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Ask Us

Q—How many low-interest Christmas loans have been made through the "Christmas Scrip" program?

A—A survey of the three Snyder banks reveal that a total of \$10,000 in 6 percent loans to promote Christmas shopping in Snyder have been made thus far.

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In Brief

Plan talks

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — White and black leaders expressed optimism today as they began to lay the groundwork for full-scale talks on ending white-minority rule.

Leaders of 22 political groups took their biggest step yet as they began two days of talks to prepare for constitutional negotiations tentatively set to begin Dec. 20.

Local

Faith Baptist

Faith Baptist Church will hold its 22nd anniversary services beginning 10 a.m. Sunday. Founding pastor Buck Hatfield will give the message. Gordon Perryman will provide special music.

Church will be held following the service.

Hermleigh

Hermleigh ISD board of trustees will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 3, in the school auditorium at 5:30 p.m. to discuss and gather community input on the district's long-range building plan.

The board has discussed several alternative plans and would like to explore each with the community. The meeting will conclude in time for the Hermleigh-Ira basketball games.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 75 degrees, low, 40 degrees, high Thursday, 75 degrees, low, 54 degrees, reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 60 degrees, no precipitation, total precipitation for 1991 to date, 24 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low in the lower 40s. West wind 10-20 mph early becoming south by midnight. Saturday, partly cloudy and colder. High near 60. Wind becoming north 10-20 mph. Outlook for Sunday: Mostly cloudy and cold with a slight chance of light rain. Low in the lower 30s. High in the lower 40s.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:41 p.m. Sunrise Saturday, 7:24 a.m. Of 332 days in 1991, the sun has shone 319 days in Snyder.

Designated highway route becomes possibility again

The off-and-on-again prospects of an interstate highway designation for U.S. 84 became a possibility again this week with legislation passed by Congress just hours before its holiday recess.

On Wednesday, a \$151 billion highway bill, designed to serve as an economic stimulus with the creation of as many as four million jobs over the next six years, was approved and sent to President George Bush.

The bill includes some \$2.8 million for preliminary engineering and design plans on extending Interstate 27 south of Lubbock to connect with I-20.

Washington sources said the route has yet to be determined, and that the funds will be used for a study to be done by the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

One route would be U.S. 84 through Snyder, connecting with

I-20 at Sweetwater. That route is 117 miles.

Another possibility of linkage would be U.S. 87 through Lamesa, connecting I-20 at Big Spring. This route is 106 miles.

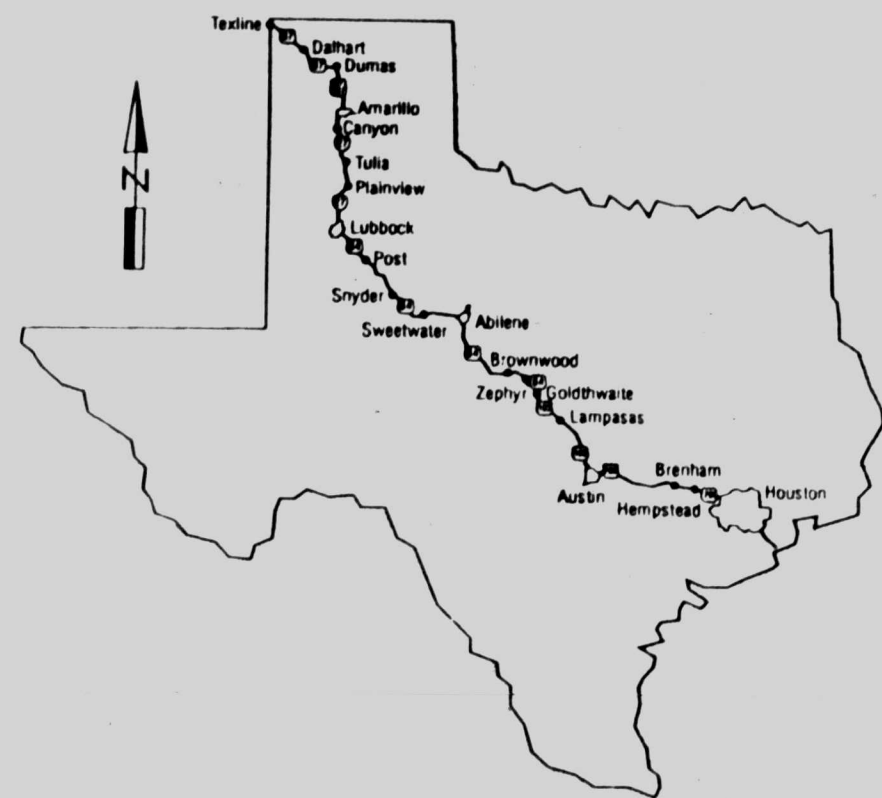
Snyder Mayor Troy Williamson said Friday that meetings have been held over the years to promote the more easterly route that runs through Snyder.

Some 20 years ago, Snyder chamber of commerce officials worked diligently to create a Port to Plains Highway system through Snyder.

In 1985, State Rep. Stan Schlueter (D-Lampasas) authored a resolution passed by both the House and Senate in support of the Port to Plains route designation. There was no funding for the project.

In November, 1989, Mayor Williamson and others attended a hearing in San Angelo to reaffirm Snyder's interest in the same highway, but designated as part of the proposed highway trunk system. The proposed trunk system would serve as the principal connector to urban areas in the state, as well as to major ports and points of entry from surrounding states and Mexico.

Jack Smartt, chairman of Snyder's economic development committee, said today that interested citizens will meet early next (see HIGHWAY, page 10).



Consumers to browse more but buys less, analysts say

NEW YORK (AP) — Having digested millions of pounds of turkey and trimmings and sated themselves on football games, Americans turn today to the next order of business for Thanksgiving weekend — hitting stores and malls for the start of the Christmas shopping season.

Some will be lined up, waiting for stores to open. But consumers are expected to browse more and buy less this year, analysts said.

There are some good buys out there, but people don't have the wherewithal to take advantage of them, said Susan Tiffany, managing editor of Everybody's Money, a quarterly consumer magazine published by the Credit Union National Association in Madison, Wis.

Retailers will attempt to lure consumers with special sales and markdowns on merchandise before Christmas Day — a phenomenon virtually unknown in retailing until the late 1980s.

Markdowns began showing up several years ago as consumers began shopping later and later in December, giving storeowners a large case of the jitters.

Then, in 1989, several big department store chains, all owned by the Campeau Corp. of Canada, slashed prices in a vain attempt to avert bankruptcy proceedings.

Other retailers, trying to stay competitive, cut prices, too.

Consumers got used to the idea and held off their purchases until prices came down.

Unlike past holiday seasons, markdowns showing up this season generally will be part of plans drawn up by retailers months ago.

Dayton Hudson Corp. Chairman Kenneth Macke said his battle plan was set, but declined to divulge details.

Thomas J. Tashjian, an analyst

with First Manhattan Co., said some retailers — especially those in the Southeast and Midwest — will escape heavy discounting.

But in California and the Northeast, where the economy has been most sluggish, retailers will be forced to cut prices to bring in sales, he said.

Consumers don't appear to be in the mood to spend this year. The Commerce Department said Wednesday that consumer spending dropped 0.3 percent in October, the biggest decline in six months.

"People are hunkering down. We still find ourselves in a recessionary setting," said Janet Mangano, a retail industry analyst with Burnham Securities Inc.

"I'm not going to buy a lot," said Barbara Shaw, a 32-year-old teacher's aide who was interviewed on a recent trip to a Milwaukee mall.

Israel ready to attend talks ...if other demands are met

Jerusalem (AP) — Israel is ready to attend Middle East peace talks in Washington on the date set by the U.S. administration if the Americans are willing to compromise on other Israeli demands, Israeli newspapers reported today.

Israeli officials also emphasized today that Israel's insistence on a five-day delay in the talks was not an ultimatum to the Americans. "We are not trying to dictate anything," said one senior official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Another official was quoted as saying that Israel apparently miscalculated when it took on the Americans over the timing. Washington set next Wednesday's meeting to resume peace talks that began last month in Madrid.

"We wanted to make a point with the Arabs that they could not circumvent us," the unidentified official told the Jerusalem Post daily. However, it is costing us in U.S. Israeli ties and also on terms of our own public relations.

Israel's ambassador to Washington, Zalman Shoval, was to meet today with U.S. admin-

istration officials.

Also today, Faisal Husseini, a top adviser to the Palestinian negotiating team urged the Israelis to come to Washington on Dec. 4, the date set by the Americans.

In its response to the American invitation, Israel had insisted that the talks be moved to the Middle East after one or two sessions in Washington, and that it not be forced to negotiate with all three Arab delegations simultaneously.

Israeli newspapers, quoting Israeli officials, today spelled out several possible compromises.

The daily Haaretz said Israel may agree to come to Washington on Dec. 4 for preparations, with an understanding that substantive talks with the Arabs begin on Dec. 9.

Israel might also agree to start talks Dec. 4, if subsequent sessions are moved to Europe, closer to the Middle East, and with the assurance that meetings are not held simultaneously, Haaretz said.

Another proposal is to start on Dec. 4, if Israel gets assurances that there would be a break of several days between talks with each Arab delegation, the Davar daily



WRAPPING GIFTS — Tara Greene wraps Christmas presents this morning at Anthony's as the official Christmas shopping season begins. (SDN Staff Photo)

New holiday lights will be on tonight

Toys, goods accepted, too

Local and area citizens are encouraged to view Snyder's new Christmas lights this evening and participate in "Snyder Giving Day."

Some 100,000 lights around the city square and courthouse will be turned on at 6 p.m.

For this holiday season, two local groups will combine efforts in order to brighten Christmas for needy families and children.

Goodfellows, which traditionally collects food for distribution to eligible families, and the Jaycees, who are spearheading the annual Toys for Lots drive which benefits underprivileged children, will work together, pooling ideas, resources and manpower.

The old Anthony's building on the north side of the square will be open for those wishing to donate either food, toys or money today from 7-9 p.m.

While Jaycees are accepting donations of toys, both new and used, Goodfellows volunteers will be accepting canned food and other non-perishable food items. Cash donations for both drives will also be welcome.

Several collections points will be set up in Snyder to facilitate both the collecting of food and toys. These sites include American State Bank, West Texas State Bank, Snyder National Bank, AmWest Savings, Cordell Memorial Hospital, the Price Daniel Unit, Snyder Police Department, Snyder Fire Station and the old Anthony's building.

