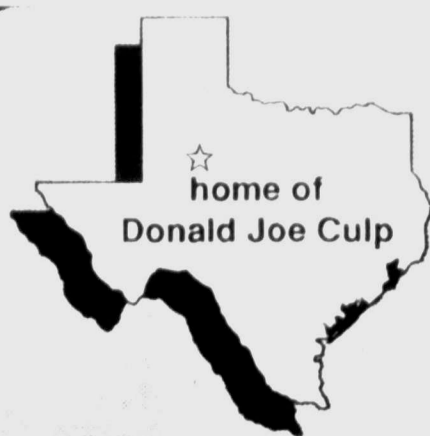


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TUESDAY

# Snyder Daily News

## Ask Us

Q—Is the investment pool recently ordered frozen by federal regulators the same fund the county has approved investing in?

A—No. The investment pool frozen last week was a private firm called the Texas Public Fund Investment Pool. The county will be investing in Texas Local Government Investment Pool, a pool under the direction of the State Treasury.



8  
DAYS UNTIL  
CHRISTMAS

## Local

### Craft room

The Christmas Craft Room at Grace Lutheran Church will be open from 5-9 p.m. today.

### Clinic news

Scurry County Health Unit clinic will be closed Dec. 24 and 26 and will be open in the morning only on Dec. 31.

### BCD to meet

The Board of County Development will meet at noon Wednesday at My Place on the north side of the square.

### Ira PTA

Ira PTA will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the new gym. The fifth and sixth grade classes will present "Best Christmas Pageant Ever."

### Concerts

Snyder Junior High choir will perform at 7:30 tonight at Worsham Auditorium.

A junior high band concert is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Worsham Auditorium.

### Snyder Oaks

Snyder Oaks will hold its Christmas party at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Friends and family are asked to bring a gift for their loved one. A dessert is also needed.

Santa will be there.

### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 63 degrees, low, 27 degrees, reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 46 degrees, no precipitation, total precipitation for 1991 to date, 25.09 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low in the lower 30s. North east to east wind 5-10 mph. Wednesday, cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. High in the lower 50s. Southeast wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:42 p.m. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:37 a.m. 01-350 days in 1991, the sun has shone 336 days in Snyder.

## Spokesman says...

# Gorbachev will accept commonwealth

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail Gorbachev will accept the Commonwealth of Independent States once lawmakers in the former Soviet republics ratify the new federation, and will then decide his own role, his spokesman said today.

"He is not going to fight it politically or in any other way," presidential spokesman Andrei Grachev told reporters.

"He's going to accept the choice and he will decide accordingly the possibility of his participating in the future structures," said Grachev, who repeated Gorbachev's opposition to a ceremonial role in the commonwealth.

Gorbachev, who has fought to reform the nation since coming to power in 1985, met with Russian President Boris Yeltsin in the Kremlin today to discuss the com-

monwealth, which is replacing the Soviet Union and Kremlin leaders.

But in an interview with the Italian newspaper La Repubblica, Yeltsin said he sees no role for Gorbachev or Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze in the commonwealth. In the interview, published today, Yeltsin suggested that Gorbachev resign by mid-January.

The meeting came after the Russian government created a commission to take control over national parliament property, but said it would not dissolve the law-making body.

It was the latest in a series of attempts to take over Soviet government and Communist Party property after the failed August coup, and appeared to be part of Yeltsin's strategy of draining Gorbachev's diminishing authority by attacking his power base.

In a display of his clout Monday, Yeltsin brought along the Soviet defense and interior ministers for his Kremlin meeting with Secretary of State James A. Baker III.

Yeltsin said Defense Minister Yevgeny Shaposhnikov would report to the new commonwealth, and Interior Minister Viktor Barin (see YELTSIN, page 8).



CHAMBER RECEPTION — Nelda Huddleston, chamber of commerce president for 1992, new director Pearlene Stewart, Goldcoaster Elizabeth Potts and outgoing director Fran Farmer were among those attending a reception Monday afternoon at chamber offices honoring both outgoing and new chamber directors. (SDN Staff Photo)

## 4 chamber directors are installed Monday

Four new directors to Snyder Chamber of Commerce were installed after official approval of election results by the board during its December meeting Monday afternoon at chamber offices.

Les Woods, Donna Gray, Travis Bunch and Pearlene Stewart were present at the meeting and guests of honor at a reception following the brief meeting. Gray will serve as president of the board in 1993.

Also honored were outgoing directors Gary Sisson, Fran Farmer,

Joe Sentell, who resigned his seat earlier this year, and Eddie Williams. Williams will remain on the board as past president.

President for the coming year is Nelda Huddleston. Vice president is Terry Bowden; treasurer is Susan Neves and president-elect is Gray.

During the brief business meeting, the board heard a positive financial report and gave approval to Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz to purchase updated city maps.

## Goodfellows funds reach \$5,100 mark

The local Goodfellows effort — with a good week this week — can reach its goal this Christmas season.

Goodfellows volunteers said today that donations are up to \$5,100. The goal is \$6,500.

The combined Goodfellows and Toys for Toys effort continues for a few more days. The programs are sponsored individually by the Kiwanis Club and Snyder Jaycees.

Local citizens are reminded that they may donate to these programs at any local bank or savings and loan. Fund collection centers have also been set up at Pro Parts, Country Fare Restaurant, Willow Park Inn, Jaramillo's, The Shack, Spanish Inn, Texan, and at Central Fire Station and the police

department.

The Goodfellows accepts both non-perishable food items and monetary donations. The funds are used to purchase perishable foods.

A Toys for Tots fundraiser is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the high school gym as the Snyder National Bank Hoopsters and the West Texas State Bank Double Dribblers square off.

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

Anyone wishing to volunteer time for the Toys for Tots project may come to the old Anthony's building on the north side of the square between 7-9 p.m. weekdays.

## Increase proposed...

# Insurance talks begin

AUSTIN (AP) — Consumer advocates are urging state regulators to hold the line on automobile insurance rates, while insurers are recommending sizeable increases.

The Office of Public Insurance Counsel on Monday suggested a benchmark rate for private passenger auto insurance at the current state rate. Insurers would be allowed to deviate 15 percent above that line to 30 percent below it, under the recommendation.

That compares to a recommended increase of 11.7 percent by Farmers Insurance Cos. and 6.6 percent by State Farm Insurance Cos. Both Farmers and State Farm are calling for the option of exceeding or dropping 30 percent from the benchmark.

In addition, State Farm has requested a 21.4 percent increase in the benchmark rate for commercial auto insurance, coupled with the ability to charge 30 percent above or below the benchmark. OPIC has recommended a 5 percent increase in commercial rates, and allowing a deviation of 15 percent above the benchmark, and 30 percent below.

The hearing is expected to last

several days. The Insurance Board will probably decide later this month on new rates that would take effect in March.

"The governor, the Legislature, and the people of Texas have sent a clear message that it is time to stabilize auto insurance rates in Texas at a fair premium and begin to give the market a chance to work," said Amy Johnson of OPIC.

Although only two insurance companies are participating in the hearing, the benchmark rates and amount of allowable deviation will affect most insurers, he said.

Meanwhile, a judge upheld the Insurance Board's decision to refuse to allow an insurance industry organization to be a party in the auto rate hearings.

Board Chairwoman Claire Koriath praised the ruling by State District Judge Pete Lowry of Austin. "It's about time the industry

recognized that the Legislature has reformed the rules of the rating game," she said.

She said the recent removal of the insurance industry from Texas' anti-trust laws means that insurance companies cannot band together under an organization to apply for new rates.

"Now we can get on with setting fair benchmark auto rates without the distraction of having to fight this industry effort to thwart reform," Ms. Koriath said.

Board member Richard Reynolds said the insurance industry organizations should be allowed to participate in the rate hearings.

