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Ask Us

Q—Is it true that if a rural resident calls the Snyder Fire Department, there is a charge of $1,000?

A—No. Under an agreement between the city and county, residents outside the city are provided fire protection without charge, the same as city residents. That contract ends Sept. 10, 1993, and city and county officials will be meeting to work out a new agreement before that time.

In Brief

Death term

HOUSTON (AP) — An ex-convict has been sentenced to die by injection for killing his 70-year-old neighbor during a burglary.

John Reyes Matamoros, 29, a self-described Mexican Mafia gang member, was sentenced Monday in the death of Edward George "Eddie" Goebel, who was stabbed to death during a July 1990 break-in at his home.

In last-second testimony, Matamoros claimed the real killer was another Mexican Mafia member.

Matamoros said he hadn't revealed the information before since the killer was a gang member and "if I say something about this, something would happen to me or my family. But it doesn't matter anymore."

Local

Reception

A reception will be held from 4-6 p.m. Dec. 3 at Reta's Cake Shop for retiring school administrator Jim Erwin.

Masons

Scurry Masonic Lodge will be working in the Fellowcraft Degree at 6:30 this evening.

Snyder Oaks

Snyder Oaks Nursing Center will have a Thanksgiving social Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

Family members are asked to bring a pie.

MAWC sale

Martha Ann Woman's Club has made final markdowns on merchandise left at the Decorative Corner and estate sale located in Cogdell Center, west of Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Proceeds from this sale, to be held Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12, will benefit the MAWC.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 83 degrees; low, 38 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 42 degrees; trace precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 25.29 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, decreasing cloudiness becoming fair. Low in the lower 30s. North to northwest wind 10-20 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny. High around 50. North wind 5-15 mph. Outlook for Thanksgiving, clear and cold. Low in the upper 20s. High in the mid 40s.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:41. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:20. Of 328 days in 1992, the sun has shone 305 days in Snyder.

Court votes 3-1...

County to pursue computer system

County commissioners agreed to accept a proposal for a centralized computer system by a three-to-one vote Monday as the court's agenda lasted until mid-afternoon.

The court also approved requests from Ray Associates and the coliseum advisory board.

After an almost two-hour discussion of the needs for a computer system for Scurry County offices, the court voted to approve a proposal from Software, Inc. of Plano.

County Judge Bob Doolittle and commissioners C.D. Gray Jr. and Jerry Gannaway voted in favor of the new system, while Precinct 2 commissioner Roy Idom, who was concerned that someone might have to be hired to maintain the system, voted against. Precinct 1 Commissioner Jerry Morgan was absent.

Doolittle will meet with department heads of county offices in an effort to determine the county's exact needs for a computer system. Following that determination, the county will send their recommendations to Software, Inc., who will put together a package to fit those needs.

Commissioners approved a recommendation from the coliseum advisory board to appoint Mark Zeck of Y-Z Industries to serve on the board. Zeck will replace resigning board member David Holt.

The court approved a $350 charge for moving the basketball court at the coliseum. The fee will be charged if someone requests that the floor be taken up during basketball season, or placed down out-of-season.

Also approved was a request from Ray Associates of Austin to speak to the court about a management review. A letter was received from the company, which would review management personnel and policies of the county, and make recommendations to improve those policies.

Commissioners voted to have a representative of the company visit the court at a later date to present the program in further detail.

Approval of bills and minutes from the court's Nov. 16 meeting were the only other items on the agenda.



YOUTH COUNCIL — NAACP State Youth Advisor Daisy Mitchell, far right, talks with Vinnie Clay, center, during an organizational meeting of a local youth chapter. Clay was elected president. Left to right are Stanley Peppers, Wayland Harrison, Clay, Zee Jenkins and Mrs. Mitchell.

At WTC...

Lighting, concert to be held tonight

The public is invited to attend Western Texas College's annual Christmas lighting ceremony, planned for 7 this evening in the central courtyard on campus.

The WTC Student Senate will offer free hot chocolate and treats to those attending.

All campus buildings facing the courtyard have been lined with lights. Wooden figures are erected, as is the traditional 25-foot tree.

At 7:30, WTC's new community choir and hand bell choir will perform in the Fine Arts Theatre.

The 22-member community choir will be directed by Jon Palomaki, WTC music instructor, and the hand bell choir will be directed by Jerald Garner, minister of music at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

The choir will perform in two parts, the first involving religious music. These will include G.F. Handel's "Thanks to the Lord," "Kyrie" by Palestrina, "God Be In My Head" and others.

The bell choir will join the community choir for the second part of the performance, which will feature Christmas pieces such as "Deck the Halls," "Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Head," "Good King Wenceslas," "Away in a Manger" and "Sleigh Ride."

The concerts are also free to the public.

Officers elected...

NAACP Youth Council forms

Vinnie Clay has been elected president of the Scurry County Chapter NAACP Youth Council.

Officers for the newly formed youth organization were selected Saturday at Lincoln Community Center. Also elected were Wayland Harrison, vice president; Danisha Ollison, secretary; and Veana Clay, treasurer.

Addressing the group and helping with the ceremonies was NAACP state youth advisor Daisy Mitchell from Houston. She was invited by local NAACP officers to help organize the youth council.

Advisor for the youth council is Zurn Jenkins. Co-Advisors are Floydia Collins, president of the local NAACP, Debra Alexander, Mary Braziel and Kenny Thompson.

Jenkins, Collins and Thompson addressed the youth in attendance. Mrs. Collins discussed the history of the NAACP, followed by a question and answer session. She also talked about nominating positions for the youth council. Nominations were then held and officers elected.

A nominating committee will be established in November of 1993 to nominate officers for next year.

Also discussed were various fund-raising activities.

Saturday's program began with a prayer and and singing of "Lift Every Voice" and "God Bless America.

Jet crash leaves 141 dead in China

BEIJING (AP) — A Boeing 737 passenger jet on a domestic flight crashed into a mountain today on its way to a southern tourist city. All 141 people aboard, nearly all Chinese, were killed, the government said.

It was the highest death toll in an air disaster in Chinese history.

The state-run Xinhua News Agency said most of the victims were mainland Chinese. The passengers also included nine people from Taiwan, two Spaniards, one Canadian and one person from the Portuguese-controlled territory of Macao near Hong Kong, Xinhua said.

The news agency said the names of the victims were not available. The report gave no details of a possible cause of the crash.

It quoted unidentified witnesses as saying they saw smoke coming from the jet before it slammed into a mountain.

The crash occurred near Yangti, about 30 miles south of Guilin in a popular tourist area famed for its limestone peaks rising above the Pearl River.

The China Southern Airlines flight had originated in the southern Chinese city of Canton.

The Foreign Affairs Office in Guilin said debris from the crash was scattered over a wide area of mountainous terrain.

Officials with the Civil Aviation Administration of China said 133 passengers and eight crew members were aboard the plane.

A spokesman for the Guangxi Zhang Autonomous Region's Foreign Affairs Office, identified only by his surname Zeng, said the crash site was not heavily populated.

As proposed...

Franchise pact contains rate hike

Snyder City Council members have asked City Manager John Gayle and attorney Ernie Armstrong to meet with Southwestern Bell representatives in order to finalize a franchise agreement between the city and the telephone company.

The proposed agreement would increase customers' bills 63 cents a month on the average, by 1995.

The council met Tuesday with Southwestern Bell Area Manager Dennis Gloyna and External Affairs Manager Sandra Lewis concerning an agreement proposed by the telephone company. Under the agreement, Southwestern Bell would pay the city $61,000 the first year, $73,000 the second year and $84,000 the third year.

The amount paid to the city would be passed along to customers on their monthly telephone bills.

In 1991, the City of Snyder received just over $21,000 under the current agreement, which added a franchise charge of 27 cents to the monthly bills of local telephone customers.

According to Lewis, if the city receives $61,000 from Southwestern Bell in 1993, customers would see a 38-cent increase on a typical bill, bringing the total charge to 65 cents. That amount would increase to 78 cents the following year, and again to 90 cents the third year when the city receives $84,000.

"This ordinance we are proposing has many advantages," said Gloyna. "It is an increase to the city over the current agreement, provides a specific annual municipal fee and phases the increase to customers in over a three-year period. The plan also makes quarterly payments to the city and provides a consistency in the method that fees are paid to cities throughout the state."

Another advantage to Snyder, according to Gloyna, is the increased revenue caused by additional services, which were made available through the new digital switching system put on line in December of 1991.

According to Gloyna, 389 cities in Texas have chosen to enter the agreement with Southwestern Bell, and the company has had a positive response.

Mayor Troy Williamson said that he has a problem with charging customers for what he sees as a cost of doing business. "You are setting a rate and saying you will pay us (the city), but then collecting from the citizens of Snyder."

Gloyna pointed out that in 1976 the state gave companies the authority to pass legitimate costs of doing business on to the customer.

Lewis said that the 38-cent increase sounds like a large amount when compared by itself, but when it is added to the total bill it is not as noticeable. "We have gotten very few calls about the increase in other cities," she said.

Williamson told the Southwestern Bell representatives that the council has looked through the proposal and discussed some changes that they feel should be

(see FRANCHISE, page 8)

63rd annual firemen's banquet set

Snyder Fire Department's 63rd annual Thanksgiving and awards banquet will be held at 7 this evening at Snyder Country Club.

Among the awards to be presented are Fireman of the Year.

A new award this year will be the Melvin Newton Award, named after a former local firefighter. The award is reserved for a firefighter who has shown honesty and integrity, among other outstanding traits.

Awards will also be given for the most improved rookie of the year and to a volunteer who has the most training hours within the past 12 months.

Workhorse awards, given to those who put out extra effort, and perfect attendance awards and service awards will also be presented.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A sure sign of aging is when you hear 'snap, crackle and pop' and it isn't your morning cereal."

Some things never change department....

Herb Reed was looking through some items that belonged to his father, the late Harry Reed, when he found a letter written about 25 years ago by a fellow in Nocona, Tex., to the editor of the Dallas News.

The writer obviously was frustrated with the growing Washington bureaucracy. The letter read:

"A bureaucrat in the Bureau of Land Management in Washington, D.C., called Santa Fe, N.M. headquarters and demanded to know how many cattle guards (interruptions in the road design to limit cattle movement) there were in the state. It was an impossible task, but a guess was made of 369,432.

"Two days later came an indignant order. 'That's entirely too many cattle guards. Fire half of them.'"

A Snyder woman, mother of a third grader, was recently summoned to school for a conference with the child's teacher.

The teacher explained that the youngster had shown some interest in the mating habits of neighborhood pets, so the teacher suggested that the parents might want to have a "birds and bees" talk with their son.

The mother reported that the informative session went well. While tucking him in bed later that evening, the concerned mother again approached the delicate subject.

She asked if he had any questions about the earlier discussion, further explaining that he should feel free to ask about anything that he might not understand.

The third grader paused for a moment and then inquired, "There is one thing...do you have to get married?"

Next jackpot is highest yet

AUSTIN (AP) — More than $20 million in lotto tickets have been sold since the numbers game began in Texas earlier this month. Without a winner among them, the jackpot for Wednesday's drawing is the highest yet — $12 million.

Texas Lottery officials said Monday that 8.5 million tickets were sold for the most recent drawing held Saturday night. They're waiting to see if the Thanksgiving holiday cuts sales this week.

"It's going to be interesting to see what happens because of the holiday," said lottery spokesman Steve Levine. "The experts tell us that there would be a slowdown from whatever it would have been otherwise.

"People are out of their normal routines. They're going to visit grandma and they may not know where to buy a lottery ticket. Whenever they get out of their ordinary shopping and buying patterns, they're not going to do the same," he said.

Sales for the first drawing, on Nov. 14, were 5.9 million, and 5.7 million were sold for last Wednesday's drawing, Levine said. Of Saturday's 8.5 million tickets, 5.7 million were sold the day of the drawing, he said.

Lotto began Nov. 7, five months after the state began selling $1 instant-win, scratch-card tickets.

To win the lotto, a player must correctly choose the six numbers between one and 50, which are drawn at random on Wednesday and Saturday nights. If no one claims a jackpot, it is rolled into the next drawing.

The odds of picking all six are 1 in 15,890,700.

"Lottery is a game of odds, and the only way you get those really high jackpots is for people to keep missing the odds," Levine said. "The higher the jackpot, the more people play. The more numbers that are played, the odds increase that somebody will hit."

Levine said the jackpot could top $12 million if enough tickets are sold before the 9:59 p.m. Wednesday drawing. He said 250,000 were sold Sunday, "which is great for a Sunday."