Boxes to hold donated items have been placed at each collection

site. Goodfellows will also have representatives at the local banks and AmWest. Volunteers will be needed throughout the month of December. Each volunteer is asked help two hours a day.

Anyone wishing to volunteer may call the Senior Citizens Center or Elizabeth Potts.

The Toys for Lots drive will run through Dec. 10. Diana Hill is coordinating this year's drive.

Needy children from infant to 12 years old will receive toys for Christmas. Depending on response to this annual drive, the Jaycees hope to collect enough toys so that each eligible child will receive one new toy and two refurbished toys.

Jaycees have already begun repairing used toys.

Anyone may turn in the name of a needy family or child. Applications will be published in the Snyder Daily News beginning Sunday. Applications will also be available at the chamber of commerce.

Applications and/or donations may be mailed to either organization. For Goodfellows the addresses is P.O. Box 32 in Snyder. The Jaycees address is P.O. Box 622.

Those qualifying for assistance will be mailed an eligibility card. December 21 has been designated pickup day. Those qualifying either for food or toys may pick them up on that day at the county coliseum annex building.

Last year, some 530 children received toys for Christmas through Toys for Lots. Goodfellows provided food for 312 families last Christmas.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's always easy the night before to get up early the next morning."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors.

Larry Crabtree, in the Vernon Daily Record, has noted that "dumb blonde" jokes are taking the place of Aggie jokes, at least temporarily.

For example: What does a blonde say in case of an emergency? "What's the number for 911?"

Sam Attlesy, a well-known political writer, has collected statements and misstatements that politicians have made over the past years.

Rather than becoming cynical, the Dallas writer enjoys what he calls a seemingly endless string of quotes. Here are some of his favorites.

House Speaker Gib Lewis, under misdeemeanor indictments, quipped of the state's voters, "You know how fickle they are. I lost faith in them the day they elected me 18 years ago."

The flamboyant Democratic senator from Port Arthur said, "I've been accused of everything except liking little boys and voting Republican."

On another occasion, during a heated debate, Carl Parker said, "Don't you think it's time we rise above statesmanship for the sake of petty politics?"

California Assembly Speaker Willie Brown once observed, "In this crazy business of politics, a lie unanswered becomes truth within 24 hours."

One GOP consultant said, "We just elect them, we don't explain them." Another political hack said, "Politics is show business for ugly people."

Former education commissioner W.N. Kirby commented, "What better place to start in our fight against ignorance than right here in Austin when the legislature is in session."

The best quote wasn't attributed. "A politician is someone who will stand for whatever he believes other people will fall for."

Washington to pay Iran \$278 million

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — The United States has agreed to pay Iran \$278 million to compensate for weapons withheld to protest the holding of hostages in the U.S. Embassy in Tehran in 1979, an official said Thursday.

The settlement stemming from the U.S. Foreign Military Sales program clears the decks for resolution of a multibillion dollar claim for weapons ordered and paid for by Iran, but never delivered because of the U.S. arms embargo.

Iran has estimated its Foreign Military Sales claims at up to \$11 billion, a figure U.S. officials at the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal contend is exaggerated.

The final negotiations on the settlement coincided with last week's release of American hostage Thomas Satherland and Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite by Iranian-backed Shiite militants in Lebanon.

U.S. and Iranian officials at the Tribunal have denied any link, even though Iranian officials have repeatedly set return of impounded assets as a precondition for their intercession on behalf of the hostages.

The hostages and frozen assets are major impediments toward the normalization of relations between Tehran and Washington.

The embargo bars American

firms from doing business with Iran, which desperately needs Western capital and technology for its battered economy.

A decade into claims arbitrations at the Tribunal, officials are still trying to untangle the transactions that made Washington the chief arms supplier to Iranian Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi until his overthrow in 1979.

In the document signed Tuesday in the Hague by American and Iranian officials, Washington pledged to transfer \$260 million directly to the Iranian government for the impounded military material, according to a Tribunal source.

who spoke on condition of anonymity.

It includes tanks, missiles and even a submarine sent back to the United States for repair or recalibration, then impounded when Islamic militants took 52 Americans hostage at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran in November 1979.

The payment is expected after the settlement agreement is filed with the Tribunal, probably Friday.

Another \$18 million will go into the security account used to pay off claims against Iran-arbitrated at the Tribunal, the source

said.

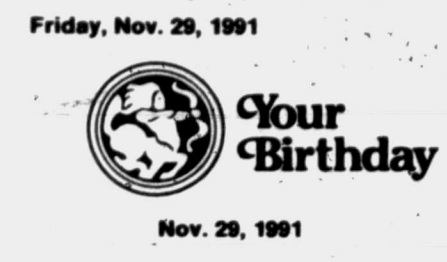
The nine-judge Tribunal was set up by the 1980 Algiers Accords which brought freedom to the Tehran embassy hostages.

It has so far settled more than \$2.3 billion worth of claims spawned by the revolution and the consequent broken contracts, expropriation, confiscations and freezing of assets on both sides.

Last spring, Washington allowed the resumption of Iranian oil sales to the United States, on condition that all revenue go into the security account to pay off claims against the Islamic Republic.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol



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Joint endeavors could be extremely rewarding for you in the year ahead — if they are predicated upon a sound arrangement. If not, it may be another story.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your probabilities for success today look encouraging, provided you do not involve yourself with individuals who have no real interest in your aims or are unable to make a true contribution. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for Sagittarius' Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Honor commitments you make today, even if your second thoughts indicate you could have done better by negotiating more intensely.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Render full service for what you are paid to do today. If your performance is not up to its expected standards, it could damage your reputation.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Follow your instincts today; don't go against your own prudent judgment where risky involvements are concerned. If your inner voice warns you against taking a chance, back off.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you do something nice for someone today, do so without making this individual feel obligated to you in some manner. It could negate the good intention of your gesture.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If long-standing plans have not produced the types of results you anticipated, don't be afraid to revive them. Some clever changes could do the trick.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you're going to spend any small surplus you've recently accumulated, spend it on something worthwhile — like your family. It's wiser to do this than to blow it on passing fancies.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't make concessions under pressure today. If you feel what's being asked of you is unjust, take a firm position and stand up for your rights.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be appreciative today of any gains that come to you by way of others. Even though they might not be as much as you hope for, it's better than coming up away with nothing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Carefully screen any proposals that are presented to you today and don't act until you've assessed all the facts. There's a possibility certain key elements might not be advantageous.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your perceptions are sharp today, but your methods might be impractical. Try to execute your ideas as cleverly as you conceive them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You'll know what you want today, but something might be lost in transmitting your ideas to others. Concentrate on communicating lucidly.

Police nab car thief suspect who may have written notes

PLANO, Texas (AP) — Police have brought charges against an 18-year-old Allen man they believe broke into cars, ransacked the vehicles and left sneering notes taunting his victims and daring authorities to track him down.

Michael Patrick Fuller remained in Collin County Jail late Thursday in lieu of \$10,000 bond. His arrest is particularly gratifying for Plano police.

"I've been after this guy for months," detective Charles Marks said.

Police say Fuller has confessed to 85 vehicle burglaries, 15 garage burglaries and 15 residential burglaries. Police have confirmed 12 of those offenses, Marks said.

In five of the car break-ins, the burglar left behind taunting notes that dared police to catch him.

In a July car burglary, for instance, the burglar wrote a letter to the owner using paper he found inside the car. The burglar stole several items, including a stun gun, according to police reports.

"I have a new stun gun," the letter reads. "You just saved me \$49.95. I don't care much for CB's, so I left it for you. As tradi-

tion goes, call 1-800-YOU'RE A FOOL when you get new stuff.

"P.S. ... I had a fun time ransacking your truck.

"P.P.S. I wonder what the cops think of my notes?"

Marks said the notes made him even more determined to find the

culprit.

"It's one thing to burglarize vehicles. But to leave a note is like pouring salt in a wound," he said.

Darrell Gene Cook, 18, of Allen, is accused of being an accomplice.

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Study: cost of HIV infection and AIDS will top \$5 billion

NEW YORK (AP) — Treating the nation's AIDS patients will cost \$4.4 billion this year, while medical care for people infected with the AIDS virus will reach \$1.4 billion, a federal study estimates.

The combined totals could reach \$7.2 billion in 1992, \$8.7 billion in 1993 and \$10.4 billion in 1994, the study said.

By comparison, the annual cost of treating cancer was recently estimated at \$35.3 billion, said study author Fred Hellinger.

He said his study is the first national estimate to consider not only people with AIDS, but also people who are infected with the AIDS-causing virus, HIV, but who have not developed the disease.

Hellinger said his figures are

underestimates because they exclude several expensive medications approved since he did the calculations, as well as unapproved drugs and services such as counseling that are not covered by insurance or Medicaid.

Hellinger is director of the division of cost and financing at the federal Agency for Health Care Policy and Research. He presents his estimates in the fall issue of *Inquiry*, a journal dealing with health care organization, provision and financing.

In a telephone interview, Hellinger said a recently proposed change in the federal definition of AIDS would not affect his overall estimates, although it would shift some costs from HIV treatment to AIDS treatment.

Hellinger based his estimates

on information from a variety of sources, including Medicaid studies in several states and research at treatment centers.

The calculated cost this year of \$4.4 billion for treatment of AIDS was based on an annual treatment cost of \$32,000 per patient. The estimate assumes averages of 1.6 hospital stays per year at 15 days per stay, and \$1,000 a day for time in the hospital.

The estimate also assumes that outpatient costs comprise 25 percent of the total calculated cost of care for an AIDS patient, an assumption Hellinger called conservative.

The \$1.4 billion figure for treating HIV infection without AIDS this year covers only people actually receiving treatment for HIV infection, rather than the cost of

treating every infected person. An estimated 1 million Americans are infected.

On the basis of reports from a variety of treatment centers, Hellinger estimated that two people with HIV receive medical care for every AIDS patient under care.

He set the average annual cost of HIV treatment this year at \$5,150 per patient. That assumes that at any one time 30 percent of such patients are receiving the drug AZT to suppress the virus and 30 percent are taking aerosol pentamidine to forestall a potentially lethal pneumonia.

The cost of AZT was estimated at \$2,700 a year and aerosol pentamidine at \$3,000 a year.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 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.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; For more information call 573-2101 or 573-3657 or 573-3956; 8 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; For information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.