"The action by two members of the board of excluding trade organizations' representation at the rate hearing is purely punitive and has nothing to do with the Legislature's repeal of the exemption from state anti-trust statutes," he said.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The teller on Deep Creek says, "There's something to be said for the egotist — and he's always saying it."

## County awards insurance bids

In a vote last week, Scurry County commissioners awarded county general liability and property insurance to Texas Association of Counties.

The only other bidder was the county's current agent, Snyder Insurance Co. TAC gave a total bid of \$48,678. Snyder Insurance presented a bid of \$47,256.09.

County officials said they went out for bids after the county's current carrier, Trinity, gave notice that the county's policy would be terminated at the end of the year.

The coffee shop crowd the other day was discussing how Christmas has changed, especially the gift buying habits of many Americans.

As you might guess, one ole-codger started in remembering when some nuts and fresh fruit meant the family had experienced a good economic year.

About that time, plastic money started to take a verbal beating and then somebody brought up the recession, the rich and the poor and the haves and the have-nots.

One guy was particularly silent during the discussion, but he finally said, "We're neither rich nor poor, so does that make us the haves or the have-nots?"

The quiet continued as the group pondered the depth of that mystery. Finally somebody suggested, "Most of us are the middle-class. You

know, the haves who have not paid for it yet."

A guy told us a story that underscores the advantages of shopping with hometown friends.

While visiting in the large city, he bought the kids a toy only to find out that some of the pieces were missing from the assemble-it-yourself kit.

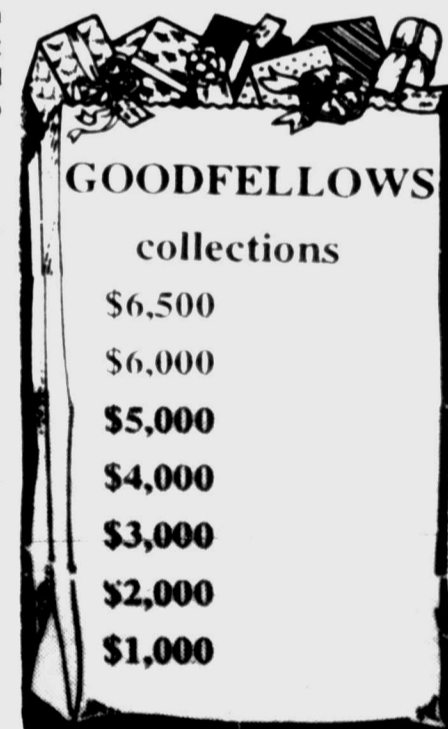
He called the department store, only to have his call answered by a fancy answering machine. They call it voice mail.

He was instructed to press certain numbers on his digital phone, depending on his reason for calling.

If you had a complaint, he thinks the number was 89745739184563988, or something like that.

Husbands shouldn't have to be reminded. When fretting over what would be a wanted and appropriate gift for the little woman, the most practical advice is to stay away from the practical.

In other words, "Buy her anything... as long as it doesn't plug in."



## Blood Drive today

United Blood Services and Scurry County Advisory Council for UBS are sponsoring a blood drive today at Towle Park Barn.

The drive began at 10 a.m. and will end at 7 p.m.

In appreciation for voluntary donations, each participant will receive coupons for a DQ Sundae from Dairy Queen, a malt or milk 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 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 drawing. 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.





## Health official: rabies epidemic has become difficult to contain

SAN ANTONIO — It is increasingly difficult to contain the Health official says rabies, a deadly disease of rabies has become a sustained problem in the coyote population and it warned that the disease probably will always be (in South

Texas)," Dr. George McKirahan, an associate veterinarian with the Texas Department of Health's regional office in Harlingen, said Monday.

The 80 cases confirmed this year are 20 more than the previous high of 60 cases in the region in 1989, McKirahan said. There were 44 cases in 1990, he said.

And officials predict the number of cases still will grow before the end of the year.

"It's hard to say exactly how many cases there are at one time," McKirahan said. "A day from now we could find out that there are two more cases."

The South Texas region includes 26 counties and spans an area from Cameron County northward to Webb County and northeastward to Lavaca County.

"What we also are experiencing is a larger area of our region being impacted," McKirahan said.

Although most cases involve coyotes, dogs and skunks, some cases this year have involved cows, cats and a raccoon.

A Starr County woman died in August after being bitten by a rabid pet. It was the second case of rabies in a human in the Lower Rio Grande Valley in the past two years.



**QUALIFY FOR TRYOUTS** — Four Snyder High School Band members qualified to try out for all-state in Lubbock on Dec. 7. The all-state try outs will be held Jan. 4 at Texas Tech. From left are Julie Zeck, flute; Chris Gober, trombone; David Cozart, French horn; and Andy Rumpff, percussion. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Bush approval rating slips

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's approval rating has slipped to 47 percent, the lowest of his presidency, according to the latest Washington Post-ABC News Poll.

A poll commissioned by the same two news organizations six weeks ago found that 59 percent of Americans approved of the way Bush was handling his job. Concern over jobs and the economy appeared to account for the de-

cline, according to reports by the Post and ABC.

The poll was a survey of 1,512 randomly selected adults conducted Dec. 11 through Dec. 15. The margin of sampling error was plus or minus 3 percent in the poll, which was conducted by Chilton Research of Radnor, Pa.

Nearly nine in 10 of those polled characterized the economy as "not so good" or poor. Just one in 10 called the economy

"good" or "excellent."

Roughly half of those questioned in a June poll approved of Bush's handling of the economy, compared to one in four said that in the latest survey.

About three in five, or 58 percent, said Bush cared more about serving the wealthy than serving the middle class. That was up from 48 percent in October.

The term "cross rate" refers to the rate of exchange between two currencies calculated by referring to the rates between each and a third currency.

## Survey projects slight hike in current Christmas sales

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Christmas sales will increase by about 2.5 percent to 3 percent, the state comptroller's office said.

"The Christmas stockings of Texas' retailers might not be overflowing with cash, but it's a lot better than a lump of coal," Comptroller John Sharp said Monday.

Nationwide sales may be down as much as 3 percent, Sharp said.

"The relatively better perfor-

mance of Texas Christmas sales, when compared to the rest of the nation, is another indication of our stronger state economy," he said.

"Still, sales are a bit brisk as we'd like, and it's because of the pervasive nature of the national recession," he said.

The survey is based on five components; fourth quarter sales tax pre-payments by major Texas retailers; a survey of major retailers; information from a check-clearing firm; discussions with business officers in 21 shopping malls; and estimates on fourth quarter sales of general merchandise.

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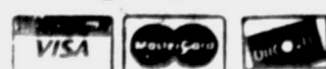
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## Community Calendar

### TUESDAY

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 Bride; 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.  
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.

### 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.

**Wahoo is food fish**  
FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — Wahoo fish, which live in the warm waters off Florida, Cuba and the West Indies, often grow to 5 or 6 feet long and about 140 pounds in weight.  
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**SHOWER HELD** — A baby shower for Kevin Bowers was held Dec. 8 at the home of Janice Cox. Kevin was born Nov. 26 in Lubbock and is the son of Lane and Kelly Bowers. He was welcomed home by a brother, Landon. Also pictured is his grandmother, Sue Travis. (Contributed Photo)

## Bridge By Phillip Alder

<b>NORTH</b> 12-17-91			
♦ Q 9 7 5 4			
♥ 10 7 3			
♠ J 5 3			
♣ J 5			
<b>WEST</b>			
♦ K 8 2			
♥ Q 9 2			
♠ 8 4			
♣ K 10 9 4 2			
<b>EAST</b>			
♦ 10			
♥ K J 6 5 4			
♠ K 10 7 2			
♣ 8 7 3			
<b>SOUTH</b>			
♦ A J 6 3			
♥ A 8			
♠ A Q 9 6			
♣ A Q 6			
Vulnerable: Both Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♥ 2			

you ascend the bidding ladder, starting with a pass and, if legal, a double or redouble. In the card-play, if you are following suit, consider all the cards you have available. If you are on lead, evaluate as many possibilities as you can.

