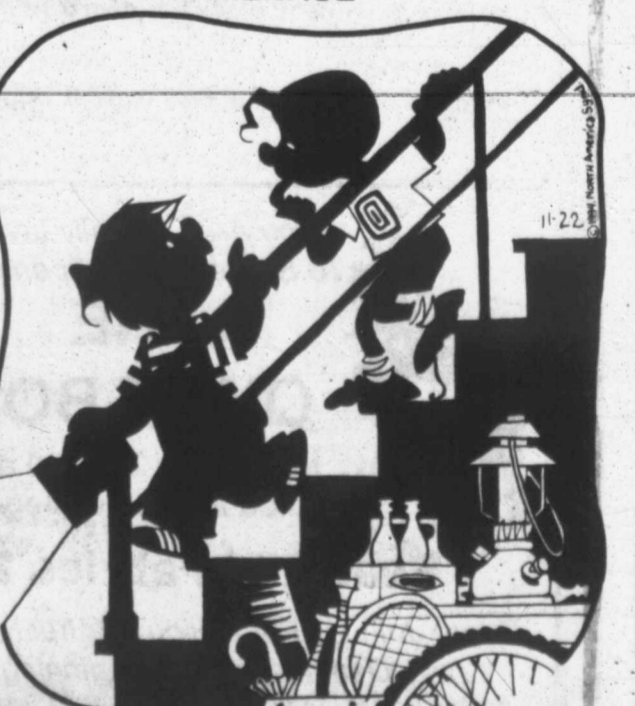
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Sports

Gibbs resigns at OU

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — For all the grief he has received about losses during his five years as Oklahoma's football coach, Gary Gibbs knew after two victories this year that it was time to move on.

After a 17-11 victory over Texas Tech, he said, the coaches and players "were left with the distinct impression that their efforts were not being appreciated and that they were having to constantly defend themselves even in victory."

Then two weeks ago, after a 33-14 victory over Oklahoma State, the top story in the Oklahoma City sports page the next day was not about the five touchdowns Jerald Moore scored. It was a report that said Gibbs would be resigning in the next day or so.

"The question I had to face was, 'Am I being fair to my family and to the team to continue as head football coach?'"

The answer turned out to be no, so Gibbs announced Monday that he was stepping down effective at the end of the season. He said he was not forced out, and that he planned to coach the team through whatever bowl game the Sooners attend.

Oklahoma (6-4) concludes

the regular season Friday at home against No. 1 Nebraska.

"Hopefully the focus can get off of me and the focus can get back on this football team," said Gibbs, who has four years remaining on his contract.

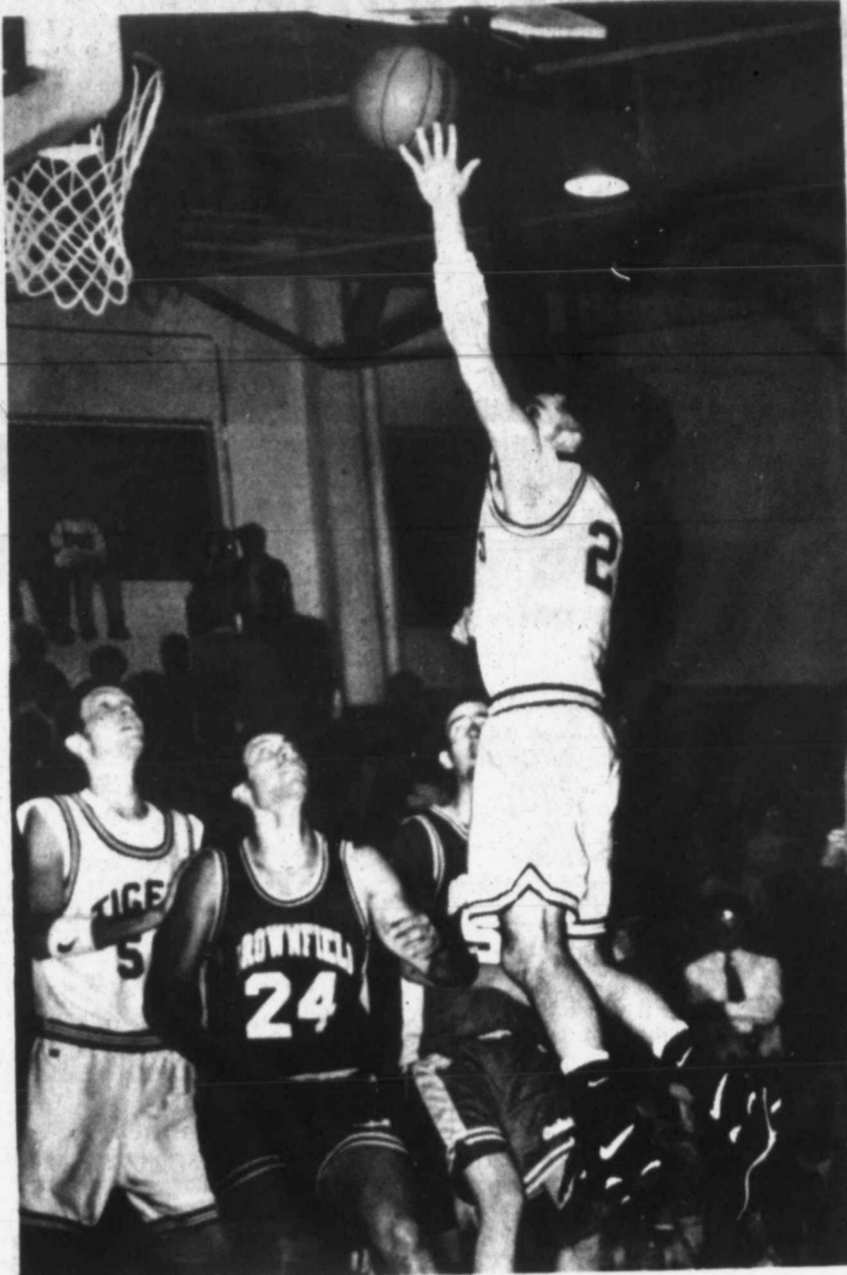
Just last week, Gibbs denied newspaper reports that he would resign or that efforts to work out a resignation were under way.

But those reports resulted in a "media frenzy" that Gibbs said took a toll on his wife and two young daughters, and expedited a decision he had planned to make at season's end.

"The focus was off our football team," he said. "Instead of talking about all the things we accomplished in the game, we were talking about me because of some inaccurate reporting. That's not fair to our football team, and it certainly became unfair to my family during the next couple days."

Gibbs has a record of 44-21-2, a .671 winning percentage, heading into Friday's game. He has guided Oklahoma back from probation and a national scandal, but has often been criticized for his cool demeanor and his record in big games.

The Sooners have finished no better than third in the Big Eight under Gibbs, and are only 2-14-1 in games against the Sooners' biggest rivals — Texas, Colorado and Nebraska.



ELEVATION — Snyder senior guard Reagan Key drives to the basket for two of his team high 14 points during Monday's 59-47 victory over the Brownfield Cubs. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

Seniors lift SHS over Brownfield

By TODD STANLEY
SDN Sports Editor

At the beginning of the season, Snyder head basketball coach Bud Birks said that his three seniors would have to play well for his team to be successful.

That is exactly what happened Monday night at the Snyder High School gym as the Tigers defeated Brownfield 59-47.