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Mother Can't Stop Thinking About Baby She Gave Up

DEAR ABBY: In early 1970, I wrote to you. I was 14 and pregnant. I wanted to give up the baby and needed information on homes for unwed mothers. You wrote back and gave me several options. My mother contacted the Department of Human Services and a caseworker arranged for me to go to a place less than an hour from my home. I was away from July until November, a very lonely child. The baby's father was my uncle, and our entire family suffered.

I tried to keep my friends from finding out, but word got out and people still ask, "Didn't you have a baby years ago?" Because I felt an extra responsibility to protect my reputation, I married right after high school. It lasted about two years.

I later married a wonderful man and we had a boy and a girl. It lasted 12 years. I have been divorced three years, and I am content as a single mom. I put my children first and do not bring my dates home to meet them. My friends say this is silly, but it works for me. I have a good job and my life has worked out better than I ever thought it would.

Through the years I have written the Department of Human Services for information on my daughter. I had them put a letter in her file so that if she tried to contact me she would have all the information. Last week I was informed that the records on my daughter will not be opened unless it is a life-and-death situation.

Abby, I need to know if she is alive or dead. If she is alive, I will wait to see if she tries to contact me. If she is dead, then I can stop thinking about my phone ringing someday and that it might be her.

Where do you think I might go to locate her? I cannot afford a private detective, nor expensive legal proceedings. If you could suggest a group or agency that might be able to help, I would greatly appreciate it. I have never forgotten how you helped a little girl with comforting words and support when she needed it most. I will always remember you for that, and now, 22 years later, I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart.

GRATEFUL READER IN MORRISTOWN, TENN.

DEAR READER: Thank you for a beautiful letter. You have done much with your life, and I wish you happiness. I am glad I could help more than 20 years ago, and I'll try to help again.

There is a group called the International Soundex Reunion Registry (ISSR), P.O. Box 2312, Carson City, Nev. 89702. Birth parents and adopted children can register, and when the children become of legal age, if both parties are registered and want to find each other, a match is made. Send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to the above registry, and request Soundex forms.

I have dealt with the people at Soundex for many years and have found them to be efficient, honest, and in total agreement with my feelings that neither the identity of the birth parents nor the adopted child shall be disclosed unless all parties are agreeable to a reunion.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Here's another sign to hang on your front door as a message for the uninvited:

"If You Didn't Bother to Call — Don't Bother to Knock!" (Rude, perhaps, but very effective.)

T.P. IN ST. PAUL, MINN.

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For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Local effort raises $500 for Red Cross

The American Red Cross announced that McDonald's restaurant and its customers in Snyder raised $500 for American Red Cross disaster relief.

In all, McDonald's restaurants raised more than $1.5 million to assist the families affected by Hurricanes Andrew and Iniki, and other disasters.

The money was raised through contributions to in-store canisters and mail-in envelopes at the restaurants.

"McDonald's helped the American Red Cross respond to one of the worst disasters in our organization's history," said Joann Prince, local Red Cross spokesperson. "Their efforts also help us to be ready if a disaster should hit here in Scurry County."

"We were committed to doing whatever we could to help with this fund-raising effort," said Joe Hook, local McDonald's owner and operator.

The American Red Cross relies entirely on voluntary gifts of money and time to provide relief to victims of thousands of disasters every year, from residential fires to hurricanes, floods, tornadoes, earthquakes and others.

The Red Cross has already spent or committed more than $60 million to helping Hurricane Andrew victims.

Committee reluctantly oks finance bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Speaker Gib Lewis says he expects the House on Wednesday to consider a Republican-authored school funding plan, but he doesn't know if it will pass.

"I want everyone to feel that they had their chance to solve the problem, and they had their input considered," Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said after the measure was reluctantly approved Monday by the House Public Education Committee.

Neither Republican nor Democratic committee members said they supported the bill by Rep. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, as it's currently drafted. But the committee voted 7-0 to send the bill to the full House for debate in an effort to break the partisan stalemate on school funding.

Ogden said his plan would use countywide taxing districts to help fund public education, and it calls for $1 billion in new state spending over the next two years.

Committee members and school representatives said they were concerned that the measure would hurt poor school districts, cost the state too much, force school district consolidation and not pass muster in court. No one testified in favor of it at a public hearing.

"Right now, we are being held hostage by the Republican members of this Legislature," said Rep. Paul Colbert, D-Houston, a committee member.

The Legislature is trying to meet a Texas Supreme Court order to develop a constitutional plan that equalizes funding among property-rich and poor school districts by June 1, 1993. Schools are funded mainly with local property taxes and state aid.

The committee approved Ogden's bill after House Republicans said they wouldn't support a proposed constitutional amendment on school finance unless the Legislature first approves a spending plan they like.

The proposed amendment requires a two-thirds vote of the Legislature to be put before voters for approval, while a spending plan requires only a majority vote to become law.

Republicans, who number 58 in the 150-member House, have the power to block the amendment.

Democratic leaders want a constitutional amendment to allow redistribution of local property tax money and set a standard for school finance equity. They hope that would free the state from continuing court battles.

The House GOP caucus is working with Ogden, said Rep. Talmadge Heflin, R-Houston. But he said the Republicans haven't voted on endorsing the bill, which also would eliminate most funding supplements for students with special needs. It would allow extra funds for special-education students.

Layoffs possible

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Some civilian employees of the Corpus Christi Army Depot could face layoffs next year because of military budget cuts, an Army officials says

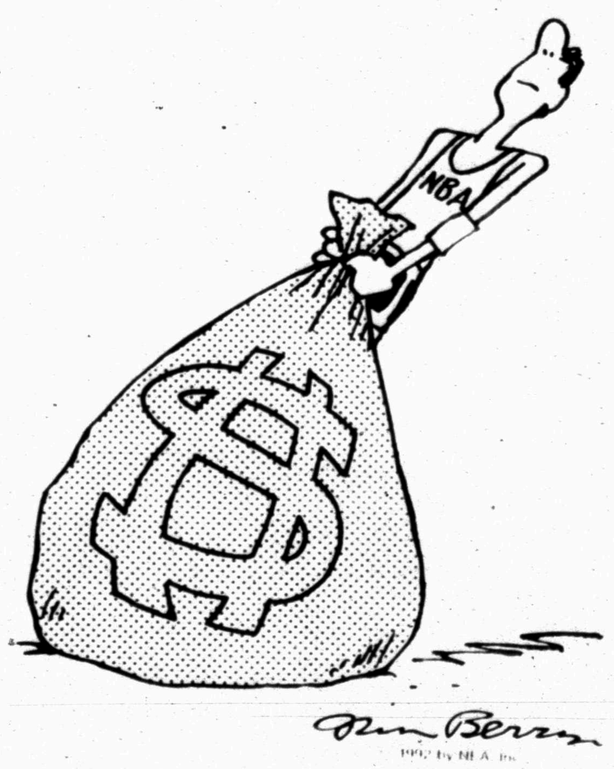
It's not known whether cuts will be made or the severity of the layoffs, but the U.S. Army Depot System Command is supposed to cut 4,766 jobs.

Army Maj. Gen. Dennis Benchoff, commanding general of the depot system, told employees in a memo Monday, "At this time, it must be emphasized that we are still in a state of contingency planning, and managers have not yet identified positions for elimination."

There are 25,448 employees in the 11-depot system.

The proposed cutbacks would reduce the system command work force by 19 percent.

Berry's World



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Nov. 24, 1992

Today is the 329th day of 1992 and the 64th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1863, General Ulysses S. Grant launched the Battle of Chattanooga.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Baruch Spinoza (1632-1677), Dutch philosopher; Laurence Sterne (1713-1768), novelist; Junipero Serra (1713-1769), Spanish missionary and saint; Zachary Taylor (1784-1850), U.S. president; Scott Joplin (1868-1917), ragtime pianist-composer; Dale Carnegie (1888-1955), author; William F. Buckley, Jr. (1925-), editor-writer, is 67.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1960, Philadelphia's Wilt Chamberlain pulled down 55 rebounds in a game against the Boston Celtics.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Peace is not an absence of war. It is a virtue, a state of mind, a disposition for benevolence, confidence, justice." — Baruch Spinoza

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1981, Typhoon Irma struck the north central Phillipines with winds up to 139 mph; entire provinces were left without communication or power, and 600,000 were made homeless.

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TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

Heard about the classical music buff who is already making out his Christmas Liszt?

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Annual Thanksgiving meal held by business women's association

The Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association met on Nov. 10 for its annual Thanksgiving dinner at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Betty Boyd led the invocation.

Jo Ann Prince of Friendly Flowers gave the program. She talked about fall flowers and Christmas decorations using apples, berries, grapes and other fruit. A touch of candlelight adds to any room decor, especially holidays, she noted. They offer several fragrances in potpourri and if ordered on Monday it will be received by Wednesday.

Carol Young, vocational chairman, introduced Inez Teaff, an employee of Thompson Shoes for several years. She showed the new fall colors and styles in footwear, with bags to match.

Vern Beasley gave the MAWC report, emphasizing that help was needed to decorate the clubhouse on Nov. 30. The Christian Women's Club will join the MAWC and begin meeting there the second Wednesday in January.

Club members will bring Christmas gifts for nursing homes and for a gift exchange at the Dec. 8 meeting.

Carol Young was hostess to 17 members. Pat Faver won the door prize. Judy Bynum and Barbara Scrivner had November birthdays.

Margaret Easterwood gave the benediction.



JO ANN PRINCE AND VERN BEASLEY

Show cast greeted

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — With a marching band, dancers and proclamations, the arrival of "The Will Rogers Follies" star Keith Carradine was as much a homecoming as a native Californian has a right to expect.

If the musical's cast didn't know Will Rogers still was a big deal in his home state 57 years after his death, they learned quickly upon their arrival Monday at Will Rogers World Airport.

Gov. David Walters presented them with a proclamation making it "Will Rogers Follies" week in Oklahoma, and Oklahoma City had its own proclamation.

Of the 43 stops on the show's deviation from Broadway, Oklahoma beat all.

"I knew there would be some folks saying hello, but I never knew it would be quite like this," Carradine said.

The Tommy Tune musical has been playing on Broadway since May 1, 1991, and has won six Tony awards. Mac Davis now stars in the Broadway version.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 11-24-92
♠ A Q 4
♥ 10 6 4
♦ 9 8
♣ Q J 10 8 7

WEST
♠ 10 5
♥ K J 9 2
♦ Q 7 6 5 3
♣ K 6

EAST
♠ J 9 8 3 2
♥ A 8 7
♦ J 10 4
♣ 3 2

SOUTH
♠ K 7 6
♥ Q 5 3
♦ A K 2
♣ A 9 5 4

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 5

The attitude switch was critical

By Phillip Alder

When you are defending against a no-trump contract, it is traditional to lead fourth-highest from your longest and strongest. In the middle of the hand, you tend to do the same, but with one major proviso. You should only lead a low card when you have an honor in the suit and an interest in having that suit continued. (You may break this rule, of course, if you are trying to fool declarer and don't care what partner thinks. But this is a rare situation.)

In today's deal, West led the diamond five: eight, 10, king. South crossed to dummy with a spade to the queen (thus keeping one opponent in the dark as to the whereabouts of the king). Then declarer took a losing club finesse. West switched to the heart two. East grabbed the trick with the ace and immediately returned the diamond jack. Declarer gratefully won with the ace and claimed nine tricks: three spades, two diamonds and four clubs.

As you can see, if East had returned a heart at trick five, the defenders would have cashed five tricks before declarer could take nine.

"Sorry, partner," said East, "but I thought you had started with ace-fifth of diamonds."

"I might have," replied West, "but you should have taken note of the size of my heart card. If I had wanted you to win the trick and go back to diamonds, I would have led a high heart, not the two. By leading my lowest, I was telling you that I wanted this suit continued, not diamonds returned."

This is an excellent principle that can be a lifesaver for defenders.

Readers are invited to send card-play questions to Phillip Alder, in care of this newspaper. They can be answered only through the column.

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Beta Delta Phi meets

Beta Delta Phi recently met at Classic Interiors. Lyn Lancaster presided as club members discussed their current fundraiser. For a $1 donation to the club, a person will have the opportunity to win a side of beef. The drawing will be held at 7 today.

Plans were begun for a Valentine Dance to be held on Feb. 13 at the Snyder Country Club. Lonesome Dove will provide music.

Following business, the group went next door to Limmer's Ladies Apparel for Cari Limmer's program. Beta Sigma Phi Exempler Chapter served as models for fall and holiday wear. At the conclusion of the show, ladies participated in a shopping spree.

Models were Jeanie Johnson, Barbara Bills, Donna Fowler, Jackie Buckland, Wanda Early, Mona Bryant, Cari Limmer and Carolyn Limmer.