North's three-heart transfer bid is standard practice these days, permitting the lead to come round to the strong hand. With his excellent fit for spades, South jumped to game.

Cover the East-West cards in the diagram. Against your four-spade contract, West leads the heart two. You capture East's king with the ace and, not wishing to broach another suit, exit with your last heart. The defenders play a third round. You ruff and then play the ace and another spade. On the second round, West goes in with the king and exits with his last spade, which you win in the dummy. East discards two hearts. How do you continue?

There are two guaranteed plays: leading a diamond to your queen, or running the diamond jack. If the finesse loses, West is employed, forced to lead a minor suit to your advantage. If the finesse wins, you can establish a club trick on which to discard dummy's diamond loser.

At the time, the declarer finessed the diamond queen, but then he had what we politely call a blind spot: he continued with the ace and another diamond. Now he had to lose two minor-suit tricks: one down.

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## The brain — the key to success

By Phillip Alder

In the final analysis, either your cerebral pathways produce the right thoughts or they don't. In the auction, it isn't so difficult to find the best bid. Just consider each possible action as

## Tipping family gathers

The annual Thanksgiving Tipping reunion was held on Nov. 27-Dec. 1 at the Ira Community Center.

Highlighting the event was the celebration of the 85th birthday of Ocie Tipping, the oldest member of the family. The youngest attending was 11-month old Shana Garjo. Recognized for traveling the most miles were Eddie and Jeanne Pruitt Fulton of Franklin, Tenn.

Other attending were Loraine Tipping of Ira, Mickey and Joanne Sterling and Doris Steadman, all of Ira; Carl and Dana Harjo of Springdale; Robbie, Marla, Cody and Tyson Sterling of Snyder; Eddie and Jeanne Pruitt Fulton of Franklin, Tenn.; John and Jetonne Dill of Austin; Terri Hartman of Fort Worth; Daryl, Rhonda, Jessica, Jennifer and Tiffany Bryant of Carlsbad, N.M.; Sharon Shaw of Rocksprings; Billie and Corkey Neyman of Lamesa; Kevin, Barbara, Michael and Brandon Neyman of

Denver, Colo.; W.B., Peggy and Matthew Futch of Godley; Lucille Futch of Ponder; Floyd, Hanne-marie and Stephanie Futch of Colleyville.

Also Joyce and Will Fulton of Fort Worth, Mike Lowry of Rockspring; James, Kathy, Whitney and Laney Hedin of Carlsbad, N.M.; Leroy and Nona Key of Snyder, and Clyde and Carla Verdine of Hermleigh.

## Robinson marries Valerie Hoggatt

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio Spurs star David Robinson married his longtime girlfriend, Valerie Hoggatt.

Teammates Terry Cummings, Sean Elliot and Avery Johnson served as groomsmen and Coach Larry Brown and Spurs owner Red McCombs were among the 200 guests Monday at the ceremony at Tried Stone Baptist Church.

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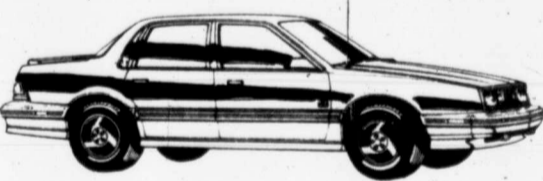
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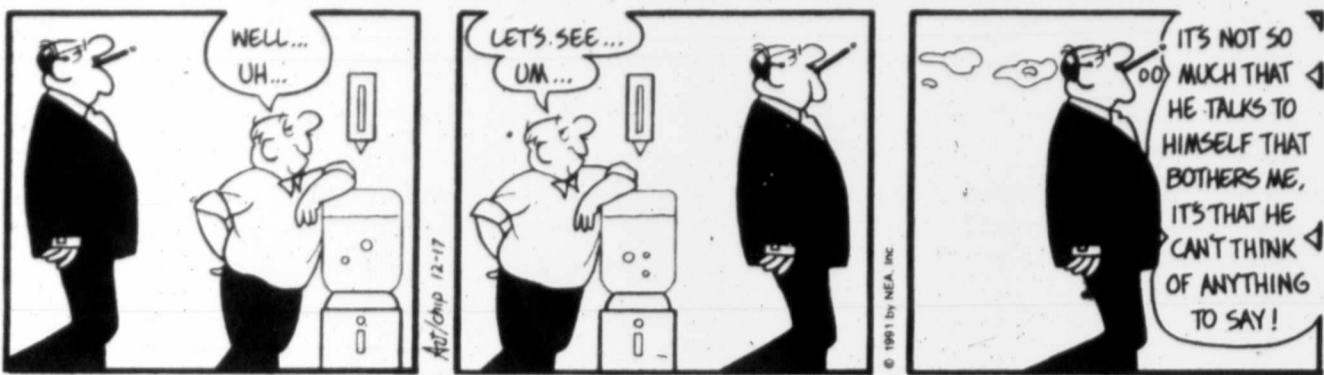
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- Comedian Sparks
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- Unsealed
- Turns
- Fathers in church
- Slicker
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New Orleans clinches playoffs...

# Hebert leads Saints past LA

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Bobby Hebert didn't feel any pressure until his 9-year-old daughter Ryan found out he would be starting for the New Orleans Saints again after six weeks on the sidelines.

"She told me, 'You'd better not lose or when I go to school I'll be embarrassed,'" Hebert quoted his daughter as saying.

Ryan can go to school with her head high.

Hebert threw for a career-high 320 yards, completing 28 of 39 passes, to lead the Saints to a 27-0 victory over the Los Angeles Raiders, locking up a playoff berth for New Orleans (10-5).

The Raiders (9-6) had already clinched a wild-card spot, but the defeat dropped them two games behind Denver and ended chances for the AFC West title.

The Saints still have hopes of winning the NFC West, but those hopes depend on beating Phoenix Sunday and Dallas beating Atlanta. Atlanta and the Saints are tied for the division lead, but Atlanta holds the tiebreaker edge by virtue of a better division record.

"I've always been a Cowboys fan," said guard Jim Dombrowski.

"Yeah, but we have to take care of our end of it," said linebacker Sam Mills. "We can't be concerned about things we can't control."

Hebert has been sidelined with a badly bruised rotator cuff for the past six weeks, and the Saints lost the last four games with him watching as Steve Walsh replaced him. Walsh played well, but the Saints' defense, which had been

No. 1 in the NFL, went into a decline, surrendering a total of 88 points over the four straight losses.

The Raiders got six first downs and 117 yards against the Saints.

The pass rush, that's what it was," said Milton Mack, pressed into a starting role for the second weekend after eight weeks on injured reserve and the practice squad after three cornerbacks went down in two games.

(Jay) Schroeder got hurt and Vince Evans came in, and we had the quarterback position kind of rattled," Mack said. "That's important."

## Snyder 7th takes sweep

Jay Griffin poured in 11 points and Ramsey Castillo added eight as the Snyder seventh grade A boys' basketball team bopped Big Spring Monday, 43-27.

The A team, now a perfect 4-0 on the season, had a total of nine players score Monday, including Patrick Jordan with six, Jeremiah Johnson with five, four apiece from Rick Henderson and Eric Tovar, Chris Post and Richard Canas with two each and one from Matthew Fambro.

The B team from Snyder also won Monday, tripping Big Spring 24-16.

Orlando Hernandez canned 10, Zeb Alexander registered eight and Blanden Chisum, L.S. McClain and Jeffrey Loper each scored two for the Tigers.

The B squad is now 3-1.

Snyder's seventh grade C team played an intrasquad battle Monday with White edging Gold, 18-13, behind Isaac Maldonado's six points.