Led by Reagan Key's 14 points — Ricky Post, Brad Gober and Key combined for 33 points on the night.

"Our seniors did a great job leading this team tonight," Birks said. "Each one of them did the things that I asked them to do."

Early in the first quarter the Tigers kept it close with inside baskets by Post and Patrick Cumby, but Brownfield went on top with a pair of 3-pointers from junior Bradley Waters.

Snyder cut the Cub lead back to one, 15-14, with a 3-pointer from Key.

In the second quarter, Snyder erased the Brownfield lead and never relinquished it as junior Jeff Hobbs sank one of two from the free throw line making the score 19-18.

With 5:54 left in the first half, junior guard Wayne Braziel electrified the Tiger faithful with a tremendous block on Cub forward Jeremy Riley. As Riley went up for a baseline shot, Braziel swatted the ball into the Snyder student section.

The Tigers rode the emotion and never trailed again, as they went on a 11-5 run to end the first half with a 30-23 lead.

Snyder got out to a slow start in the third quarter and Brownfield cut the Tigers' lead to 34-30 when

Billy Churchwell connected from beyond the three point arc.

But the third quarter would belong to Snyder's Post, as the 6'4" senior scored seven points to stretch the Tigers' lead to 45-33.

"We wanted to get the ball inside more," Birks said. "We were taking too many jump shots in our earlier games."

"We have some quality outside shooters on this team, but I wanted the guys to focus on running the offense and getting the easy layups."

The Tigers extended their lead in the fourth quarter as Key and junior Marcus Byrum played well offensively and defensively.

Byrum finished the night with 11 points.

"It was pretty easy to see that our pressure defense posed problems for their shooters," Birks said. "Whenever they (Brownfield) would attempt a shot, our players always had a hand in their face."

The Tigers, 2-1, travel to Big Spring to take on the Steers Saturday.

(Boys)
Snyder 59, Brownfield 47

BROWNFIELD (47) — Graham 1 4-4, Churchwell 2 0-1-5, Perkins 0 3-7-3, Waters 4 5-7-16, Heil 4 0-0-8, Stone 0 3-4-3, Gozales 0 2-2-2, McGowan 1 0-0-2, Riley 1 0-0-2. Totals 13 17-25-47.

SNYDER (59) — Byrum 5 1-1-11, Huestis 0 2-3-2, Bailey 0 1-2-1, Patterson 1 0-0-2, Key 6 1-2-14, Braziel 1 0-2-2, Post 5 3-4-13, Henderson 2 0-0-4, Cumble 1 1-2-3, McLeod 0 0-2-0, Gober 3 0-0-6, Hobbs 0 1-3-1. Totals 24 10-21-59.

Brownfield 18 5 10 14-47
Snyder 18 12 15 14-59

Three-point goals — Brownfield 4 (Walters 3, Churchwell 1); Snyder 1 (Key 1). Record — Snyder 2-1.

Oilers continue losing despite new coach

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers fired their coach and scrapped the run-and-shoot. The result stayed the same.

Despite Lorenzo White's career-best 156 yards rushing, the Oilers lost their seventh straight game Monday night when David Treadwell hit a 37-yard

field goal with 2 seconds remaining, lifting the New York Giants to a 13-10 victory. The outcome snapped the Giants' seven-game losing streak.

"It's not the way I wanted to start off," said new Houston head coach Jeff Fisher, who abandoned the Oilers' four-wideout passing scheme for a plodding ground attack. "But we'll take tomorrow off and then come back and start getting ready for the next game."

The victory was sweet redemption for Giants' quarterback Kent Graham, benched by coach Dan Reeves after last week's 10-9 loss to Arizona. Graham got another

chance Monday when Dave Brown left the game in the second quarter with a concussion.

Graham rallied the Giants after a scoreless first half, helping New York end its longest losing streak since 1980. He completed just six of 13 passes for 105 yards, but one was a 40-yard touchdown to Mike Sherrard and another a 55-yard pass to Sherrard that set up Treadwell's 26-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter.

"This week's been a real tough week for me emotionally," Graham said. "I've been going back and forth, up and down all week. I just tried to hang in there and prepare myself for this game as best I could even though it was tough."

Graham's touchdown pass, which Sherrard had to wrestle away from Blaine Bishop and Marcus Robertson in the end zone, came with 14:01 elapsed in the third quarter to tie the game 7-7.

"All of our arms came together," Sherrard said. "The ball somehow fell into my arms." Sherrard beat Houston safety Kris Dishman for the 55-yard reception on New York's next drive.

Oilers summary

New York 0 0 7 6-13
Houston 0 0 7 3-10

Third Quarter
Hou—Tolliver 1 run (Del Greco kick), 10:16.
NY—Sherrard 40 pass from Graham (Treadwell kick), 14:01.

Fourth Quarter
NY—FG Treadwell 26, 6:41.
Hou—FG Del Greco 43, 10:52.
NY—Treadwell 37, 14:58.
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	NY	Hou
Firstdowns	18	13
Rushes-yards	43-163	29-166
Passing	124	112
PuntReturns	2-22	2-5
KickoffReturns	3-44	3-37
InterceptionsRet.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	10-21-0	10-15-0
Sacked-YardsLost	0-0	1-7
Punts	4-47	4-39
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-45	10-78
TimeofPossession	33:16	26:44

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—New York, Hampton 34-122, Meggett 6-17, Calloway 1-14, Graham 1-9, Rasheed 1-1. Houston, L. White 27-156, Tillman 1-9, Tolliver 1-1.
PASSING—New York, Da. Brown 4-7-0-19, Graham 6-13-0-105, Meggett 0-1-0-0. Houston, Tolliver 10-15-0-119.
RECEIVING—New York, Sherrard 6-109, Hampton 1-6, Meggett 1-6, Calloway 1-3, Cross 1-0. Houston, L. White 2-49, Givins 2-23, Slaughter 2-17, Jeffries 1-21, Mills 1-4, McNair 1-3, Maston 1-2.

Ira Puppy Classic Results

IRA — The Ira Junior High School basketball teams fared well at last weekend's Puppy Classic.

The junior high boys captured the consolation trophy with a 41-31 win over Trent, as Drew Wall paced the Bulldogs with 14 points.

Westbrook's boys team took

the first place trophy and Borden County finished second.

In the girls' bracket, the Lady Bulldogs fell to Borden County in the championship game 57-21 to claim second place.

The Lady Bulldogs were led by Terri Robinson's six points.

Trent was the girls' bracket consolation winner.

Ira Junior High boys fall

BLACKWELL — The Ira Junior High boys were unable to come back from a 35-18 deficit as they lost to Blackwell 60-40 Monday night.

The Bulldogs were paced by Josh Wall's 11 points. Logan Daves and Jerek Brown also added six points a piece.

Ira's next game is scheduled for Nov. 28 against Trent.

Ira Junior High girls win

BLACKWELL — Led by Terri Robinson's 24 points, the Ira Lady Bulldogs defeated Blackwell 43-15 Monday.

Robinson hit 11 field goals and was five of nine from the free throw line.

Carla Smith also added eight points in the win.

The Lady Bulldogs play Trent on Nov. 28 at Trent.