MODELS — Sigma Phi Exempler Chapter served as models showing fall and holiday wear at the meeting of Beta Delta Phi. Fashions were from Limmer's Ladies Apparel. From left are Jeanie Johnson, Barbara Bills, Donna Fowler, Jackie Buckland Wanda Early, Mona Bryant, Cari Limmer and Carolyn Limmer. In back is owner of the store, Howard Limmer. (Contributed Photo)

Polly's Pointers

By Polly Fisher

DEAR POLLY — I have tried to coat nuts with melted white chocolate, but I have trouble getting the white chocolate to melt smoothly. I've been melting it in the microwave and it seems to be smooth, but when I remove it from the microwave, it suddenly gets stiff and hard with little grainy lumps in it. Is it possible to use white chocolate as a coating? Please advise. — ALICE

DEAR ALICE — White chocolate is a little tricky to work with at times, but with proper care it can be used as a coating chocolate. You must be very careful not to overheat it when melting it. Melting it in the microwave is fine, but check it after every 15 seconds to see if it's ready to use. When the chocolate is only half-melted, remove it and stir it until it is completely melted and smooth. The heat in the melted portion should be sufficient to melt the remainder of the chocolate. If it does not seem to be melting completely, you may return it to the microwave for 15 seconds, then remove it and stir again. If the chocolate becomes overheated, it will suddenly harden, coarsen and become unusable; you won't be able to melt it satisfactorily again.

I'm sending you a copy of my newsletter, "Handmade Chocolates," which offers instructions for traditional methods of tempering chocolate for dipping, plus recipes for scrumptious treats such as chocolate truffles (in three flavors!), peanut butter truffles, homemade chocolate covered caramels, and homemade marshmallows. Others who would like copies of this issue should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope for each copy to POLLY'S POINTERS, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 93863, Cleveland, OH 44101-5863. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — When making a chocolate layer cake, I dust the pans with cocoa powder instead of flour. That way I don't have a white powder on my finished cake layers. — GAYLE

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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.

Beta Delta Phi; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Hobbs Co-Dependent 12-Step group; Hobbs school gym; call Sharon or Jimmy Prayton at 735-3640 (Rotan); 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.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-9924, 573-5867.

Al-Anon; 8 p.m.; Park Club in Winston Park. For more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101, or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Thanksgiving Day

FRIDAY

Storytime for 4 and 5 year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; 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; 8 p.m.; Park Club in Winston Park. For more information call 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.

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 the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

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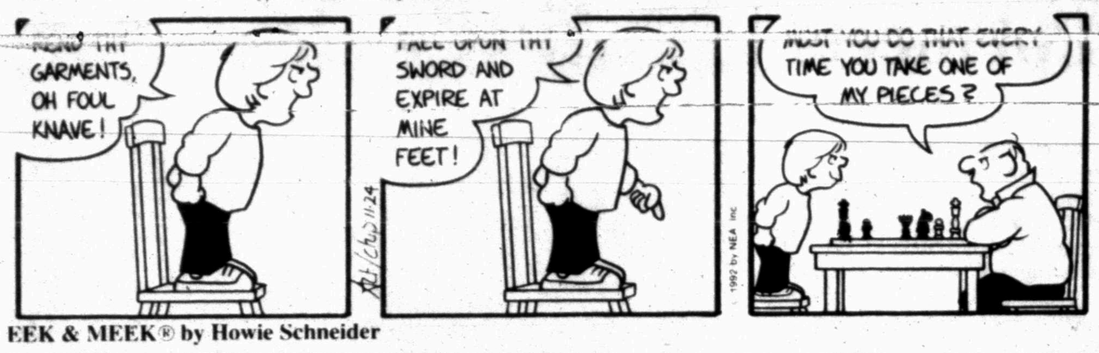
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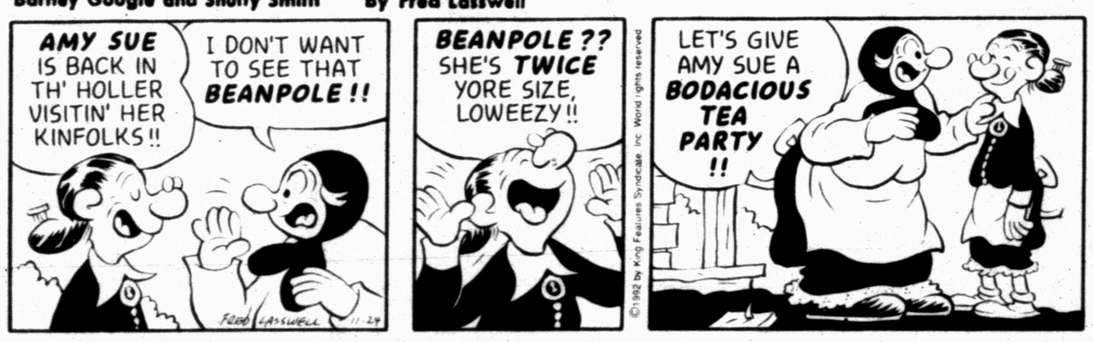
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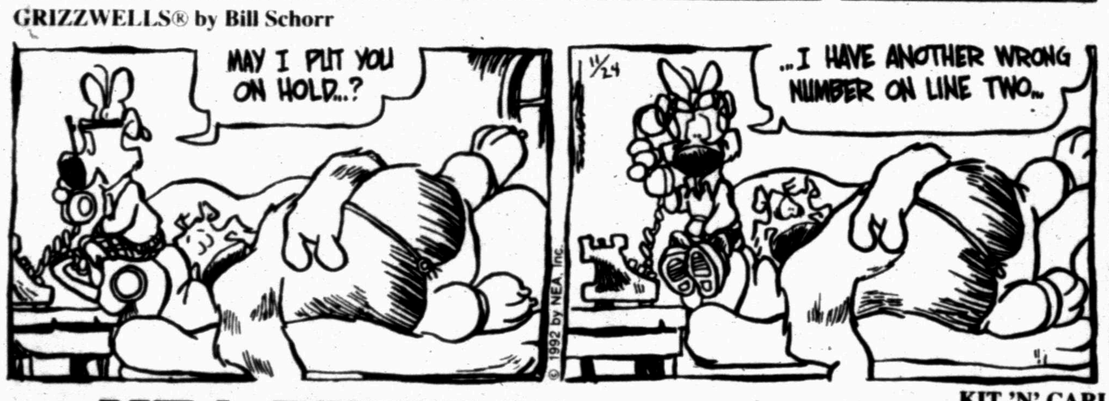
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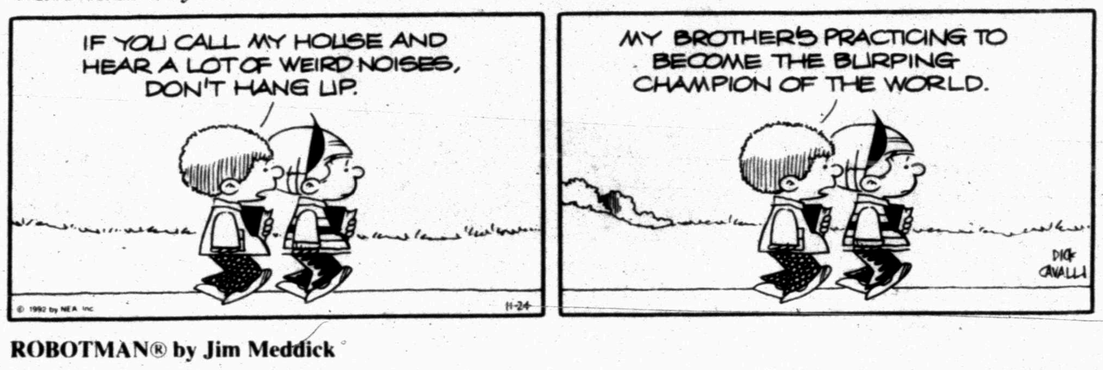
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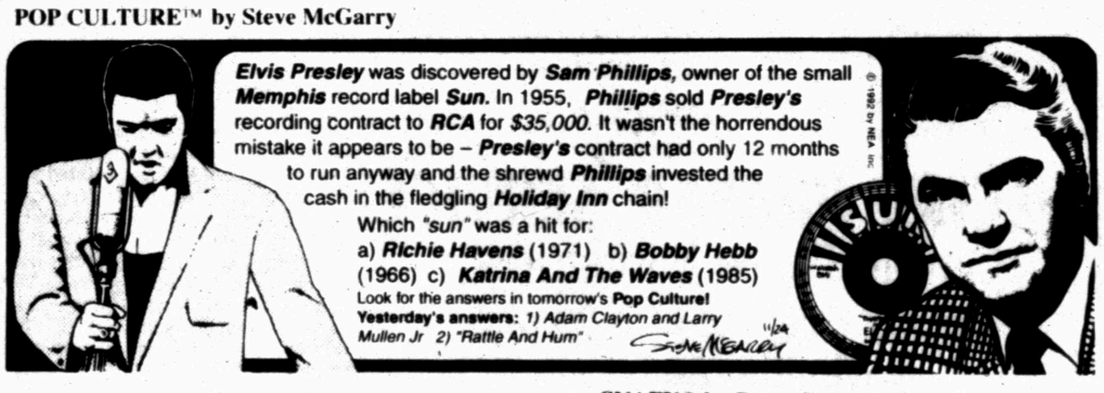
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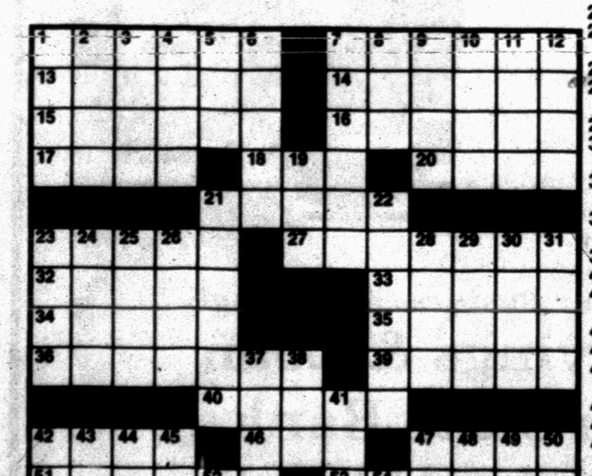
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Snyder entertains Sweetwater squads

The Snyder Tigers will try to make it three in a row to open the 1992-93 cage season when they host Sweetwater at Scurry County Colsieum today.

Snyder, 2-0, is coming off a one-sided 65-24 win over Andrews in the season-opener Friday, and a 58-45 defeat of Class 5A San Angelo Central on Saturday.

"We played a pretty good defensive game," said Snyder coach Bud Birks, whose Tigers limited the Central Bobcats to just 45 points. "They really got after it on defense. Everybody got to play and everybody played hard. They played well together as a team, and we're trying to emphasize the importance of the team concept."

Wing Jon Patrick led the Tigers in Saturday's win with a game-high 16. Senior point guard Barretta Collins put in 13.

Also at the colsieum today, Snyder's girls will host the Sweetwater Lady Mustangs.

The Lady Tigers, 1-2, were at Abilene Cooper Monday, where the Lady Cougars dealt them a 65-45 loss.

Annie Ragland paced the SHS attack with 19 points, including a pair of threes. Meriah Worthen was the other Lady Tiger in double figures Monday, hitting for 12 points.

Action begins at 5 p.m. today when the SHS JV girls tangle with Sweetwater at the high school gym.

The boys' JV contest tips off at 5 p.m. at the county coliseum, followed at 6:30 p.m. by the varsity girls' game and at 8 p.m. by the boys' varsity tilt.

Non-district basketball...

Cooper downs Lady Tigers

ABILENE — The Abilene Cooper Lady Cougars went on a 20-3 third-quarter run Monday on their way to winning their first basketball game of the season, a 65-45 decision over Snyder.

"We just got whipped," said Snyder coach Jerry Tucker. "We lost the momentum early and never were in the game in the second half."

The loss dropped Snyder to 1-2. Cooper holds the same mark.

"I really think we're getting better," Tucker said. "We played hard, the effort was there, we just got tired. We have to learn to fight through that feeling, and we will. Once we learn to win, we will learn to get through those times when we're winded."

Snyder's leading scorer was junior Annie Ragland, who hit 19, including two of the team's three 3-pointers, and went 5-of-8 from the free-throw line.

Meriah Worthen also wound up in double figures for SHS Monday, canning 12. Worthen connected on four buckets, oe from 3-point range, and three of five free tosses.

Cooper's leading producers were Sherry Kuzma, who poured in 13 before fouling out, Robin Carleton, who had 12, and Alison Thornhill, who, besides her eight points, contributed a game-high nine rebounds.

Cooper held a slim 14-12 advantage at then end of the first eight minutes, and with 3:20 to go in the half, led by only six.

By halftime, the tally had upped to 31-20 in favor of the Lady Cougars and the 20-3 third period iced the win.