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 information call 573-8626 or 573-9410; 10 a.m.

10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.

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

China selling miniature reactor bound for Syria

BEIJING (AP) — China disclosed Thursday it is selling a miniature neutron source reactor to the International Atomic Energy Agency for transfer to Syria.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Wu Jianmin denied any direct reactor sale to Syria, which also has been reported to have bought Chinese missiles.

Wu told a news conference the agency plans to provide the 30-kilowatt Chinese reactor to Syria "as an item of the agency's technical assistance."

The Geneva-based agency, an arm of the United Nations, works to promote peaceful uses of

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Millionaire lottery winner wants to work as firefighter

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Money evidently wasn't enough to satisfy a lottery millionaire who quit his job as firefighter after winning the prize, only to ask for it back.

Bill Watson of Council Bluffs, Iowa, said he misses his fellow firefighters and is willing to start at the bottom of the seniority pile.

"It's an exciting job," Watson said Wednesday. "My invest-

ments are going well, and now I sort of want to go back to a normal life."

Watson in 1985 won \$4.1 million in the Iowa Lottery and quit his job with the fire department in Omaha, which is just across the Missouri River from Council Bluffs.

He owns a \$39,500 Mercedes-Benz, had a band play for 250 people at his 35th birthday party last year and could collect more than \$150,000 a year until the year 2005 without doing a lick of work.

But Watson, 36, asked for his job back and Omaha's Personnel Board voted 5-0 Wednesday to submit his name to the fire department.

With that endorsement, Watson will be among about 40 applicants the fire department will consider when it hires 18 new firefighters in January, Omaha Personnel Di-

rector George Ireland said.

Ireland said some people asked him why the department would hire back a rich man like Watson.

"Well, he was a good firefighter," Ireland said.

Watson had to pass physical examinations and an exacting agility test. If hired, he would have to go through 10 weeks of training with the rest of the 1992 firefighter class.

He worked about 4 1/2 years before quitting in 1985. Since then he has invested his money and done maintenance work at the rental properties he bought with his winnings. But he couldn't forget his fire department work.

"When 'Rescue 911' and all those other cop and emergency shows were on, you couldn't get me away from the television set," Watson said.

"It gets your adrenalin flowing," Watson said. "I guess it's like, after you're through, you get the satisfaction of helping people. It's like you've accomplished something."

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Nov. 29, 1991

Today is the 333rd day of 1991 and the 68th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1922, the tomb of Egyptian pharaoh Tutankhamen was discovered by British archaeologist Howard Carter.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Gaetano Donizetti (1797-1848), composer; Amos Bronson Alcott (1799-1888), philosopher-teacher-reformer; Louisa May Alcott (1832-1888), novelist; Adam Clayton Powell Jr. (1908-1972), U.S. politician; Vin Scully (1927), sportscaster, is 64; Diane Ladd (1932-), actress, is 59; Chuck Mangione (1940-), musician-composer, is 51.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1987, Ivan Lendl won a record-setting \$583,200 in a winner-take-all tennis match in West Palm Beach, Fla.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Football is to baseball as blackjack is to bridge. One is the quick jolt; the other the deliberate, slow-paced game of skill." — Vin Scully

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1975, New Mexico received its greatest 24-hour snowfall when 34 inches fell on Red River.

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The Henderson County Sheriff's Department says McBride was checking a Corvette stopped along a Farm-to-Market road when he was hit over the head and shot at.

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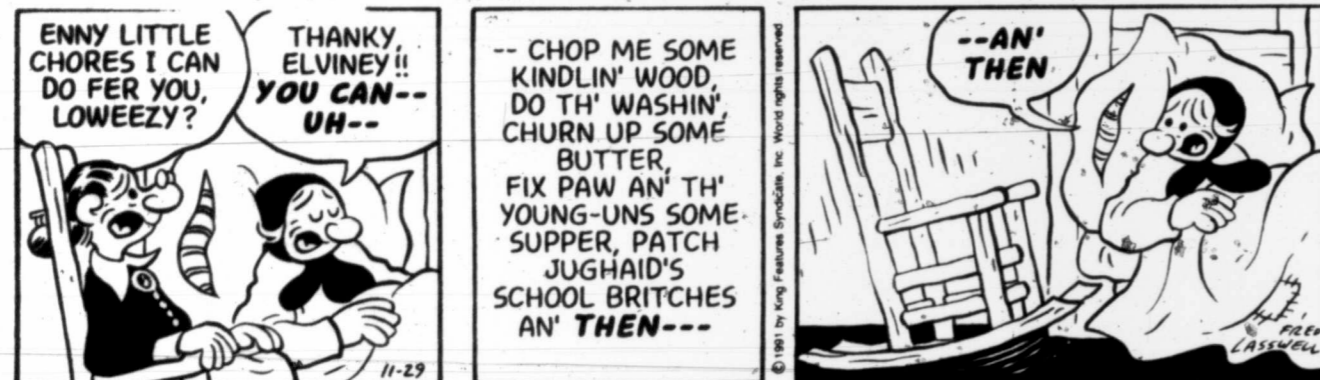
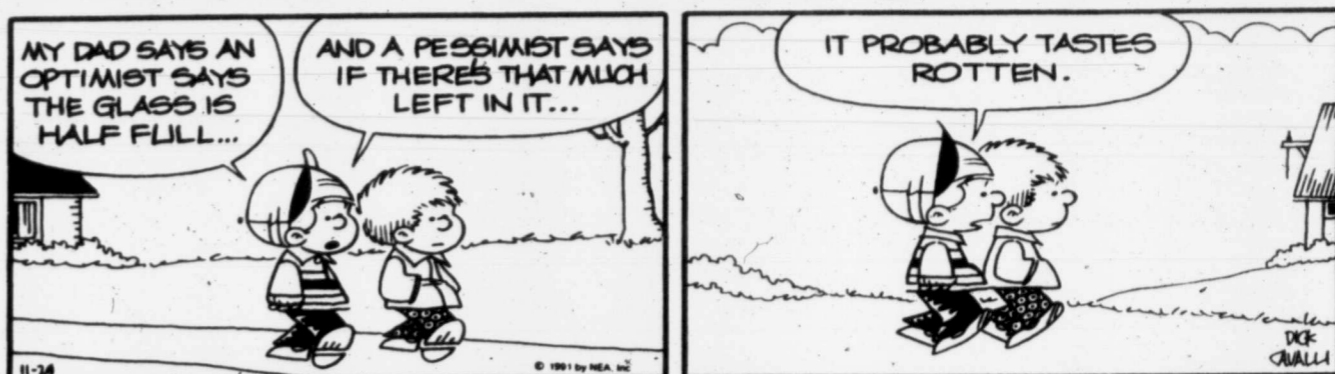
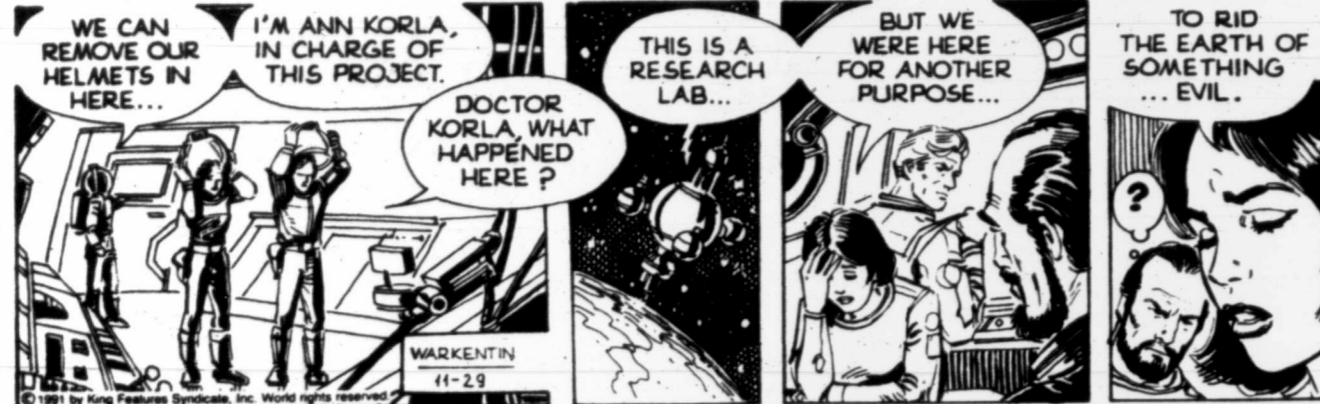
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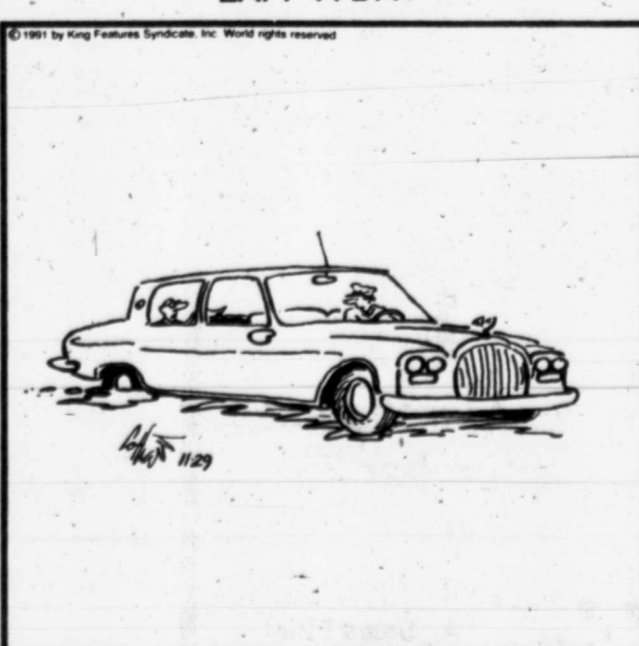
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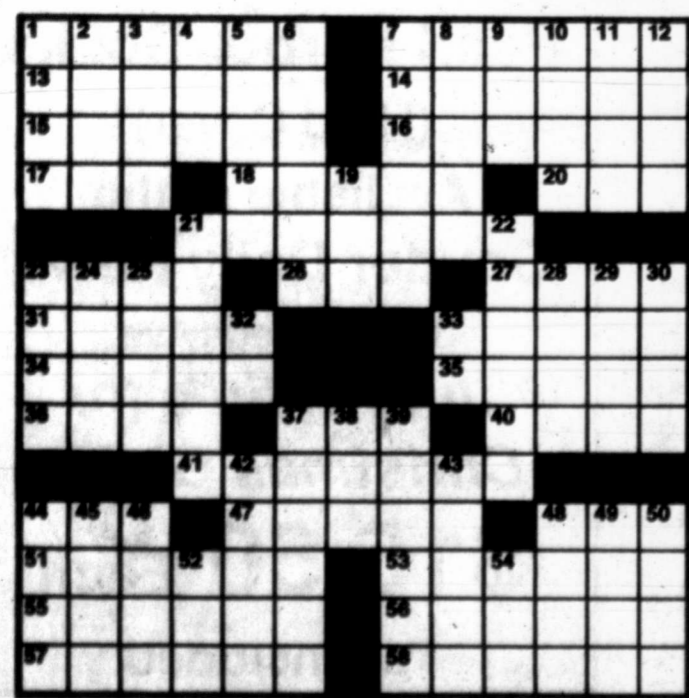
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Seated, from left, are Tyler Chase, Erica Little, Dusty Thomas and Andrew Sanchez. Teachers are Kara Ashley and Jeanette Hagins. (SDN Staff Photo)

President to return for hunt

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The South Texas city of Beeville is awaiting a traditional Christmas season boost to the economy.