Local Events

Wednesday, Nov. 23

College Basketball
NIT Semifinals, teams to be announced, 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)
NIT Semifinals, teams to be announced, 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Maui Invitational Championship, teams to be announced, 9 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Nov. 24

College Football
Texas at Baylor, 10:00 a.m. (ABC)
Professional Football
Buffalo at Detroit, 11:30 a.m. (NBC)
Green Bay at Dallas, 3 p.m. (FOX)

Professional Basketball
Golden State at Indiana, 7 p.m. (TBS)
College Basketball
Great Alaska Shootout, Arizona vs. Minnesota, 11 p.m. (ESPN)
Friday, Nov. 18

High School Football
Idalou (8-2-1) vs. Hamlin (10-2), 2A regional finals, 7:30 p.m. at Tiger Stadium

College Football
Texas Tech at Texas Christian, 10 a.m., (ABC)
Nebraska at Oklahoma, 1:30 p.m., (ABC)
Georgia at Georgia Tech, 3 p.m., (ESPN)

College Basketball
Tipoff Classic, Arkansas vs. Massachusetts, 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)
NIT Championship, teams to be announced, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Great Alaska Shootout semifinal, teams to be announced, 11 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Nov. 26

College Football
Regional Coverage, 11 a.m., (ABC)
Rice at Houston, noon, (FOX)
Grambling State vs. Southern, 1 p.m. (NBC)
Michigan State at Penn State, 3 p.m. (ESPN)
Boston College at Miami, 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Notre Dame at USC, 7 p.m. (ABC)
LSU at Arkansas, 1 a.m. (replay on HSE)

High School Basketball
Snyder V/JVB at Big Spring at 2/3:30 p.m.
College Basketball
Texas at North Carolina, 3 p.m. (CBS)
Great Alaska Shootout championship, teams to be announced, 11 p.m. (ESPN)
Professional Basketball
Seattle at Houston, 7:30 p.m. (HSE)

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Atlantic Division

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Orlando	6	2	.750	-
New York	6	3	.667	½
Boston	4	4	.500	2
Washington	4	4	.500	2
New Jersey	4	6	.400	3
Philadelphia	3	6	.333	3½
Miami	1	7	.125	5

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	3½
Dallas	4	3	.571	4
Utah	5	5	.500	4
San Antonio	4	4	.500	4½
Minnesota	1	8	.111	8

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Golden State	7	1	.875	-
Phoenix	6	3	.667	1½
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

Monday's Games

New York 92, San Antonio 88
Orlando 124, Miami 89
Utah 106, Phoenix 91

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee vs. Boston at Hartford, Conn., 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Charlotte, 8 p.m.
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GOP eyes denying public aid to legal immigrants in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans intent on overhauling the nation's welfare system want to finance expensive new work programs for single mothers by denying public aid to thousands of legal immigrants.

The restrictions on government services and benefits to legal immigrants, with exceptions for refugees and the very elderly, are supposed to save \$22 billion over five years and are part of the GOP's "Contract With America."

House Republicans have promised votes on welfare reform and nine other bills in the contract early next year.

Under their plan, legal immigrants would be barred from 60 different health, education, job training, nutrition, housing, cash and social service programs — from school lunches and foster care to rental and energy assistance.

Some of the biggest savings would come from kicking legal immigrants off Medicaid and Supplemental Security Income, which provides monthly checks of \$446 to the elderly and disabled.

The number of immigrants receiving SSI has grown dramatically in recent years, from 127,900 in December 1982 to more than 700,000 today, and they now account for 12 percent of all recipients.

Many of these immigrants were brought to the United States by

their children or other relatives who promised to support them, but they eventually wound up collecting public benefits.

President Clinton's own welfare reform plan sought to put some restrictions on the use of SSI by elderly immigrants whose relatives have the means to support them. A handful of moderate Democrats went even further earlier this year and embraced the GOP's near-total ban on welfare to legal immigrants.

Now, after a campaign season in which public concerns about immigration were used to political advantage and California voters endorsed Proposition 187, an initiative to deny public benefits to illegal aliens, the issue is sure to be a top item in the Republican-controlled Congress.

Rep. Rick Santorum, R-Pa., said Congress will be looking for ways to finance new work programs for parents on welfare, and immigrants who get benefits are a likely target.

"People want to see something dramatic happen on welfare, some tough work requirements, and that costs money," said Santorum, who was elected to the Senate. "We need a funding mechanism and this is one of the ways to go about doing it, and it already has bipartisan support."

Robert Rector, a welfare expert with the conservative Heritage Foundation, said changes are also

necessary because elderly immigrants are an increasing drain on the U.S. Treasury.

Unless the current system is reformed, taxpayers will be spending \$35 billion a year providing health and welfare benefits to elderly immigrants "who have never contributed to our society," Rector said.

"There's a growing recognition that the federal welfare system cannot serve as a deluxe retirement system for elderly people from the Third World," Rector said.

However, two prominent members of the Republican Party, Jack Kemp and William Bennett, said Monday that the GOP must resist anti-immigrant sentiment if it is to be the majority party of the future.

Kemp, a potential presidential candidate in 1996, said one of the GOP's major mistakes at the turn of the century was to become "the Know-Nothing party that was anti-immigrant, anti-Catholic (and) anti-black."

"The Republican Party has no chance of being a majority party in this country without being the party of immigrants, without being the party of men and women who seek civil and legal and voting and equal rights, a party that is inclusionary, not exclusionary," said Kemp, who was housing secretary in the Bush administration.

NATO's air attack not start of attempt to end fighting

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration insists NATO's air attack in Serb-held Croatia was not the start of an attempt to end the war in Bosnia by military means. It was intended largely to prevent the war from spreading, officials said.

President Clinton called Monday's attack by U.S., French, British and Dutch warplanes "a good step in the right direction," but Republicans voiced concerns.

Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., the next speaker of the House, questioned the effectiveness of the raid.

"I think if we've learned any lesson from the Vietnam War, it's that occasional tactical air strikes are ineffective in intimidating," Gingrich said. "If we want to break the Serbians, then there should be a major campaign to break the Serbians. ... This kind of four-, five-, six-day effort is not very effective."

At the Pentagon, officials insisted that Monday's attack was well-coordinated, highly successful

and simply a continuation of U.N. and NATO efforts to contain the Bosnia conflict and protect U.N. peacekeeping forces there.

"Essentially it is to signal that NATO and the United Nations Protective Force in Yugoslavia will not tolerate the use of bases in Croatia for military operations in Bosnia," said one senior defense official. He and another senior defense official briefed reporters on condition they not be identified.

"This is not a change in policy," the official said. "We are not intervening in the war."

Officials said Serb fighters at the Croatian air base had crossed into neighboring Bosnia three times this month to attack Bosnian government forces. Monday's NATO attack was in response to those raids, they said.

At the State Department, Secretary of State Warren Christopher said Monday that NATO has "ample authority" to defend U.N. peacekeeping forces in Bosnia and will not hesitate to use it.

At a news conference with Christopher, NATO Secretary

General Willy Claes said repeatedly that the only way to end the fighting in Bosnia was through negotiations.

Republicans criticized NATO's dependence on the United Nations for authority to take military action against the Serbs.

At the start of a Capitol meeting with Claes, Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., who will become Senate majority leader in January, said, "NATO has sort of become subordinated to the whims of the United Nations. It almost makes NATO seem irrelevant from time to time."