Snyder rallied for 22 fourth-quarter points, but could not make up enough lost ground.

"We stayed with them in the first quarter," Tucker reported. "We just couldn't keep up at the start of the second half. In the last quarter we played them real tough. They didn't pull off of us, we just got after them.

"They have a good team," the coach added. "They are a fast-break team and they shot real well from the perimeter."

In Monday's JV tilt, Cooper edged the SHS squad, 51-45.

Snyder returns to action today, hosting Sweetwater in a non-conference battle.

The junior varsity contest begins at 5 p.m. at SHS. The varsity girls take on the Lady Mustangs at 6:30 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum.

Snyder	12	8	3	22	-45
Cooper	14	17	20	14	-65

SNYDER — Ragland 6 5-8 19; Crawford 1 6-8 8; Patterson 0 2-3 2; Huff 0 0-1 0; Clayborn 1 1-3 3; Duncan 0 1-2 1; Worthen 4 3-5 12; TOTALS 12 18-30 45.

COOPER — Kuzma 5 1-2 13; Schafer 1 0-0 2; Carleton 5 2-2 12; Clark 3 1-3 7; Nowlan 3 0-0 6; Pollard 2 3-4 7; Cole 2 0-2 4; Long 1 2-2 4; Turnerhill 1 0-0 2; Thornhill 4 0-0 8; TOTALS 27 9-15 65.

3-point goals: Snyder 3 (Ragland 2, Worthen 1); Cooper 2 (Kuzma 2). **Total fouls:** Snyder 15, Cooper 27. **Fouled out:** Kuzma. **Records:** Snyder 1-2, Cooper 1-2. **JV score:** Cooper 51, Snyder 45.



New Orleans scalps Redskins

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The New Orleans Saints' game plan was simple — stop what the Washington Redskins do best. Stop the run and don't allow the passing game to connect when it counts.

The Saints (8-3) limited the Redskins (6-5) to 58 yards and only five first downs rushing Monday night, winning 20-3 by holding the defending Super Bowl champions' leading rusher, Earnest Byner, to 29 yards on 13 carries.

Redskins quarterback Mark Rypien completed 21 of 38 passes for 207 yards, but was intercepted once and sacked four times.

"We got super pressure on Rypien," Saints linebacker Vaughn Johnson said. "We had him running around all game long. We didn't allow him to stand back there and beat his feet. We kept coming. We knew we had to do that and hold their runners. From the start we knew that was the job."

The Saints, meanwhile, cranked up their running game for 82 much-needed yards, 29 of them in the fourth quarter to help them run down the clock and protect their lead.

"It didn't feel like we played a lot better than normal," Saints quarterback Bobby Hebert said. "It seemed like we played better last week against the 49ers, and we lost that one. I guess this was better, but it sure wasn't easier. The big difference was our running game was better."

Not great, but better. In last week's game against San Francisco, the Saints only ran for 43 yards and only got nine yards rushing in the fourth quarter.

The Redskins started off tough, holding the ball for 10 minutes and seven seconds in the first quarter, but only coming up with a field goal after offsetting penalties nullified an 18-yard touchdown pass to Gary Clark.

That was the only trip to the end zone Washington was to make.

"It was tough to really say what that did," Rypien said. "We can sit and say it was this and was that. It takes four points away from us."

After a Washington field goal by Chip Lohmiller, New Orleans got going in the second quarter with an 18-yard scoring run by Dalton Hilliard.

Hilliard, who had 13 carries for 54 yards, also caught five passes for 20 yards. New Orleans added a 5-yard touchdown pass from Hebert to Quinn Early to make it 14-3 at the half.

Hebert completed 14 of 18 for 142 yards and a touchdown.

Morten Andersen hit a 43-yard field goal in the third quarter and a 45-yarder in the fourth.

With the defense playing its usual hard-hitting game and the offense moving the ball, scoring points and not making turnovers, the game was not in doubt after the first quarter. Linebacker Pat Swilling said it was more than just another mark in the win column.

"Anytime you just give up three points against the Super Bowl champions, I don't care what anybody says, it's great," Swilling said. "I think the message in this game is that we can play against anybody, anytime, anywhere."

For the battered and battle-weary Redskins, it was another lesson in frustration.

Washington coach Joe Gibbs said his team, with 14 players on injured reserve, just didn't have the people to get the job done.

"We can't make the plays to win it," Gibbs said. "Losing is awful, any way you look at it."

Atlanta stops Celtics in OT, 101-97

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — The Boston Celtics appeared ready to shoot their way out of their slump before the Atlanta Hawks defense stiffened.

The Celtics, who entered the game ranked 21st in the league with a 45.5 percent shooting average, shot 65 percent (11 of 17) in the first three quarters, but led by only six points because of turnovers and the Hawks' rebounding advantage.

The lead disappeared as quickly as the Celtics shooting touch, however, and Mookie Blaylock finished with 23 points, including two key baskets in overtime, leading the Hawks to a 101-97 victory Monday night that extended Boston's losing streak to six.

"We didn't let them get the ball where they wanted it," Hawks coach Bob Weiss said.

The Celtics, whose losing streak is their longest since 1979, shot just 36 percent in the fourth quarter and missed seven of eight shots in overtime.

"We had everything going our way and then we let it slip away," Reggie Lewis said.

In Monday night's only other NBA game, Sacramento edged Seattle 103-99.

Blaylock put the Hawks ahead 97-94 with 1:32 left in overtime with a 16-foot jumper, but Kevin McHale, who led Boston with 23 points, hit a 3-pointer, tying the score.

Blaylock then put Atlanta ahead again, 99-97, with a 20-foot jumper with 20 seconds left.

NFL glance

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	9	2	0	.818	301	183
Miami	8	3	0	.727	269	193
Indianapolis	4	7	0	.364	147	253
N.Y. Jets	3	8	0	.273	166	226
New England	2	9	0	.182	162	260
Central						
Pittsburgh	8	3	0	.727	226	153
Houston	6	5	0	.545	246	197
Cleveland	5	6	0	.455	167	176
Cincinnati	4	7	0	.364	197	248
West						
Denver	7	4	0	.636	175	207
Kansas City	7	4	0	.636	228	172
San Diego	6	5	0	.545	187	179
LA Raiders	5	6	0	.455	176	171
Seattle	1	10	0	.091	73	218

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	9	2	0	.818	263	162
Philadelphia	7	4	0	.636	255	168
Washington	6	5	0	.545	178	187
N.Y. Giants	5	6	0	.455	248	249
Phoenix	3	8	0	.273	184	241
Central						
Minnesota	8	3	0	.727	276	174
Green Bay	5	6	0	.455	168	218
Chicago	4	7	0	.364	227	261
Tampa Bay	4	7	0	.364	198	256
Detroit	3	8	0	.273	196	229
West						
San Francisco	9	2	0	.818	319	182
New Orleans	8	3	0	.727	211	141
Atlanta	4	7	0	.364	200	296
LA Rams	4	7	0	.364	200	233

Sunday's Games
Buffalo 41, Atlanta 14
Minnesota 17, Cleveland 13
Detroit 19, Cincinnati 13
Green Bay 17, Chicago 3
Miami 19, Houston 16
Pittsburgh 30, Indianapolis 14
Philadelphia 47, New York Giants 34
New England 24, New York Jets 3
Dallas 16, Phoenix 10
Los Angeles Raiders 24, Denver 0
San Francisco 27, Los Angeles Rams 10
San Diego 29, Tampa Bay 14
Kansas City 24, Seattle 14
Monday's Game
New Orleans 20, Washington 3
Thursday's Games
Houston at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.
New York Giants at Dallas, 4 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 29
Chicago at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
Miami at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
New England at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Phoenix at Washington, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Indianapolis, 4 p.m.
Minnesota at Los Angeles Rams, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at San Diego, 8 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 30
Denver at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Webber, Hurley, Hill are All-America picks

by The Associated Press

Chris Webber, Bobby Hurley and Grant Hill — three players on the court when last season ended — were named today to the preseason All-America team.

Joining Webber, one of Michigan's Fab Five freshmen a year ago, and Duke teammates Hurley and Hill were Jamal Mashburn of Kentucky and Anfernee Hardaway of Memphis State.

All five were among the eight collegiate players selected to practice last summer against the U.S. Olympic team.

Webber was the leading vote-getter, named on 62 of the 65 ballots. Hurley was second with 56 votes, followed by Mashburn with 55, Hill with 42 and Hardaway, 31.

The 6-foot-9 Webber averaged 15.5 points and 10 rebounds as a freshman for the Wolverines, voted No. 1 in the preseason poll by the same group of writers and broadcasters who selected the All-America team.

Hurley, the 6-foot point guard who has guided Duke to consecutive NCAA championships and a title-game appearance in each of his three seasons, is on line to become college basketball's all-time assist leader. Hurley was a third-team All-America last season.

Hill, who has a championship ring for each of his two seasons, appears ready to emerge as the sport's next star after averaging 14 points, 5.7 rebounds and 4.0 assists while shooting 61 percent from the field. The 6-8 son of former NFL running back Calvin Hill can play both forward and guard and is expected to fill the offensive void left by the graduation of player of the year Christian Laettner.

Mashburn's season ended when Laettner hit his last-second shot to advance the Blue Devils to the Final Four. The 6-8 New York native is one of only two starters back for the Wildcats, but he can play a number of positions. The junior averaged 21.3 points and 7.8 rebounds while shooting 57 percent overall and 44 percent from 3-point range.

AP cage poll

by The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, record through Nov. 22, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Michigan (24)	0-0	1,540	1
2. Kansas (18)	0-0	1,515	2
3. Duke (15)	0-0	1,512	3
4. Indiana (6)	2-0	1,486	4
5. Kentucky	0-0	1,340	5
6. Seton Hall (2)	2-0	1,312	6
7. Florida St.	2-0	1,174	9
8. North Carolina	0-0	1,165	7
9. Memphis St.	0-0	1,148	8
10. Arizona	0-0	1,030	10
11. Iowa	0-0	787	11
12. Louisville	0-0	689	13
13. Georgetown	0-0	656	12
14. Georgia Tech	0-0	640	14
15. Oklahoma	0-0	632	15
16. Connecticut	0-0	517	16
17. Syracuse	0-0	420	18
18. Michigan St.	0-0	364	20
19. Tulane	1-1	355	17
20. Massachusetts	0-0	323	23
21. UCLA	2-0	299	24
22. UNLV	0-0	296	22
23. Cincinnati	0-0	287	21
24. Iowa St.	1-1	203	19
25. Nebraska	0-0	201	25

NBA glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	5	3	.625	—
New York	5	4	.556	½
Washington	4	5	.444	1½
Philadelphia	3	4	.429	1½
New Jersey	4	6	.400	2
Miami	3	5	.375	2
Boston	2	8	.200	4
Central Division				
Chicago	8	2	.800	—
Milwaukee	6	2	.750	1
Charlotte	5	4	.556	2½
Indiana	4	4	.500	3
Atlanta	4	5	.444	3½
Cleveland	4	5	.444	3½
Detroit	2	7	.222	5½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	5	2	.714	—
Utah	6	3	.667	—
San Antonio	3	5	.375	2½
Denver	3	6	.333	3
Minnesota	2	6	.250	3½
Dallas	1	6	.143	4
Pacific Division				
Portland	7	0	1.000	—
Seattle	6	3	.667	2
LA Lakers	5	3	.625	2½
Phoenix	5	3	.625	2½
LA Clippers	5	4	.556	3
Sacramento	5	5	.500	3½
Golden State	4	6	.400	4½

Monday's Games
Atlanta 101, Boston 97, OT
Sacramento 103, Seattle 99
Tuesday's Games
Washington at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Portland, 8 p.m.
LA Clippers at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Chicago at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Snyder frosh down Ira JV

IRA — Snyder's freshmen girls posted a 45-31 basketball victory over the Ira JV Monday.

Jamie Brown hit 11, Gina Miller added 10, Jamie Brown canned nine and Sterling Cave was good for eight for SHS.

The Lady Tigers move to 2-2 with the win. They travel to Colorado City Nov. 30 for their next game.

Bulldogs host Borden County

The Ira Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs return to the hardwood today when they host Borden County in non-district cage tilts.

The Lady Bulldogs' (0-1) last outing was a 71-28 loss to Klondike Friday, while the IHS boys (1-1) are trying to come back from a 64-58 defeat at the hands of the Cougars.

Girls' action tips off at 6:30 p.m. at the Ira gym. The boys' game follows at 8 p.m.

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020 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FOR SALE: Antique table, chairs, & buffet. Call 573-4414 after 6:00 p.m.

For Sale: NINTENDO and tapes. 573-3960.

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BLACK and tan cur puppies (cow dogs). $50.00 each. Call 573-1771.