Eric Pesina hit four and Monte Beaver, William Clayton, Gabriel Rios and Eric Childress each rang up a bucket for the White.

Gold scorers were David Wagner with four, David Clarady with three and Jerry Burton, Chad Keith and Eric McClinton with two apiece.

## NBA glance

By The Associated Press All Times EST AMERICAN CONFERENCE East

	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

	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

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Denver	11	4	0	.733	287	221
y-Kansas City	9	6	0	.600	295	231
y-LA Raiders	9	6	0	.600	277	270
Seattle	6	9	0	.400	253	252
San Diego	4	11	0	.267	260	325

	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

	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

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-Atlanta	10	5	0	.667	334	307
y-New Orleans	10	5	0	.667	314	208
San Francisco	9	6	0	.600	341	225
LA Rams	3	12	0	.200	225	367

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Boston	14	7	.667			
New York	14	7	.667			
Miami	11	11	.500	3%		
Philadelphia	11	11	.500	3%		
New Jersey	6	15	.286	8		
Orlando	6	15	.286	8		
Washington	6	16	.273	8%		

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Chicago	18	3	.857			
Cleveland	12	8	.600	5%		
Atlanta	11	11	.500	7%		
Milwaukee	11	12	.478	8		
Indiana	11	13	.458	8%		
Detroit	11	14	.440	9		
Charlotte	7	17	.292	12%		

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Utah	15	9	.625			
San Antonio	12	9	.571	1%		
Houston	11	9	.550	2		
Dallas	10	13	.435	4%		
Denver	9	13	.409	5		
Minnesota	3	17	.150	10		

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
LA Lakers	15	7	.682			
Golden State	13	7	.650	1		
Portland	15	9	.625	1		
Phoenix	14	9	.609	1%		
LA Clippers	14	10	.583	2		
Seattle	11	11	.500	4		
Sacramento	7	15	.318	8		

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Detroit	103	89				
Portland	119	104				

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New Jersey at New York	7:30 p.m.					
Boston at Orlando	7:30 p.m.					
Utah at Charlotte	7:30 p.m.					
Indiana at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.					
Miami at Cleveland	7:30 p.m.					
LA Lakers at Chicago	8 p.m.					
San Antonio at Dallas	8:30 p.m.					
Washington at Houston	8:30 p.m.					
LA Clippers at Seattle	10 p.m.					
Minnesota at Golden State	10:30 p.m.					

"In our minds, we're still the No. 1 defense in the NFL. We just would not be denied tonight."

The Saints' scores came on two field goals by Morten Andersen, one in the first quarter from 37 yards and one with 3:35 left in the game from 42 yards out; a 1-yard

plunge by Dalton Hilliard in the third quarter, and a pair of late touchdowns within 18 seconds of each other — a 2-yard run by Gil Fenerty after a fumble recovery and a 31-yard interception return by Brett Maxie with 1:54 left in the game.

## Basketball, golf teams lose players to grades

A total of four Western Texas College men's basketball players, one a starter, and a member of the WTC golf team were declared ineligible to compete in the spring semester due to failing grades in the fall grading period.

Freshman Jon Gaston of Camden, Ark., a starter and long-range threat for the Westerners' basketball squad in the early going this season, will be deleted from the team's roster when play resumes Jan. 9 at South Plains College.

Gaston, who hit seven three-pointers in a recent game against Odessa College, was averaging 14.6 points a game and hitting 37.5 percent of his three-point attempts.

His 204 total points led the Westerners. Others coming off the team include Snyder sophomore Tracy Brazier, freshman Chris Stull of Clovis, N.M., and Dayton, Ohio, sophomore Will Watkins.

Stull and Brazier were averaging three points and two rebounds per game each. No statistics were available for Watkins.

The dismissals leave the Westerners with 11 players for the remainder of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference schedule for 1991-92.

In addition to the losses on the men's basketball team, San Angelo's Cory Adams, a freshman, was declared ineligible to compete for the nationally ranked WTC golf team.

The Western Texas rodeo team and women's basketball teams' rosters were unaffected by mid-term grade reports.

# Snyder senior named All-South Plains

LUBBOCK — Snyder senior Hayward Clay keeps racking up post-season grid honors.

The 6-3, 225-pound Clay has been selected to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's All-South Plains 5A-4A squad as a defensive end.

Clay, recently named All-District 2-4A as a defensive end

## 8th graders notch wins

Snyder's eighth grade A boys' basketball team ripped Big Spring Monday, 50-19, behind Donnie Durst's 14 points, to lift the squad to 2-2 on the season.

Snyder's B squad completed the sweep by thumping Big Spring, 38-21, led by Wayne Brazier with 13 and Beau McLeod's 10.

"Both teams played real well," said Snyder coach Rudy Hinojos. "It was a great team effort."

Others scoring in the A win included Page Patterson with nine, Jeff Hobbs and Robbie Huestis with six points each, Jeremy House's four and two from Marlowe Riggins.

Heath Gayle tossed in six for the B team trailed by Buddy Hilburn and Chris Denson with four each, Bryant Roberson and Bubba Hildebrand with three apiece and Steve Taylor and Ty Parks with two each.

The Snyder eighth graders will be off until after the holidays. Their next game will be a 5 p.m. battle in Andrews Jan. 9.

and tight end for the second straight season, was also on the Lubbock newspaper's preseason all-area team and is listed on the Class 4A all-state ballot at both positions.

The SHS standout was credited with 48 tackles, two quarterback sacks, 10 hurries and two fumbles caused during the Tigers' 7-4 1991 playoff season.

Clay joins team Player of the Year Jimmy Norman of the state semifinalist Sweetwater Mustangs on the defensive line.

Other defensive linemen include Estacado's Richard Essix and Jeff Nunn of Levelland.

Linebackers on the unit are Mark Cissel of Lubbock Coronado, Ryan Donahue of Lubbock Monterey and Monahans' Brian Moore.

Taje Allen of Estacado, Big Spring's Nick Roberson, Randall Leopard of Sweetwater and Coronado's Elvin Milton make up the defensive backfield.

Coach of the Year Butch Henderson of Coronado would be proud to field the mythical offense headed by quarterback Chip Reed and wide receiver Alvin Milton of his 1991 Mustang playoff team. Also included on offense are

## SHS cagers at Slaton; 'Dogs host Hermleigh

The Snyder Tigers and Lady Tigers will both be trying to battle back from disappointing losses as the teams travel to take on Slaton today beginning at 5 p.m.

In another game today involving local teams, Ira hosts Hermleigh at 6:30 p.m.

The Tigers had their seven-game winning streak snapped Friday night in Midland in a 52-49 non-district loss to El Paso Bel Air, in spite of Eric West's 15 points and 12 from Barron Wesley.

"They were real patient," said Snyder coach Bud Birks, "real deliberate. I'm glad we played them because there are a couple of teams that play that style in our district."

Snyder heads into today's contest with a 7-2 record.

The boys' JV game begins at 5 p.m. The varsity squads square off at 8 p.m.

The Lady Tigers claimed their first win of the cage season in Friday's round of the Greenwood Rangerette Invitational with a 56-33 rapping of Crane.

Ft. Stockton edged the Lady Tigers, 54-53, in the third-place game at the tourney on Saturday.

In that game, junior post Shalawn Smith had her best game of the season, scoring 12 points. Stephanie Fambro, also a junior, canned 10 in the one-point loss.

The SHS girls are now 1-11 on the campaign.

Girls' JV action tips off at 5 p.m. followed at 6:30 p.m. by the varsity game.

Ira, 8-3, took third place in the boy's division of the Robert Lee Tournament last weekend, ripping Grady, 65-33, in the third-place battle behind Kory Clark's 24 and Justin Box with 18.

Ira won the season's first meeting with Scurry County rival Hermleigh, 65-48, two weeks ago.

