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MONDAY

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Ask Us

Q—Are there any documented cases of AIDS in Scurry County?

A—According to the Texas Health Department statistics aren't kept until the number of AIDS patients reaches at least 10 in a county. The THD has no AIDS statistics for the county at this time. So if there are any cases, they number fewer than 10.



9
DAYS UNTIL
CHRISTMAS

In Brief

2 are burned

HOUSTON (AP) — Faulty wiring on a Christmas tree may have sparked an apartment fire in which a 34-year-old woman and her 2-year-old son were severely burned, authorities have said.

Lavata Woodfork was burned Sunday morning when she ran back into her apartment to rescue her son.

Local

Class of '72

Snyder High School Class of 1972 will meet at 3300 Ave. U at 7:30 tonight.

For more information, call 573-6337.

Banksball

The Snyder National Bank Hoopsters and the West Texas State Bank Double Dribblers will square off in a Toys for Tots fundraiser at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the high school gym.

Admission is one new or used toy in good condition per person. Toys for youngsters ages 7-12 are especially needed.

Choir concert

The Snyder High School Choir Concert will be held at 7:30 tonight in Worsham Auditorium on the school campus.

There is no admission charge. Traditional and non-traditional Christmas music will be performed. Special instrumentation will be provided by harp, handbells and flute.

Featured performer will be harpist Kim Gorman.

Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: High Saturday, 49 degrees; low, 27 degrees; high Sunday, 58 degrees; low, 27 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 33 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 25.09 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low around 40. South wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High around 60. Southwest wind 10-15 mph becoming north by late morning.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:42 p.m. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:36 a.m. Of 349 days in 1991, the sun has shone 335 days in Snyder.



CHRISTMAS PARADE — Snyder's first day's parade were West Texas State Bank for Lighted Christmas Parade had 18 entries, including this First Baptist Church float, which won Best of Theme. Other winners from Saturday's parade were West Texas State Bank for Best Use of Lights and Ira for Most Unique. (SDN Staff Photo)

Yeltsin assures nuclear arms under 'strict export control'

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin assured Secretary of State James A. Baker III today that the 27,000 nuclear weapons in the fast-changing Soviet Union would be put under "strict export control" to prevent them from falling into the wrong hands.

Yeltsin met with Baker for four hours and then told reporters at a joint news conference that a "single authority" would take charge of all strategic and nuclear arms.

He also said that three of the four Soviet republics with nuclear weapons will destroy those arms, leaving Russia as the only nuclear state to emerge from the splintering Soviet Union.

The three republics that would relinquish the weapons are Ukraine, Byelorussia and Kazakhstan. All four will join the international Non-Proliferation Treaty, Yeltsin said.

Ensuring that nuclear weapons would be kept secure was on the top of Baker's agenda for his five-

day visit to what he referred to as the "former Soviet Union."

He also discussed in detail with Yeltsin the international relief effort that is gathering momentum to assist the Soviet people through the harsh winter now taking hold.

Whether Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the embattled Soviet president, would be left with any meaningful role seemed even more unlikely. Yeltsin dismissed reports that Gorbachev might stay on as commander-in-chief of the military.

"I would not like to discuss his future," Yeltsin said. "It's up to him to decide."

Later, Gorbachev told reporters the changes sweeping the country were "very serious, both for our nation and for our partners," including the United States.

Baker praised Gorbachev, saying, "These fundamental changes are due, in no small part, to your efforts."

The Bush administration is interested in "working in partnership with you and others to see these developments proceed in a responsible way," he said.

Yeltsin's session with Baker gave the Bush administration a detailed account of how the new commonwealth is proceeding. Yeltsin said they covered more than 20 issues.

Blood drive planned at Towle Park Barn

In an effort to provide blood for area patients during the holidays, Snyder will hold a community blood drive Tuesday from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. at Towle Park Barn.

"Blood usage continues to increase in the area due to advancing technology," said a spokesman from United Blood Services, which along with Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring the drive. "The air ambulances, cancer centers, facilities for premature babies, and heart transplants continue to require large amounts of blood. Because

the number of blood donations are less, severe shortages and emergency situations have been created."

Snyder's goal to date is 780 pints and only 634 have been collected.

UBS personnel note that the upper age limit to donate blood has been extended to 80 years, with no physician approval required.

In appreciation for voluntary donations, each participant will receive coupons for a DQ Sundae from Dairy Queen, a malt or milk (see DRIVE, page 8)

Stock show winners are named

Justin White, Jill Voss and Craig Leatherwood took top honors with their entries in the Snyder FFA Chapter Stock Show, held Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum.

Duffy Galloway placed first in the commercial steer written/oral competition.

White's entry won grand champion in the hog show. Galloway had the reserve champion and Shawna Stipe took showmanship honors.

Voss' lamb was the grand champion in the lamb show. Jason York had the reserve champion entry and Debbie Jones took showmanship.

Craig Leatherwood swept the market steer show, with his entries winning grand and reserve champion as well as showmanship.

Jim Judah, assistant professor at Western Texas College, judged the three shows, which were held to prepare the students and lives- (see STOCK SHOW, page 8)



GRAND CHAMPION — Justin White's hog won the title of Grand Champion during Snyder High School's FFA stock show Saturday at the county coliseum ag annex. Also pictured at right is SHS ag instructor David Frazier. (SDN Staff Photo)

Airport hours set by county

With a lone dissenting vote, Scurry County commissioners court adopted a recommendation from the airport board on hours of operation of the county-owned airport.

The vote came during today's meeting of commissioners court in which two line-item transfers and an addition to the employee benefits' cafeteria plan were also approved.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom voted against the recommendation which would see the facility open 70 hours a week in the winter and 80 hours in the summer. Idom's objection to the proposal was not so much to do with hours of operation, but the scheduling of personnel during the airport's operating hours. The court did not vote on personnel scheduling, instead leaving that issue to the discretion of Airport Manager Darrell Mize and the airport board.

"This schedule is going to cost the county money," contended Idom, referring to the personnel schedule submitted by the board. Idom argued the proposed schedule has too much "double coverage," thus requiring more part-time hours.

"If it costs us money, that's wrong and we are going to fix it," said Precinct 1 Commissioner Jerry Morgan.

"If it doesn't work, we are going to redo it," reassured Precinct 3 Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr.

Compensation time for Mize was another issue facing the court which was cleared up by staff from the auditor's office. Because of less staff at the airport next year, Mize will be considered a working supervisor and therefore eligible for comp time. Currently, Mize is

not eligible for comp time. Three commissioners and County Judge Bob Doolittle voted for the motion to approve the airport board's recommendation.

In other business, the court approved a line-item transfer in Precinct 4 and the addition of a separate line item for redistricting costs. It was noted that redistricting costs have thus far amounted to \$14,550.

Also approved was the addition of Transport Life to the county's cafeteria plan.

Judge Doolittle presided. Present were commissioners Gray, Idom, Morgan and Jerry Gannaway.



HARRY H. REED

Harry Reed, Snyder civic leader, dies

Harry H. Reed, 80, who built a family business from the ground floor and who was active in Snyder civic affairs for 40 years, died Sunday afternoon in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Presbyterian Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Steve Smith, pastor. He will be assisted by the Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Masonic graveside services will follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born March 11, 1911 in Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. Reed came to Snyder in 1949 from Kilgore and started Southern Electric. It grew with the oil boom and petroleum economy of Scurry County. At the time of his death he remained as president of the company.

In the mid 1960s, Mr. Reed (see LEADER, page 8)



Scurry County United Way pulled within \$15,000 of its goal last week.

Campaign workers indicated some \$65,000 towards the local goal of \$80,000 has been collected. The drive will continue through the rest of the month.

New teamsters leaders seek to change image

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Teamsters union leaders who swept to victory by running against the old guard's alleged mob ties and huge salaries say their toughest challenge is rebuilding trust among a membership alienated by decades of greed and corruption.

"The real job is to get the members to believe in the union again," said Mario Perrucci, a vice president-elect from New Jersey who ran on the slate of Ron Carey, the new union president, in last week's election.

The old leadership considered itself part of corporate America, what with their \$250,000 salaries and giving themselves \$150,000 pensions," Perrucci said in an interview. "The average working man and woman only hopes to get

a pension of maybe \$1,000 or \$2,000 a month. The priorities have been lost somewhere along the way."

Carey, the head of a United Parcel Service Teamsters local in New York, ran on a clean-house campaign in the first rank-and-file vote in the Teamsters' 89-year history.

Declaring victory, the new president said he would immediately cut the job's \$225,000-a-year salary to \$175,000. He said he would eliminate any double salaries being paid to other union officers, root out any remaining corruption and breaking out any Teamster caught breaking the law.

The 1.6 million-member union, the nation's largest private-sector union, agreed to the free and open

election two years ago to settle a Justice Department lawsuit that accused its leaders of making a "devil's pact" with organized crime.

Three of the last six Teamsters presidents — Jimmy Hoffa, Roy Williams and Dave Beck — spent time in jail for various crimes.

Harry Hughes, an over-the-road trucker from Chicago and a Teamster for 38 years — "through Hoffa and all the rest" — said he "became sick of the whole operation."

"They've had a private club for years. The big salaries, the private jets, the whole bit," said Hughes, a Carey supporter who traveled to Washington for the ballot count.

Hughes said Carey is a "Messiah for the working man" and will get the union back to basic

issues of negotiating contracts, organizing and fighting for national health care.

In final election totals released Friday, Carey, with 48 percent of the vote, rolled over his closest rival, R.V. Durham, who got 33 percent.

Because many vice presidential candidates on his slate won, too, Carey will have control of the union's executive board and the power to push through changes.

Carey's victory doesn't mean the end of the government's oversight of the Teamsters. As part of the 1989 settlement with the Teamsters, the government will supervise the next election in five

years, too.