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FOR SALE: Labrador Retriever puppies. $150. ea. Subject to register. 766-2351.

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Boarding dogs, cats - taking reservations for Thanksgiving. 573-0264

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310 GARAGE SALES

Some good appliances, Kenmore electric stove, gas dryer, (4) electric dryers, table/6 chairs, some lamps. 101 25th.

315 WANT TO BUY

WE BUY MOBILE HOMES. ABILENE MOBILE HOMES. (915) 691-0795.

WANT TO BUY: Barbie Doll furniture and doll house. 573-7164 afternoons.

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FOR RENT: 2-1-1, ref. air/C.H. $325 mo. $200. deposit. 573-3465.

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FOR RENT: Country house, 2 bedroom, garage, work shop. $250/mo. Call 573-7957 after 5.

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2-1-Carport, 5.8 acres, city water, satellite, storage building, more acreage available. $30,000. 573-8441 or 573-6056.

FOR SALE: Brick, 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, 1 car garage, Colonial Hills Addition. 573-1423 after 4:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, large yard, needs some paint. 2233 Sunset. 573-6900. LET'S DEAL!

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FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house. 315 34th. Owner finance. Call 573-6265.

OUTSIDE city. Gary Brewer Rd. 3-2-2, 30 x 30 shop, den, FP, fenced yard, $70's. Agent. Call 573-9943, after 6:00 p.m., leave message.

PUBLIC AUCTION* To be offered at public auction on Dec. 5, 1992 at 2:00 p.m. Approx. 7 acres w/railroad and state highways frontage. Large fenced area w/ office building and storage shed. For more information call 915 728-8292. Auctioneer, Grady W. Morris, TXF 6785.

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FNMA 4201 Denison-3-2-$49,9.
3000 Denison-3-2-2CP $67,500.
4512 Galveston-3-2-2 den, 85T.
3602 Irving-Assume-3-1 42T.
3608 Irving-3-1-1 nice 39T.
2301 43rd-3-2-den 70's.
2809 Denison-3-2-2 shop 70's.
Colonial Hill-4-2-2 65T.
4304 Lubbock-3-2-1 $57,500.
IRA-4A 2-1-2c/p 40's.
3802 Noble-2-1-CP 25T.
3009 41stBrick 2-1-1 35T.
4200 Lubbock-3-2-2 shop 66T.
1800 28th2-story $23,500.
2704 Ave W-3-1½ -1 2 lots 43T.
2400 27th-Mobile & lot, 28T.
Own fin-500 25th 2-1CP 17T.
Country East-3-2-CP shop 86T.
West-5A3-2-2CP $69,500.
West 6.5A 3-2-2 Barn.
NE 51A orchard, 3-2-2 house.
North 50Acres-3-2-2 60's.
320A-house, some minerals.
212 36th PL.-3-2-1 32T.

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This is a GOOD quality house. Two key qualities: *storage beyond your wildest dreams *centrally located to Senior and Junior High and West Elementary and numerous churches, park, 2,900 sq. ft. $89,000
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010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SCURRY

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of RAYOLENE SMITH ISAACS, deceased, Probate Case Number 5022:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of Rayolene Smith Isaacs, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by James R. Doolittle, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 20th day of November, 1992, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Dan Cotton, 2808 El Paso, Snyder, Texas 79549; within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 20th day of November, 1992.

(s)Dan Cotton,
Independent Executor
of the Estate of
Rayolene Smith Isaacs, deceased

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for .852 miles of grading and structures for drainage improvement on FM 608 from 0.35 mi N of IH 20 to 0.5 mi S of IH 20 covered by CD 53-15-17 in Nolan County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., December 15, 1991, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Mike Chetty, Area Engineer, Big Spring, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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DISTRICT 8A
CASE NO. 0200030
NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, and pursuant ot Article 6252-13a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on JANUARY 8, 1993 at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act, TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 6252-13a (Vernon Supp. 1991).

For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

The Commission will consider the application of Fortson Oil Company for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code 53.37 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37) to drill Well No. 1, Bills-Popnoe Lease, 80 Acres, Section 157, Block 3, H&GN RR Co. Survey, Wildcat Field, Scurry County, being 2.9 miles north from Snyder, Texas.

The location of this well is as follows: 204' from east line and 500' from south line of lease. 204' from east line and 2121' from north line of survey.

This well is to be completed at an approximate depth of 7500 feet.

If a continuation is necessary, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Ausitn, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission may enter such rules and orders as in its judgment the evidence may justify, including placement of the proposed well at a diffent location from that requested by applicant, and the establishment of the amount of acreage on the applicant's tract that can reasonably be considered to be productive of hydrocarbons for the purpose of assigning an allowable.

TO APPEAR in support of or in opposition to this proceeding, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Legal Division, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear.

ALL EXHIBITS filed as a part of the record in this cause must be specific, and, if a reference includes an exhibit filed in prior proceedings before the Commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted for this record.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Hearing in Rule 37 Case No. 0200030 was served on each of the persons named below by depositing the same in the United States Mail (or by Inter-Agency Mail), postage thereon fully prepaid, properly addressed, as follows:

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5 of 6 minority candidates defeated in Harris County

AUSTIN (AP) — The defeat of several minority judicial candidates in Harris County has two Houston lawmakers calling for changes in the at-large system of electing judges.

State Sen. Rodney Ellis and Rep. Sylvester Turner, both Houston Democrats, say the defeat of five of six minority candidates in Harris County on election day shows the failure of the system.

That system, challenged in a 1989 lawsuit filed by the League of United Latin American Citizens, has been ruled unconstitutional by a federal judge. But the state is appealing the decision.

The case is pending before the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals.

"I think we ought to look at trying to settle the lawsuit as opposed to having federal courts come in again and make changes," Turner said. "Most reasonable people are willing to admit we need change from this at-large system."

Turner and Ellis want the state to switch to single-member districts.

"I'm for changing from the at-large system 'by any means necessary,' to borrow a phrase from Malcolm X's movie," Ellis said.

Under the current system, judges are elected by county-wide vote, making it possible for white bloc-voting to defeat minority candidates. Turner said enough biased whites will vote against minority candidates to thwart minority successes.

"There is no doubt in my mind that biased voting is taking place, and enough biased voting is taking place to affect the outcome," he said.

But a spokesman for Morales said the attorney general is taking a wait-and-see attitude on the lawsuit.

"We're not aware of any active effort at settlement at this time," said Patricia Guillermo, Morales' deputy press secretary. "What we're doing is awaiting active guidance from the court and we expect that to be very soon."

U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton of Midland, who heard the case, ordered the use of single-member districts.

Many state judges, whose jobs would be threatened, are resistant to change and Turner admits that will be "very difficult to get something through the Legislature."

Galveston, Corpus Christi finalists for ancient ships

HOUSTON (AP) — A leader of Galveston's effort to become the home port for replicas of Columbus' ships says Corpus Christi also is among five finalists to gain the ships.

The city of Galveston officially presented its plan early last week and learned Friday that it is a finalist, said publicist Dancie Ware, a spokeswoman for Galveston developer George P. Mitchell, who is spearheading the Galveston proposal.

Galveston is being supported in its effort by the city of Houston and the Greater Houston Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The two Texas cities had considered submitting a joint proposal to house the replicas of the Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria, but Corpus Christi officials eventually balked at the idea.

The Spain '92 Foundation, which built the ships and sailed them to the United States, is expected to announce its recommendation on which U.S. city will be the home port by next month.

The Sociedad Quinto Centenario in Madrid, which holds title to the vessels, will make the final decision, possibly by March.

The ships, temporarily on display in New York, drew large crowds when they were displayed in both Galveston and Corpus Christi during a tour in honor of the 500th anniversary of Columbus' voyage from Spain to the New World.

The other finalists are Mobile, Ala.; Charleston, S.C.; and Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Ware said.

Galveston proposes to establish a non-profit educational foundation with members from Houston and Galveston.

"That would put us in a position to raise funds and to pay for the maintenance and operational costs," Ware said, adding that the city of Houston has not pledged any money to the project.

Cruise treats college kids

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Tom Cruise hasn't forgotten his days as a student.

The actor, in Memphis filming a movie, picked up the dinner tab for 10 college students Saturday after seeing them in tuxedos and formal wear at a restaurant, the restaurant owner said.

"He said, 'That reminds me of when I was in school and taking my girl to the prom. I want them to have a good time,'" said John Grisanti of the Original Grisanti's Restaurant.

Cruise stopped and talked with the students, who didn't know he was paying for their dinner until after he left.

"I thought I was going to have to keep my date from falling on the floor the whole time," said Dax Wheeler, 21, who attends the University of Mississippi.

Cruise, star of features including "Top Gun" and "Rain Man," is filming the movie "The Firm," based on the novel by John Grisham.

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Three arrested in stolen car scheme

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Three people, including a prison guard, have been arrested in the theft of more than 600 car titles in a scheme masterminded by convicts and aided by prison employees, authorities say.

Authorities said Monday the documents were stolen from the records conversion facility at the Beto II Unit in Tennessee Colony, where a convict task force enters data from outdated titles onto microfilm for the Texas Department of Highways.

Joe Fernald, deputy assistant director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, said in some instances, the titles were smuggled out by prison employees. In others, they may have been taken out by friends and relatives visiting the convicts,

"We think we have recovered most of the titles," he added.

Fernald was unable to specify how many people may have been involved in the alleged crime.

Madaline Lane, 41, of Palestine, a guard at the Beto II Unit who was arrested Nov. 18, may have been lured into the operation by "the promise of easy money," Fernald said.

Lane, a prison employee since 1986, was arrested on a charge of accepting a bribe after she allegedly took $25,000 from an undercover officer. Fernald said Lane was to keep $5,000 of that sum and distribute the remainder according to instructions she was to get from the convict running the scheme.

"She was arrested before she got her instructions," Fernald said. He added that investigators believe she would have been told to distribute money to people outside the prison rather than to try to bring that amount of cash to those still behind bars.

Also arrested were Jason James Brooks, 19, of Georgetown and parolee Cecil Ray Burkett, 34, of Conroe. Both were arrested last week and are being held in the Montgomery County Jail under $100,000 bond each on a charge of tampering with a government record.

Brooks also is charged with carrying a weapon and has a $500 bond on that charge.

The men were arrested Nov. 19 outside a Conroe restaurant after offering to sell undercover officers 101 stolen motor vehicle titles.

GOP hostage dealings probe reveals covert CIA operation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The CIA tried to funnel $500,000 to a candidate in Iran's 1980 presidential election as the Carter administration worked to free Americans held hostage by Tehran, according to Senate investigators.

The secret operation was uncovered during a probe into whether the 1980 Reagan-Bush campaign struck a deal with Iran to delay release of the 52 Americans until after the U.S. presidential election.

In a report released Monday, the investigators concluded the GOP campaign probably did not strike a hostage deal with Iran but was on "the outer limits of propriety" in its dealings on the issue.

Reagan's then-campaign director, the late William Casey, "was intensely involved in the hostage crisis" and probably "conducted informal, clandestine and potentially dangerous efforts" on the campaign's behalf to monitor the hostage situation.

But the most remarkable disclosure in the report stems not from Casey's hostage efforts, but those of the Carter administration.

The covert effort to influence Iran's presidential election, details of which remain classified, arose when U.S. officials contacted a pair of Iranian arms dealers, Cyrus and Jamshid Hashemi, seeking avenues to free the hostages.

Charles Cogan, chief of the Near East and South Asia division of the CIA's clandestine service, met with the Hashemi brothers on Jan. 5, 1980, at a hotel in New York City, according to the report by the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee on the Near East.

The Hashemis had promised to put U.S. officials in touch with top officials in the Tehran government, including a family member of the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini. At the same time, they asked for financial support for Admiral Ahmad Madani, who was running for the new post of president of the Islamic Republic, the report said.

Madani and a Khomeini ally, Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr, had emerged as the leading contenders for the post less than three weeks before the Jan. 25 election.

The CIA decided then to provide $500,000 in cash to the Hashemis for "a sensitive covert operation in Iran," the Senate panel's report said.

Sen. Jim Jeffords of Vermont, the senior Republican on the subcommittee, confirmed that the operation involved election support for Madani, as did intelligence sources.

Cogan, who used a pseudonym when dealing with the Hashemis, attempted to deliver the cash to them at the same New York hotel on Jan. 17. The two businessmen refused the cash and insisted on a wire transfer from a Swiss bank to a bank in London, the report said.

Places in the News

LIBERIA

Hopes for peace in Liberia's three-year civil war were dashed when rebels launched an offensive on the capital Monrovia in spite of United Nations diplomacy and a West African peacekeeping force.