Hermleigh heads into today's contest sporting a 2-7 mark.

Hermleigh's Lady Cardinals beat Ira, 30-28, in their first encounter on a pair of Michelle Payne free throws with nine seconds left.

The Lady Cards are 5-5 following a 36-33 double-overtime loss to Robert Lee's JV in the consolation game at the Robert Lee tournament. The Lady Bulldogs are 0-9.

The Hermleigh-Ira girls' tilt starts at 6:30 p.m. with the boys game following at 8 p.m.

running backs Leo Brown of Hereford, Dunbar all-state candidate Typail McMullen and Steve Welton of Monterey.

Frenship's Chris Matthews, also a District 2-4A all-state hopeful, is the split end opposite Milton.

## Dronett decides to enter NFL draft

AUSTIN (AP) — Shane Dronett, a junior defensive end for Texas, said he will leave school early and make himself available for the professional football draft.

The announcement by the 6-foot-6, 268-pound Dronett came just four days after former Illinois coach John Mackovic was named as the Longhorns' new head coach.

But Dronett said the coaching change had nothing to do with his decision. "I am doing what I think is best for me at this time," he said.

"It's time for me to move on. I've done just about everything I could do here except win a major trophy. The trophy has a lot to do with your team's record," he said. Texas finished this season at 5-6 after winning the Southwest Conference title in 1990.

Dronett, of Bridge City, was an all-Southwest Conference selection as a sophomore and this year. He was named a third-team All American by the Associated Press both years, and was a Lombardi Award nominee this season.

Mackovic said, "I told Shane that I wished him good luck and I hope he will come back to school and finish his degree."

Earlier, Dronett had said he would leave school if he felt he would be a high first-round draft choice.

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NO NAME, CITY OR STATE

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Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Monday as compared with Friday's prices.

	Mon.	Fri.
<b>Refined Products</b>		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.5485	.5455
Gas oil nrm RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.6025	.6010
Gasoline uni RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.5535	.5525
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
<b>Petroleum - Crude Grades</b>		
Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob	15.20	15.60
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	18.50	18.90
West Texas Intermediate \$ per bbl fob	19.75	20.05
Alask No. Slope del US Gulf Coast	16.80	17.10
Alask No. Slope del West Coast	14.65	14.85

Stallone won't face charges

LOS ANGELES (AP) — No charges will be filed against Sylvester Stallone for allegedly bashing a car driven by a photographer who snapped pictures of the actor and a female friend outside a nightclub.

Nine people witnessed the altercation on March 28, but all were friends or business associates of Stallone or his accuser, making it impossible to determine what happened, the district attorney's office said Monday.

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- Ira-3-3-2, 59.5T.
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- 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.
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AlliedSignal	377/8	37	373/8 -1/2
ALLTEL Cp	365/8	361/8	361/4 -1/4
AmerStor s	277/8	273/4	277/8
Amer T&T	381/8	373/4	38 +1/4
Ameritech	627/8	625/8	623/4 +1/4
Amoco	48	473/4	48
AndarkPr	24	237/8	237/8
Arka	113/4	113/8	115/8
ArmcoInc	45/8	41/8	41/4 +1/8
AllRichHd	1051/4	1041/2	1041/2 +1/8
BakerHugh	193/8	191/4	193/8 +3/8
BancTexas	11-32	11-32	11-32-1/2
BellAtl	481/8	475/8	481/8 +1/2
BellSouth	49	481/4	483/8 -5/8
Beth Steel	117/8	113/4	117/8
Borden	301/4	297/8	30 -1/4
Caterpillar	405/8	401/8	401/8 -3/8
Centel	31	301/2	31 +3/8
CentSo West	52	513/4	517/8
Chevron	665/8	663/8	665/8 +1/4
Chrysler	107/8	103/4	107/8 +1/8
Coastal	261/2	261/4	263/8 +1/8
CocaCola	741/2	733/4	741/4 +7/8
ComgateP s	455/8	451/4	455/8 +1/4
ComiMetl	183/4	181/4	185/8 +1/4
CypresMn	195/8	193/8	191/2
DallSemen	67/8	63/4	67/8
DeltaAirl	623/8	61	61 -11/4
DigitalEq	573/8	563/4	571/8 +1/8
Dillard	1221/4	1191/2	1203/4 -51/2
DowChem	501/8	493/4	50
DresserInd	171/8	167/8	17 -1/8
dPont	441/4	437/8	44 -1/4
EstKodak	451/2	451/8	453/8
EljerInd	67/8	65/8	65/8 -1/8
Enserch	133/4	131/2	135/8 +1/8
Exxon	583/8	581/8	583/8 +1/2
FiCityBcp	11-16	9-16	5/8
FlowerInd	151/8	15	15
FordMotor	247/8	241/2	245/8

# No progress noted as time running short

WASHINGTON (AP) — Time may be running out on hopes for any breakthrough in Mideast peace negotiations for this year.

The Arab-Israeli talks, now in their second week, yielded only a sharp escalation in rhetoric Monday. And while they were continuing today, the lack of any movement left officials on both sides pessimistic.

"It is high time now to stop procrastinating. We have to start negotiating," said Dr. Mamdouh Al Aker, a surgeon from the West Bank who is a member of the Palestinian delegation to the talks.

"This has not been a good day

for peace," the Israeli negotiators' chief spokesman, Benjamin Netanyahu, said.

Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy planned to discuss the peace talks with President Bush today.

Levy, after arriving here Monday night, said Israel and its Arab

adversaries had reached what he called "milestone" agreements about the procedure of the negotiations and "we must not allow them to be changed."

Levy accused the Palestinians of creating a deliberate impasse designed to force the United

States to intervene and push for Israeli concessions.

The Arabs and Israelis have begun talking of when they would call it quits for now. Israeli officials had intended to leave tonight but were considering whether to remain in Washington.

# Vote overturning resolution an object lesson in U.S. power

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The United Nations' repeal of its 16-year-old resolution equating Zionism with racism demonstrates the diplomatic power of the United States and Israel's increased acceptance by the world community.

It also is expected to encourage Israel to continue participating in the delicate and volatile Middle East peace process, although Arab opponents of the repeal say it will impede peace efforts and inflame extremists on both sides.

The measure to overturn the 1975 resolution, introduced by acting U.S. Secretary of State Lawrence S. Eagleburger, passed in the General Assembly by a 111-to-25 vote on Monday.

"It is more than time to consign one of the last relics of the Cold War to the dustbin of history," Eagleburger said. "This action can only help and not hinder efforts currently under way to bring peace to the region."

Most Arab nations voted against repeal but several broke ranks with their cohorts and did not participate in the vote. Non-participation is seen as a milder tactic than abstaining from a vote.

After the vote, Foreign Minister David Levy of Israel, who represented his nation for the session, broke into a grin and hugged Israeli delegates.

"The United States and Israel have won a moral victory," Levy later told reporters. "The United Nations has rectified this evil and this pleases us to no end."

In Jerusalem, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir telephoned President Bush to thank him for his help in overturning the resolution, Shamir's spokesman Ehud Gol said.

"The Jewish people will always cherish and remember this American effort," Gol quoted Shamir as saying.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said in a statement that Bush was "gratified that his call for repeal ... has now

received the overwhelming support of the international community.

"Today's vote has enhanced the U.N.'s credibility," Fitzwater said.

Bush in September called for

repeal of the resolution and the United States then lobbied strongly for rescinding the measure.

Many diplomats saw the moves as an effort to encourage Israel to take part in the Middle East peace process.

# Japan might help to pay for superconducting collider

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The super collider, which has drawn congressional criticism for its \$8.25 billion price tag, is gaining new momentum with world Japan will help fund the giant science project, a Texas congressman says.

"Now it's a question of how many dollars, and what kind of participation," Rep. Joe Barton said, responding to Japanese press

reports that Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa has decided to help fund the collider.