In addition, a three-member Independent Review Board will take up where the courts left off in trying to purge the union of wrongdoing. Since the 1989 settlement, when courts were given the power to evict any union officer deemed corrupt, more than 100 have been forced out.

Carey, in his victory statement, said he was representing a union that has said "goodbye to the Mafia" and thinks the government oversight should end.

But other Teamsters think the union will first have to prove it is free of corruption.

"We have to show that we have

the will and desire to clean up our own house," said Ken Paff of the dissident Teamsters for a Democratic Union, which has long clamored for reform and backed Carey's campaign.

Inventive doctor gets 10th patent

WELLINGTON, Texas (AP) — An inventive Panhandle physician says a specialized nail designed to help fractured bones heal has earned him a 10th U.S. patent.

Dr. Emsley Davis, who moved to Texas from Jamaica, began work on the compressive intramedullary nail while practicing surgery in Waco in 1987. Davis moved to Wellington a year ago.

"The advantage of this nail over other devices is that it requires less incisions, hence less chance of secondary infection in an already vulnerable area," said Davis.

He said the metal nail is inserted into the hollow canal of a fractured bone to promote faster healing. Guided into place by a wire, it pulls broken segments of bone back and prevents them from rotating.

"I'd like to continue making the nail here in Wellington because it requires no mold or casting," said Davis.

He now has a general surgery practice in the small town of about 6,800 residents. Davis also serves patients at nearby Collingsworth County Hospital. His wife, Rose Marie, is a registered nurse.

"I wanted to return to a small town in a rural area. I had a practiced in Waco for about 12 years before the oil bust and treated a lot of minority patients, who are always hit worst during hard economic times," said Davis.

He said he prefers his small-town practice because there is less emphasis on race.

He said he started inventing as an attending surgeon at a Veterans Administration hospital in New York from 1973-74, after graduating from New York University and Meharry Medical College.

"I once did quite a lot of orthopedics and had some ideas on how to improve some things," said Davis.

Democrats clash over Taxes, campaign cash in TV debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Six Democratic presidential hopefuls sparred over tax cuts and fiscal policy in the campaign's first nationally televised debate but united to blame President Bush for the anemic economy.

The 90-minute campaign curtain-raiser brought few surprises from the candidates on substantive issues, but their infighting sharpened distinctions within the field on taxes, trade and campaign finance.

"George Bush doesn't understand ordinary hard-working Americans," Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin said at the outset of Sunday's NBC-TV forum. "He has no concept of what's going on. He's isolated from the American people."

Domestic policy wasn't the only issue that brought attacks on Bush.

The Democrats also criticized Bush for being too slow to respond to the crumbling of the Soviet Union and too close to China's Communist leadership.

"He let his friendship with the leaders in China obscure our devotion to freedom and democracy when those kids stood up in Tiananmen Square," said Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton.

Joining Clinton and Harkin were Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey, Virginia Gov. L. Douglas Wilder, former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas and former California Gov. Jerry Brown.

All said they supported abortion rights and would appoint judges who shared that view, all backed some form of universal health coverage and all promised a tough line on trade, particularly with Japan.

The candidate who got the most air time — and caused the most confrontations — was Brown, who broke the debate ground rules by twice giving his toll-free fundraising number. Ironically, Brown spent most of the night criticizing his rivals for spending too much time raising money.

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tax that would benefit all income groups.

But Harkin pulled a dollar bill from his pocket to disagree, saying the tax-cut plans would give \$1 a day to most families.

"It's a way of saying give me your vote and I'll give you \$1 a day," he said. "That's not going to solve our problems."

Tsongas sided with Harkin, and said the best way to revive the economy was with incentives for business to invest in new equipment and more workers. But Tsongas took Harkin to task a short time later, saying he and Kerrey should stop accepting contributions from political action committees.

With New Hampshire's kickoff primary two months away, the debate offered the little-known candidates a prime opportunity to introduce themselves. Missing was New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, who was watching at home while he decides whether to join the field.

Clinton got a boost even before



Dear Abby

Grandma Sees Some Madness In Daughter's Parenting Method

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: This is my first letter to you, although I have been reading your column for many years. I need an outside opinion.

I am a grandmother in my 70s and have just returned from visiting my daughter, her husband and their three darling children — all under the age of 5 — and I'm upset with some of their parenting methods. For example:

They lock the doors to their children's bedrooms at night because "the children might get out of their beds and roam around the house and we may not hear them."

None child deserves punishment, all three are punished. And if one child says a naughty word, all three are given hot sauce in the mouth.

Abby, I know these parents love their children very much, but are these methods of disciplining them wise? Please understand, it is not my intention to interfere.

GRAM

DEAR GRAM: Children's bedroom doors should not be locked. Should a flash fire occur, it would be a nightmare.

Punishing all the children when only one has earned the punishment is a good way to make siblings grow up to hate each other.

Children who use "naughty" words should not be punished with hot sauce in the mouth — they should be taught the proper and acceptable word to use instead of the "naughty" word.

DEAR ABBY: I had to write in response to "A Very Disappointed Trampoline Owner" who was upset because he had to buy more insurance



DONATION — Jim Evans, outreach coordinator with Noah Project accepts a monetary gift from Darryl Blackwell, Scurry County Farm Bureau Agency manager. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Port wants more input in selecting ship pilots

HOUSTON (AP) — The Port of Houston Authority wants to open up what it claims is a sealed association of pilots who guide vessels through the Houston Ship Channel, a newspaper has reported.

Port of Houston Authority officials said the racial makeup of the Houston Pilots association has changed little over the years, even after a decade-long effort to promote minority membership.

Of the 58 pilots and deputy pilots who guide ships up the 50-mile channel, only three are members of minority groups and none are women, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

"One of the great ironies of this is that the Houston Pilots is the leader in the industry," Port Commissioner Michael Solar said.

Next month, the Port Authority may vote on a proposal to create a special applicant review committee and transfer authority for choosing new pilots from the pilots themselves to the Port Authority, the newspaper said.

But members of the Houston Pilots don't understand why Port officials want to change a system that they say has worked for decades.

"I think the pilots are the best judge of a prospective pilot," argued Harry Lydick, presiding officer for the Houston Pilots. "What all the pilots question is, 'What's been wrong with our process in the past?' Our outfit's been here for 70-plus years."

Solar, however, argues that the Houston Pilots is a "closed group, very much like a guild."

"My interest is in the process," he said. "It's not just women, blacks and Hispanics but the entire process that is at issue. Does everyone have an equal opportunity to gain entry in this organization?"

Organized in 1919, the Houston Pilots has the exclusive right to guide ships through the channel. The pilots earn about \$140,000 a year, and so there is minimal turnover.

For years, job candidates — usually men recommended by acting pilots — applied directly to the Houston Pilots, although state law requires the Port Authority to handle the applications.

The Houston Pilots then screened the applicants, and the entire association would vote. A candidate needed a two-thirds vote among the members to be accepted.



Scurry County
Ruwco Oil and Gas Corp. will drill the No. 2 Connie in the Tri-Rue field, 4.5 miles northeast of Ira. Planned for a depth of 7,000 feet, location is in Section 171, Block 97. H&TC survey.

Borden County
Fagadau Energy has completed the No. 22-3 Clayton Ranch in the Clayton Ranch north field, 13 miles north of Gail. The venture was finalized to produce 48 barrels of 41 gravity oil and seven barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 625-1 with

perforations from 5,708-720 feet. Location is in Section 22, Block 31. J&P survey.

Borden County
Holly Petroleum Inc. has completed the No. 1 Cluck in the Ackery east field, three miles east of Ackery. The well produced 85 barrels of oil. Gas-oil ratio was 294-1 and location was in Section 7, Block 33. T&P survey.

The 1920 White Sox and the 1971 Orioles each had four 20-game winners.

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Today is the 350th day of 1991 and the 85th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1944, the Battle of the Bulge, Germany's last major offensive in World War II, began.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Jane Austen (1775-1817), novelist; George Santayana (1863-1952), philosopher-poet; Noel Coward (1899-1973), playwright-director; Margaret Mead (1901-1978), anthropologist; Liv Ullmann (1938-), actress; 53; William "The Refrigerator" Perry (1962-), football player, is 29.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1973, O.J. Simpson of the Buffalo Bills gained 200 yards in a game against the New York Jets to become the first NFL player to rush for over 2,000 yards in a season.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I have been a selfish being all my life, in practice, though not in principle." — Jane Austen

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1835, New England registered its most bitter daytime temperature. At noon, in Hanover, N.H., it was minus-17 degrees.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL - 1991 Weather Guide Calendar. Accord Publishing Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Dec. 14) and full moon (Dec. 21).

TODAY'S BARR BY PHIL PASTORET
Have you heard about the stout guy who made a living posing for bakery ads? He was a roll model.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
American Cancer Society board meeting; Cogdell Memorial Hospital's board room; all members urged to attend; 5 p.m.
AARP Chapter 2063 will have its annual banquet at Willow Park Inn; Paul Gentry, installing officer; 6 p.m.
Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club; 3117 Ave. T; 7 p.m.
Alzheimer's Support Group; Trinity United Methodist Church Parlor; 7 p.m.
Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
VFW Post 8231 and Ladies Auxiliary; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.
Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 for information.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-9924 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God; 5:30 p.m.
Parenting Support Group; 2513 College Ave.; for more information, call Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1141.
Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; hostesses, Katherine Ervin and Polly Autry; 7 p.m.
Sport Card Swap Club; Willow Park Inn, for information call 573-1961; 7 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
Hermleigh Order of Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-9924, 573-5867.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.
Cosmorama "Celebration of Gifts" program by Jerald Garner and kids; 4:15 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.
Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; The Shack; noon.
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.
Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.
Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall; 7:30 p.m.
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

Storytime for 4 and 5 year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
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 573-9924. (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 573-2349; 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.