President Bush's annual quail hunting trip to the Lazy F Ranch is like a visit from Santa-Claus.

Bush skipped last year's hunt because of Operation Desert Storm.

"To tell you the truth, I was afraid he wasn't going to come here," said Beeville Mayor Carlos Salazar. "It's tough times right now, and I don't think it's going to get any better, so we're very happy he's coming this year."

For at least 25 years, Bush has made a yearly trek to the 10,000-acre ranch owned by Will Farish, a longtime friend who manages a blind trust for Bush's private investments.

The White House confirmed Wednesday that Bush would be hunting between Christmas and New Year's Day at the ranch that covers part of Bee and Goliad counties.

A clerk at a motel said rooms had been blocked for Dec. 26-29.

Besides national exposure, the annual hunting trip has become an economic boost to the Beeville area.

Barbara Holland, a secretary for the Beeville Chamber of Commerce, said the presidential entourage is always welcome.

"He came here two years ago with those guys, the Secret Service," she said. "They are really great guys. We really missed them."

Bush is expected to land at Chase Field Naval Air Station, which Congress earlier this year ordered closed as part of a cutback in defense spending.

The president signed into law base closure legislation that will shut Chase Field by late 1993, or early 1994, wiping out one of the major employers in Bee County.

The American space probe Pioneer Venus 1, orbiting Venus, began beaming back in 1978 its first information and pictures of the planet to scientists in Mountain View, Calif.

University agrees to increase its efforts to hire minorities

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The University of Texas at Arlington is promising it will try harder to attract black and Hispanic teachers.

Results have been announced of months-long negotiations between the school and three minority groups. The U.S. Justice Department acted as mediator in the talks.

The ensuing agreement makes a pledge for minority recruitment at a school criticized for its historically poor record of hiring minorities.

Groups involved in the talks were the Black State Employees Association of Texas, the League of United Latin American Citizens and the incorporated Mexican American Government Employees of Texas.

"We feel very good about it," said Darren Reagan, head of the

black employees group.

"Certainly, it's a start and a great opportunity for UTA as well as the ethnic minority community in terms of the contracting, general services employment and student recruitment," Reagan said.

Last year, UTA's 25,000-member student body was 6.8 percent black and 6 percent Hispanic. But 2.7 percent of the faculty was black and 4 percent was Hispanic.

President Wendell Nedderman called the agreement a continuation of the school's current affirmative action plan.

UTA agreed to advertise job vacancies to minority groups. UTA also agreed to establish anti-racial harassment policies to improve the campus environment for minorities.

The minority groups agreed to promote UTA specifically to minorities and to award scholarships

to promising minority students.

The black employees group also on Wednesday urged the school to name a black as its president.

More than 100 candidates are being considered to fill Nedderman's job when he retires next month. The list of candidates includes women and minorities, said Jim Duncan, executive vice chancellor for academic affairs.

Francis Crick receives Order of Merit honor

LA JOLLA, Calif. (AP) — Francis Crick, who won a Nobel Prize in 1962 for helping discover the structure of DNA, was named to the Order of Merit by Queen Elizabeth of England.

"The Order of Merit is a personal honor of the monarch," said Edwina Iredale, librarian for the British Consulate in Los Angeles. "They are so distinguished. There are only 24."

Membership in the order is open only to British citizens and is limited to 24 people. When one of the 24 die, a new member may be appointed. Members have included actor Laurence Olivier, novelist Graham Greene, Winston Churchill and Florence Nightingale.

Agribusiness company agrees to fine, fees

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — One of the state's agribusiness leaders has agreed to pay \$680,000 in fines and costs for digging 22 miles of canals without a permit in wetlands near Lake Okeechobee.

Lykes Bros. Inc. "made a colossal snafu" in 1989 with the excavations, said company attorney Buddy Blain.

A helicopter survey by the South Florida Water Management District discovered the digging within weeks.

The district ordered Lykes to plug the newly dug canals with earthen dams and worked out restoration plans to mute the effects.

"We were able to turn an environmental disaster into environmental success," said water district Executive Director Tilford Creel. "Today, we will not tolerate violations of this kind to our wetlands."

Lykes and the district have never agreed on how much of the 22,000-acre Red Barn cattle pasture was affected, but the 9,000-acre Six Mile Marsh on the southern end of the property was

disturbed by the canal construction.

The company already has completed 80 percent of the restoration work and has agreed to an extensive long-term, environmental and vegetation monitoring program.

The district board is to consider accepting the negotiated agreement Dec. 12. The proposed settlement consists of a \$550,000 fine, \$75,000 in attorney fees, \$30,000 for the staff investigation and \$25,000 for wetlands recovery study.

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Investigators meet to plan probe into Tilton's ministry

DALLAS (AP) — It could take several weeks to complete an investigation of the Word of Faith television-ministry run by evangelist Robert Tilton, prosecutors say.

Representatives from the Texas attorney general's office, Dallas County district attorney's office and Farmers Branch police department met Wednesday to coordinate their inquest.

"It was an initial sit-down of various agencies that have considered investigating the ministry," said Assistant Attorney General Steve Gardner, who said the probe could last several weeks.

"We just wanted to see where everyone is and try to coordinate our efforts in the future," he said.

The Internal Revenue Service and FBI also reportedly have launched their own investigations.

The probes into Tilton and his Farmers Branch-based Word of Faith Family Church began last week. ABC News reported that Tilton received followers who donated \$80 million annually. The contributions often contained prayer requests that sometimes were trashed, the report said.

Law enforcement officials want to know how Tilton spends the money he solicits through his television program, and whether that violates charitable fund-raising laws.

Tilton denies any wrongdoing and has criticized what he calls the "satanic" media.

Movie students have reunion

ST. SIMONS ISLAND, Ga. (AP) — The people who played actor Jon Voight's students in the movie "Conrack" 18 years ago said they weren't surprised to learn he thought it was time for a reunion.

"He really cared about us," said Margaret Perry Collier, now a hospital administrator in Augusta. "Every day on the set, he showed us in his interactions that he cared."



INDIANS — These children in the Kids Kampus pre-kindergarten program dressed up like Indians last week as they prepared to enjoy a feast of homemade cranberry sauce, cornbread, popcorn and pumpkin bars. From left are, Jason Hook, Jarrod Fletcher, Mike Helton, Tyler Thompson, Waylon Merket, and Kevin Graves. Not pictured are Brandon Bragg, Makai Diaz, Erica Little and Ashley Poland. Connie Dickerson is the teacher. (SDN Staff Photo)

Gospel concerts outdrawing ones by big name performers

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — draw larger concert audiences than rock 'n' roll singers like Rod Stewart and Paula Abdul.

Sandi Patti and an array of other gospel music stars on the "Young Messiah Tour" apparently will Advance ticket sales for the

gospel shows already are ahead of attendance at the rock concerts earlier this year in the same cities.

"The Young Messiah Tour" begins today in Chicago and will end Dec. 15 in Oklahoma City, Okla. There will be 12 stops, including one in Dallas. Advance ticket sales project total attendance of more than 200,000.

"The Young Messiah Tour," in its second year on the road, is renditions of Christmas carols and hymns followed by an updated version of Handel's "Messiah."

The cast this year besides Patti includes Steven Curtis Chapman, Carman, Larnelle Harris, Sheila Walsh, Wayne Watson, the Bill Gaither Trio and Vocal Band, Michael English and Dick and Melodie Tunney.

Police will void tickets

HOUSTON (AP) — Police say high school students were mistakenly issued tickets for violating the daytime curfew after they were dismissed early from class.

"It was an honest mistake, and the tickets are going to be voided," police spokesman Rick Hartley said.

The Stratford High School students were ticketed under a recent city ordinance forbidding youths under age 18 from being on the street from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and from midnight to 6 a.m.

Several students at the school were cited by Officer P.G. Williams on the afternoon of Nov. 22.

Police officials said officers are supposed to issue warnings until the department drafts policies for enforcing the curfew.

Hartley said Williams had checked with his supervisor and was wrongly told to write the tickets.

The curfew law contains several exemptions: Teens accompanied by a parent or running emergency errands are not in violation, nor are youths going to or from school or a religious activity, or those on the sidewalk in front of their homes.

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Defense, special teams spark Aggies' triumph

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M's offense had trouble scoring against the Texas defense, so linebacker Marcus Buckley and punt returner Kevin Smith decided to help out.

Buckley intercepted Texas' first pass of the game and returned it 19 yards for a touchdown and Smith broke open a rugged defensive duel in the third quarter with a 73-yard punt return, leading the No. 10 Aggies to a 31-14 victory Thursday night.

The Aggies, who clinched their 16th SWC title last week in a 65-6 victory over Southern Methodist, accepted the Cotton Bowl's week-old invitation to play No. 3 Florida State in the Cotton Bowl Jan. 1. The Aggies improved to 10-1, 8-0 in the Southwest Conference.

"We accept it, the race is officially over," Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum said. "We felt if we could hang in there, the defense would win us the game."