The rebels, led by Charles Taylor, call themselves the National Patriotic Front of Liberia. The rebellion began in 1989, seeking the ouster of President Samuel K. Doe. Within a short time, Taylor's rebels controlled most of the country outside Monrovia.

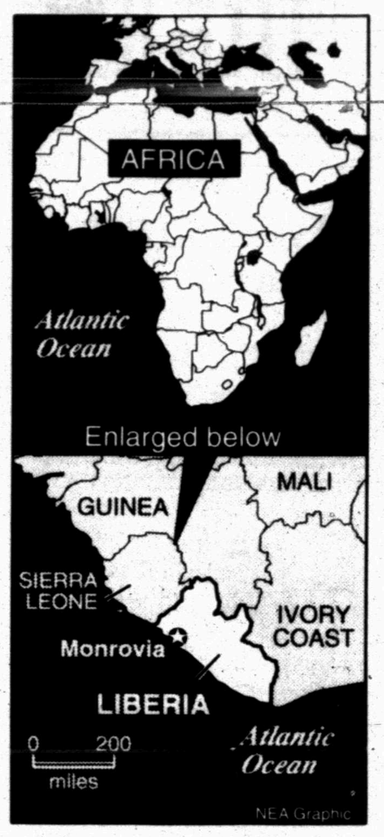
In September 1990, Doe was killed by another rebel group. Immediately, peacekeeping troops from the 16-nation Economic Community of West African States were rushed in to impose a truce and install an interim government. Taylor and the NPFL refused to recognize this government and sought to solidify its hold on the rest of the country by setting up a rival government.

Most of the rebels come from the Gio and Mano tribes. Doe, and his followers, come from the Krahn tribe, traditional opponents of the Gio.

Recently the NPFL went back on the offensive in a new attempt to take Monrovia. In doing so the rebels are fighting not only what remains of Doe's government army, but also the peacekeeping troops.

In the intense fighting, five American Catholic missionary nuns were killed in their convent in the Monrovia suburb of Gardnersville. A spokesman for Taylor said the rebels had no knowledge of the women's deaths, but Archbishop Michael Francis said the five were murdered by NPFL troops.

Liberia, today a poor country of about 2.6 million people, was first settled in 1822 by former American slaves brought back to Africa by European anti-slavery societies. It became a republic in 1847 and was ruled by decedents of the original returnees until 1980 when an "Army Redemption Council" staged a very bloody coup in which many members of the government were executed. The coup installed former Sgt. Samuel Doe as head of state.



Standoff in bank building ends without any injuries

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — A gunman who took a hostage in a downtown building and held police at bay for nearly five hours apparently was distressed over marital problems, authorities said.

The gunman allowed the hostage, 29-year-old Michelle Hunt, to leave the ninth floor financial office of A.G. Edwards about 4:30 p.m. Monday, two hours after he stormed in with a semi-automatic pistol.

Patrolman Kim Vickers said officers talked the man into giving up shortly after 7 p.m. There were no injuries.

Vickers said authorities were not able to establish a motive for the ordeal because there was no known connection between the gunman and the hostage or her employer.

"It's a really odd deal," he said. "We've not been able to establish any kind of connection whatsoever."

Another officer, who refused to give his name, said the gunman was distressed about his broken marriage.

"Basically, it was because his wife won't live with him anymore," the officer told the Abilene Reporter News. "He thought this might make her live with him again."

A witness said the man shouted profanities and fired one shot when he entered the 10-floor building. He took the woman hostage and allowed other people to leave the ninth floor.

Women will target sexual harassment in new Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Female lawmakers will take aim at sexual harassment on Capitol Hill in the new Congress, but despite their larger ranks they won't be powerful enough to solve the problem, legislators and others say.

"Even with the great increase in the numbers of women in Congress, there's still an overwhelming percentage of members who are men, and we can't expect miracles," Marcia Greenberger, co-president of the Washington-based National Women's Law Center, said Monday.

Barely a year since law professor Anita Hill accused then-Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas of sexual harassment, allegations of a powerful man forcefully seeking sexual activities with women are again the talk of Capitol Hill.

On Sunday, The Washington Post reported that Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., had been accused by 10 women of making unwelcome sexual advances toward them. He was the fourth senator to face allegations of sexual impropriety this year.

It's an issue that would seem tailor-made for the 103rd Congress, which convenes Jan. 5. In this so-called Year of the Woman, voters sent record numbers of female lawmakers to Washington. The House will have 47 women as voting members, the Senate six.

Many legislators and activists say that just by being there, the extra women will make a difference.

"The women's presence should dampen the casual comments about women's appearances, and change an atmosphere that tends to be a little too much like a fraternity house," said Harriett Woods, president of the National Women's Political Caucus.

"We can make sure that the reporting of these incidents is encouraged, and that people aren't condemned or punished for bringing them to light," said Rep.-elect Deborah Pryce, R-Ohio, a former county judge. "We can create an environment for this."

Some women have specific procedural changes in mind. Sen.-elect Patty Murray, D-Wash., says she wants to strengthen Senate prohibitions against sexual harassment. Newly sworn-in Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., says she wants to extend civil rights laws prohibiting sexual harassment to Congress. And Rep.-elect Elizabeth Furse, D-Ore., suggests hearings on the problem.

"I definitely want to change things," said Murray, who has said she was inspired to run in part by the Senate's treatment of Hill last year. "And I certainly think that when an individual comes to Congress having an issue in their heart and says, 'I'll do something about this,' that's when something happens."

Obituaries

Max Preston

1932-1992

Services were held at 2 p.m. today at the 37th Street Church of Christ for longtime Ira Community resident Max Preston, 60. Burial followed in the Ira Cemetery. Bill Looney and Homer Anderson officiated.

Mr. Preston died Sunday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a sudden illness.

Born on July 15, 1932, in Parks, he was married to Barbara Reeder on June 27, 1957, in Fluvanna. He had worked for Mesa Pipeline for 31 years. He was a member of the 37th Street Church of Christ in Snyder and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Preston, of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Ross and D'Ann Preston of Snyder; a daughter and son-in-law, Max Ann and Ben Bowlin of Coahoma; two brothers, Ralph Preston of Runaway Bay and Dan Preston of Monticello, Ga.; and four grandchildren, Matt and Clay Preston and Luke and Cade Bowlin of Coahoma.

Friends are contributing to the Loy Mitchell African Missionary Fund c/o 37th Street Church of Christ; 2500 37th St.; Snyder Tex. 79549.

Opal Patton

1913-1992

RANGER — Services are set for 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Mesquite and Rusk Street Church of Christ for Opal Burnett Patton, 79, who died Sunday in a Houston hospital. Burial will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery.

A former resident of Snyder, Mrs. Patton was reared in Ranger. She moved to Snyder in 1951 and then lived in New Deal before moving to Houston in 1978.

She was the former manager of the Gohlson Hotel and Coffee Shop in Ranger, and she was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Bobby Burnett of Snyder and James Burnett of England; a half-brother, Charles Hamilton of Cleburne; three sisters, Lillian Bennett of California, Janet Henderson of Fort Worth and Pauline Scott of Spring; 16 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

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Albtsn	49	48 1/2	48 7/8	+23/8
AlliedSignal	55 5/8	54 7/8	55 1/2	+5/8
ALLTEL Cp	47 5/8	47 3/8	47 1/2	-1/8
AmStores	43 1/4	42 3/4	42 7/8	+1/2
Amer T&T	47 3/4	47 1/2	47 1/2	-1/8
Ameritech	68	67 3/8	68	+3/4
Amoco	50 1/8	49 5/8	50 1/8	+3/8
AndarkPtr	28 5/8	28 1/4	28 1/2	-3/8
Arkla	85/8	83/8	85/8	+1/4
Armcolnc	57/8	55/8	53/4	+1/8
AtlRichfld	110	108 1/2	109 5/8	+1/4
BakerHugh	20 3/8	20 1/4	20 3/8	+1/8
BancTexas	11/4	11/8	11/4	
BellAtl	48	47 5/8	47 7/8	
BellSouth	49 1/2	49 1/8	49 1/2	+1/8
Beth Steel	14 7/8	14	14 3/4	+5/8
Borden	27 5/8	26 7/8	27 1/2	+5/8
Caterplr	53 3/4	53 1/8	53 5/8	+1/2
Centel	33 5/8	33 1/2	33 1/2	-1/8
CenSoWst s	28 1/4	27 7/8	28 1/4	+1/4
Chevron	69 1/8	68 5/8	69	+1/8
Chrysler	29 1/8	28 7/8	29 1/8	+1/8
Coastal	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2	+1/8
CocaCola s	41	40 1/2	40 7/8	+3/8
ColgP	60 3/8	59 7/8	60 1/8	-1/8
CooperIn	50	49 1/8	50	+7/8
CyprusMn	27 1/8	26 1/2	27 1/8	+1/2
DallSemicn	13 3/4	13 5/8	13 5/8	+1/8
DeltaAirl	53 1/8	51 3/4	52 7/8	+1 1/8
DigitalEq	32 1/2	31 3/4	32 1/4	+1/4
Dillard s	48 7/8	48 1/2	48 7/8	+3/8
DowChem	53 1/4	52 1/8	53 1/8	+5/8
DresserInd	17 3/4	17 5/8	17 3/4	+1/8
DuPont	46 7/8	45 7/8	46 3/4	+7/8
EstKodak	41 1/4	40 3/4	41 1/8	+1/4
EljerInd	10 1/8	10	10 1/8	+1/8
Enserch	15 3/8	15 1/4	15 3/8	
Exxon	60 1/8	59 5/8	60 1/8	+3/8
FlowerInd	20 5/8	20 3/8	20 5/8	+1/8
FordMotor	40 7/8	40 1/2	40 7/8	+3/8
GTE Cp	34 3/8	33 7/8	34 1/4	+1/4
GnDynam	98 5/8	98	98 3/8	-1/8
GenElct	82 1/8	81 1/2	82	-1/8
GnMill	70	68 7/8	70	+1 1/4
GenMotors	31 1/8	30 1/2	31	
GenMotrE s	31 1/4	30 1/2	31 1/4	+7/8
GaPacif	56 3/4	56	56 5/8	+3/8
GlobalMar	21/4	21/4	21/4	
Goodrich	42 3/8	41 1/4	42	-1/4
Goodyear	68 7/8	68	68 5/8	-1/8
GtAtlPac	27	26 5/8	27	+1/4
Gulf StaUt	15 7/8	15 3/4	15 7/8	+1/8
Haliburtn	30 7/8	30 1/2	30 7/8	+3/8
Hanson	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 3/4	+1/8
HoustInd	44 3/4	44 3/8	44 5/8	+1/4
IBM	64 5/8	63 1/2	64 3/8	+1 1/8
IntlPaper	62 1/8	61 1/8	62 1/8	+1 1/8
JohnsnJns s	51 1/8	50 1/4	51	+3/4
K mart s	27 3/4	27 1/2	27 5/8	
Kroger	14 7/8	14 1/2	14 1/2	+3/8
vjLTV Cp	9 1/16	1/2	9 1/16	+1/16