Foreign investors help Mexico's economy

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Foreign investors have pumped \$17 billion dollars into the Mexican economy in the last three years, the Commerce Department announced Sunday in its 1990-91 labor report.
The report said 49 percent of the money came from the United States, 12 percent from France, 6 percent from the former West Germany, 4 percent from Japan and 3 percent from Switzerland, among other sources.

A majority of the investments went into food processing, chemicals, non-metal minerals and hotels.
The investment represents 68 percent of the amount President Carlos Salinas de Gortari's government hopes to lure into the country by the end of Salinas' term in 1994.
In addition, another \$7 billion in foreign investment is expected to flow into the automotive industry, the report said.

Hard times hit Fulton, N.Y.

FULTON, N.Y. (AP) — Half a century ago, Fulton gained fame as the city the Depression missed. But hard times have since come to this community.
The city last month announced it would lay off 68 workers — nearly a third of its work force — because of a projected budget shortfall. A number of private employers also have announced layoffs and other belt-tightening measures.

Back in 1936, The New York Sun proclaimed, "No other community in New York State, per-

haps no other in the nation, stood up so well as Fulton under the bad times."
Fulton "supports a population of 13,000 with industries so diverse that the town passed through the depression with comparatively little trouble," Fortune Magazine said three years later.

Today, the city's population is still around 13,000. Nestle Chocolate and Confection Co., which built its first American plant here in 1898, still makes chocolate at the sprawling brick plant on the edge of town.
And the city, 20 miles north of Syracuse, still boasts diverse in-

dustries, from breweries to packaging companies to printers.
But Nestle, which employs about 900 workers in Fulton, recently announced it would close its Quik and hot cocoa mix lines and move them to factories in Canada and Iowa, putting nearly 100 employees out of work.

AIDS plague strikes down Africa's elite

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The AIDS epidemic sweeping Africa is thinning the already sparse ranks of the continent's elite — the skilled, educated people who keep countries running.
Scientists say the deadly disease could kill 20 percent of Africa's work force in the next five years and that a disproportionate number will be from the small pool of managers, civil servants, teachers and other skilled people.

Many African nations already are desperately short of skilled workers to keep their economies and vital services running. The plague of acquired immune deficiency syndrome could set those countries back decades, scientists say.
"We need to know ... what the loss in nurses and doctors is going to mean in your countries, as well as educators and other professionals," Dr. Michael Merson of the World Health Organization's

AIDS program told a conference in Namibia. "We're talking about the loss of elites in the urban work force."
The poorest continent, with many nations struggling just to feed themselves, Africa is already desperately short of skilled workers to keep vital services running.
Pearl Nwashili, an AIDS worker in Nigeria, said AIDS could wipe out the small progress most African nations have made in recent decades and set them back for generations.

Admission offices staked out

DALLAS (AP) — Some colleges are opening out-of-state admissions offices to lure more students from a dwindling pool of U.S. high school graduates, a published report says.
Called guerrilla recruiting or regional sales by some, the tactic has resulted from increased competition for college enrollment. Statistics show colleges that open admissions offices in other states reap positive results.

"The competition has gotten more intense," David Merkwitz, public information director for the American Council on Education, said. "It's an expensive process."
The council is an umbrella association of the nation's colleges and universities.
Officials at SMU said they took their cue from the University of Pennsylvania. It opened admissions offices in Los Angeles and Dallas seven years ago.

Merson and others say no one knows where new managers, doctors and teachers will come from as AIDS strikes down tens of thousands of skilled workers. Most African nations, they say, lack the money or resources to train thousands of new professionals.
Some health workers believe members of Africa's urban elite may be disproportionately affected by AIDS because it is common for them to have more frequent sexual relations, greatly increasing the chance of catching the deadly virus.
It is common for African men with important positions or good jobs to have many sexual relationships — a demonstration of their wealth and standing. Such men often have more than one wife, keep mistresses and use prostitutes and casual sex partners.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 12-16-91			
♦ K 5 2			
♥ 7 6			
♠ A 9 4 3			
♣ 8 5 4 2			
WEST		EAST	
♦ Q 10 9 8		♦ 9 5 4 3 2	
♥ J 10 8		♥ K Q 10 5	
♠ J 7 6 2		♠ Q J 9 6	
♣ 10 3			
SOUTH			
♦ A J 7 6 4 3			
♥ A K Q			
♠ 8			
♣ A K 7			
Vulnerable: North-South			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
2♦	Pass	2♥	Dbl.
2♠	3♣	3♦	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♥	Pass
6♣	Dbl.	All pass	
Opening lead: ♦ 2			

The penalty double was ill-advised

By Phillip Alder

I have mentioned before that at rubber bridge or international match-point scoring, if you make a penalty double, normally you should be doubling for at least two down. Warned that the cards are lying badly and that the trumps aren't dividing evenly, a competent declarer will usually play the hand to make at least one trick more than he would if not doubled.

Today's hand is a classic example — though it is true that a good declarer would make this hand doubled or undoubled. To test yourself, cover the East-West cards and plan the play in six spades doubled, West leading a low diamond.

The auction was partly conventional. Two clubs was strong and artificial; two diamonds was a "waiting" response, showing either a bad hand or some values but no good suit to bid. After spades were agreed on, South used Roman Key Card Blackwood. North's response showed two key cards (either two aces or one ace and the trump king) but denied the trump queen. West, thinking he had two trump tricks, doubled.

Declarer won the diamond lead with dummy's ace and embarked on a plan to reduce his trump length, ruffing a diamond at trick two. A spade to the king confirmed the bad news, but South continued with his plan, ruffing another diamond. South cashed the A-K of hearts and ruffed the heart queen in the dummy. A third diamond ruff followed. South cashed the A-K of clubs, reducing West's hand to three trumps, and then led his last club. West had to ruff and lead into South's A-J of spades: 12 tricks made.

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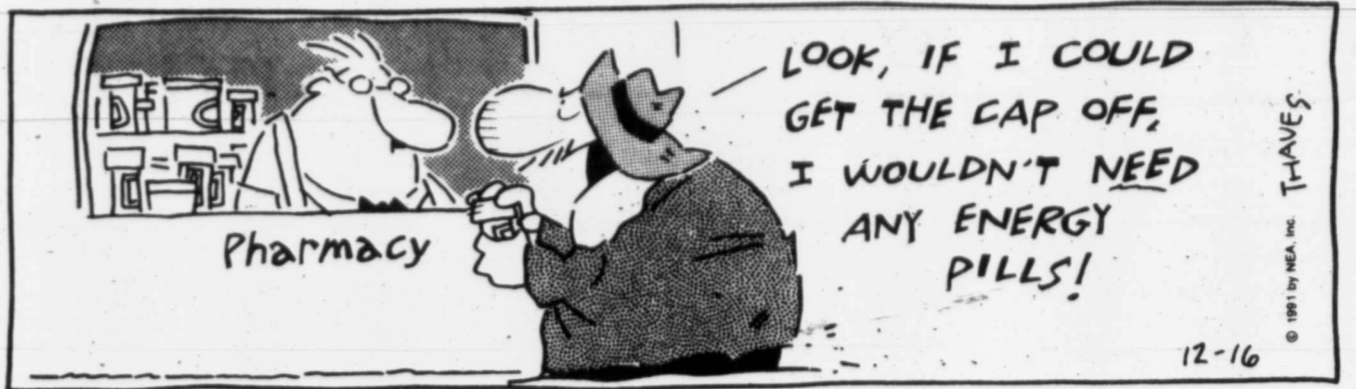
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- 13 Believe — not
- 14 Musical vibration
- 15 Anklebone
- 17 Even (poet.)
- 18 New (pref.)
- 20 Unclose (poet.)
- 21 Cans
- 23 Kerosene, e.g.
- 24 Bite
- 25 Japanese sash
- 26 Cotton fabric
- 28 Actress
- 30 Author Joyce Carol
- 34 Escort
- 35 Hymn
- 36 Excuses
- 39 Mineral

DOWN

- 1 Insecticide
- 2 Over (poet.)
- 3 Somewhat grass-colored
- 4 Acts out wordlessly
- 5 Stratford's river
- 6 — Aviv
- 7 Handsome

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ALVIN	ALICE
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Cowboys earn wild-card spot

Martin's third-quarter TD punt return paces 25-13 win

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Kelvin Martin, a survivor of Dallas' 1-15 season two years ago, made a definitive statement that the Cowboys no longer are losers.

Martin's 85-yard punt return for a touchdown was the go-ahead score in the Cowboys' eventual 25-13 win over the Philadelphia Eagles Sunday.

That win put the Cowboys in the NFL playoffs for the first time since 1985 by clinching a wild-card spot.

The Cowboys improved their record to 10-5 with their fourth straight win. The Eagles, whose six-game winning streak was stopped, are 9-6, and they must beat Washington here next week and hope that San Francisco loses its final game and New Orleans its last two.

With his team trailing 10-8 in 45 seconds into the fourth quarter, Martin caught Jeff Feagles' punt.

"When I caught the punt I saw that everybody on the punt coverage team had broken down and came to a standstill," Martin said.

"I just tried to break through a small crack. I found a crease and after I split the first wave it was just a matter of beating the kicker.

Playoff pairings

By The Associated Press
Here are this week's results and pairings for the Texas high school football playoffs.

CLASS 5A (Division I)
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
Killeen 14, Fort Bend Dules 10

CLASS 4A (Division II)
SEMIFINALS
Odessa Permian 37, Waco 8
SA Marshall 20, Aldine 13

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
Odessa Permian (15-0) vs. SA Marshall (13-2), 3 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium.