"I was prepared to go into the fourth quarter and win with defense."

But Smith's return and a pair of second-half touchdown runs by Greg Hill helped the Aggies to finally wear down the stout Texas defense, ranked fourth in the nation.

"I thought Greg Hill ran hard all night," Slocum said. "He took some shots but kept getting back up for more."

Texas A&M's defense, ranked first in the nation, held Texas (5-6, 4-4) in check in the first half and eased to a 10-7 halftime lead. The Aggies extended it to 17-7 on the first drive of the third period on Hill's 2-yard run.

On his big return, Smith fielded the punt, made a move to his right and darted 73 yards for the touchdown. He also had a 71-yard punt return for a touchdown against Rice earlier this season.

"I'll never forget this," Aggies linebacker Jason Atkinson said. "It's a family feeling the way we pulled together this year. We started celebrating after Kevin's punt return."

The Longhorns capitalized on an 18-yard interception return by Grady Cavness with a 3-yard touchdown run by Rodrick Walker with 8:44 to play.

Hill got his second touchdown on a 2-yard run with 3:03 to play.

"This win tonight was a team effort," A&M quarterback Bucky Richardson said. "The defense played great, we played good and the special teams played good. That's what it takes to win championships. You have to have all three and we had all three tonight."

Buckley fueled the Aggies' top-ranked defense in the first half with his 19-yard touchdown interception return, two sacks and a fumble recovery.

"When I turned around and saw the ball coming at me, my eyes got big as my helmet," Buckley said. "I thought if I didn't get my hands up fast enough, it would hit me right in the face."

The Aggies extended their Kyle Field record to 27-1-1 since losing to Baylor in a 1984 game.

20-10 over Steelers...

Beuerlein leads Pokes to win

IRVING, Texas (AP) — A year ago the Dallas Cowboys curled up and died after Troy Aikman was injured.

This season they are flourishing without their starter and making a wild-card playoff surge thanks to a quarterback Al Davis didn't want around.

Steve Beuerlein, who started 15 games for the Los Angeles Raiders and was 8-7, paid another dividend on Jimmy Johnson's quarterback insurance policy.

Beuerlein, obtained in August for a 1992 fourth round draft pick, hit Michael Irvin with a 66-yard touchdown pass that gave Dallas a 20-10 Thanksgiving Day victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers.

"Troy and Steve are both good quarterbacks," said Irvin. "Troy has a stronger arm but look what a fantastic job Steve did with just a short week. The more we work together the better we will get."

The Cowboys wilted last year when Aikman was injured and

backup Babe Laufenberg couldn't produce victories in the final two games, keeping the Cowboys from the playoffs.

Which is why Johnson got rid of Laufenberg in training camp and traded for Beuerlein.

"Beuerlein did just a great job filling in," Johnson said. "He executed the game plan, didn't make any turnovers, then hit the big play."

Aikman suffered a knee injury against Washington last week that will keep him out at least three weeks. Beuerlein came into that game and threw a touchdown pass to Irvin in a 24-21 victory.

"This year it doesn't matter whether we have Steve or Troy back there because they both can move the team," said center Mark Stepnoski.

The Cowboys (8-5) are in a favorable position in the wild-card race. The Steelers' (5-8) were virtually eliminated from contention

in the AFC.

Irvin caught eight passes for 157 yards. On the touchdown pass from Beuerlein with 7:22 to play, he shook off tackles by safety Gary Jones and cornerback Rod Woodson.

Beuerlein, making his first NFL start in two years, found Irvin cutting across the middle. Jones missed and then Irvin shook off Woodson at the Steelers 15-yard line to score standing up.

"The 'playmaker' made the play," said Beuerlein, who was limping on a sprained left ankle. "He beat the safety to the ball. I was hoping he was going to get there first. It's the kind of play you expect him to make and the kind of play we needed to break the game open."

Dallas led only 13-10 when Beuerlein made the big play on third-and-10.

"I knew the safety (Jones) wanted to put a big hit on me," Irvin said. "I just caught it and took off."

las said it was just the tonic the Cowboys needed for a playoff stretch run.

"We're going to be on a tear now," he said.

Dallas has a 17-6 record on games following Thanksgiving. The Cowboys are host to New Orleans on Dec. 7.

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	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	10	2	0	.833	355	254
N.Y. Jets	7	5	0	.583	255	209
Miami	6	6	0	.500	223	261
New England	4	8	0	.333	172	236
Indianapolis	1	11	0	.083	116	275
Central						
Houston	9	3	0	.750	312	194
Cleveland	5	7	0	.417	231	247
Pittsburgh	5	8	0	.385	252	293
Cincinnati	1	11	0	.083	184	350
West						
LA Raiders	8	4	0	.667	241	206
Denver	8	4	0	.667	226	192
Kansas City	7	5	0	.583	242	180
Seattle	6	6	0	.500	212	183
San Diego	3	9	0	.250	198	266
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x-Washington	11	1	0	.917	382	163
Dallas	8	5	0	.615	263	256
Philadelphia	7	5	0	.583	216	177
N.Y. Giants	7	5	0	.583	202	197
Phoenix	4	9	0	.308	160	273
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Chicago	9	4	0	.692	231	202
Detroit	9	4	0	.692	267	244
Minnesota	6	7	0	.462	248	241
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	185	223
Tampa Bay	2	10	0	.167	144	276
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New Orleans	9	3	0	.750	249	147
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San Francisco	6	6	0	.500	251	165
LA Rams	3	9	0	.250	191	289

x-clinched playoff berth.

TJC pops Dusters at Paris Shootout

PARIS, Tex. — Shooting continued to be a problem for them as Western Texas College's Lady Dusters fell to 5-5 Thursday night with a 64-51 loss to Tyler Junior College in the opener of the Paris Junior College Thanksgiving Shootout.

The Lady Dusters had no one score in double figures in the loss. Sophomore post Merry Brown tossed in nine, freshman guard

Angie Littlejohn, who sank a pair of three-pointers, was good for eight and sophomores La Shunta Jackson and Mary Ann Isom managed six each to pace WTC.

The Lady Dusters will resume play in the round-robin tournament today at 6 p.m. when they take on tourney host Paris.

Action in the men's division of the tournament starts today for WTC, as well, as the Westerners battle Shorter College at 4 p.m.

Both teams will compete in Saturday's final round with the Western Texas women taking on Panola JC at noon and the WTC men play Paris in the 8 p.m. finale.

A slow start left the Dusters in a 33-21 halftime hole Thursday.

Tyler's Cynthia McClelland drilled home 19 points, including 11 in the first half, to give TJC the upper hand.

The Dusters and Westerners begin Western Junior College Athletic Conference play Thursday when they entertain Howard College.

Cotton Bowl matchup now official

DALLAS (AP) — The Cotton Bowl bid was a consolation for the Florida State Seminoles, but it was the Texas A&M Aggies who withheld their RSVP.

The 10th-ranked Aggies didn't accept the bid until Thursday night after they whipped arch-rival Texas 31-14 at Kyle Field in College Station.

The Aggies clinched their 16th Southwest Conference title and a Cotton Bowl berth with last week's 65-6 rout of Southern Methodist. But it wouldn't have meant much if they had lost to the stumbling Longhorns (5-6, 4-4), who beat Texas A&M 28-27 last year and won the conference title.

"The race is officially over," Aggies coach R.C. Slocum said Thursday night.

And with that, the Aggies (10-1,

8-0) started thinking Cotton. And about the third-ranked Seminoles.

"Sure as I'm sitting here," said A&M sophomore safety Patrick Bates, "it's going to be one of the best Cotton Bowls ever."

The Aggies will be making their seventh trip the New Year's Day game in Dallas. Florida State is a newcomer.

A&M has represented the Southwest Conference in four of the last six Cotton Bowls, including three straight from 1986-88. In their last trip, they routed Notre Dame 35-10.

After losing to Texas last year, the Aggies settled for the Holiday Bowl, where they smashed Brigham Young and Heisman winner Ty Detmer 65-14.

Florida State (10-1) settled for

the Cotton Bowl after falling to Miami 17-16 two weeks ago when Gerry Thomas' 34-yard field goal attempt went wide right by less than a foot with 25 seconds left.

The heartbreaking loss ended a 16-game winning streak for Florida State. The Orange Bowl-bound Hurricanes took over the top spot, which the Seminoles had occupied all season.

The third-ranked Seminoles play No. 5 Florida (9-1) in Gainesville Saturday.

With the national title only a longshot for either team, Florida and Florida State play for state pride. The loser ends up as the No. 3 school in the state. The matchup features FSU's Casey Weldon against Florida's Shane Matthews, two of the nation's best quarterbacks.

WESTERN TEXAS (51) — Kajs 2 0-0 4; Littlejohn 3 0-0 8; Hoffpauir 1 1-2 4; Garcia 1 4-6 6; French 1 0-0 2; Isom 3 2-3 8; Jackson 2 2-6 6; Mendez 0 2-2 2; Kearney 1 0-0 2; Brown 3 3-5 9. TOTALS 17 14-21 51.

TYLER (64) — Frazier 3 0-0 6; Hart 2 0-0 4; Jones 2 3-4 7; Dunn 4 2-2 10; Davis 2 1-1 7; McClelland 9 1-1 19; Turner 2 2-2 6; Epps 1 3-4 5. TOTALS 25 11-13 64.

3-point goals: WTC 3 (Littlejohn 2, Jackson 1). Total fouls: WTC 16, Tyler 21. Fouled out: Jackson. Halftime score: Tyler 33, WTC 21. Record: WTC 5-5.

High School Football

By The Associated Press
Here are this weekend's pairings for the Texas high school football playoffs:

Class 5A Division I STATE QUARTERFINALS (Weekend of Nov. 29-30)

Region I
San Angelo Central (9-2-1) vs. Arlington Sam Houston (8-3-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium.

Region II
Tyler Lee (8-3-1) vs. Killeen (10-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Kyle Field, College Station.

Region III
Houston Lamar (11-1) vs. Fort Bend Dulles (11-0), 4:15 p.m. Friday, Astro-dome.

Region IV
Converse Judson (10-2) vs. CC Carroll (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Buccaneer Stadium, Corpus Christi.

Class 5A Division II REGIONAL SEMIFINALS (Weekend of Nov. 29-30)

Region I
Midland Lee (11-1) vs. Sherman (10-2), 7 p.m. Saturday, Wichita Falls.
Odessa Permian (12-0) vs. Arlington Lamar (12-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa.