"I think the Japanese realize more and more that they are going to have to be world players with the United States and Europe," Barton told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in today's editions.

The Ennis Republican, in whose district the collider is being built, said he expects Japan's contribution to be \$500 million or more.

The Asahi News Service, quoting sources in Miyazawa's office, said the prime minister will discuss funding for the Texas project when he meets with President Bush in Tokyo in January.

But a spokesman for the Energy Department said today that he could not confirm the press report.

DOE spokesman Jeff Sherwood said there have been no high-level talks between Japan and the Energy Department.

Miyazawa's apparent decision comes in the wake of separate visits to Tokyo by Secretary of State James Baker, Energy Secretary James Watkins, Deputy Secretary W. Henson Moore and others seeking Japanese funding.

The former chairman of the Texas collider commission, who resigned to draw attention to the lack of foreign funding for the project, said today that he was heartened by the latest news.

# Yeltsin

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annikov would report to the individual states.

He then declared that Russia would seek the "vacant" Soviet seat on the U.N. Security Council and that the commonwealth would be in place by January with at least 10 former Soviet republics as members.

Additionally, Yeltsin said Russia would eventually be the only former Soviet republic with nuclear weapons, with the other three republics now possessing the weapons becoming nuclear-free.

Baker flew to the Central Asian republic of Kirgizia today to assess support for the Yeltsin-controlled commonwealth and seek assurances the republics intend to adhere to democratic principles, including protection of minorities.

Kazakhstan, which Baker also will visit, is one of the four republics where Soviet nuclear weapons are stockpiled. It is also site of American oil ventures.

# Smith's accuser wants to be interviewed

NEW YORK (AP) — The woman who accused William Kennedy Smith of rape has agreed to an interview on ABC's "Prime-Time Live." But the interview may not air if the woman refuses to be identified, a newspaper said today.

The interview with Diane Sawyer will be taped today and tomorrow for broadcast Thursday.

Rena Terracuso, spokeswoman for the show, said it has not yet been determined whether the 30-year-old Florida woman will be identified by name and shown without any electronic disguising of her face.

"We will respect her wishes," she said.

However, The New York Times reported today that ABC News may decide it would be unfair, after Smith's acquittal, to broadcast the interview if the woman won't identify herself.

# Quiet day for police

Snyder police took a report of theft and worked one traffic accident during an otherwise calm 24-hour period Monday and early today.

Laura Blagg came to the police station at 12:55 p.m. to report that someone had stolen her purse at Golden Corral. Officers filed a report for Class B theft.

At 12:07 p.m., officers worked an accident in the 4100 block of College Ave. Involved were a 1983 Chevrolet Blazer driven by Tiffany Friday of Box 60 and a parked 1985 Nissan owned by L. Holcomb of 3651 Ave. B. No wrecker or ambulance was needed.

Officers also responded to reports of possible prowlers, motorists who had locked keys in their cars and other miscellaneous calls, all without incident.

# Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Rosalie Stitzel, 2904 Ave. N; Allison Sharrock, 3405 44th; Enriqueta Martinez, 805 27th; Ignacio Castillo, Rt. 3 Box 314B; Stiles Wesley Trevey, Rt. 3 Box 173; Joe Barker, Fluvanna.

DISMISSALS: Leo Glover, Lula Magness, Myra Hooper and baby, Lena Ainsworth, Allison Sharrock, Katie Disheroun, Rosalie Stitzel and baby.

Census: 40 (Med-4, Long-Term Care-32, CCU-1, OB-2, Nursery-2).

# Births

Bob and Shana May announce the arrival of a baby girl, Arayn Kristine, born at 6:13 p.m. on Dec. 14. She weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are John Billy and Peggy Koonsman of Snyder. Paternal grandparents are Ralph and Jo Ann May of Plainview.

Rosalie Stitzel announces the birth of her baby girl born at 10:31 p.m. on Dec. 14 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and four ounces.

# Smoke scare

Snyder Fire Department responded to a report of a possible house fire at 107 Ash at 6:33 p.m. Monday.

Fire officials said the call was a smoke scare and they returned to the department.

# Theft reported

Scurry County sheriff's office is investigating a theft reported Monday afternoon.

At 1 p.m., Ronnie Blackard of Hermleigh notified county deputies of the theft of two 12-volt batteries from his cotton stripper.

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# Obituaries

## Ruth Martin

1905-1991  
Services have been set for 11 a.m. Thursday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Ruth Lincoln Martin, 86, of Houston. Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Martin died at 8:40 p.m. Monday at S.W. Medical Hospital in Houston.

She came to Snyder in 1949 and had lived in Houston one year.

Born Sept. 18, 1905, in Brown County, she married Sam Marshall Martin on April 20, 1928, in Merkel. He died on Feb. 15, 1985.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers; two sisters; and a stepson, Robert Martin.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara McDowell of Houston and Margaret Hester of Angleton; one sister, Minnie Crities of Odessa; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

## Mona Key

1915-1991  
POST — Services are set for 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Justice-Mason Funeral Home Chapel for Mona Ora Key, 76, who died Monday in a Lewisville Hospital after a long illness. Burial will follow in the Terrace Cemetery.

Born in McKinney, she had moved from Justiceburg to Lewisville in 1970. She and her husband, Raymond Key, had farmed in the Justiceburg area. He died in 1969.

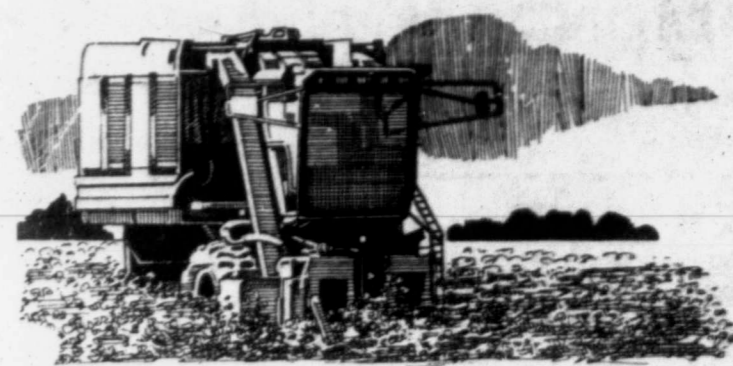
Survivors include a son, Jerry Key of Austin; two sisters, Martha Thomas and Ruby Travelstead, both of Lewisville; and three grandchildren.

# Happy Birthday Skinny Mae





# Scurry County Country



## Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts  
County Extension Agent

### KEEP TURKEY FROM SPOILING HOLIDAY MEALS

With Christmas only a few days away, food safety is very important. A few precautions will keep the holiday turkey safe from bacterial growth that can cause foodborne illness.

Like many other foods, turkey is highly perishable and requires special care when storing, thawing, preparing and cooking.

Most people suffer only mild flu-like symptoms of gastrointestinal distress, nausea, vomiting and perhaps fever. Foodborne illness strikes millions each year and can cause serious problems for some groups of people — the very young, older adults and those with immune systems weakened by chronic diseases.

Following recommendations may reduce the risk of getting foodborne illness from turkey:

—Buy a turkey that's solidly frozen and keep it frozen at zero degrees or below until you are ready to thaw it.

—When thawing a frozen turkey in the refrigerator, keep the turkey in its original wrap and place on a tray. Allow one to two days to thaw an 8- to 12-pound turkey. For faster thawing, put the turkey in a water-tight plastic bag and submerge in cold water. Change the water every 30 minutes to keep it cold. This method can take from 4 to 12 hours, depending on the size of the turkey.

—Never thaw a turkey on the counter. Bacteria can multiply rapidly at room temperature, and outer portions of the turkey may thaw and reach room temperature before the inside is thawed.