CLASS 3A
SEMIFINALS
Carthage 32, Sweetwater 13
A&M Consolidated 38, Austin Westlake 6

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
A&M Consolidated (13-2) vs. Carthage (15-0), 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome.

CLASS 2A
SEMIFINALS
Burnet 7, Southlake Carroll 7 (Burnet advances on penetrations)
Groesbeck 21, Edna 13

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
Burnet (12-0-3) vs. Groesbeck (13-2), TBA.

CLASS 1A
SEMIFINALS
Albany 23, Farmersville 14
Schulenberg 21, Grapeland 10

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
Albany (15-0) vs. Schulenberg (15-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Floyd Casey Stadium, Waco.

CLASS 1A
SEMIFINALS
Memphis 17, Rotan 15
Oakwood 18, Runge 13

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
Memphis (13-1) vs. Oakwood (12-2), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford.

SIX-MAN
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
Fort Hancock 64, Christoval 14

The punter got my foot, but luckily I kept my balance."

Eagles coach Rich Kotite said the play was the turning point of the game.

"We had him surrounded but we just missed a couple of tackles that let him get loose," he said.

At halftime, it appeared that the Eagles were about to dismantle Dallas for the second time this season. In September, Philadelphia won in Dallas, 24-0, getting 11 sacks and holding the Cowboys to 90 total yards.

On Sunday, the Cowboys had a total of 56 yards in the first half against the Eagles defense, ranked No. 1 in the league. Quarterback Steve Buerlein had completed only two of 17 passes for 17 yards.

Their only scores had come on a 50-yard field goal by Ken Willis and a safety on the ensuing kickoff, scored when the Eagles fumbled the ball into their own end zone and were tackled recovering it.

But Buerlein revived the Dallas offense in the second half, completing seven of 14 for 128 yards and one touchdown and setting up another field goal. The offensive line that was shredded for those 11 sacks three months ago allowed just one Sunday.

The Dallas defense sacked Eagles quarterback Jeff Kemp seven times.

Buerlein tried to explain the turnaround.

"At halftime I said that while things weren't going so well I felt good. I said I've settled down," he said. "I just felt under control. I was off in the first half but I wasn't taking sacks and I wasn't intercepted. I was rushing things a little too much."

On the first play of the second half Buerlein passed 17 yards to Michael Irvin. "That gave me a lot of confidence," he recalled.

Coach Jimmy Johnson, whose team handed the NFC East champion Washington Redskins their only loss so far this season, said he told his team at halftime that they were one play away from the lead.

"We knew we had to hang in there and be patient," he said.

"Sooner or later we would make the big plays. These guys have done a heckuva job from where they were a few years ago. We have to look at where we are now."

Kemp, who started in place of the injured Jim McMahon, com-

pleted 18 of 37 for 150 yards and a touchdown. He was intercepted twice.

The Cowboys won the toss and took the wind, gusting up to 35 mph. It worked as the Cowboys jumped to a quick 5-0 lead on the field goal and safety.

Emmitt Smith, who had 75 yards in 25 carries, got 33 of his yards on the 38-yard drive that set up the Cowboy field goal.

Class A football...

Rotan boasts four all-staters

DALLAS (AP) — State semifinalist Rotan placed four players, including offensive player of the year Eric Smith, on the first team of The Associated Press Sports Editors' Class A All-State team announced Sunday.

Smith, a 5-foot-9, 165-pound quarterback, passed for 816 yards and 15 touchdowns and ran for 419 yards and 12 more scores during the Yellowhammers' perfect regular season. Rotan lost to Memphis 17-15 Friday night in the semifinals.

The APSE All-State team was chosen by sports writers and editors from throughout the state using statistics from regular-season play.

Rotan coach Pat Ward said Smith, a junior, has made great strides in his two years of high school football.

"He couldn't hit the side of a barn when I got here," Ward said. "He had very little confidence. It's taken a lot of time and working with him."

Alvord and Garden City each had three players on the first team, while Valley Mills had two.

Iola senior "pincher" Raymond Singletary, who made 186 tackles and a staggering 38 sacks, was voted the defensive player of the year.

Singletary, who runs the 40-yard dash in 4.6 seconds and bench presses 310 pounds, led Iola to a 10-0 regular-season record.

Singletary was joined on the first-team defense by senior linebackers Kevin Braden of Rankin and Cosme Duran of Memphis. Braden, a 6-2, 195-pound senior, made 157 tackles this year, while

NFL glance

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Buffalo	13	2	0	.867	444	301
Miami	8	7	0	.533	323	326
N.Y. Jets	7	8	0	.467	291	273
New England	6	9	0	.400	204	276
Indianapolis	1	14	0	.067	140	364

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Houston	11	4	0	.733	366	227
Cleveland	6	9	0	.400	283	281
Pittsburgh	6	9	0	.400	275	334
Cincinnati	2	13	0	.133	234	428

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-Deaver	11	4	0	.733	287	221
y-LA Raiders	9	5	0	.643	277	243
y-Kansas City	9	6	0	.600	295	231
Seattle	6	9	0	.400	253	252
San Diego	4	11	0	.267	260	325

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Washington	14	1	0	.933	463	200
y-Dallas	10	5	0	.667	311	283
Philadelphia	9	6	0	.600	261	222
N.Y. Giants	7	8	0	.467	257	277
Phoenix	4	11	0	.267	193	317

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-Chicago	11	4	0	.733	285	217
y-Detroit	11	4	0	.733	322	281
Minnesota	8	7	0	.533	294	279
Green Bay	3	12	0	.200	246	306
Tampa Bay	2	13	0	.133	182	362

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-Atlanta	10	5	0	.667	334	307
New Orleans	9	5	0	.643	287	208
San Francisco	9	6	0	.600	341	225
LA Rams	3	12	0	.200	225	367

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Clinched division.						
y-Clinched playoff berth.						

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Chicago 27, Tampa Bay 0						
San Francisco 28, Kansas City 14						

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Pittsburgh 17, Cincinnati 10						
Dallas 25, Philadelphia 13						
Atlanta 26, Seattle 13						
Detroit 21, Green Bay 17						
Houston 17, Cleveland 14						
Minnesota 20, Los Angeles Rams 14						
New England 6, New York Jets 3						
Washington 34, New York Giants 17						
San Diego 38, Miami 30						
Denver 24, Phoenix 19						
Buffalo 35, Indianapolis 7						

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Los Angeles Raiders at New Orleans, 9 p.m.						
Saturday, Dec. 21						

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Houston at New York Giants, 12:30 p.m.						
Green Bay at Minnesota, 4 p.m.						
Sunday, Dec. 22						

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Atlanta at Dallas, 1 p.m.						
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.						
Detroit at Buffalo, 1 p.m.						
Indianapolis at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.						
New England at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.						
New York Jets at Miami, 1 p.m.						
Kansas City at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.						
New Orleans at Phoenix, 4 p.m.						
Denver at San Diego, 4 p.m.						
Washington at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.						
Los Angeles Rams at Seattle, 8 p.m.						
Monday, Dec. 23						

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Chicago at San Francisco, 9 p.m.						



Ft. Stockton edges SHS at tournament

GREENWOOD — Snyder's Lady Tigers wound up just two points shy of winning their second game in a row Saturday, as they fell to Ft. Stockton, 54-53, in the third-place game at the Greenwood Rangerette Invitational Basketball Tournament.

The Lady Tigers were led by 5-11 junior post Shalawn Smith's season-high 12 points. Stephanie

Fambro, also a junior, added 10 points for SHS.

Both teams started hot as Ft. Stockton scored 20 in the opening quarter to Snyder's 18.

The Lady Tigers put 15 more on the scoreboard in the second period, while allowing the Pantherettes just 8.

However, the tables were turned in the third when Ft. Stockton poured in 16 to just eight by SHS setting the tally at 44-41, in favor of FSHS with just eight minutes remaining.

A 12-10 advantage in the fourth left SHS just a point short in their comeback attempt.

Snyder is now 1-11 in the season with a Tuesday trip to Slaton next on its schedule.

Snyder junior point guard Deana Ball was selected to the all-tournament team, following Saturday's championship game between Reagan County and Big Spring.

Reagan County edged the Lady Steers for the title, 57-55. In other final-round action Saturday, host Greenwood obliterated Crane, 85-37, for fifth place.

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Snyder	18	15	8	.12	53	
Ft. Stockton	20	8	16	.10	54	

Leading scorers: Snyder — Smith 12, Fambro 10; Ft. Stockton — Ramirez 19. Record: Snyder 1-11.

Cage tournaments

Rangerette Invitational at Greenwood High School Varsity
Thursday, Dec. 12

Game 1 — Reagan County 68, Crane 44
Game 2 — Reagan County 72, Snyder 53
Game 3 — Ft. Stockton 64, Greenwood 50

Friday, Dec. 13
Game 4 — Big Spring 75, Ft. Stockton 47
Game 5 — Snyder 56, Crane 33
Game 6 — Big Spring 53, Greenwood 43

Saturday, Dec. 14
Fifth place — Greenwood 85, Crane 57
Third place — Ft. Stockton 54, Snyder 33
Championship — Reagan County 57, Big Spring 55

Robert Lee Tournament at Robert Lee High School
Thursday, Dec. 12

Girls
Game 1 — Roby 52, Christoval 49
Game 2 — Miles 42, Ira 22
Game 3 — Robert Lee 52, Hermleigh 34

Boys
Game 1 — Roby 69, Christoval 22
Game 2 — Ira 67, Miles 58
Game 3 — Robert Lee 66, Hermleigh 47

Friday, Dec. 13
Girls
Game 4 — Hermleigh 34, Ira 29
Game 5 — Christoval 52, Robert Lee JV 16
Game 6 — Roby 42, Grady 34
Game 7 — Robert Lee 56, Miles 53

Boys
Game 4 — Miles 75, Hermleigh 51
Game 5 — Roby 63, Grady 43
Game 6 — Robert Lee 52, Ira 42
Game 7 — Ballinger JV 76, Christoval 30

Saturday, Dec. 14
Girls
Robert Lee JV 36, Hermleigh 33 (2OT)
Grady 48, Miles 41
Roby 56, Robert Lee 47

Boys
Ballinger JV 51, Miles 44
Third place — Ira 65, Grady 33
Championship — Robert Lee 43, Roby 41

Duran made 146 tackles and eight sacks for Memphis.