Region II
Richardson (11-1) vs. Waco (11-0-1), 2 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving.
Dallas Carter (11-1) vs. Temple (9-2-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Floyd Casey Stadium, Waco.

Region III
Alief Hastings (10-2) vs. Aldine (9-1-1), 1 p.m. Friday, Astro-dome, Houston.
Lamar Consolidated (10-2) vs. Fort Bend Willowridge (10-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Astro-dome, Houston.

Region IV
San Antonio Marshall (10-2) vs. Corpus Christi Miller (8-3-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Northside Stadium, San Antonio.
SA Madison (9-3) vs. Westaco (12-0), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Buccaneer Stadium, Corpus Christi.

Class 4A REGIONAL SEMIFINALS (Weekend of Nov. 29-30)

Region I
Pampa (10-2) vs. Boswell (8-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Wichita Falls Memorial.
Sweetwater (10-1) vs. Everman (7-3-2), 3 p.m. Saturday, Sweetwater.

Region II
McKinney (10-2) vs. Waxahachie (10-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving.
Dallas Roosevelt (8-4) vs. Carthage (12-0), 7 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving.

Class 3A REGIONAL SEMIFINALS (Weekend of Nov. 29-30)

Region I
Vernon (11-1) vs. Burnet (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene.
Breckenridge (8-3-1) vs. Marble Falls (11-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Brownwood.

Region II
Southlake Carroll (12-0) vs. Gladewater (8-3-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Homer Johnson Stadium, Garland.
Forney (12-0) vs. Gilmer (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Mesquite.

Class 2A REGIONAL SEMIFINALS (Weekend of Nov. 29-30)

Region I
Spearman (9-2) vs. Albany (12-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Lowrey Field, Lubbock.
Wellington (12-0) vs. Iraan (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Colorado City.

Region II
Van Alstyne (11-1) vs. Mart (11-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Gopher Bowl, Grand Prairie.
Farmersville (12-0) vs. Crandall (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hanby Stadium, Mesquite.

Class A REGIONAL SEMIFINALS (Weekend of Nov. 29-30)

Region I
Memphis (10-1) vs. O'Donnell (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Plainview.
Wheeler (11-1) vs. Rankin (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lowrey Field, Lubbock.

Region II
Rotan (11-0) vs. Crawford (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Brownwood.
Garden City (10-1) vs. Valley Mills (11-0), 2 p.m. Friday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene.

Six-Man STATE QUARTERFINALS (Weekend of Nov. 29-30)

Turkey Valley (8-4) vs. Sands (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jayton.
Fort Hancock (11-0) vs. Lazbuddie (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Wink.
Christoval (10-2) vs. Harper (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Brady.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Scurry County Commissioners Court will open bid proposals to purchase a Hy-Drive Tract-Type Bulldozer for use in all Precincts on Monday, December 2, 1991 and accept bids on Monday, December 9, 1991. Specifications may be obtained at the County Judge's Office, Scurry County Courthouse, Snyder, Texas.

NOTICE
Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc., an electric public utility headquartered in Stanton, Texas, and Hunt-Collin Electric Cooperative, Inc., an electric public utility headquartered in Celeste, Texas, on November 5, 1991, jointly filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas a "Notice of Agreement to Combine Hunt-Collin Electric Cooperative and Cap Rock Electric Cooperative and Request for Approval of the Transfer and Assignment of the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity" as further set out on the Commission prescribed form for sale, transfer, or merger. A copy of the Notice and a copy of the completed Commission prescribed form are kept at the offices of Cap Rock Electric on West Highway 80 in Stanton, Texas, and at the offices of Hunt-Collin Electric on Highway 69 South in Celeste, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings in Docket No. 10726 should notify the Commission no later than December 20, 1991. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission, Public Information Office, at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS
Date of the first three weekly publications of this Notice: November 22, 1991.

1. Notice is hereby given that the Colorado River Municipal Water District has filed an application with the Texas Water Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized hereinbelow.

2. The Colorado River Municipal Water District has a valid Texas weather modification license. The initial license was issued on December 18, 1974, and was renewed in 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, and 1991.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall to affect water resources. The period of the permit is March 1 through November 30 during the years 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area described as being the area between an outer boundary which is defined by a line that encompasses the block of counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Fisher, Nolan, Runnels, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Martin and Dawson, and an inner boundary which is that of the target area.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as bounded by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa; thence, north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County; thence, east along the northern boundary lines of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties, to Highway 84; thence, southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence, south-southeast to Maryneal; thence, east to the Nolan-Taylor County border; thence, south along the eastern Nolan County line to the Runnels County border; thence, east along the northern Runnels County line; thence, south along the eastern Runnels County line; thence, west along the southern Runnels County line; thence, north along the western Runnels County line to a point where the southern Coke County line meets Runnels County; thence, west along the southern Coke County line to a point 13 miles south of Robert Lee in Coke County; thence, north to Robert Lee, thence, west to Highway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence, northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuloform clouds for cloud-seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, observations, and pilot reports to direct an aircraft equipped to dispense the seeding particles, silver iodide crystals, into the updraft air at cloud base.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or the Weather & Climate Section of the Commission.

9. A public hearing on this application may be called by mailing a petition that requests a hearing to the Executive Director, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capital Station, Austin, Texas 78711. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address, and phone number of each person requesting; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and, (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. More information on calling a hearing can be obtained through the Legal Division of the Commission.

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Obituaries

Roy Wood

1916-1991

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church Chapel for Roy Campbell Wood, 75, who died Thursday at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Rev. Don Taylor, pastor, will officiate. Masonic graveside services will follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens. He was born on Nov. 25, 1916. Mr. Wood was retired as a clerk at several auto parts houses in Snyder. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and Masonic Lodges in Snyder, Sweetwater and Ira.

Survivors include a daughter, Carolyn Doolittle of Midland; a son, Joe Wood of Abilene; a sister, Anna Wyman of Riverside, Calif.; a brother, John Wood of Brownwood; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorial to the Texas Rehab and American Diabetes Association.



BUCK RAMBIN

Buck Rambin

1925-1991

EL DORADO, Ark. — Services have been set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Young Funeral Home Chapel for Marshall M. "Buck" Rambin, 66, former long-time Snyder resident. Burial will be in the Resthaven Memorial Gardens. Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Snyder's Colonial Hill Baptist Church, will officiate. Assisting will be Dr. Billy K. Smith of El Dorado.

He died at 7 p.m. Thursday in an El Dorado hospital.

Born Feb. 10, 1925, in Marshall, Tex., he attended Northwestern University in Arkansas. He moved to Snyder from El Dorado in 1950, transferring with Lion Oil Co. which later became Monsanto, where he was chief clerk. The plant later sold to BHP and he retired as an accounting supervisor in January, 1990. He moved back to El Dorado in August, 1991. He was a member of the El Dorado First Baptist Church.

He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II and was discharged in 1946, the same year he married Ruth LaNelle Smith. She was an elementary school teacher for many years in Snyder.

He was a past president of Snyder Country Club and Snyder Bass Club.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Mitch Rambin and Glen Rambin, both of El Dorado; two sisters, Mrs. Jack (Yvonne) Fidler of Chickasha, Okla., and Mrs. Elizabeth (Bee Bee) Morrow of Mobile, Ala.; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorial to the American Cancer Society.

Juanita Stoker

1919-1991

WEATHERFORD — Graveside services have been set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bethel Cemetery for Juanita Stoker, 72, of Burleson who died Wednesday morning in a Fort Worth hospital.

She and her husband lived in surrounding West Texas towns, including Snyder, while he worked for Texas Company. Born Jan. 9, 1919, in Humble, Tex., she was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of Burleson; two daughters and sons-in-law, Janis and Kenney Frousdale of Cleburne and Jane and David Davis of Garland; one brother, R.J. Hazle of Abilene; and one grandchild, Michelle Frousdale.

Jack Mash

1920-1991

ROBY — Services were set for 2 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church for J.L. "Jack" Mash, 71, who died Wednesday in an Abilene hospital. Burial was to follow in the Roby Cemetery.

He was the father of Judy Doty of Snyder.

Born July 16, 1920, he was a life-long resident of Roby. He was a farmer and had also worked for National Gypsum. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge in Fisher County, and was a Shriner. Mr. Mash was married to Stella Mae Cleveland at the Baptist parsonage in Rotan on May 17, 1940.

Survivors include his wife of Roby; a son, Jerry D. Mash of Abilene; four other daughters, Barbara Justiss of Coahoma, Ella-Grubbs of Wichita Falls, Helen Mitchell of Century, Fla., and Cindy Huffman of Colorado City; a sister, Mary Box of Crane; a brother, Carl G. Mash of Desoto; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Erna Bartels

1892-1991

HOLLAND — Services were held Wednesday at Holland in Bell County for Erna Bartels, 98, of Houston who died Sunday.

She was the mother of Bernhard Bartels of Snyder.

Mrs. Bartels was born Dec. 13, 1892, in Fayette County, and was preceded in death by her husband, Karl, in 1960.

Survivors include one brother, Conrad Romberg of Gainesville, Ga.; five other children, Karl Bartels of Rio Frio, Sonja McKemie of Tyler, Erna Pritchett of Houston, Linda Hardwicke of Abilene and Helene Moragan of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; 24 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McDonald

1954-1991

BRECKENRIDGE — Graveside services were conducted at 10 a.m. today in Breckenridge Cemetery for Glenadean McDonald, 37, who died Tuesday in a Graham hospital following a brief illness.

She was the sister of B.M. Gambrell of Snyder.

Born in Baylor County, she attended schools in Midland and Liberty. A licensed vocational nurse, she was a graduate of Cisco Junior College's LVN school in Graham.

She moved to Breckenridge in 1986 and worked for Stephens Memorial Hospital, Lake Country Manor and Villa Haven Nursing Home. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Buddy McDonald of Breckenridge; a son, Johnny Burks of Pearsall; her mother, June Gambrell of Breckenridge; a sister, Alice Riley of Breckenridge; and her paternal grandmother, Delma Gambrell of Seymour.

Texas awaits insurance ruling

DALLAS (AP) — Strong financial shock waves rolled across Texas last spring when the Executive Life Insurance Co. of Los Angeles collapsed under the weight of a devalued junk bond portfolio.