Dole seemed to back away slightly from his tough remarks on Sunday, before the air strike, when he said he would tell NATO officials "that I don't see any reason for their existence, if they have to take orders from the United Nations."

On Monday, he said, "Certainly we understand the need for coordination with the United Nations. What we don't want is NATO subordinated to the United Nations."

Pioneer woman fighter pilot buried in military ceremony

WASHINGTON (AP) — A pioneer woman fighter pilot was laid to rest in a quiet military ceremony attended by the Navy's top brass.

No words were spoken as an honor guard carried the silver coffin of Lt. Kara Hultgreen to her grave in Arlington National Cemetery on Monday. A bugler played taps, the Navy band played "America the Beautiful" and a rifle team fired three volleys in tribute.

An earlier service had been held in San Antonio.

Hultgreen, 29, one of the first two women to qualify for Navy carrier operations in the F-14A jet fighter, crashed in the Pacific Ocean on Oct. 25, while on landing approach to an aircraft carrier about 50 miles off San Diego. The cause of the crash has not been determined.

Since the accident, anonymous accusers have conducted a campaign with faxes and telephone calls, painting her as unqualified and receiving special treatment by a Navy determined to prepare women for combat.

Her mother, Sally Spears, produced Navy records that showed Hultgreen was rated above average.

"It certainly hurts me to have to listen to that kind of thing," Spears told The San Diego Union-Tribune. "She had some really good days and some really bad

days. The scores show that. But her total grade was slightly above average."

Navy Secretary John Dalton and Adm. Stanley Arthur, vice chief of Naval Operations, spoke briefly with Mrs. Spears at the cemetery.

She was comforted, too, by two other daughters, Kirsten and Dagny Spears, and her first husband, Tor Hultgreen, who was there with his current wife, Sue.

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 Navy Capt. Mark Grissom, who commands all fighter operations in the Pacific Fleet.

Grissom substantiated the records, and called the campaign of allegations to newsmen 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.

Death row 'menace' put to death for killing clerk

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A murderer who wreaked havoc on death row was executed early Tuesday for killing a convenience store clerk during a robbery that netted \$24.

Warren Bridge, 34, was executed by lethal injection. No appeals had been pending.

His last words were "See ya," as he nodded to his stepfather, Bill Mathis.

Mathis, leaning his elbows on a rail just a few feet from Bridge, bowed his head and cried.

Bridge was 19 when he was arrested for the Feb. 10, 1980 shooting of Walter Rose, 62, at a Galveston convenience store.

Bridge, who grew up in Georgia, had been in Texas just 21/2 months.

"I had a lot of fun in the short time I was here," Bridge said during a recent interview. "It's a country in itself. People do things different in Texas."

An accomplice, Robert Joseph Costa, was convicted of aggravated robbery and served less than six years of a 13-year sentence.

Bridge, who said he committed his first burglary at age 15, compiled a record of violence on death row. Among other things, he was implicated in the bombing of an inmate's cell in September 1984 and the stabbing of another inmate during a prison riot in 1985.

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Obituaries

Hazel F. High

1936-1994
Services were to be held at 10:30 today in the Spring Valley Baptist Church in Dallas for Hazel Francine High, 58, of Dallas. Burial will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Snyder Cemetery.
Mrs. High graduated from Snyder High School in 1954 and graduated from North Texas State University in 1958. She and her husband owned a jewelry business.
Survivors include her husband, Melvin High; her parents, L.B. and Estelene Taylor; three children, Alicia Meeks, Kathy High and Jim High; one brother, Max Taylor; two sisters, Ann Chasteen and Donna Morgan; and two grandchildren.

Artie Thomason

1912-1994
Graveside services are set for 2 p.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.

Myrtle Everts

1899-1994
Graveside service is set for 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Dunn Cemetery for Myrtle Everts, 94, of Nacogdoches who died Monday in the Nacogdoches Medical Center. Norman Burgess of the Union Baptist Church will officiate.
She was born on Dec. 14, 1899, in Rusk. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Ellis Everts, in 1972. She had lived in Nacogdoches since 1981 and previously resided in Martin County.
Survivors include a daughter, Bertie Stone of Nacogdoches; a sister, Mrs. Bill Newsom of Seagraves; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Harold Hoffman

1925-1994
WHEATLAND, Wyo. — Funeral service was held Saturday at the Wheatland United Methodist Church for Harold Albert Hoffman, 69, who died Nov. 15 in St. Anthony Central Hospital in Denver.
Masonic graveside service was held in the Wheatland Cemetery.
He was the father of Kay Shiflett of Snyder.
Born in Wheatland, Mr. Hoffman graduated from Wheatland High School and served in the U.S. Navy. He married Darlene J. Heatherington on Aug. 31, 1947 in Hanna, Wyo.
Mr. Hoffman did custom haying, worked as a housing contractor and as a rancher. He was a Past

Master and member of the Wheatland Masonic Lodge. He served on the board of the William Irvine Home and was a Guardian for Job's Daughters.
Survivors also include his wife, Darlene of the home; another daughter, Janet Kaylor of Wheatland; a sister, Marie Grayson of Vicksburg, Miss; and 10 grandchildren, including Laura Parnell of Sugarland and Sam Shifflett of Rosamond, Calif., both formerly of Snyder.

OPEC OKs extension of limits

BALI, Indonesia (AP) — OPEC oil ministers agreed today to extend their current production limits for one more year, a move intended to raise oil prices.
A statement from the ministers said the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries would continue to restrict production to 24.52 million barrels a day "to further support oil market stability and price recovery."
Extending the limit could help to push oil prices higher, but cartel members are known for cheating on the quotas, so there is no guarantee. OPEC is currently estimated to be producing more than a million barrels a day above the limit.
The ceiling, set in September 1993 and due to expire this year, helped to lift oil prices from five-year lows.
Negotiations on the production ceiling focused on either a six- or 12-month extension, and Saudi Arabia won over the other 11 members to its position that a one-year pact would force crude prices up late in 1995.
"I think it will be very good for the market," said Gholamreza Azqazadeh, Iran's oil minister.

Arafat mobilizes armed followers

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — In a show of force against Muslim militants challenging PLO rule, Yasser Arafat has mobilized the Fatah Hawks, the sidelined armed wing of his Fatah movement.

The move came after attempts to mediate between Arafat and the militant Hamas and Islamic Jihad groups failed. The PLO leader rejected demands that he take sole blame for last week's deadly clashes between Muslim rioters and Palestinian police.

Arafat brought out dozens of masked Fatah Hawks, the armed underground band that had fought the Israeli occupation, at a rally of 10,000 supporters on Monday. And Gaza Police Chief Ghazi Jabali suggested today that the Hawks would be sent out against Islamic militants in the future.

"It's a message to everybody who is trying to corner the authority that if they want to play the game of gangs, we will do the same," Jabali said.

He apparently was responding to threats by Hamas' armed wing to attack PLO officials if policemen involved in Friday's shooting outside a Gaza City mosque were not punished. Fourteen people were killed and 150 wounded at the mosque and in unrest that

spilled over to other parts of the city.

The Hawks, Jabali said, "are the fighters of the revolution...and they went out yesterday to say, 'We are ready to help the police and Arafat, we are ready to protect what has been achieved.'"

Jabali did not say how he would use the Hawks.