The first-team defensive line-men were Lamonte Dickson of Memphis, Phillip Hernandez of Santa Anna, Brad Kuykendall of Menard and Edward Ruiz of Ben Bolt.

In the defensive backfield, Steve Allen of James Bowie was joined by Adam Robinson of Alvord and Jim Bob Scott of Garden City, who also was a first-team receiver. Trey Carillo of Rotan and Blake Eddleman of Paducah tied for the last slot as a defensive

back.

'Dogs snatch third with 65-33 victory

ROBERT LEE — The Ira Bulldogs captured third place in the boys' division of the weekend's Robert Lee Basketball Tournament with a 65-33 plastering of Grady Saturday.

In girls' consolation play, Hermleigh fell to Robert Lee's junior varsity, 36-33 in double overtime.

Ira's girls and Hermleigh's boys were eliminated from competition in Friday's second round.

Robert Lee edged Roby for the boys' crown at the tournament, 43-41, while Roby's girls got even with a 56-47 championship win over host Robert Lee.

The Bulldogs were led in their charge to third place by Kory Clark's 24 points and 18 from Justin Box.

NBA glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	14	7	.667	—
New York	14	7	.667	—
Philadelphia	11	11	.500	3 1/2
Miami	11	11	.500	3 1/2
New Jersey	6	15	.286	8
Orlando	6	15	.286	8
Washington	6	16	.273	8 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	18	3	.857	—
Cleveland	12	8	.600	5 1/2
Atlanta	11	11	.500	7 1/2
Milwaukee	11	12	.476	8
Indiana	11	13	.458	8 1/2
Detroit	10	14	.417	9 1/2
Charlotte	7	17	.292	12 1/2

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NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last	GenEct	69	68	68 1/4	+3/8
AMR Corp	63 1/4	63	63 1/4	-5/8	68 1/2	68 1/8	68 1/2	+3/4
AlliedSignal	38 1/4	38	38 1/8		29 1/8	28 1/2	29	+1/2
ALLTEL Cp	36 7/8	36 5/8	36 3/4		53 3/8	53 1/4	53 3/4	-1/2
AmerT&T	28	27 3/4	27 3/4	+3/8	50 7/8	50 3/8	50 1/2	
Ameritech	38 1/4	38	38	-1/8	21 1/8	21	21	
Amoco	47 7/8	47 1/2	47 7/8	+1/4	36 3/4	36 3/8	36 1/2	-3/8
AndarkPtr	24 1/4	23 3/4	24	+1/4	49	47 7/8	48 3/4	+5/8
Arka	12	11 3/8	12	+1/2	28 3/4	27 3/4	28 3/8	+5/8
ArmColnc	41 1/4	41	41 1/8		91 1/2	91 1/4	93 1/8	-1/8
AtlRichfd	105	104 1/4	104 1/2	+1/2	28 7/8	28 3/8	28 1/2	-1/2
BakerHugh	19	18 3/4	18 7/8	+1/8	18 3/8	18 1/8	18 1/8	
BancTexas	11-32	5-16	5-16	-1-32	42 3/8	41 7/8	42 1/8	-1/4
BellAtl	47 3/4	47 5/8	47 3/4	+1/8	88	87 1/4	87 1/2	-1/2
BellSouth	49 7/8	49 3/8	49 3/8	-1/2	65 1/4	64 7/8	65 1/8	+3/4
Beth Steel	117 1/8	113 1/4	113 1/4	-1/8	105 1/4	104 3/8	104 7/8	+3/8
Borden	30 3/8	30 1/8	30 3/8	+1/8	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4	
Caterpillr	40 5/8	40 3/8	40 3/8	-1/8	19 3/8	19 1/4	19 3/8	+1/8
Centel	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 3/8	+1/8	85 3/8	85 1/4	85 3/8	+1/8
CentSo West	52	51 3/4	52	+3/8	33 1/4	33	33 1/2	-1/8
Chevron	66 7/8	66 1/4	66 3/8	-5/8	27 1/4	27	27 1/4	+1/8
Chrysler	11 3/8	11 1/8	11 1/8	-3/8	153 1/4	151 1/8	151 1/8	-1/4
Coastal	26 1/8	25 5/8	26	+1/8	67 1/8	67 1/4	67 1/8	+1/4
CocaCola	72 3/8	71 3/4	72 1/4	+1/4	49 1/2	49	49 1/4	+1/2
ColgateP	45 5/8	45 3/8	45 5/8	-1/8	81 7/8	81 1/8	81 5/8	+3/4
ComMtel	18 1/4	18	18	-1/4	65 1/8	64 7/8	65	+1/8
CyprusMn	19 5/8	19 3/8	19 1/2	+1/2	59	58 3/4	59	
DalSemicn	71 1/8	71	71	-1/8	60	59 3/4	59 3/4	-1/4
DeltaAirl	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/4	-3/8	36 7/8	36 3/4	36 7/8	-1/8
DigitalEq	57 3/8	56 5/8	57 1/4	+1/4	25 1/8	25 1/8	25 1/8	-1/8
Dillard	136 1/2	134 1/4	136	+3/2	33 1/2	33	33 1/2	+1/2
DowChem	50 1/4	49 3/4	50 1/8	+1/8	84 1/8	83 7/8	84	+1/4
DressInd	17 1/4	17 1/8	17 1/8		97 7/8	95 5/8	93 1/4	-1/4
duPont	44 1/2	43 5/8	43 3/4	-7/8	11 3/8	11	11 1/8	-1/4
EastKodak	45 3/4	45 1/2	45 5/8	-1/8	50	49 5/8	50	+1/4
Eljerdnd	67 3/8	63 1/4	67 1/8	+1/8	35 7/8	34 3/4	34 7/8	+1/4
Enerch	14	13 5/8	13 3/4	-1/8	23	22 3/8	22 1/2	+3/8
Exxon	58 1/4	57 7/8	58 1/8	+1/8	177 1/8	173 1/8	177 1/8	+1/2
FltClyBnd	11-16	5-8	5-8		47	46	47	+3/8
FlowerInd	15	14 7/8	15	-1/8	48	47 5/8	47 5/8	-5/8
FordMotor	25 1/2	25 1/8	25 1/4	-1/8	23 3/8	22 7/8	23	
GTE Cp	32 7/8	32 5/8	32 7/8	+3/8	22 7/8	22 3/8	22 5/8	+3/8
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NEW LISTING-2509 31-brick-3-2-2-to 70's.
NEW LISTING-3504 Jacksboro, 3-2-2, \$62,500.
LOCATION-3 bd, 3709 Dalton, \$25,900.
BASSRIDGE-2711 48th, nice 3-2-2, \$70's.
1211 28TH ST-3 bd-1 bth, corner, \$19,500.
RESIDENTIAL LOTS-47th, Cedar Creek, El Paso, Ave U.
OWNER FINANCE-102 Elm-3-2cp-to 20's.
NEW LISTING-2612 36th St., 3-1-1-top+gar, 30's.
STANFIELD SCH-2205 42nd, 2315 42nd, 2108 41st, 2211 44th, 2207 43rd, 3405 44th, 3814 Ave V.
NEW LISTING-2807 Ave W, 3-2-det gar, \$58T.
LOVELY-3-2-2, 2605 28th, \$71,500.
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Exclusive Listing-IRA, 3-2 1/2 brick w/3 ACRES.
Exclusive Listing-3-2-2 Brick, East 37th St. \$55.
Exclusive Listing-3-2-2 carport, Ave T. \$37,500.
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2108 35th St-3-1, \$47,500.
3504 Jacksboro-3-2-2-62.5T.
3210 Ave A-3-2-2-55T.
3000 Denison-3-2-2-CP, 69.5T.
3100 Hill-3-2-2-CP, low 50's.
2512 Towle Pk Rd-3-2-2-CP.
3802 Noble-2-1-1-CP, mid 20's.
2807 Ave W-3-2-2, 49.5T.
Ira-3-3-2, 59.5T.
37th St.-Eg & Sm House, extra lot, 95T.
2802 Ave U-3-3-1, upper 40's.
Dble Wide-3-2, 160 Acres, 80T.
Country West-3-2-5A-76.5T.
Country-3-2-2, 50 Acres, 68T.
404 32nd-3-2-2, extra lot, 48T.
3405 Houston-3-2-1, upper 30's.
2212 43rd-3-1, upper 30's.
2314 41st-3-1-1, upper 30's.
C. City-3-2, 28.5.
Country-3-3-10A-low 70's.
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6A-3-2 1/2 -2&CP, Roundtop.
3113 Ave T-Owner fin.
80A-with 3-2 home.
2807 Ave W-3-2, \$49,500.
2207 43rd-3-1-1-CP, \$48T.
3405 44th-3-2-2, \$50's.
Brooks Ser. Bldg.-\$40T.
3709 Dalton-3-1, make offer.
1911 30th-2-1, \$19T.
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Police make four arrests

Snyder police made four arrests and filed reports for burglary and criminal mischief over the weekend.

Officers arrested a 28-year-old male in the 4900 block of College Ave. on an Dallas County probation violation warrant of driving while intoxicated at 9:31 a.m. Sunday.