The State Board of Insurance in Austin estimated more than 18,000 policyholder claims in Texas totaled \$930 million. The claims initially were viewed as a potential \$200 million drain on the taxpayer-backed life-insurance guaranty fund, state officials said.

But now, the most pessimistic estimate of the damage in Texas estimates a \$375 million draw on guaranty funds, The Dallas Morning News reported Friday.

Such a drain would nearly double the taxpayers' current obligations for failed insurers in the state.

The most optimistic scenario involving Executive Life's failure predicts a loss of \$40 million in Texas.

Decisions defining the degree of harm in Texas will be made in a pending court case in Los Angeles.

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Atlantis astronauts dodge space junk

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The Atlantis astronauts became the second shuttle crew forced to dodge a piece of space junk, but NASA attributed the incidents to chance, not an increase in orbiting litter.

Atlantis commander Frederick Gregory steered out of the path of a spent Soviet rocket body Thursday afternoon, about 101/2 hours before it would have passed too close to the shuttle for NASA's comfort.

The last shuttle crew also had to veer out of the way of another piece of rocket junk two months ago. However, NASA flight director Phil Engelauf said the two instances did not mean that space

flight suddenly has become riskier.

"It's not like this was due to any increase in the amount of (space junk) traffic. It was just sheer coincidence that we've had two of them together," Engelauf said.

Atlantis would have been traveling 3 miles behind the Cosmos booster, and the maneuver was to increase that distance to about 35 miles. A shuttle can fly no closer than 1.3 miles above or beside another orbiting object, or 3.1 miles behind another object, according to NASA flight rules.

A shuttle crew had to dodge another Soviet Cosmos rocket part in September in the first such incident in the 10-year-old shuttle

program. Although he sees no immediate increased risk, Engelauf said the space agency is concerned about space debris as it looks towards building the proposed space station.

"But I don't see it as being an unmanageable problem," he added.

A few hours after the maneuver, the six astronauts gathered for their Thanksgiving meal.

They gobbled up turkey, gravy, noodles, cranberry sauce and a dish called "pumpkin delight." Some flipped filled forks in the air, grabbing them with their mouths.

"The only thing absent was family and friends, but they're with us in our hearts," astronaut

Mario Runco Jr. said. Atlantis blasted into orbit Sunday night and is scheduled to land Wednesday. The crew accomplished their primary goal Monday with the release of a \$300 million missile-detecting satellite.

The crew also has been working on several experiments, including two surveillance projects designed to determine if astronauts could serve the military in space. In those experiments, two astronauts take turns spying on various Earth targets.

Flight controllers had some fun with the holiday as they sent an addition to their surveillance list — Turkey Creek, Australia, code named "Gobble."

Death squad murders...

Brazilian street kids march in protest

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Filling the streets where they live and die, thousands of raggedy, homeless children protested the alleged death squad murders of poor youths.

A boy lying on a wooden cross carried by four companions led the procession Thursday of more than 6,000 people, including a group of mothers whose children were slain.

"The police are mean animals. When they beat you, they hit to kill," said 13-year-old Alex Rosa dos Santos, barefoot and shirtless in the march organized by human rights groups, UNICEF, the Roman Catholic Church and the mayor's office.

Murders of children living on their own on the streets have tripled in the past year in major cities, according to studies by social and church groups. Brazil has about 12 million street kids, compared with 5 million in 1985.

The National Movement of Street Boys and Girls says more than three children were killed every day in Brazil during the 12 months ending in June.

But the government of President Fernando Collor de Mello says the number of murders is exaggerated and actually has declined since last year.

"We want to live, but Brazil condemns us to die!" the youngsters chanted, as office workers in the banking district threw confetti from windows on the procession. People working to aid the children believe many killers are retired

or off-duty police officers hired by local merchants to "clean up" high-crime areas.

"These murders are the work of death squads and police officers, and they continue because of the impunity of the killers," said Lucia Regina Campista, a lawyer with the Defense Center for Children and Adolescents.

This month, six children ages 9 to 17 were killed in the Baixada Fluminense slums north of Rio. A seventh victim, a 16-year-old girl, escaped with a head wound by playing dead.

About 20 mothers of murdered children marched in the parade, their heads covered by black shawls.

Recession sends more people to charity meals for holiday

The recession drew larger crowds than usual to charity organizations and community groups, as more people without jobs or money sought turkey dinners with all the trimmings.

In Augusta, Maine, worker Lee Ware said he saw a lot of new faces — including those of entire families — among the estimated 600 people who ate holiday meals at Green Street United Methodist Church.

"You can tell, there are people here who probably a year ago had a job," Ware said.

The ailing economy was even mentioned in President Bush's Thanksgiving Day message to the nation.

"I am concerned and I want to help," he said. "I know that for a person out of a job, the unemployment rate is 100 percent."

But for much of the nation the holiday remained a joyous tradition and an occasion to give thanks.

An estimated 500,000 people turned out to watch the 65th annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade in New York City, featuring huge helium-filled balloons of cartoon characters floating down Broadway.

The six Atlantis astronauts celebrated Thanksgiving in space, where some of them used the weightless environment to flip their filled forks in the air, then grab them with their mouths.

Three former American hostages, Thomas Sutherland, Jesse Turner and Edward Tracy, celebrated their first Thanksgiving since being freed from Lebanon. Sutherland and Turner planned quiet family celebrations, and

Tracy, who's been hospitalized in the past for psychological disorders, ate turkey dinner at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Boston.

But in many parts of the nation the holiday was marred by the threat of racial tension and violence or by economic woes.

In Wellesley, Mass., a small bomb found in a football field forced postponement of this year's installment of the nation's oldest high school gridiron rivalry.

The bomb was safely detonated hours before the scheduled start of the 104th annual game between the Wellesley High School Raiders and the Needham High School Rockets. The game was postponed until today.

In the past, the intense rivalry has prompted graffiti and other pranks from the visiting team before the game.

In Iowa, Gov. Terry Branstad spent Thanksgiving with residents of racially torn Dubuque, asking

Gadhafi refuses to turn over two accused Libyans

ROME (AP) — Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi ridiculed charges that Libya carried out the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 and said in a television interview Thursday he would not surrender two Libyans accused of the attack.

"The evidence against Libya is less than a laughable piece of a fingernail," Gadhafi said in an interview with the Italian-owned network Telemontecarlo.

"They affirm that they have decisive evidence against Libya and enough, this is disinformation and deceit of public opinion. We are

asking that these investigations not be closed and we challenge them to produce evidence against Libya," he said.

The United States and Britain demanded Wednesday that Libya turn over two intelligence agents — Abdel Basset Ali Al-Meghari and Lamen Khalifah Fhiman — who have been indicted in the December 1988 bombing that killed 270 people.

Libya has repeatedly denied any involvement in the destruction of Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland.

Joanne Esposito of East Boston said she turned to charity for her holiday meal for the first time this year.

"Every year, I buy a turkey, I buy my own food. But we just didn't have that much to share this year," she said.

The Salvation Army fed some 10,000 people in New York, and about 22,000 people got free me-

Police report seven arrests

Several people spent part of Thanksgiving in the Scurry County Jail as Snyder police made seven arrests during a period from late Wednesday evening through Thursday evening.

Police arrested 43-year-old Adan Torres for felony driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended in the 2800 block of Ave. N at 10:10 p.m. Wednesday.

Thirty-two minutes later, officers arrested a 17-year-old male for public intoxication in the 2300 block of Ave. O.

At 2:12 a.m. Thursday, police took a 59-year-old male into custody for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated in the 2500 block of Huffman Ave.

Officers arrested two males,

ages 62 and 35, for public intoxication at 2:19 p.m. Thursday in the McCormick's 66 parking lot.

The period's final two arrests came at 10:38 p.m. in the 2900 block of Ave. F. Arrested were a 36-year-old female for disorderly conduct-language, and a 16-year-old male for public intoxication. The female was transported to the county jail and the juvenile was released to a grandmother.

Snyder police also filed reports of family violence Thursday, at 4:21 p.m. at 22nd St. and Ave. N, and at 10:12 p.m. in the 100 block of Canyon Ave.

In one other complaint, officers took a report of Class A theft after a woman reported that someone had apparently stolen two money orders she had purchased in the amounts of \$3 and \$299.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Hartley of Ira are parents of a baby boy born Nov. 25th at the hospital in Colorado City. Gregory Michael weighed six pounds and 12 ounces at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy L. Sterling of Snyder. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hartley of Ira and Luann Hartley of Houston.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sterling of Ira and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford DeVoll of Alpine.

Paternal great-grandparents are Leo Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hartley, all of Plainview.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren
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Cary Grant's 'Meditation' Is As Full of Grace as He Was

DEAR READERS: Five years ago today, Cary Grant died — just seven weeks before his 83rd birthday. Not a bad score. He couldn't have written a better ending himself.

Cary Grant was a superstar in every sense of the word. He wore his stardom with grace and dignity, and for all his fame and adulation, he remained incredibly unspoiled.

In his later years, he made occasional appearances in theaters around the country, billed simply as "A Conversation with Cary Grant." He didn't need much advertising; one small ad would appear in the local newspaper, and the house was immediately sold out.

Everywhere he appeared, he received a standing ovation simply for walking out on the stage. He had no routine; he just sat perched on a long-legged stool in the center of the stage with a spotlight beamed on his famous face, and for two hours he answered random questions from the audience. They loved it. And so did he.

He closed his "conversation" with a piece he called "A Meditation," saying he didn't know who wrote it, but it expressed his own sentiments about growing older. It also expresses mine. And here it is:

"Now Lord, you've known me a long time. You know me better than I know myself. You know that each day I am growing older and someday may even be very old, so meanwhile please keep me from the habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion. Release me from trying to straighten out everyone's affairs. Make me thoughtful, but not moody, helpful but not overbearing. I've a

certain amount of knowledge to share; still it would be very nice to have a few friends who, at the end, recognized and forgave the knowledge I lacked.

"Keep my tongue free from the recital of endless details. Seal my lips on my aches and pains: They increase daily and the need to speak of them becomes almost a compulsion. I ask for grace enough to listen to the retelling of others' afflictions, and to be helped to endure them with patience.

"I would like to have improved memory, but I'll settle for growing humility and an ability to capitulate when my memory clashes with the memory of others. Teach me the glorious lesson that on some occasions, I may be mistaken.