Litton s	41 5/8	41 1/4	41 3/8	-1/4
vjLoneStar	31/2	31/4	31/2	+1/4
Lowes s	22 1/2	21	22 1/8	+1
Lubys	19 3/4	19 1/2	19 3/4	
Maxus	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 5/8	+1/8
MayDSt	72	71	72	+1
Medtronic	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	+1/2
Mobil	61 3/8	61	61 3/8	-1/8
Monsanto	56 1/4	55 3/8	55 7/8	-7/8
Motorola	99 3/4	98 1/8	99 5/8	+1 1/4
Nationsbk	50 3/8	50 1/8	50 1/8	-1/2
Navistar	2	17/8	17/8	
Nynex	82	81 5/8	82	+1/8
OryxEngy	21 1/8	21	21	-1/8
PacTelesis	42 1/2	41 7/8	42 3/8	+1/4
PanhECp	17 1/4	17	17 1/8	-1/8
PenneyJC	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 3/4	
Penanzoil	52 1/8	52	52	
PepBoys	25 7/8	25	25	-1/2
PhelpD s	42 3/4	42	42 5/8	-1/4
PhilipPet	24 1/4	23 7/8	24	
PilgrmPrd	7	7	7	
Polaroid s	31	30 7/8	31	-1/8
Praxair n	16 1/2	16 1/8	16 3/8	+3/8
Primerica	45 5/8	44 3/4	45 1/2	+5/8
ProctGamb s	54 3/8	53 5/8	54 1/4	+3/8
PubS NwMx	13	12 3/4	12 7/8	-1/8
SFePacCp	13 7/8	13 5/8	13 3/4	-1/8
SaraLee	61	60 1/8	60 3/4	+5/8
SaraL wi	30 5/8	30 5/8	30 5/8	
SearsRoeb	42	41 5/8	42	+1/8
SherwinW	30 7/8	30 1/2	30 1/2	-1/4
SmthBck s	40 1/2	39 3/4	40 3/8	+1/4
SmthBc eqt s	35 3/4	35 3/8	35 3/4	+1/2
Southern Co	36 3/8	36	36 1/8	-1/8
SwAirl s	26 1/8	25 5/8	25 7/8	+1/8
SwstBell	69 5/8	68 7/8	69 3/8	+3/8
Sprint	25 7/8	25 3/8	25 3/4	-1/8
SterlingChm	4	37/8	4	
SunCo	25 3/4	25 1/2	25 5/8	-1/8
TNP Ent	20 7/8	20 7/8	20 7/8	-1/8
Tandy	27 5/8	27 3/8	27 1/2	
TempleInl	49	48 1/8	49	+5/8
Tenneco	33 1/2	32 3/4	33 3/8	+1/4
Texaco	60 3/8	60	60 3/8	+3/8
TexasInst	48 1/2	47 5/8	48 1/2	+3/4
Tex Util	43	42 3/4	42 3/4	
Textron	41 3/8	41 1/8	41 1/4	
Tyler	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	
US West	37 1/2	36 3/4	37 1/4	+1/4
USX-Marathn	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4	
USX-USS	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 3/4	+3/4
UnCarbde	15 7/8	15 1/2	15 3/4	+1/4
UnPac	58 1/8	57	58 1/8	+7/8
UnitTech	43	42 1/2	42 7/8	+1/8
Unocal	24 3/4	24 1/2	24 5/8	-1/8
WalMart	63	62 1/4	63	+5/8
WstnGasRs	25 3/4	25 1/2	25 5/8	+1/4
WestghEl	12 3/8	11 5/8	11 3/4	-3/8
WianDixie	73 1/8	72 3/4	73 1/8	+3/8
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Marketing join effort in tourism

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Convention and visitors bureaus in the Dallas-Fort Worth area are mounting a multi-million dollar effort to boost tourism in the region.

Officials in the two North Texas cities and their neighbors in Arlington and Irving say the area has more attractions and restaurants than San Antonio, currently the state's hottest tourism spot.

Part of the Alamo City's success can be attributed to a powerful advertising blitz into the region, specifically Tarrant and Dallas counties.

"San Antonio has absolutely gone gangbusters creating an image of being the only place in Texas where people can vacation," said Doug Harman, president of the Fort Worth Convention & Visitors Bureau.

He said Dallas and Fort Worth have been too busy trying to outdo each other and have failed to work together in luring events and business.

"The competition in past years between Fort Worth and Dallas has hindered cooperation in things like this," Harman said.

"Now, instead of two large cities jostling with each other and refusing to promote the other's attractions, we've got a number of cities and a lot more attractions."

Franchise

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made.

Gayle and Armstrong are to meet with Gloyna and Lewis to discuss those changes, and then report back to the council at its next meeting.

Present at the workshop were Williamson, Gayle, Armstrong, and council members Vernest Tippens, Jack Denman, Mike Post, Dayton Robertson and J.D. Smith. Mike Thornton was absent.

Police note one arrest

Snyder police made one arrest and responded to several domestic disputes Monday.

Officers arrested 49-year-old Richard Dean West for felony driving while intoxicated at 9:30 a.m. Monday in the 3100 block of Avenue J.

At 1:04 p.m., a high school student came to the police department to report that someone had taken two spare tires from his pickup while it was parked at the school. No charges have been filed, pending return of the tires.

Police filed a report for a dog bite Monday afternoon after Cogdell Hospital officials reported that 13-year-old Bianca Monique Sims had been bitten by a dog. The girl was treated for an abraision to her right leg and released from the hospital. The dog was picked up and transported to West Texas Animal Clinic for observation.

Officers also responded to several domestic disputes. No arrests were made, charges filed or reports taken.

Petroleum prices

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

	Mon.	Fri.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.5490	.5595
Gasoline unl prem RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.6270	.6345
Gasoline unl RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.5580	.5730

Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.

Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light $ per bbl fob	17.10	17.35
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	19.20	19.45
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	20.00	20.40
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	17.85	18.35
Alask No. Slope del. West Coast	17.10	17.50

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Clovis Robinson, 4508 El Paso; Nancy Guerra, 1307 22nd; Raven Rodriquez, 2507 Ave. B.

DISMISSALS: Ernest Ford, Gloria Isabel Lopez, Melissa Doty, Mary Martin and baby, Christopher Aguilar.

Census: 46 (Med.-11, Long-Term Care-29, CCU-2, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

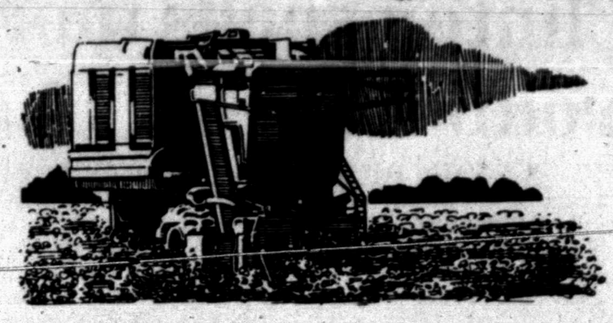
Nancy Guerra announces the birth of her six-pound, eight-ounce daughter born at 3:30 p.m. on Nov. 21 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Grover Cleveland, the 22nd and 24th president of the United States, was born in Caldwell, N.J., in 1837.

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SCS Notes

By Michael Squires
Range Conservationist

Most producers in Scurry County are able to get into their fields and harvest their cotton now. However, if you remember this time last year it was too wet and remained that way through most of the winter. Cotton remained unharvested and modules sat in the fields and ruined.

It seems like a Catch 22 situation each year about this time. The pastures need a good slow soaking rain while the cropland needs to remain dry, at least until the cotton is stripped. Fortunately, or unfortunately, whether or not we get rain is out of our control. But we do have control over a certain aspect of our operation: planning, both long range and short term.

Now is the time to begin planning and installing most conservation practices. Terraces, ponds, diversions, waterways, etc. If you are needing assistance from the Soil Conservation Service for any type of conservation practice you should plan ahead.

Due to the number of requests which normally occur at this time of year if is very difficult sometimes to provide assistance in a prompt manner unless earlier scheduling has been arranged. The Snyder field office already has a heavy workload scheduled but we always strive to provide service on an as-requested basis throughout the year.

There are some prescribed burns planned for early next year. The primary purpose of these burns is to improve older, less productive pastures. The use of fire, along with proper grazing management followup, can greatly improve the productivity of these lands.

Several thousand acres of brush spraying is also scheduled and should begin sometime in late May to early June. Under the Conservation Reserve Program approximately 8,000 acres of grass are scheduled to be seeded by June 1.

Other practices planned are diversions, ponds, waterways, and grubbing of mesquite. Each one of these practices helps not only to increase the production of our soil; they also aid in improving our water quality and quantity.

If you are planning any conservation work and would like assistance from the Soil Conservation Service please call or come by the office at 5309 Big Spring Highway, so we may schedule a time to meet with you.

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Near record wheat crop is forecast

WASHINGTON (AP) — The world wheat crop is forecast at 553 million tons this year, nearly 11 million tons greater than the last one and second only to the 588 million tons produced in the 1990-91 season.

Production gains in the former Soviet Union, China and the United States are the major factors behind the increase, according to an Agriculture Department report this month on the world grain situation.

Total trade is expected to decline about 7 million metric tons from last year's estimated record of 108 million tons, the report said.

"Major year-to-year reductions in import estimates for the former Soviet Union and China, down by 5.5 and 5.8 million tons respectively, dominate the outlook for total world trade," the report said.

While there are projected declines in imports by the former Soviet Union and China, it said, India, Mexico, Morocco and some countries in Eastern Europe are expected to increase imports substantially.

"The Canadian prairies have yielded what may be one of the poorest-quality wheat crops ever because of harvest-time weather damage," the report said.

It forecast that Canada will produce a total of 28.7 million tons of wheat this year, down from about 32 million last year.

The report said the 1992-93 world corn trade forecast of 58.1 million tons is more than 4 million tons below the 1991-92 level, mostly due to lower imports by the former Soviet Union.

The projected 1992 grain production for the independent former Soviet states was raised nearly 8 million tons from last month's forecast to 182.5 million tons.



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

A CONSUMER'S WRAP-UP ON PACKAGING

We expect our food and drugs to be wrapped so that they are safe and sanitary. We want other products protected from dirt, dents, and degradation. But as consumers, we are beginning to think that we have too much packaging. Regardless of the package contents, the packaging itself usually gets discarded.

Estimates show that in the United States about 53 million tons of packaging materials are disposed of annually, and 80 percent of these materials go to municipal solid waste landfills.

Why do we have so much packaging?

Most of the things we use at home and at work are produced somewhere else so that they have to travel to get to us. Consumers benefit from packages because they protect products as they travel, whether fast food or refrigerators, no matter how far they have to go.

A well designed package is attractive and appealing to consumers, and inspires confidence of product safety. In addition, it preserves the product's character; doesn't change the product's flavor or odor; is non-toxic; resists microorganisms and contaminants; is lightweight to ease shipping and handling; is inexpensive to produce; uses minimal natural resources in manufacturing; integrates naturally if it becomes litter, and can be recycled or incinerated.

Manufacturers use packages to advertise, but the package label also serves as a source of information. Food packages may explain nutritional content and directions for cooking. Clothing packages may have sizing, fiber content, and care information. Household cleaning products may have precautions, safety tips, directions for use, and directions for proper disposal.

Containers and packaging that are considered disposable and designed for short-term, one-time use have been especially criticized. For example, fast food packaging has replaced ceramic dishes and tableware that can be used repeatedly with proper cleanup. Use of disposable food containers has grown with changes in living patterns.

Sometimes two or three materials are combined or laminated together to keep foods safe and fresh. However, co-mingled materials are difficult to recycle. For example, drink boxes have six layers of polyethylene, foil, and paper. Each layer is necessary to preserve the drink. A food wrap that currently can't be recycled is foil-backed sandwich wrap that helps keep a sandwich warm.

Plastics used in the food industry can be recycled for other uses if they can be separated easily. For example, recycled PET plastic is used for carpet backing, fiberfill for sleeping bags or ski jackets, fiberglass tubs and shower stalls, paint brush and applicance handles floor tiles, and more.

What about disposable cups and sandwich boxes?

Polystyrene foam has been used for fast-food packaging (sandwich "clam-shells") and hot drink cups because it is lightweight, sanitary, recyclable, and insulates to keep foods hot while being cool to touch. Most foam food-service products have never contained chloroflurorcarbons (CFS's) that have been associated with the depletion of the ozone layer.

Paper cups also are lightweight and sanitary. But they don't insulate as well as foam cups. When the beverages are hot, paper cups get too hot to hold. They need a micro-thin plastic lining (LDPE Coating) so they won't soak through, making the paper non-recyclable.

Whether plastic or paper, food packaging usually is not recycled.

What can you do about packaging?

The best approach to waste management is to avoid waste production. As a consumer, you can:

- Buy packages that are recyclable
- Get packages made of recycled materials
- Work on recycling programs
- Express your concern to manufacturers
- Use concentrated products that take less packaging
- Choose refillable or reusable containers when possible
- Buy larger packages if you can use all the product without waste

Animal welfare norms expected

COLLEGE STATION— Likely regulation of animal welfare means both industry and consumers have an economic stake in finding answers to questions on the issue, according to a Texas A&M University ethicist.

"Legislation on animal welfare standards for industry is very likely by 1995, either regulations or controls on the kind of production facilities people can use," said Dr. Paul Thompson, director of Texas A&M's Center for Biotechnology Policy and Ethics. "And one of the areas of concern is the impact of regulations on the costs of food production.

"I think consumers will want to be confident that their food is produced in a humane fashion and sure that industry is making every effort to do that. It will be increasingly important for maintaining market share, and it could also affect consumer prices."

Thompson was co-author of a paper on animal well-being presented at Food Animal Integrated Research 1995, held in Kansas City.

Other co-authors were Drs. Ray Stricklin of the University of Maryland, Paul Siegel of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Andrew Rowan of Tufts University's veterinary school, and Bernard Rollin of Colorado State University's veterinary school.

The Center for Biotechnology Policy and Ethics was formed in 1990 and is funded in part by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Thompson, a Texas A&M associate professor, has joint teaching appointments in the university's agricultural economics and philosophy departments.

The Kansas City symposium, sponsored by a consortium of animal science societies and animal commodity and industry groups, is geared toward developing a research agenda for animal welfare questions.

Its goal is to increase support among legislators and other decision makers for research on safe, acceptable and efficient production of food animal products.