Hisham Abdel Razeq, a leading Fatah official, said Fatah would no

longer leave the streets to Hamas. If Hamas demonstrators rallied against Arafat, Fatah supporters would stage a counter-demonstration, Abdel Razeq said.

"We told Abu Ammar that Fatah can have a role in protecting the Palestinian authority," Abdel Razeq said. "We will not allow anybody to kill this newborn Palestinian state."

Israel radio said seven groups of

Hawks had been formed in the Gaza Strip as strike forces against Hamas and Islamic Jihad.

Wall graffiti signed by the Hawks in Gaza City threatened attacks against Hamas, which the PLO claims instigated Friday's clashes to undermine Arafat's rule.

Police released 25 more Islamic Jihad activists, leaving 70 still in jail.

GOP congressional leaders pledge less federal control

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) — The leaders of the new Republican Congress pledged today to follow the tax-cutting, smaller-government example of GOP governors and to move quickly to relax federal controls on the states.

At their first joint public appearance since the GOP midterm election rout, Sen. Bob Dole and Rep. Newt Gingrich said today it was imperative for congressional Republicans to act swiftly to enact their promised economic initiatives and government reforms.

Despite differences between the GOP leaders on some issues and

scheduling matters, Gingrich promised "we're going to be a team" and frequently solicited advice from the Republican governors.

Dole told the Republican Governors Association that one of their top priorities — legislation to curb federal initiatives that require state financing — would be the first bill brought to the Senate

floor next year.

"We're going to change the direction of America for the right reason," Dole said.

"If we blow it, we may be denied the opportunity for another 10, 15 or 20 years," Dole said.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:
To the citizens of the 17th Congressional District —

Rep. Charles Stenholm has already said he will vote for GATT/WTO. He can hardly wait to give:

1. The WTO the same status as the UN, IMF, and the World Bank.
Article VIII of the agreement (p.13) states the WTO "shall have legal personality and shall be accorded by each of its members such privileges and immunities as are necessary for the exercise of its functions." The existing GATT organization will disappear.

2. Under WTO, Congress agrees to change U.S. laws to meet WTO obligations.

Article XVI, paragraph four, (p.18) states: "Each member shall ensure the conformity of its laws, regulations and administrative procedures with its obligations as provided in the annexed agreements."

3. The Congress must raise \$43 billion to pay for this agreement.

To replace the US revenues lost, Congress must either raise taxes, cut existing programs or adopt a combination of taxes and cuts.

4. All WTO decisions will be made by the votes of the WTO members.

One country, one vote, not veto. Article IX, paragraph one, (p. 13) states that decisions "shall be taken by a majority of the votes cast, unless otherwise provided in this agreement or the Multilateral Trade Agreements ... each member of the WTO shall have one vote." Developing nations will have 83 percent of the WTO votes.

5. The WTO will be the global Supreme Court of Trade Disputes. Section 2 of the Dispute Settlement Understanding, the WTO will adjudicate global trade disputes, monitor national responses, and compel enforcement of its decision. WTO rulings are final; can impose trade sanctions and fines and can authorize cross-sector retaliation.

6. Trade agreements can be changed by a vote of the WTO members. Article IX (p.13) gives the WTO the exclusive authority to interpret the provisions of the global trade agreements. Any "decision to adopt an interpretation shall be taken by a three-fourths majority of the members." It will be difficult for the U.S. to change any adverse WTO interpretation.

7. Congress cannot "fix" the agreement in the implementing legislation.

Article XVI, paragraph 5 (p.18) states, "No reservations may be made in respect to any provisions of the agreement." Thus, Congress CANNOT FIX ANY offending provision in this agreement. True, we can back out as any nation can, except we will have agreed for five years to remain, while all other nations have agreed to one year.

Tonight on radio and some limited TV stations, Mickey Cantor and Pat Choat will debate GATT/WTO at 8 p.m. However, our area will be blacked out less we the people get too knowledgeable. After all, as Rep. Stenholm said, "My district doesn't have paved roads yet in West Texas."

Rep. Stenholm, we know you think you are right. But, what if you are wrong. Independent road scholars, let him know your thoughts. Give us a break. Please. Thanks, Carl Nunn Snyder, TX 79549

Secret Service requests transcript of interview

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Sen. Jesse Helms, the incoming Senate Foreign Relations Committee chairman, says President Clinton is so unpopular on military bases in North Carolina that he "better have a bodyguard" if he visits the state.

"Mr. Clinton better watch out if comes down here," Helms told The News & Observer of Raleigh on Monday.

The Secret Service has requested a transcript of the newspaper interview, although spokes-

man Jaime Cagigas said it would be overstating the case to say the agency is investigating Helms.

"This would be the normal procedure for us," Cagigas said in Washington. "We are obviously with the president 24 hours a day — and are always concerned about comments regarding his safety."

Asked if the remarks appeared to be a threat against Clinton, Cagigas said, "I wouldn't think so. No. Certainly, in this instance, no. We always take into consideration the people making the remarks. We always take into consideration the setting."