—Before cooking, wash the turkey inside and out. Remove the neck and giblets from the cavity. To prevent spread of bacteria, wash hands, utensils and the sink after contact with the turkey.

—Cooking stuffing inside the turkey creates a high risk for bacterial growth. Cook stuffing separately.

—Cook turkeys to an internal temperature of 180 degrees. Use a meat thermometer to check for doneness.

—Take care of leftovers promptly and properly. Remove turkey from bones and store left-

overs in the refrigerator in small, shallow containers. Do not leave food at room temperatures for more than two hours. Never store foods in a warm oven or on the kitchen counter for the next meal. Leftover cooked poultry will keep in the refrigerator for three to four days. Stuffing with gravy should be used within one to two days. Bring leftover gravy to a rolling boil before serving. Freeze food for longer storage.

—If you bought a turkey and decided not to use it, remember that frozen turkey can be stored in a freezer at a temperature of zero for about one year without much loss of quality.

A few simple precautions in food handling can prevent happy holidays from becoming miserable ones.

Consumers should follow these rules when preparing all foods:

—Keep everything clean — hands, utensils, equipment and working surfaces.

—Cook foods thoroughly. Don't leave perishable foods at room temperature for more than two hours.

—Chill perishable foods immediately after buying and after serving at a temperature of 40 degrees or below.

—Avoid cross-contamination. Keep raw meats, poultry and fish away from cooked foods during storage and preparation.

## Feed livestock daily for optimum results

BY KENT MILLS

Many times I am asked if it is better to supplement livestock every day, or if you can feed every other day, or twice a week. Like most other things we do with regard to livestock, the correct answer to this question can be different for each rancher. Realistically you should try to come up with the compromise that does the best for the livestock, as well as fit your schedule and scope of operation.

To benefit the livestock, ruminants specifically, you should feed as often as possible. The rumen functions most efficiently when it receives the same ingredients each day at the same time. There are two distinct microbial organisms in the rumen — one digests roughage, the other digests starches. Diets high in roughages (forage, hay, silage, etc.) cause the rumen pH to become basic, or alkaline, which favors the growth of the micro-organisms that digest roughage. Diets high in starch (grains) cause the rumen pH to become acidic which favors the micro-organisms that digest starch, and which hinders the growth of the roughage micro-organisms. The more starch that goes into the rumen, the more acidic the rumen becomes. If the starch intake is high enough, there won't be enough of the micro-organisms that digest roughage to

completely digest an animal's forage intake. Thus, the rumen becomes inefficient, and the animal performs below expectations.

The amount of feed that will cause this inefficiency depends on the grain content of the feed. A good general rule of thumb is that the rumen can handle about .04% of an animal's body weight in grain before the pH causes problems with efficiency. That translates to 4 pounds of grain for a 1,000 pound cow. The standard 20% breeder cube will have around 50% grain, which means that if you feed around 8 pounds at a time (which add up to 4 pounds of grain), you are seriously hindering roughage digestion. If this amount is fed every day, the rumen adjusts and since less roughage is eaten, fewer micro-organisms are needed for roughage digestion. If, on the other hand this amount is fed on two or three day intervals, the roughage digestion is reduced on those days that the animal doesn't receive supplement. The energy from the grain can carry over some, but the livestock performance is considerably less than you would get if the animal was fed every day.

To prevent this poor feed efficiency from occurring, use the 4 pounds of total grain as a guide. Don't feed an animal more than 4 pounds of grain (you'll have to know the grain content of the supplement you are using) at any one feeding, if your schedule prevents feeding every day. This would mean that if you're feeding as much as four pounds of supplement with a 50% grain content per day, you need to be feeding every day to insure you get the most from your supplement. If you feed every other day, you would have to feed eight pounds of supplement (4 pounds of grain) and would hinder roughage digestion on the off days.

If you can feed every day, as long as you're consistent and insure that the livestock have sufficient roughage to keep the rumen from becoming too acidic, you can feed as much as you think necessary to achieve your goal. Once you've found a schedule that works for your livestock and your operation, you will find that the money you put into supplementation will get more performance from your livestock.

### Low-fat patties to go to school

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department will begin purchasing low-fat beef patties for distribution in the National School Program.

The new low-fat patties contain not more than 10 percent fat and are produced from lean beef combined with a moisture-retention ingredient such as oat bran and oat fiber, and water, the recent announcement said.

### Sugar production to see key increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. sugar production is expected to increase 6 percent in fiscal 1991-92, with the gain attributed to recovery from freeze damage in Louisiana and from drought in the Red River Valley.

At the same time, U.S. sugar use is forecast up nearly 2 percent, says a situation and outlook summary for sugar and sweeteners issued this week by the Agriculture Department.

The record production forecast of 7.33 million tons is 400,000 tons above last year.

The three previous crops were negatively affected by weather, and yet in each year, sugar production was above 6.5 million tons, higher than at any time in history with the exception of 1975 and 1987," the report said.

## Bakery exports see major rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Exports of U.S. bakery products "are rising like a cake of yeast in warm water," says an Agriculture Department report.

Bakery exports in 1991 are expected to reach as high as \$230 million, up from less than \$50 million in 1987, "making bakery products one of the better U.S. export prospects," according to an article in the January issue of USDA's AgExporter magazine.

Reasons for the fast rise include income and population growth, tourist industry expansion and easing of trade barriers.

The U.S. share of world trade in bakery products was about 5 percent in 1990, after hovering at 2 or 3 percent for about 15 years.

"Trade in bakery products would not seem to be a promising avenue for growth because of stringent freshness and demanding transportation requirements over sometimes long distances," the article noted.

"But over the past decade, products have been developed that are less susceptible to such constraints. Exports of cookies, mixes and doughs are produced and packaged with increasingly longer shelf lives."

The European Community is the United States' major competitor in the bakery products trade.

European bakery products tend to be less sweet with less filling than those favored by U.S. consumers, the article noted.

"Europeans have cultivated longstanding business relationships with customers in countries that were former colonies or where their political influence was strong, such as in the Middle East," it said.

Canada is a leading market for U.S. exports of bakery products, with sales likely to reach \$119



## SCS Notes

By Michael Squires  
Range Conservationist

Seeking better ways to manage your farm or ranch? Constructing a home? Choosing a new business site?

If your answer is yes to any of these questions, then you should know about your county's soil survey report. It consists of two parts.

One part has a narrative description of the county. This includes basic facts on soil's uses for farmers, ranchers, highway departments, city planners, bankers, prospective homebuyers, realtors and construction engineers.

The other part is the county's soil map that shows graphically, locations of soil types. Even though this can be used as a technical tool in protecting natural resources, it is not difficult to use.

The soil survey report can help farmers and ranchers with management decisions for installing conservation practices and what crops will grow best on their soil. And, this is only part of the information that can be obtained from them.

It also provides ranchers answers on range potential, range and grazing management, supplemental income, prospects for wildlife and recreation activities, and guidelines for conservation planning. In conservation planning, soil maps and soil descriptions are issued to identify problem areas, select suitable sites for stock ponds and determine schedules for grazing.

Homebuyers can also benefit by checking their proposed homesite and its position on the soil survey map. It can answer important

questions concerning flooding, other sources of water damages, settling conditions for the foundation, erosion, depth of soil and remedies for soil hazards.

The soil survey can also help city and county planners. It can help them make decisions on zoning, building permits, authorizations for sewer and pipeline extensions, whether or not pipelines need extra protection from corrosion and depth to rock.

Many people assume that soils are more or less alike. They are unaware that great differences in soil properties can occur within short distances.

Soils may be seasonally wet soils or subject to flooding. They may be too unstable to be used as a foundation for buildings or roads.

Very clayey or wet soils are poorly suited to septic tank absorption fields. A high water table makes a soil poorly suited to basements or underground installations.

These soil properties and many others that affect land use decisions are given in the soil survey for our county. The survey describes the properties of soil in the county and shows the location of each.