Researchers can approach animal welfare questions in several ways, Thompson and his co-authors wrote. They can focus on productivity of animals or animal industries, the health of animals, or animal behavior, among other things.

Perhaps the best approach, Thompson said, is animal behavior, because it is relevant to questions of science, philosophy, social concerns in animal welfare and animal agriculture. The paper's authors therefore chose to focus on behavior in helping define a research agenda.

They wrote that three broad research areas are important: animals' motivation for, cognition of and awareness of their behavior; how animals behave socially; and their physiological reactions to pain and stress.

For instance, some researchers argue that the extent to which animals are aware of their "internal state" can be determined with careful research about their behavior and how it relates to states of fear or suffering.

"Researchers in both psychology and animal science have developed some pretty ingenious ways to see how animals are perceiving and reacting to their environment," Thompson said. "Ten years ago these were not seen as researchable topics, but now scientists are beginning to develop some ways to work on them."

Many topics deserve study, including how crowding or mixing of age groups affects well-being and productivity of animals and what biochemical signals are produced by pain, the authors wrote.

Funding for such studies is short, Thompson said. Meanwhile, debate on animal welfare is being to polarize various groups and threatens to inhibit well-informed legislation, he added.

That could hurt producers, consumers or both, he said.

Several other factors increase the need for research, the co-authors wrote. Among them are biotechnological advances that make it difficult to maintain the belief that strong species boundaries are a "fact of nature."

Increased urbanization also contributes to less public knowledge about food production, and researchers and the public have both begun to realize how complex animal behavior is, they said.

Concerns about the relationship of diet to health, about environmental and food safety, and about the social impact of changing farm structure also affect public attitudes, the paper said.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market was steady and active on a run of 1,540 head for the Nov. 18 sale. Lightweight stocker and feeder cattle fully steady and in demand. Pairs and bred cows steady with older cows and plain stocker calves and feeder yearlings some cheaper. Packer cows and bulls steady.

—Lightweight stocker steers, 94-106.
—Mediumweight stocker steers, 85-94.
—Feeder steer yearlings, 78-86.
—Lightweight stocker heifers, 85-92.
—Mediumweight stocker heifers, 77-84.
—Feeder heifer yearlings, 73-78.
—Good bred cows, 625-725.
—Old and plain bred cows, 380-575.
—Good cow/calf pairs, 650-800.
—Old and plain pairs, 550-600.
—Good packer cows, 46-52.
—Low-yielding packer cows, 38-44.
—Good packer bulls, 56-63.
—Low-yielding packer bulls, 51-55.

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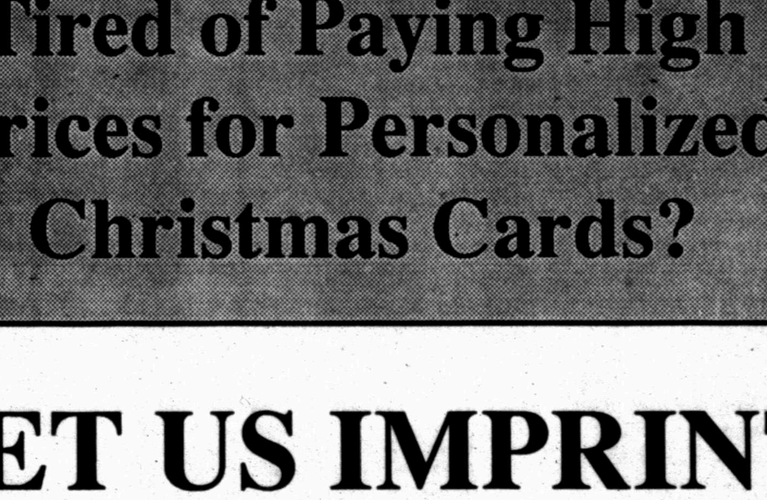
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Clinton spells more trouble for Big Oil

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is one of a series of stories examining how the next president intends to handle a wide variety of issues.

By H. Josef Hebert
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Charles DiBona, who represents Big Oil in Washington, didn't mince words when assessing a Bill Clinton White House.

It "will mean more, and worse, trouble," the president of the American Petroleum Institute told oil company executives recently. "Once again we are confronted by a leadership that seeks to wean the nation away from oil."

While Clinton was endorsed during his campaign by more than 100 executives, mostly independent producers, his views on how America should meet its future energy needs are not expected to bring smiles to the boardrooms of the likes of Exxon, Mobil and Shell.

Clinton has made clear that he favors:

—Strong programs to promote energy conservation and development of new technology that cuts energy demand.

—Continued restrictions on new domestic oil and gas drilling in areas where there are no current drilling activities, including most of the U.S. coastline and in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska.

—Emphasis on renewable energy sources such as solar and wind power, including additional research money and tax incentives to make these industries competitive.

—A speedup in developing cars and trucks that run on fuels other than gasoline, breaking the oil industry's monopoly on transportation fuels.

"I think it's clear we're going to get a reversal of priorities," says Joseph Romm, an energy expert at the Rocky Mountain Institute who recently co-authored a study on the need for stronger energy efficiency programs.

Clinton's choice of Al Gore as vice president has raised special fears among oil company executives. Gore strongly favors directing the nation's energy mix away from fossil fuels as a way to combat global warming and has suggested a good way to do it is through a so-called carbon tax.

Burning coal and oil produces carbon dioxide, the major contributor to possible global warming, and Gore has been in the forefront in arguing that the United States should establish a clear timetable for cutting greenhouse emissions.

But it is not yet clear how broadly Gore's strong, often controversial views on energy policy will influence Clinton. One close associate is Thomas F. "Mack" McLarty, a Clinton friend since childhood and now a member of his transition board. McLarty, who heads Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co., is among a number of business executives Clinton goes to for advice.

A week before the election, Clinton met privately with more than 100 oilmen in Houston, hoping to reassure them he was not out to destroy their industry.

"George Bush and them were going around painting Clinton with this 'Ozone Man' thing," recalls Larry Strahan, one of the industry executives at the Houston meeting, referring to a label Bush tacked onto Gore during the campaign.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Nov. 25, 1992

In the year ahead, you could establish three important relationships that may be of great benefit to you in the commercial world. However, these same associates might not mix too well socially. Don't force them on your friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Exercise your initiative today instead of waiting for others before making your move. Your chances for personal achievement are excellent, provided you use your abilities. Sagittarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your AstroGraph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to AstroGraph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In order to get others to assist you today, you must first make your needs known. Don't be secretive or bashful about making others aware of what you want done.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Hopes and expectations can be realized today if you are in a positive frame of mind. Don't let self-doubts, even small ones, get a toehold.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your chances for achieving your objectives today will be enhanced if your goals are defined clearly. Clarity will provide you with the motivation that fuzzy images can't generate.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to seek activities today that are mentally challenging. Avoid involvements which are too routine or inhibit your independence and mobility.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Usually you're not overjoyed by change, but today you should be able to adapt yourself advantageously to unexpected developments, especially in business.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not discount your mate's ideas and opinions today pertaining to issues of mutual importance. He/she might perceive things from a clearer perspective than yours.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You won't be content today if you fritter your time away unproductively. Busy yourself with endeavors that provide you with a sense of accomplishment and achievement.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try to devote some time today to activities or sports in which you enjoy participating. A break from mundane routines could refurbish your psyche and outlook.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This is a good day to entertain friends at your place to whom you are obligated socially. Get on the phone and instigate an impromptu get-together.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You can best gratify your restless urges today by dropping in on friends you've neglected a bit lately. Wherever you go, your presence will be appreciated.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your financial prospects continue to look encouraging today, especially if you work on ideas you've been contemplating that can make or save you money.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I would like information on benign positional vertigo. I'm currently taking hydrochlorthiazide for control.

DEAR READER: Deep in each ear is a complex mechanism, called the labyrinth, that helps us orient our body position. When we get motion sick, it's the labyrinths that are overstimulated. Close your eyes and move your head. The labyrinths indicate the direction and speed of movement. When you lie in bed on your side, the labyrinths tell your brain the position of your head. It's a great system and it usually works well.

However, once in awhile things go wrong. Vertigo, the perception of spinning or turning, is due to inappropriate stimulation of the labyrinths: They're giving false information to the brain. This is sometimes caused by a presumed virus infection of the labyrinths but, frequently, no cause can be found. Benign positional vertigo refers to vertigo that occurs when the head is in a certain position; the situation can be helped by avoiding the position that initiates the vertigo. In addition, I've had success in treating the condition with Antivert, an anti-vertigo medication. Most cases of vertigo eventually clear up spontaneously.

In my opinion, patients with any form of vertigo should be examined by an otolaryngologist. Such a specialist may be able to discover a cause for the vertigo. Furthermore, some unusual types of ear tumors can cause vertigo, so I believe the symptom should be checked by a specialist.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Ear Infections and Disorders." 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: Our dog had a problem with parasite mange and although he is cured, the rest of us continue feeling a terrible itch. Is it possible to have contracted mange from him and, if so, what can be done to cure it?

DEAR READER: Mange is a contagious skin disease of many mammals, including humans, that is caused by a tiny parasitic mite. In animals, it leads to unremitting itching and patchy loss of hair; in humans, the itch predominates. The infestation is curable with one of many anti-parasite lotions, including Kwell.

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DR. GOTT



PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Newly armed Iran may become threat

WASHINGTON (AP) — Iran is buying up weapons left and right, including North Korean missiles and Russian planes, and could pose a threat to the United States and its allies within three to five years, the director of the CIA says.

"They're engaged in a multiyear military buildup in which they have set aside substantial hard currency for the purchase of weapons," Robert Gates said in an interview with The Associated Press.

The conversation ranged over a wide variety of subjects as Gates summed up the achievements of his year in office, provided advice to his as-yet unnamed successor and contemplated life after 27 years in government.

Gates, a CIA careerist named to his post by President Bush last year, said he would not stay to serve Bill Clinton. Aides say he may remain on the job for a short while until a successor is found.

Gates put Iran on a short list of potential trouble spots for the United States in the post-Soviet world, in addition to Iraq and Russia.

Among the weapons on Iran's shopping list are diesel-powered submarines and tanks from Russia, Soviet-made MiG-29 and SU-24 fighter jets, and medium-range missiles from North Korea, Gates said.

"Is it a problem today? Probably not. But three, four, five years from now it could be a serious problem," he said.

Some of Iran's hard currency, ironically, comes from U.S. oil companies buying a growing amount of petroleum from Tehran for sale on world markets, said an official who monitors international oil trade.

Containing Iran's military ambitions appears to be one topic of discussion in recent contacts between U.S. intelligence and the governments of the Muslim republics of the former Soviet Union.

Gates said the CIA had established contacts with several of these Muslim governments to discuss cooperation on controlling drug trafficking and production, and the spread of nuclear material and weapons components.

He declined to elaborate or say which republics were involved, but officials from Kazakhstan, the largest of the Muslim republics, said recently that they met with CIA representatives.

Gates himself met last month with the leaders of Russia's foreign intelligence service in Moscow to discuss cooperation on these subjects. But, he said, as long as Russian intelligence continues to spy on the United States, the cooperation will be limited.

Gates became the first sitting CIA director to visit Moscow when he went there last month. He said he was forced to cut his trip short because of an unfolding scandal regarding the agency's knowledge of an illegal lending scheme by the Atlanta branch of an Italian bank to Iraq.

In his first public comments on the case, which has thrown a shadow over his widely praised accomplishments of the past year, Gates said the CIA had gotten "a bad rap."

Although the CIA had some information on the bank scandal, most of which it passed on to the Justice Department, the agency's role has been exaggerated, he said.

This appears to contradict the belief of some congressional investigators that the CIA failed to tell the Justice Department what it knew in order to protect a secret operation of aiding Iraq or of monitoring its military purchases in the United States.

As for his successor, Gates advised that man or woman to be flexible, not to get locked in by ingrained bureaucracies or concepts.

Frank Sinatra to get award

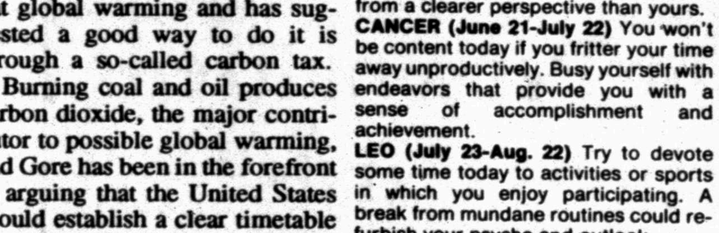
PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Frank Sinatra will receive the Desert Palm Achievement Award, organizers of a movie festival announced.

The entertainer, who keeps a home in the desert area and even has a street named after him, will be honored during a black tie gathering Jan. 9. Last year's recipient, Jimmy Stewart, will present the award. Robert Wagner is the host.

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