Markets Middy Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last	Change
AMR Corp	51 3/4	50 3/4	51 3/4	+1
AT&T Corp	52	51 1/4	51 3/4	+3/8
AirTouch a	277 1/8	275 1/8	277 1/8	+1/4
Albertsons	291 1/4	287 1/8	291 1/8	-1/8
Allstate	317 1/8	311 1/4	315 1/8	-5/8
Alled	285 1/8	283 1/8	283 1/8	-1/8
AmStores	271 1/4	265 1/8	265 1/8	-5/8
Ameritech	405 1/8	401 1/4	405 1/8	+1/8
Amoco	61 1/8	60 1/2	60 7/8	-5/8
AndarkPrt	431 1/8	421 1/2	421 1/2	-5/8
Armcolnc	63 1/8	61 1/8	61 1/8	-1/8
AT&T	104 3/4	103 5/8	104 3/8	-1/4
ATMOS Egy	17 1/8	17	17 1/8	-1/8
Avial a	93 1/4	91 1/2	91 1/2	-1/4
BakerHughes	183 1/4	185 1/8	185 1/8	-1/8
BacTexas	1	1	1	-1/8
BellAtl	507 1/8	501 1/2	501 1/2	-3/8
BellSouth	525 1/8	523 1/8	521 1/2	+1/4
BethSteel	167 1/8	161 1/4	163 1/4	+1/4
Borden	133 1/4	135 1/8	135 1/8	-1/8
BritPet	78 1/4	77 3/4	77 3/4	-3/4
Caterpillar	54 1/8	53	53 1/4	-15/8
CenSWest	205 1/8	201 1/4	201 1/4	+1/8
Chevron	43 1/8	43 1/8	43 3/4	-1/8
Chrysler	48 1/8	48 1/4	48 1/2	+3/8
Coastal	26 1/4	26 1/8	26 1/8	-1/8
CocaCola	53 1/2	53	53 1/8	-1/8
ColgatePalm	61 3/4	61 1/4	61 1/2	-1/4
ComMetl	245 1/8	245 1/8	245 1/8	-1/8
CooperCo	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 3/8	-1/8
CyprusAmax	24 1/2	24	24	-3/4
DallSemin	147 1/8	143 1/4	147 1/8	-1/8
DeltaAirl	51 1/8	51 3/8	51 5/8	-1/8
DigitalEq	353 1/4	351 1/8	351 1/2	-5/8
Dillard	277 1/8	271 1/2	277 1/8	+3/8
DowChem	64 5/8	64	64 1/4	+3/8
DresserInd	203 1/4	205 1/8	205 1/8	-1/8
DuPont	54 3/8	53 1/8	53 3/8	-13/8
EastmCh	49 1/8	48 1/4	48 1/4	-3/4
EastKodak	46 5/8	46	46 1/4	-1/8
EljerdInd	65 1/8	65 1/8	65 1/8	+1/8
Enserch	131 1/8	127 1/8	127 1/8	-1/4
Exxon	22	21 3/4	21 7/8	-1/4
Exxon	60 1/8	60	60 3/4	+3/8
FlowerInd	177 1/8	175 1/8	175 1/8	-1/8
FordMotor	28 1/8	27 3/4	27 7/8	-1/8
GTE Ctr	30 3/8	30 1/8	30 1/8	-1/8
GenDynam	39 3/4	39 1/8	39 1/2	-1/2
GenElec	47 1/2	46 5/8	47	-3/8
GenMills	56 1/4	55 1/2	55 1/2	-1/8
GenMotors	37 1/4	36 5/8	36 7/8	-3/8
GenMotors E	35 5/8	35 3/8	35 1/2	-1/4
GasPac	69 1/4	68 3/8	69 1/8	-3/8
GlobalMar	41 1/8	41	41	-1/8
Goodrich	43 1/4	43	43 1/2	-1/2
Goodyear	32 1/8	32 1/4	32 3/4	+1/8
GrailPac	23 1/4	22 7/8	23 1/4	-1/8
Halliburton	34 1/2	34 1/8	34 1/4	-1/4
Hanson ADS	183 1/8	181 1/8	181 1/8	-1/4
HoussInd	32 1/8	32 1/8	32 3/4	+3/8
IBM	72 3/4	72	72 1/2	-3/8
IntlPaper	71 1/4	70 3/4	70 7/8	-1/8
JohannaJas	54	53 1/2	53 5/8	-3/8
K mart	141 1/2	141 1/8	141 1/4	-1/4
Kroger	247 1/8	241 1/4	243 1/4	+1/8
Litton	33 1/4	33 1/8	33 5/8	-3/8
Lowes	37 1/8	37 1/8	37 3/8	-3/8
Lubys	223 1/8	221 1/8	221 1/4	-1/4
Maxus	37 1/8	37 1/4	37 1/8	+1/8
MayDepStres	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 3/8	+3/8
Medtronic	52 5/8	51 3/4	52 1/8	+1/4
Mobil	85	84	84 7/8	+3/8
Monsanto	72 3/8	71 3/4	72 1/4	-1/4
Motorola	58 1/2	57 3/8	57 3/4	-11/4
Nationals	45 1/4	44 1/2	44 7/8	+1/8
Navistar	13 1/4	12 7/8	13	+1/8
NoramEngy	55 1/8	51 1/2	51 1/2	-1/8
Nyaex	39	38 3/8	39	+3/8
OryxEngy	127 1/8	123 1/4	123 1/4	-1/8
PacTelesis	293 1/4	293 1/8	293 1/8	-3/8
PanEBP	215 1/8	207 1/8	207 1/8	-7/8
Pennepc	47 1/4	46 7/8	46 7/8	+1/4
Pennzoil	47 3/8	47 1/8	47 3/8	+1/8
PepBoys	32 3/4	32 1/2	32 1/2	-1/4
PepsiCo	36 3/4	36 1/2	36 5/8	-1/4
PhelpDodge	58 3/8	57 3/8	57 3/8	-11/4
Philipp	33 3/8	32 7/8	33 3/8	+3/8
PilgrimPrt	103 1/8	101 1/4	101 1/4	-1/8
Polairrol	307 1/8	303 1/4	303 1/4	-3/8
Proxim	203 1/4	201 1/4	203 1/8	-3/8
ProctGamble	63 3/4	63	63 3/8	-3/4
RoyDutch	123 1/8	121 1/4	123 1/8	-1/8
Safeway	108 1/4	107 5/8	107 7/8	+1/8
SFFacPc	16 1/4	16 1/8	16 1/8	-1/8
SaraLee	247 1/8	245 1/8	243 1/4	-3/4
SearsRoeb	48 1/8	48 3/8	48 3/4	-1/8
SherwinW	303 1/4	301 1/4	305 1/8	-1/8
SmithBchADS	33 3/8	33 1/8	33 3/8	-1/4
SmithBc opt	31 1/4	31 1/8	31 1/8	-1/8
SouthCo	19 1/2	19	19 1/2	+3/8
SwstAirlines	21 7/8	21 1/2	21 3/4	-3/8
SwBell	42 7/8	42 3/8	42 3/8	-3/8
Sprint	31 3/8	30 5/8	31 1/8	+3/4
SterlingChm	105 1/8	103 1/8	101 1/2	-3/8
SunCo	287 1/8	283 1/4	283 1/4	-1/8
TNP Est	133 1/4	135 1/8	133 1/4	+1/8
Tandy	43 3/4	43 3/8	43 5/8	+1/8
TempIntl	46 3/8	45 1/4	45 5/8	-1
Tenneco	39 3/4	39 1/4	39 3/4	+3/8
Texaco	62 1/2	61 7/8	62 1/4	+3/8
TexasInd	33 1/2	33	33	-5/8
TexasInst	78 1/4	77 1/8	77 1/4	-11/2
TexUtil	31 1/8	30 3/4	31 1/8	+3/8
Textron	49 7/8	48 3/4	48 3/4	-1
Travelers	31 1/8	31 1/2	31 1/2	-3/8
TriunityInds	32 1/4	32 1/8	32 1/8	-1/8
TritonEngy	37 1/4	36 3/8	36 7/8	+3/8
Tyler	37 1/8	37 1/4	37 1/4	+1/8
US West	36 5/8	36 1/8	36 1/2	+1/8
USX Delh	121 1/8	117 1/8	117 1/8	-1/4
USX-Maratha	187 1/8	185 1/		

Police file confirms Secret Service knew about JFK plot

by The Associated Press
The Secret Service was told of a possible plot to shoot President Kennedy from an office building with a rifle at least a week before his assassination, files released by the Miami Police Department confirm.

The right-wing organizer who revealed the alleged plot also told a police informant the day after the Nov. 22, 1963, assassination that Lee Harvey Oswald would never talk about it.

The next day, Oswald was shot and killed by Jack Ruby in the basement of the Dallas police department.

The Miami police files confirm and add to an account by a retired police intelligence officer, Lt. Everett Kay, who said three years ago that he learned of an assassination plot from informant William Somerset. The FBI and Secret Service would not comment at the time.

A newly released Nov. 15, 1963, memo from Miami detective S.J. Hebert shows the Secret Service was aware of the alleged plot before the assassination.

"Agent Jamison of the Secret Service called to state that he had been requested to contact a William Somerset with reference to information given to the FBI by Somerset, and relayed to the Secret Service," the memo says.

Three days later, Kennedy visited Miami — where his motorcade was canceled — before flying on to Texas. He was shot in Dallas 31 years ago today, and authorities accused Oswald of firing a high-powered rifle from the Texas Book Depository.

Secret Service spokesman Jaime Cagigas in Washington said Monday that he would check on the Miami report, but was not familiar with the case.

"But if we hear that someone is going to go up on a building and take a shot at the president, I guarantee we would check it out," he said.