Police made two other arrests early Sunday morning. At 12:30 a.m. officers arrested a 17-year-old male for public intoxication in the 500 block of 15th St. And at 1:10 a.m., officers arrested a 35-year-old female for public intoxication at the police department.

The weekend's other arrest came at 6:37 p.m. Saturday at East Hwy. and Ave. E when officers took a 26-year-old male into custody for driving while intoxicated.

Claudio Lara came to the department at 6:58 p.m. Sunday to complain that a car stereo and some cassette tapes had been stolen from his vehicle. Officers filed a report for burglary of an automobile.

At 7:31 a.m. Saturday, Frank Becerra notified officers that a soft drink machine had been broken into at 2300 25th St. A report for burglary of a coin operated machine was filed.

Officers also took weekend criminal mischief reports in reference to a broken windshield in a vehicle at 3805 Noble Dr. and a broken window in a residence at 1806 38th St.

In one other entry, officers filed an offense report, making alcohol available to a minor, after responding to a complaint of subjects fighting at 11:28 p.m. Saturday in the 1900 block of Coleman. No arrests were made.

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HERMLEIGH ISD School Menu

BREAKFAST

TUESDAY

Juice
Breakfast Burritos
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Fruit
Dry Cereal
Toast
Milk

THURSDAY

Juice
Buttered Oatmeal
Toast
Milk

FRIDAY

Fruit
Peanut Butter/Jelly Sandwiches
Milk

LUNCH MONDAY

Corn Dogs
Tater Tots
Pork & Beans
Fresh Fruit
Milk

TUESDAY

Vegetable Beef Soup
Buttered Spinach
Corn Bread
Rainbow Jello
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Turkey, Dressing, Giblet Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Green Beans
Cranberry Sauce
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Minor injuries suffered in mishap

A 65-year-old Snyder woman was treated and released at Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a two-vehicle accident at 6:04 p.m. Saturday.

Juanita Romero of Rt. 3, Box 272 was treated for a shoulder injury following an accident at 6:04 p.m. at the intersection of East Hwy. and Ave. E. Involved in the mishap were a 1988 Ford driven by Lissie Andrew Simmons of the American Motor Inn and a 1981 Chevrolet driven by Romero. The Chevrolet was towed from the scene.

A three-year-old boy, Angel Delao, of Rt. 3, Box 357 was also treated and released at Cogdell Saturday. According to police reports, the youngster's foot was accidentally run over about 9:23 p.m.

At 10:47 a.m. Sunday, officers worked an accident in the 3000 block of 37th St. Involved were a 1984 Ford pickup driven by Robert Hargrove of 2412 Towle Park Rd. and a 1980 Toyota pickup driven by Peyton Greene of 3006 37th St.

At 8:55 a.m. Saturday, officers worked a mishap at 2605 35th St. involving a parked, unoccupied 1989 Ford owned by Derwin and Kim Price of Abilene and an unknown vehicle which left the scene.

In land-scarce Japan, one builder envisions a \$33 billion "vertical megastucture" called Sky City — a stack of 14 mimicities that would rise 2.5 times higher than New York's World Trade Center, says National Geographic.

Bill of Rights' 200th anniversary observed

MONTPELIER, Va. (AP) — President Bush today led a celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Bill of Rights, declaring that the historic document stands as a model for other nations building their own democracies.

In a subfreezing chill, Bush joined congressional leaders and the judiciary in an outdoor ceremony at James Madison's home in central Virginia.

Two hundred years after its ratification, this extraordinary document is recognized around the world as the great charter of American liberty and democracy," Bush said in a proclamation, which he signed on the porch of the mansion that once belonged to Madison.

Indeed, as James Madison predicted, the principles enshrined in our Bill of Rights have become for all peoples "fundamental maxims of free government," the president said.

Sunday marked the bicenten-

ennial of the day that Virginia became the necessary 11th state to ratify Madison's handiwork and made the first 10 amendments part of the infant U.S. Constitution.

Their guarantee of personal freedoms — including freedom of speech, press and religion; the right to a jury trial, protections from self-incrimination and unreasonable searches, and the right to "keep and bear arms" — became a cornerstone of American liberty and a model for other nations to copy.

Indeed, the 450 guests invited to lunch today with Bush and other U.S. officials inside a heated tent on Madison's Montpelier plantation near Orange, Va., included several dozen ministers from Eastern European countries and Soviet republics who attended a weekend conference there on liberty and limiting government power.

But the celebration comes on the heels of an American Bar Association survey that found only

one in three American adults could correctly identify the Bill of Rights and only one in 10 knew it was to protect them against government abuses.

In his remarks, Bush saluted Madison as "the father of our Constitution" and announced he will ask Congress for \$1 million for the restoration of Montpelier.

"Here is the home where Madison developed and sustained his deep love of liberty — of religious freedom, economic freedom and intellectual freedom," the president said. "Here at Montpelier, Madison immersed himself in the historical and philosophical study that shaped our Constitution."

Madison, the fourth U.S. presi-

dent and father of the Constitution, originally opposed the idea of amending the Constitution immediately.

But Thomas Jefferson and others eventually convinced him that the explicit protections for people's civil rights would help sway states reluctant to ratify the

Constitution itself.

Madison, then a congressman, became the biggest proponent of the Bill of Rights. Originally he offered 19 amendments, but Congress whittled them to a dozen, and two — dealing with congressional pay and apportionment — failed to pass the states' muster.

Search resumes for missing ferry victims

SAFAGA, Egypt (AP) — U.S. Navy aircraft joined the search today for survivors of the ferry sinking that left 471 people missing in shark-infested Red Sea waters but found nothing but empty life rafts and debris.

Investigators, meanwhile, were looking into complaints from some of the 178 survivors that the crew of the Salem Express abandoned ship without helping them into lifeboats or flotation gear.

They also want to know why the ferry strayed outside standard navigational channels. The 1,105-ton ship went down Saturday night about six miles off the Egyptian coast after ramming into a coral reef in stormy 10-foot seas.

"We are looking for both survivors and bodies," said Brig. Abdel-Karim el-Gazzar, Egypt's deputy chief of port security. "We haven't lost all hope that there may be some survivors, although the odds are against it."

Prime Minister Atef Sidki, who traveled to Safaga, said many passengers may have been on lifeboats driven far from the wreck scene by "strong winds."

Ahmed Gamal Sobhi, Safaga's city council chairman, said only four bodies were recovered by Egyptian vessels and helicopters and the time nightfall and bad weather stopped Sunday's search.

The weather improved today as two helicopters from the U.S. Navy frigate Aubrey Fitch, which joined in the rescue effort on Sunday night, and a Navy P-3 submarine-chaser aircraft made their first daylight search runs, said Lt. Cmdr. Rudolph Brewing-

ton, a Pentagon duty officer.

"They've observed lots of wreckage, empty life rafts, an oil slick but no additional bodies and no survivors," he said.

Survivors said that after the ship struck the reef, crew members herded them to one side of the listing boat to keep it from heeling over, then pushed passengers

aside to get to the lifeboats.

"They went off in a boat," passenger Abdel-A'ati Hassan, 31, said from his hospital bed in Safaga. "They left us with women and kids, who died."

The Salem Express was near the end of a 36-hour trip from Jiddah, Saudi Arabia, to Safaga, about 290 miles south of Cairo. Many of the

passengers were Muslims returning from off-season pilgrimages to Mecca and others were returning to Egypt after stints as guest workers in Saudi Arabia.

Outside the harbor, scores of relatives of passengers squatted on a sidewalk or huddled in taxis, awaiting word about their kin.

Uncertainty reigns as peace talks continue

WASHINGTON (AP) — The second week of Arab-Israeli peace talks is getting off to an uncertain start, with the sides disagreeing over procedure and substance.

A series of telephone calls Sunday failed to end an impasse between Israel and a joint Palestinian-Jordanian delegation over how to conduct their talks.

Three days of consultation in a State Department hallway last week left the sides deadlocked. Jordanian officials said they would ask for U.S. intervention if they couldn't reach agreement today.

Israel, which has been keeping the State Department apprised of the talks, has thus far strongly

Stock show

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- Lambs**
Grand Champion, Jill Voss
Reserve Champion, Jason York
Showmanship, Debbie Jones
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2, Debbie Jones, reserve breed champion
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Market Steers
Grand Champion, Craig Leatherwood
Reserve Champion, Craig Leatherwood
Showmanship, Craig Leatherwood
Hogs
Grand Champion, Justin White
Reserve Champion, Duffy Galloway
Showmanship, Shawna Stipe
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urged the administration to let the sides work out their problems

Drive slated Tuesday

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shake from Sonic Drive In, a medium drink with the purchase of any dessert from Whataburger, a small soft drink and order of potatoes ole' from Taco John's, a medium drink with any food purchase from Wal-Mart, a medium

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served as president of the Scurry County Industrial Foundation. He was credited as being a driving force in the location of a new industry, American Magnesium, in 1968. The firm initially employed 100 persons and grew to 150.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Snyder and had served as a church elder. He was a Scottish Rite Mason, and past-president of the Snyder County Club.

He married Mabel Pritchett on May 30, 1931 in Dallas. She survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Herbert Reed and John Reed, both of Snyder, and Mike Reed of Lubbock; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Emory Smith, Alton Barfoot, Russell Yorgesen, Albert Canon and Nolan Ball.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Myra Hooper, Rotan; Fred Cross, Rt. 2 Box 251; Lisa Midwell, 3201 42nd; Shana May, Rt. 2 Box 253.

DISMISSALS: Barbara Amox, Mendi Hunter, Julian Jones, Pearl Lindsey.

Census: 42 (Med-7, Long-Term Care-31, OB-3, Nursery-1.)