"Keep me reasonably kind; I've never aspired to be a saint... saints must be rather difficult to live with... yet on the other hand, an embittered old person is a constant burden.

"Please give me the ability to see good in unlikely places and talents in unexpected people. And give me the grace to tell them so, dear Lord."

P.S. DEAR READERS: Many books have been written about Cary Grant, but if you want to read the only authentic history of his life and loves, get the book "Evening With Cary Grant" by Nancy Nelson, published by Morrow. It's an absolute treasure.

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Agency gives residents a week to move

DALLAS (AP) — Twenty-six West Dallas families will put themselves in danger if they don't leave their contaminated apartments by next week, a housing agency official says.

New soil tests by the Environmental Protection Agency revealed lead seeping through the George Loving Place project. The Dallas Housing Authority will pay for the displaced residents' move. Some residents, however, say the moving deadline comes too soon with too little warning.

"I'm just so undecided and confused. I'm really upset," said Sharon Wallace, 33. "That's some timing with Christmas coming and the holidays."

Environmental officials in the past found numerous sites of lead contamination on nearby properties. But this is the first time tests have shown high lead levels at the

Lawsuit filed

SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP) — World soccer star Pele is reportedly the father of a 27-year-old woman who filed a paternity lawsuit against him.

Sandra Regina Machado contended she was conceived during a 1963 liaison between Pele and her mother, a housemaid in the port city of Santos.

At the time, the 51-year-old Pele was at the height of his career with the local Santos soccer club. He retired from soccer in 1977.

Ms. Wallace says housing officials should have known better. "They can't tell me they didn't know that it was here. They just realize they can't hide it anymore," she said. "They think we're a bunch of fools."

At a meeting with the residents Wednesday, housing authority Executive Director Alphonso Jackson told families they had no choice but to move by Dec. 8. Residents have until Monday to decide where they want to go — to another housing project or to some other low-income housing unit.

"I don't want anyone to get excited, and I don't want anyone to be afraid, because we're taking every precaution necessary," Jackson said.

Resident Elizabeth Garner asked what difference another month would make before having to move. She said she has lived in her George Loving Place apartment for 11 years.

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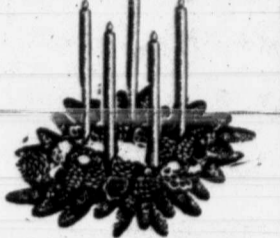
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Man given light sentence for rape

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — A man who videotaped his rape of a 13-year-old girl was sentenced to 30 weekends in jail by a judge who admitted the punishment was light but said it was aimed at keeping the man's children out of foster care.

"He was saved from what people would ordinarily get for that

Talent auction slated

The First Christian Church will hold its annual talent auction Sunday, Dec. 8, at 6 p.m.

Cookies and refreshments will be served and a variety of baked goods and hand craft items will be offered for sale.

All proceeds will benefit the mission work of the church's Christian Women's organization. Everyone is invited.

behavior because we were at wits end on what to do with his family," said acting State Supreme Court Justice Mark Dadd. "I thought putting the guy in prison would do more damage that what had already been done."

The judge also sentenced Bruce Kuhn, 44, of suburban Tonawanda, to five years probation and ordered him to stay away from alcohol. In the hearing this week, Dadd also ordered Kuhn to apologize to the victim.

Kuhn had earlier pleaded guilty to statutory rape and faced a possible sentence of seven years.

Dadd said his sentence's recommendations and the fact that Kuhn's sons, age 8 and 10, would have to be placed in foster homes if Kuhn were sent to prison.

Police learned of the crime in July when a woman complained that Kuhn had bragged to her son that he had sex with the girl, then showed the videotape.

The girl told police she was drinking beer at home when she decided to join Kuhn.

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New privatization plan shakes Mexico's roots

ANENECUILCO, Mexico (AP) — Short, weathered men wielding arm-long knives trudge the rutted streets of this rural town southeast of Mexico City, men battered and bent by years of cut-

ting cane and bullying oxen. Men like these shook Mexico to its roots 80 years ago when they joined Aneneuilco's most famous son, Emiliano Zapata, who died in the bloody revolt for "land and liberty."

Now President Carlos Salinas de Gortari has proposed a new revolution in the countryside that he hopes will revive Mexico's stagnant farm sector as the country heads toward a free trade zone with the United States and Canada.

Salinas last month announced a halt to land distribution and Congress is now debating his call for crucial changes in the "ejido" system of small holdings.

Salinas' plan would let ejido farmers legally sell their plots, as well as rent or sharecrop them — arrangements that are already widespread in practice. He would also encourage business associations among ejido members and outside investors.

While some welcome the change, which is virtually certain to pass, it has been far from universally popular.

"I take a bad view of this new privatization of the ejido," said Santanó Busto Sanchez, head of the 420-member ejido association of Aneneuilco, about 45 miles southeast of Mexico City.

But like many other farmers, Sanchez expressed mixed feelings as well — praising the president's effort to give the ejido farmers more freedom.

The ejido grew directly from

the revolution, when men rose from Aneneuilco and surrounding towns to smash the great landholdings where they had worked in near slavery.

It became a near-sacred symbol of the 1910 Mexican revolution and eventually spread to cover more than half the surface of Mexico, in the hands of 3.2 million families.

But it has failed to feed the country — or even many of the families that farm ejido plots.

The ejido gives farmers perpetual rights to work the land and pass plots on to their heirs. Ownership remains in state hands. That prevents creditors from seizing land, but also restricts credit and investment.

Many ejidos were granted on worthless land as a cheap political gesture to land-hungry peasants. Others cut up productive farms into unproductive, small parcels.

The ejido reform is among the most controversial of the radical, market-oriented changes Salinas has enacted since taking office in 1989.

Critics claim it will put peasants at the mercy of banks, investors and large landowners, pushing many off their lands.

Salinas has responded by portraying his plans as a continuation

of Mexico's revolutionary heritage and by calling his critics "reactionaries."

He insists that big new haciendas won't be permitted and that ejido farmers will be protected from pressures to sell their lands. He also has promised to greatly in-

crease public aid and investment in the countryside.

The average U.S. farm produces more than five times as much corn per acre as the average Mexican ejido, according to Jose Leyva.

Stradlin leaves Guns N' Roses

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rhythm guitarist Izzy Stradlin has left the hard-rocking, often controversial band Guns N' Roses, says the group's leader, Axl Rose.

The band and Stradlin were going in separate directions, Rose said in a statement released Thursday by Geffen Records.

"Izzy and I have been together 15 years so it's kind of a shock to my system," he said.

Gilby Clarke of the band Kill for Thrills will replace Stradlin and join Guns N' Roses on its upcoming tour, the statement said.

Stradlin could not immediately be reached for comment. Geffen spokeswoman Bryn Bridenthal was not in her office Thursday, and an answering service operator said no comment beyond that in the statement was planned.

Stradlin wrote much of the material and did some lead vocals on

Guns N' Roses' new albums, "Use Your Illusion I" and "Use Your Illusion II."

Guns N' Roses, known for its angry, sometimes sexist lyrics, sold 14 million copies of its 1987 debut album "Appetite for Destruction."

Russia won 47 gold medals, the most for any country, in the 1976 Olympics as the United States finished third with 34.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is the difference between tranquilizers, anti-anxiety drugs and beta blockers? Do they all work differently, and can they be addictive?

DEAR READER: Tranquilizing drugs are fundamentally sedatives that reduce agitation and produce a calming effect. These drugs are divided into two categories: major tranquilizers (such as Haldol, Thorazine and Mellaril) are used in serious psychiatric disorders; minor tranquilizers (such as Valium, Librium and meprobamate) are commonly prescribed for mild/moderate emotional upset. Alcohol, a depressant, also has tranquilizing properties, as does phenobarbital, a once-popular medication. Unfortunately, alcohol is available without a prescription; many people inappropriately self-medicate with it.

All tranquilizers have the potential for abuse and habituation. Therefore, they should not be administered for trivial complaints. Tranquilizers affect the brain and may cause excess sedation, fatigue, poor coordination and other unwanted side effects. Patients, who have taken these drugs for extended periods and suddenly stop, may have withdrawal symptoms and seizures. Minor tranquilizers used to be prescribed far more frequently than they are today because modern physicians have become justifiably more cautious in their use.

Anti-anxiety drugs (such as Buspar and Xanax) are a new class of medicine specifically developed to reduce anxiety, without the sedation and other side effects of tranquilizers. These compounds should also be used with caution. They help relieve high-anxiety states, such as panic attacks. Although the addiction potential is lessened, some patients do become habituated; withdrawal symptoms and seizures have been reported.

As with all psychotropic drugs (those which affect thinking and behavior), anti-anxiety agents should be prescribed only for short periods under appropriate medical supervision. These and similar medications accentuate the effects of alcohol. The exact mechanism of action is unknown.

Beta-blockers, unlike the compounds I mentioned, do not affect thinking and behavior. Inderal, Corgard, Atenolol, Lopressor (and others) specifically block the function of certain nerves in the body; this relaxes blood vessels and slows the pulse. Thus, they are widely prescribed for hypertension and heart disease. For unknown reasons, beta-blockers also relieve symptoms of stage fright — without compromising performance; therefore, performing artists may temporarily take beta-blockers. These drugs are not addictive; however, abrupt discontinuation has, in some patients with heart disease, led to heart attacks.

To provide further information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicines." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Court upholds refusal to rent

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A state appeals court ruled the religious rights of a couple would be violated if they were forced by fair housing laws to rent an apartment to an unmarried man and woman.

The state Court of Appeal in Los Angeles ruled Wednesday that landlords John and Agnes Donahue violated state discrimination laws by refusing to rent to Verná Terry and Robert Wilder in January 1987.

But the court said the Donahues, who described themselves as devout Catholics, were entitled to an exemption because of their "sincerely held religious belief that fornication and its facilitation are sins."

The court's 2-1 ruling said that the state's interest in protecting unmarried couples from discrimination was not so paramount as to outweigh the Donahues' right to free exercise of religion under the state Constitution.

The court overturned a ruling by the California Employment and Fair Housing Commission that the Donahues violated two state laws by refusing to rent to Terry and Wilder, who were awarded \$7,480 in damages in 1988.

"We felt we were perfectly within our rights," said Donahue, 71. "If it had gone against us, we were prepared to appeal to the state Supreme Court."

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