Somerset, who reported on the activities of white supremacy groups, secretly taped a conversation with Joseph Milteer, a wealthy member of the White Citizens Council in Georgia.

During a meeting in Miami on Nov. 5, 1963, Milteer says Kennedy is a "marked man," according to the police transcript. Kay had played the tape for The Associated Press three years ago.

When Somerset asks how an assassination would be done, the transcript says Milteer replied, "From an office building... with a high-powered rifle." He explains that it would be easy to take a gun

in pieces into an office building. And he dismisses Somerset's concern that an assassination would cause a furor.

"Hell, they'll pick up somebody within hours after, if anything like that would happen... just to throw the public off," Milteer says on the tape.

Although Kay says he rushed the tape to the FBI, the information was never revealed in the Warren Commission Report on the assassination. There is no indication Milteer was interrogated until five days after the assassina-

tion. He professed no knowledge of the plot, the Miami police files say.

Neither Milteer nor Somerset was ever called by the Warren Commission. Both are now dead.

Federal authorities and congressional investigators reviewed the tape in the 1960s and 1970s, but never reported finding any link with the Kennedy assassination.

According to the police files, Somerset and Milteer met in Jacksonville, Fla., the day after the assassination, when Oswald was being held by Dallas police.



RUFFLED TURKEYS — Hermleigh second graders in Debra Dennis' class recently made ruffled tailed turkeys. From left back row are, Misty Ritch, Shae Rinehart, Justin Kelley and Amy Botts; middle row, Cassie Harbin, James Coanrod, Tyler Rogers and Brenda Torres; front row, Lennon Lane, Karl Smith and Joseph Yruegas. (SDN Staff Photo)

Frozen yogurt ad gets chilly reception at fed trade group

WASHINGTON (AP) — Haagen-Dazs says it wasn't trying to fool anybody by claiming its frozen yogurt "is still 98 percent fat free." But federal regulators are warning they won't swallow any future claim like that unless the company can back it up.

The Federal Trade Commission

announced Monday that Haagen-Dazs Co. Inc. had agreed to settle charges of false and misleading advertising, which the government said implied that the company's entire frozen yogurt line — not just certain flavors — was low fat. The company, while agreeing to the settlement, insisted the ads

were not misleading.

Under the proposed settlement, which will be open to public comment for 60 days, Haagen-Dazs would be barred from misrepresenting the fat, saturated fat, cholesterol, or calorie content of any of its frozen yogurt or ice cream.

In addition, Haagen-Dazs would be required to meet federal Food and Drug Administration requirements for any nutrient claims in its advertising. For example, if the company claimed that a product was low fat, the product would have to meet the specific fat content established by the FDA's labeling regulations.

After the settlement is formally adopted, a future violation could result in a civil penalty of up to \$10,000.

Haagen-Dazs did not admit any violations in agreeing to the settlement, which did not include any fines.

The FTC has signed similar agreements in recent years with the makers of Klondike ice cream bars, Coffeemate creamer and Hidden Valley salad dressings.

"The ad is not misleading," said David Gilman, a spokesman for Haagen-Dazs at its headquarters in Teaneck, N.J. "This is a brand that exists to be up front with consumers in every way. ... We never intended to mislead anyone; we don't think we did."

The ads in question ran in magazines such as Family Circle, Woman's Day and Weight Watchers from May 1993 to August 1993. One of them featured a photo of television's "Honeymooners" of the 1950s, played by Jackie Gleason and Audrey Meadows. Above and below the picture, in bold black type, was the riddle: "Why is Haagen-Dazs frozen yogurt better than your first true love? Haagen-Dazs is still 98 percent fat free."

By making that statement, the FTC alleged, the company gave the impression that its entire line of frozen yogurt, not just the products mentioned in the ad, was 98 percent fat free.



Woman's Boyfriend Falls Short in Critical Respects

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have heard that you don't believe a letter is "real" unless it is handwritten with misspelled words, and tears all over the paper. Well, this is real.

What should I do about my boyfriend? I am 45, he is 50, and we've been seeing each other for several months. He is nice-looking, dresses well, claims to be educated, but he has a trait that may be the end of our relationship unless I can figure out a way to get him to stop it. He is very critical.

He comments on everything I eat. Example: "Boy, you sure use a lot of salt!" Also, "Wow... are you going to eat all that?" Or, "Do you really think all that butter is good for you?"

I am not overweight. People tell me I look sensational!

My mother said it is the height of rudeness to comment on somebody else's food, in a restaurant or at home, and I should not put up with it. She asks, "What do you need him for?"

Abby, I have seen this man lick his knife in a restaurant. (I was appalled, but I didn't say anything.) I have thought of giving him a book on etiquette, but I have given him books on other subjects, which I doubt if he ever read (Maybe he can't read?)

He has other traits that bother me — like jealousy. If I talk to another man, he accuses me of flirting. I suppose you wonder why I go out with him with all these red flags. Well, a 45-year-old woman can't afford to be too fussy. Or is there something wrong with my attitude? I don't know whether to sign myself "Desperate" or "Insecure," or ...

A LITTLE OF BOTH

DEAR BOTH: You can't be "desperate" enough to tolerate such insulting and belittling behavior.

Unless he has some redeeming features you failed to mention — he's good to his mother,

kind to animals and generous to the poor — I'm with your mother. What do you need him for?

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I really need your advice. We have dear friends of whom we are very fond, and the feeling is mutual. There is one problem. Their house is filthy and the kitchen is unsanitary. Their dogs run free in the kitchen while food is out, dog hair gets into everything, and their cooking utensils, pots and pans are visibly dirty!

They keep insisting on having us for dinner, and we are running out of excuses. Help! Believe it or not, they're really great people.

NO NAME, NO TOWN, NO GUTS

DEAR NO NAME, ETC.: Tell these "dear friends" who are "great people" the truth. It would be a kindness.

DEAR ABBY: I was very much amused to read all those letters about zippers. Here's my contribution:

During World War II, we folks in the U.S. were sending "Bundles for Britain," and in one of my bundles, I enclosed a pair of men's slacks. It had a zipper on the fly, and zippers had not yet been introduced in London.

I received a very nice thank-you from the recipient of the slacks saying he had spent an entire evening demonstrating the zipper, and he was the life of the party.

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TxDOT employees...

Ten locals receive safe driving awards



SCURRY COUNTY MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEES — Attending the TxDOT safety awards banquet honoring their years of outstanding driving records are from the left: Paul Lawson, nine years; George Larralde, 14 years; Don Crowder, retired maintenance supervisor, 20 years; Art White, 12 years; Jimmy Suarez, 22 years; Linda Terry, office manager; Terry McCright, seven years; Johnny Arellano, 13 years; Gerald Thompson, seven years; and Ben Olibas Jr., 15 years. (Contributed Photo)

ABILENE— Ten Scurry County Maintenance Section employees along with six Snyder area office personnel were among 172 Texas Department of Transportation workers in the Abilene district who recently earned safe driving awards. These 16 employees achieved a combined total of 202 years of safe driving.

Scurry County employees earning awards were: Jimmy Suarez, 22 years; Don Crowder, retired section supervisor, 20 years; Ben

Olibas Jr., 15 years; George Larralde, 14 years; Johnny Arellano, 13 years; Art White and Dennis Reynolds, 12 years; Paul Lawson, nine years; and Gerald Thompson and Terry McCright, seven years.