Births

Myra and Roger Hooper of Rotan announce the birth of their baby girl born at 3:48 p.m. on Dec. 13 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed five pounds and 7/8

directly.

drink with any meal purchase from Long John Silver's, a dollar credit from Golden Corral, and a dessert of choice from McDonald's.

Every fifth donor will receive a six-pack from Coca-Cola Bottling Co. and every other donor will receive a coupon for a regular order from Gill's Fried Chicken.

Seven \$5 gift certificates from Jaramillo's and from Spanish Inn will be distributed by random drawings. A Sunday buffet for two from Willow Park Inn will be awarded by a number drawing. Cookies will be furnished by Lawrence IGA. Orange juice will be furnished by Cogdell Hospital Auxiliary.

Businesses providing outdoor signs advertising the drive include Bar-H-Bar Western Wear, Ben Wilson Supply, Burgess-McWilliams Pharmacy, The Shack, Kmart, Pizza Hut, Golden Corral and Scurry County Coliseum.

Senior Center VIVA volunteers have been making reminder telephone calls.

Obituaries

Aubrey Rogers

1906-1991
GAIL — Services were set for 2:30 p.m. today in the Gail Baptist Church for Aubrey Rogers, 85, who died Friday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Burial was to follow in the Gail Cemetery.

A life-long resident of Borden County, he married Nettie Gray in 1932 in Big Spring. She died in 1976. Mr. Rogers was a retired oilfield pumper and service station operator. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Roy Rogers of Nederland; two daughters, Barbara Johnson of Dumas and Aleta Nichols of Hemet, Calif.; two sisters, Lilly Johnson of Houston and LaNetta Rogers of Midland; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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Live TV coverage of trials more likely after Smith case

WASHINGTON (AP) — Live television coverage of courtroom trials is likely to occur more frequently because of the interest generated by the Florida rape trial of William Kennedy Smith, experts say.

They also say the just-concluded trial offers more proof that the presence of cameras doesn't change the judicial process or the quality of justice it renders. But at least one critic worries about "the further tabloidization of TV" and its effect on how Americans view their courts.

"The move toward cameras in court has been helped enormously in the Smith trial," said Timothy Dyk, a Washington lawyer who

has represented news organizations in unsuccessful efforts to televise argument sessions by the Supreme Court.

"As a result of the coverage, people could understand in a much better way how the criminal justice process works and why the jury reached the verdict it did," Dyk said in an interview last week. "The coverage did not change the process."

Smith was acquitted in a trial that was carried live by the Cable News Network and the Court Television Network.

"Some people watched it for entertainment, but everyone who watched it learned about courtroom procedure," Dyk said.

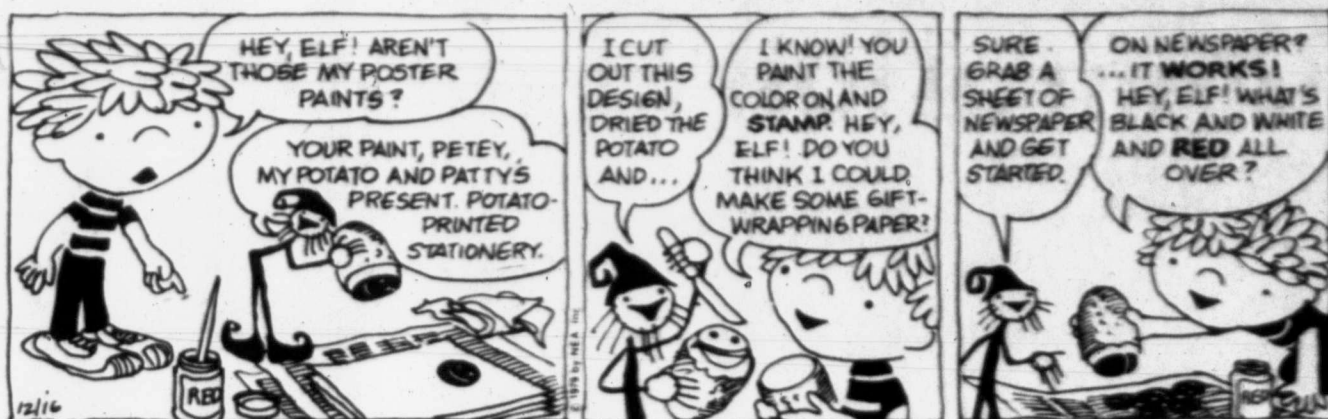
Robert Lichter of the Center for Media and Public Affairs said the live coverage "apparently didn't affect the verdict" but had a residual negative effect on those who watched.

Almost all the states allow TV, radio and still-photographic coverage of courtroom proceedings, either at the trial or appellate level. Florida has been among the most liberal in allowing television access.

Federal courts generally ban such coverage but recently embarked on a three-year experiment allowing broadcast and photographic access on a limited and controlled basis.

Coverage will be allowed in non-criminal cases only, and federal judges will have broad discretion to reject news media requests for coverage in specific cases.

In a recently published study of broadcast coverage of Florida trials, University of Florida Professor S.L. Alexander said cameras in the courtroom do not disrupt the judicial process or distort the proceedings.



Condemned inmates want to deter youths from crime

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Three convicted killers are trying to deter youths from embarking on the road that led them to death row.

In about five months of work, the men have spent about \$400 of their own money sending about 600 program packets to juvenile court officials, church youth groups and the Crockett State School. They describe prison life and explain how they ended up on death row in the mailings.

"My life has been a waste. Do I take all these years as a criminal and hustler and put them to use? It's on me now to pick up the pieces," said Mark Fronkiewicz, 33, who first went to prison at age 17 and ended up on death row in January 1988.

which could result in their ending up in prison," he told the newspaper.

Unlike many death row inmates, who blame their predicament on others, Rodriguez, Harris and Fronkiewicz take full responsibility in their testimonials for having chosen the lifestyle that led to prison.

They do not discuss the details of the crimes for which they were convicted.

They hope soon to send information on their program to Texas high school counselors and church youth groups. They also would like to get a videotape project go-

ing and arrange for youths to meet them in person, which are parts of Coleman's program.

Fronkiewicz is convinced that had someone reached him when he was 17, he wouldn't be where he is today.

However, Rodriguez isn't sure he would have listened. He killed Tracy A. Gee, 22, of Houston in 1990 because his car was low on gas and he wanted hers.

And Fronkiewicz warns teenagers that if they think it's too hard to get off drugs and alcohol and stop hanging out with the wrong crowd, then they had better realize that living in prison is even harder.

Former mail employee quit over conscience

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — A woman who processed mail sent to Texas evangelist Robert Tilton says a guilty conscience is what forced her to quit her job.

"I couldn't sleep at night," Denise Howard said in Sunday's editions of the Tulsa World.

She contends prayer requests sent to Tilton received form letters, and the requests were thrown away.

"The letters were so incredible," Ms. Howard said. "There were people giving their last penny. They would tell you everything about their lives."

"And they really thought Robert Tilton was reading those letters. You could tell by the way they wrote the letters."

Tulsa attorney J.C. Joyce, who represents Tilton, says a broadcast report that Tilton mail is trashed is an attempt to discredit the ministry. He has declined interviews

since Dec. 5.

Spokesman Mike King for Internal Data Management, where Ms. Howard said she worked several years ago, was not immediately available for comment.

ABC's "PrimeTime Live" and a Dallas watchdog organization have alleged that contributions to Tilton are deposited in a Tulsa bank and the letters are discarded.

Ms. Howard told the newspaper that for the few months she worked at IDM, she would enter into a computer the names and addresses of those who wrote letters, select an appropriate response and then "trash" the mail.

"I don't remember doing anything with those letters other than trashing them," she said. "I remember feeling so helpless, because I thought nobody higher up than me was seeing it, and I felt morally responsible."

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South Texans tired of hike in lawsuits

MCALLEN, Texas (AP) — Liberal court awards, some reaching millions of dollars, have Lower Rio Grande Valley residents worried about the region's reputation as a litigator's haven.

Some doctors contend that opportunistic lawyers are flocking to the region that's also becoming known for its liberal judges.

Billboards along major roads, leading into the region bear slogans like "Fairness... Yes! Greed... No!" and "Lawsuit Abuse. Will it cost you your doctor?"

Critics say the signs are designed to spur residents to challenge claims from high-profile lawyers in the region.

"On the whole, verdicts in South Texas will be higher than in a conservative area like Dallas," Steve Dietz, a personal injury lawyer who has practiced in the Valley since 1976, told the McAllen Monitor.

However, lawyer Frank Herrera says there's nothing special about the region. He covers South Texas from his office in San Antonio.

"Just because a lawyer comes from here, it doesn't mean there's a (lawsuit abuse) problem in the Valley," he said.

Businesses and health care providers fear the increasing number of high-dollar judgments in valley courts will gobble up profits, jobs and even entire companies.

"I've never seen the level of litigation as we have here," said Bill Burns, administrator at Rio Grande Regional Hospital.

"It's like a feeding frenzy," he said.

Valley residents, after a judge's \$10.1 million award to the family of a woman who died at Knapp Medical Center in Weslaco, criticized the judge, the plaintiff's lawyer and the insurance company.

Berry's World

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Astrograph
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Your Birthday
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Bonds might be drawn more tightly together in the year ahead in several of your valued relationships. These developments could bring both opportunity and happiness into your life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You have a marvelous faculty today for managing difficult situations and people — without anyone feeling they are being manipulated or ordered about. Major changes are ahead for Sagittarius in the coming year. Send for Sagittarius Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$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) This is a good day for you to entertain individuals you are socially obligated to or those with whom you want to discuss a serious matter in convivial surroundings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Something both interesting and beneficial could be developing for you at this time, and you might get your first inkling of it today. It will involve a friend as well as yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You'll fare better in financial involvements today by dealing directly with the top gun. Strive to avoid middle management.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're capable of dealing with difficult developments today, provided you set your mind to it. Be positive and tenacious, and go in expecting to come out a winner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Others may be willing to go out of their way to help you today in areas where they were reluctant to offer support in the past. Capitalize on this shift.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) Your greatest asset today is your ability to deal effectively with others on a one-to-one basis. Keep negotiations as simple as possible, and don't let a group or committee intervene.