Copies of Scurry and Borden Counties' soil surveys are available at no cost from the local Soil Conservation Service office located at 3423 Avenue T in the Snyder Shopping Center.



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## Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I experience head pain that a CT indicated was due to calcium deposits. What causes these deposits, and what can I do to cure my condition?

DEAR READER: From the limited information in your question, I cannot give you a definitive answer. A CT scan is a type of X-ray examination. Apparently, yours showed calcium deposits in the brain. Such deposits can be present in arteries, veins, the brain covering, or brain tissue itself. Depending on their location, pieces of calcium may indicate past infection or head injury.

On occasion, calcium deposits can interfere with the normal circulation of spinal fluid in and around the brain. Thus, before advising you, I'd have to know the location and size of the deposits.

Under the circumstances, I urge you to return to your doctor for clarification. He or she should inform you whether the calcifications are a likely cause of your headache; they may be an incidental, harmless finding of no particular significance or they may have to be removed surgically if they are causing a pressure build-up of spinal fluid.

Should your doctor be unable to answer your questions, ask for a referral to a neurologist or a neurosurgeon.

To provide more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Medical Specialists." 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from congenital amblyopia. Have there been any recent developments in the field of vision care that might prove beneficial to me?

DEAR READER: The term amblyopia refers to reduced vision in an eye that appears to be normal. This is common in individuals who have strabismus (crossed eyes), which is usually present at birth. When both eyes cannot focus on the same object, each eye sends a different image to the brain. Called diplopia, this condition is so unnerving that most children learn to rely on one eye or the other. The eye that is less used becomes weaker as the image is suppressed to prevent double vision.

Traditional treatment consists of covering the strong eye to force the patient to use the weak one. In order to avoid permanent eye damage, treatment must be initiated before 6 years of age. Some cases of strabismus can be surgically corrected.

I am not aware of any new treatment for amblyopia, which is more often a consequence of visual problems than a disorder itself.

## THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Dec. 17, 1991

Today is the 351st day of 1991 and the 86th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1777, France recognized the independence of the 13 American colonies.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827), composer; John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892), poet; U.S. social reformer; Arthur Fiedler (1894-1979), conductor; William Safire (1929-), journalist-author; is 62; Bob Guccione (1930-), publisher, is 61.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1933, the first National Football League championship game was played between the New York Giants and the Chicago Bears. Chicago won, 23-21.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I think we have a need to know what we do not need to know." — William Safire

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1929, an ice storm in western New York resulted in much damage.

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 BARB BY PHIL PASTORET

Trouble? You don't have any trouble until some politician says he wants to do something for you. THEN, you've got trouble.

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## Judge rules

NEW YORK (AP) — Rapper Biz Markie took the rap from a judge who ruled the singer stole a segment from Gilbert O'Sullivan's ballad "Alone Again (Naturally)."

U.S. District Judge Kevin T. Duffy on Monday said he was so incensed by the theft he was referring the case to prosecutors for a criminal investigation.

Duffy barred sales of the album containing the segment and ordered the return of unsold copies.

Robert W. Cinque, Biz Markie's lawyer, said he would appeal.

## Astro-graphs By Bernice Bede Osol



### Your Birthday

Dec. 17, 1991

You might have to shoulder more responsibility where your work or career is concerned in the year ahead. Don't let this dismay you, because new rewards will accompany your new duties. **SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Do not criticize the work of another today; it will not help this individual's performance. In fact, this person could lose interest completely and even do a worse job. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly regains which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** If you haven't managed your resources wisely of late, you might not have the money necessary to participate in something fun with your friends. Instead of brooding, don't let this happen again. **AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** The restrictions you might experience today will not be fully the fault of the individuals with whom you'll be involved. Don't make matters worse by blaming them. **PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** If the world looks a trifle gloomy today, switch your thinking to the concerns of others instead of dwelling exclusively on your own self-interests.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** If you are presently operating on a stringent financial budget, don't try to keep up today with the spending habits of friends who don't share your predicament. **TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Meaningful objectives may not be easy to come by today, because in order to achieve them, it might require more effort than you're prepared to expend.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Jumping to conclusions today could severely impair your probabilities for success. It will not be easy to get back on track — if you start off-course.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** If you're presently under obligation to a friend, save yourself embarrassment today by mentioning the matter first before this individual has to remind you of it.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** People you are closely affiliated with will have a considerable influence on the outcome of events today. Be certain you do not team up with losers.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Developments that pop up today which you haven't planned for could overwhelm you. Don't view what occurs through a magnifying glass; it will only make mountains out of molehills.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** In a convivial setting today, there's a chance you might run into one of your least favorite people. Don't let this individual dampen your gregarious inclinations.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Make every effort to sidestep volatile issues today that might ignite sparks between you and your mate. If they are introduced, the day could turn into a bummer.

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## Local charities feel the pinch

WASHINGTON (AP) — There will be no fresh fruit for the needy this season at the Interface Pantry in Aurora, Ill.

At soup kitchens in Baltimore, the Christmas baskets will be smaller than usual.

The homeless families that come into Our Friends' Place in Pittsfield, Mass., "are in worse and worse shape," says shelter director Jim Hamilton.

As the recession drags on, the ranks of those in need are increasing and the resources of those usually able to help are being strained, a survey by The Associated Press shows.

"Some people who were in the donor ranks last year are in the receiver ranks this year," said Stephen Gibbs, executive director of the Freestore-Foodbank in Cincinnati.

But people are still digging into their pockets and pantries to help those less well off. "The public is mindful that times are bad," said Gibbs.

Despite the best intentions, though, donations are down in many places.

At the Alameda County Food Bank in Oakland, Calif., food and

money contributions have dipped 20 percent in recent months. Executive Director John Mompser said.

"We have less to give away than last year because the donations didn't come through," said Dorothy Durham, director of Citizen Community Development Corp., which distributes holiday food baskets in Buffalo, N.Y.

At Aurora, layoffs at the Caterpillar Tractor plant contributed to a 30 percent increase in the demand for food baskets, said Judie

Newberry, director of the Interface Pantry.

"We are not going to be able to provide anyone with fresh fruit," she said. "They may get five cans of vegetables instead of six, or three cans of soup instead of four."

Bill Ewing, director of the Maryland Food Bank in Baltimore, said the organization received as many bags of food this year as last, but the bags had 20 percent less food in them.

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<p><b>WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Dec. 17, 1991</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Today is the 351st day of 1991 and the 86th day of fall.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1777, France recognized the independence of the 13 American colonies.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827), composer; John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892), poet; U.S. social reformer; Arthur Fiedler (1894-1979), conductor; William Safire (1929-), journalist-author; is 62; Bob Guccione (1930-), publisher, is 61.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1933, the first National Football League championship game was played between the New York Giants and the Chicago Bears. Chicago won, 23-21.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">TODAY'S QUOTE: "I think we have a need to know what we do not need to know." — William Safire</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1929, an ice storm in western New York resulted in much damage.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL, 1991 Weather Guide Calendar, Accord Publishing, Ltd.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Dec. 14) and full moon (Dec. 21).</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">TODAY'S BARB BY PHIL PASTORET</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Trouble? You don't have any trouble until some politician says he wants to do something for you. THEN, you've got trouble.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">© 1991, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.</p>	<p><b>WRIGLEY'S Gum Watches</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">ASST. STYLES.</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">5.99 VALUE. 1/2 Price 2.99</p>	<p><b>GOLD &amp; SILVER NECK CHAINS</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Asst'd. Styles &amp; Lengths \$5 TO \$10 VALUE</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">1/2 Price 2.50 TO 5.00</p>	<p><b>EYESHADOW KIT</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">24 Color. Or DELUXE MAKE-UP KIT With Brushes.</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">7.99 VALUE. 1/2 Price 3.99</p>
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