Taking awards in the Snyder area office were: Billy Tarter, 22 years; Jerry Beard, 19 years; Steve James, ten years; Tom Rowe III, nine years; Cheryl Jones, seven years; and Ben Streiff, four years.

The highest award in the

Abilene district was presented to Tom Jones, a mechanic in the Jones County Maintenance Section. He had completed 31 years of driving without an accident. To be eligible for an award, employees must have completed a minimum of four years of accident free driving.

An awards banquet to recognize the district achievers was held at the Stonewall County Activity Center in Aspermont. There, honorees received a certificate of ap-

preciation, or a plaque if their safe driving record was 25 years or more.

The combined total of safe driving years for all district employees was 2,446 years.

Presenting the awards were: Maribel P. Jaso, Abilene district engineer; Daffney Henry, assistant executive director, Human Resource Management, TxDOT; and Jerral Wyer, occupational safety, TxDOT.

Suspended policeman to return to duty

FORT WORTH (AP) — A police sergeant who was indefinitely suspended after taking his 10-year-old daughter and 7-year-old son along on a drug raid will be reinstated.

Sgt. Jim Smith was suspended without pay in March after Fort Worth Police Chief Thomas Windham concluded that Smith had violated procedural rules during a Nov. 28, 1993, raid.

On Monday, Windham and Smith agreed to reduce the suspension to five days. The deal, which came about shortly before an arbitration hearing was to convene, also resulted in Smith receiving \$17,500 in back pay.

The 15-year veteran is to return to street duty on Monday.

When Windham suspended Smith, he said Smith should have been on the scene and leading the raid, rather than a block-away and sitting in a patrol car with his children.

But Smith, who is divorced, said it was his week to have the children and he was forced to take them to work after his baby sitter

became ill. He also said the bust would teach the youths to stay away from drugs.

Under state civil service laws, Windham was forced to indefinitely suspend Smith after the sergeant refused to agree to a 16-day suspension and a demotion in rank, according to appeal records and interviews.

"I never intended to terminate Sgt. Smith, but I was very, very concerned about the fact that he did not exercise his proper responsibilities as a supervisor," Windham said after the settlement.

The chief said he was told by other officers that during the drug raid Smith "wasn't supervising anything ... that he was there showing his children around."

Smith's attorney, Mike Ware, said the raid, which resulted in one arrest and the confiscation of drugs and weapons, went off "like clockwork."

"It was successful from beginning to end," he said.

Smith said he was able to watch the operation from his car while keeping his children out of harm's

way.

After Monday's negotiations, a tearful Smith said the suspension caused a rift between he and his ex-wife, leading to a lack of time with his children.

"After the divorce, all I had were my kids and my job," Smith told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "For the past eight months, I haven't had the job; for the past two, I haven't had my kids."

In June, Smith filed a civil law-

suit in Austin accusing Windham of retaliation after Smith told other police officials that the chief had threatened him.

Smith and Ware contend that, long before the drug bust, Windham became angry at Smith, accusing him of not fully participating in an unrelated police internal affairs investigation.

Windham disputed the allegations Monday, saying that he never made the threat and that he holds no grudge against Smith.



SAFE DRIVING AWARD— Recipients of the safe driving award from the Snyder area office who attended the TxDOT awards banquet are from left: Cheryl Jones, seven years; Jerry Beard, 19 years; Steve James, ten years; and Tom Rowe III, nine years. (Contributed Photo)

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1994

In the year ahead, you may be extremely fortunate in creative endeavors. Your best bet is to focus on projects you have personally conceived.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Schedule important tasks early in the day while your chances for success are stronger. Timing and luck are intricately connected today, so strike while the iron's hot. Sagittarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your hunches about material affairs should pay off handsomely today, but your perceptions of other people's motives may be way off target.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Avoid friends who like to deal in petty politics or intrigue today. Pals with devious aims could spoil an otherwise enjoyable day.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Stop procrastinating and attend to responsibilities today. You know exactly what they are. Resist a friend who will try to distract you.

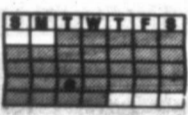
ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may do well as a manager today, but you're likely to set a poor example performing the actual work.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your desire to help those you feel responsible for is admirable. However, don't attempt to make them over in your own image today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Once you decide to do something today, you're like-

Datebook

Nov. 22, 1994



Today is the 326th day of 1994 and the 61st day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1963, President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: George Eliot (1819-1880), novelist; Charles de Gaulle (1890-1970), French statesman; Wiley Post (1899-1935), aviator; Hoagy Carmichael (1899-1981), composer-pianist; Rodney Dangerfield (1921-), comedian, is 73; Robert Vaughn (1932-), actor, is 62; Billie Jean King (1943-), tennis star, is 51; Jamie Lee Curtis (1958-), actress, is 36; Boris Becker (1967-), tennis player, is 27.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1945, Cleveland Ram Bob Waterfield

caught 10 passes for 303 yards, a total that stood as an NFL record for 40 years.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The real 1960s began on the afternoon of Nov. 22, 1963.... It came to seem that Kennedy's murder opened some malign trap door in American culture, and the wild bats flapped out." — Lance Morrow

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1984, Thanksgiving was not kind to much of southeastern Alaska. A low produced winds of nearly 100 mph, tides to 3 feet above normal and waves to 10 feet.

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

Investigator recommends dropping charges against pilot facing court-martial

BONN, Germany (AP) — A U.S. Air Force investigator has recommended dropping charges against an F-15 pilot facing court-martial for shooting down a U.S. helicopter over Iraq, the military announced today.

Air Force sources said they expected the recommendation by Col. Edward M. Starr would be followed by Lt. Col. Randy W. May's commanding officer, Maj. Gen. Eugene D. Santarelli.

May, 41, was the subject this month of an Article 32 proceeding, the equivalent of a grand jury hearing, for his role in the April 14 downing of two Black Hawk helicopters in northern Iraq. He faced 26 charges of negligent homicide and two of dereliction of duty.

Twenty-six people — 15 Americans, military officers from Britain, France and Turkey, and five Kurdish workers — were killed in one of the U.S. military's

deadliest friendly fire episodes.

A military judge in Oklahoma has recommended that an Air Force radar plane officer be court-martialed in the downing of the two helicopters. The judge recommended that another crewman aboard the AWACS plane receive administrative punishment, and that charges be dismissed against three others.

The AWACS officers are accused of failing to warn May and another jet pilot that U.S. helicopters were in the area. The military was patrolling the air space above Iraqi Kurdistan to enforce a U.N.-ordered ban on Iraqi military flights.

May and Capt. Eric A. Wickson, who shot down the second helicopter, mistook the Blackhawks for Iraqi Hinds violating the no-fly area. May and Wickson belong to the 53rd Fighter Squadron based at Spangdahlem Air Base in Germany.

Wickson, who fired the first deadly missile, has admitted inexperience in intercepting low-level aircraft. He did not face a disciplinary hearing.

Douglas arrested

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kirk Douglas' son was arrested after he allegedly got into a fight at the Comedy Club and drove into a parked car while trying to leave.

Eric Douglas, 36, was arrested Monday night for investigation of drunken driving and leaving the scene of an accident.

Douglas was arrested Oct. 30 for investigation of cocaine possession and is to be arraigned next week.

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