CANCER (June 22-July 22) Measures you take today will reflect favorably on your image, especially in the eyes of two people who are in a position to help you achieve present objectives.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone may contest your influence over a particular endeavor today, only to discover that you have yet to use all the clout you possess.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This is a favorable day to make a critical change you've been contemplating that could have a positive effect on your material circumstances. If the pieces are in place, give it a go.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Because you'll be inclined to treat others in a fair and generous fashion today, those you'll be involved with will be encouraged to respond in a similar way. Mutual benefits are likely.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your financial prospects look encouraging today, especially in areas where you have an expertise to offer. Price your wares wisely.

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AIDS people register with dating service

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tony Morton is looking for a companion. His requirements are simple: The person must be educated, have a good sense of humor and enjoy country-western dancing.

The person also must be HIV-positive.

Morton, 31, is among about 50 people who have listed their names with one of the nation's first dating services for people infected with the AIDS virus.

"It's important for people to realize that HIV-infected people have the same needs as others: the need to be loved, the need for a relationship," he said. "They have hopes and dreams like everyone else."

The dating service was started by Being Alive, an organization of Los Angeles-area people with AIDS or the virus that causes the disease. Being Alive announced plans for the program, called Connect, in the December issue of its monthly newsletter.

"We've had over 100 inquiries so far," executive director Ferd Eggan said last week. "The person responsible for punching all the information into a computer has been overwhelmed."

Eggan said the response didn't surprise him.

"The reason we started this service is because we see approximately 800 people a month in support groups," he said. "They tell us this is one of the most salient needs of people with HIV in Los Angeles."

No one knows for sure how many people in Los Angeles County have the AIDS virus, but public health officials estimate 35,000 to 60,000. Since 1981, 13,647 cases of full-blown AIDS have been reported in the county, according to the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Of those, 9,534 have died.

Eggan said the dating service is an extension of Being Alive's philosophy that people with the virus can live normal, productive lives.

"Medical advances have transformed AIDS into a manageable disease," said Eggan, who tested HIV-positive in 1986. "People who are HIV-infected can have a fulfilling, enjoyable and, it is hoped, gratifying life."

"Everyone dies. We just happen to be people who know how it is going to happen."

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Separation of powers always causes fights

WASHINGTON (AP) — While the nation celebrates the 200th anniversary of the Bill of Rights, Congress and the White House are in a shoving match over another part of the Constitution, the separation of powers.

Two centuries of argument haven't settled all the questions over where the legislative turf ends and the executive turf begins.

And these questions, in an era of Republican presidents and Democratic-dominated Congresses, have become battlegrounds. If Congress tells one of its

members that he has fulfilled his obligations under financial disclosure laws, does the Justice Department still have the right to seek punishment? That was the issue in a Washington courtroom last week.

Rep. Charles Rose, D-N.C., failed to disclose some debts in the early 1980s and wound up before the House ethics committee. The panel demanded an accounting, he provided it and the committee was satisfied.

But the Justice Department still wants to impose fines on Rose be-

cause he never amended his disclosure forms, as required by the law.

Steven Ross, counsel to the House of Representatives, said the Constitution clearly gives Congress responsibility for policing its own members. If the executive branch can act regardless of steps already taken by the House, that separation of powers would be damaged, he said.

The administration argues it is responsible for enforcing the laws Congress passes.

"The House wants the power to

immunize one of its members," complained David Anderson of the Justice Department.

So it's up to a third branch of government, the judiciary, to figure where the boundary lies.

The courts have yet to clearly settle another long-running dispute over the president's use of the so-called pocket veto.

The Constitution gives the president the power to kill bills, without giving Congress a chance to override, if the lawmakers have adjourned and thus are unable to receive a veto message.

The Reagan and Bush administrations have maintained that the president can use the pocket veto during any extended break. In 1983, President Reagan used the pocket veto during the break between the first and second sessions of the 98th Congress.

But Congress argues that the provision in the Constitution was meant to keep Congress from dumping legislation on the president's desk, leaving town — and leaving him with no options. Since there's always somebody on Capitol Hill these days to receive a

veto message, the argument goes, the pocket veto applies only every other year when a Congress reaches its final adjournment.

President Bush hasn't tried an intra-session pocket veto. But the White House has hinted he might this year, and Democratic leaders are deliberately making it tough.

The primary reason for keeping lawmakers on call this month, instead of totally adjourning for the year, was the recession. But House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., also made clear that he saw little room for a pocket veto in such circumstances.

Executives try to adjust to unemployment

DALLAS (AP) — Hundreds of middle level managers and executives are facing long-term unemployment this holiday season, because companies are cutting deeper than ever to eliminate more white-collar positions, analysts say.

"It's a war out there. This is the worst they've seen it for white-collar employees and managers.

This is the first recession that's taken from the top," said Brian Burton, a minister at a Dallas church.

Burton started a weekly support group for unemployed executives five months ago. He said the group has grown steadily and now includes about 50 accountants, attorneys, bankers and other managers.

"I'm worried. I don't think we

should kid ourselves that it's getting better fast. The thing missing is confidence. People are just afraid to take a risk. I'm not going to invest in people to go out there and make things happen. I'll just hold on to what I've got," said Larry Newman, 42, of Dallas.

Formerly a director of sales and marketing for optical manufacturer Optek Technology, Newman

lost his nearly six-figure income in May when the firm eliminated an entire level of middle managers.

Most of the support group's members lost their jobs in the past four to six months, and only 21 people have found jobs in the last five months, Burton said.

"White-collar and clerical workers have always been pretty well insulated during recessions.

... What's unusual is how many white collars are hurting," said Cheryl Abbot of the Bureau of Labor Statistics in Dallas.

U.S. Department of Labor statistics show that technical, sales and administrative support positions, the largest category of white-collar employment, dropped about one percent nation-

ally during the past year.

"There are not as many jobs for anyone," Ms. Abbot said.

The second highest number of unemployment claims in the state now come from the Texas Employment Commission's Richardson office, where officials said unemployment is the worst there since 1981.

Volcanic eruptions causing brighter sunsets

DALLAS (AP) — Volcanic debris from eruption of Mount Pinatubo in the Philippines is producing spectacular North Texas sunsets, a physicist says.

The colorful winter sunsets result from a June eruption, one of this century's largest, that threw ash and sulphur dioxide into the stratosphere, 10 to 20 miles above the Earth's surface.

The cloud of volcanic debris has since drifted around the Earth and gradually spread to northern

latitudes. Most of the dust has settled, but the sulphur dioxide combined with moisture to form tiny, micron-sized droplets of sulfuric acid.

"I've been watching and marveling at their brilliance and redness," said Dr. John Hoffman, head of the physics department at the University of Texas at Dallas.

The droplets scatter the red component of sunlight, prompting rich, lingering displays in the sky, the scientist says.

Bands of orange and red appear near the horizon in ordinary sunsets because of dust layers in the lower atmosphere. However, altitude of the sulfuric acid droplets causes a glow before the actual sunset that lasts long afterward.

Each night, the intensity varies because the droplet cloud is denser in some parts of the atmosphere than others. Hoffman said the brilliance should reach a peak in February and March and fade only

gradually after that.

"We're in for a good year of this, at least, because these particles are so tiny that they settle very slowly," he said.

Astronauts aboard the space shuttle Atlantis several weeks ago reported the Earth's atmosphere seemed especially hazy from orbit. Many scientists attributed the effect to Pinatubo's eruption.

Clouds from the eruption may also produce slightly colder winters and slightly cooler summers

for a year or two because the same particles reflect part of the incoming infrared rays back into space, Hoffman said.

However, average annual temperatures should vary only by a degree or two.

Hoffman said volcanic particles will eventually descend through the atmosphere where they will be absorbed into clouds. One result, several years from now, will be mildly acidic rain.

"But it won't be raining sulfuric acid," he said.

Agricultural parity means the ratio between the price a farmer buys and sells, calculated from the same base period when farm incomes were considered equivalent to income standards of the economy. In the United States, when parity falls below 100 for certain products, the farmer receives a percentage of the actual parity figure from the government.

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Autopsy finished

FORT WORTH (AP) — An emaciated 13-year-old boy found last month at his parents' home died because he was intentionally denied food, causing his body to virtually waste away, a medical examiner says.

Tarrant County Medical Examiner Nizam Peerwani said Sunday that a final autopsy report on the body of Stephen Hill will be submitted to prosecutors who have filed felony charges against the boy's parents, Jay and Linda Hill.

Peerwani said the final report contradicts a statement by the boy's mother, who told a judge shortly after she and her husband were arrested, that the boy suffered from a rare, life-threatening blood infection.

"This young child didn't suffer from any rare disease or infection," Peerwani told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "All you are seeing is the terminal results" of a child who was not allowed nourishment, the medical examiner said.

The final report, Peerwani said, showed the boy suffered from "severe protein calorie malnutrition," causing, among other things, "generalized muscular wasting," brain hemorrhages and an "adult respiratory distress syndrome."

He ruled the death was a homicide.



Two men receive long prison terms for murder

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A federal judge in Sinaloa has sen-

tenced to long prison terms two men accused of murdering a civil rights lawyer, despite the protest of one of the accused that his confession was coerced.

The daily La Jornada reported Sunday that Jacobo Isaac Chavez Lafarga received a 38-year sentence for premeditated murder and criminal association in the killing of Norma Corona Sapiens.

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