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MONDAY

Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—Since the Goodfellows food drive has ended, is there anywhere else that canned food or other goods may be donated?

A—Gentle Dove Ministries operates the food bank for Scurry County and accepts food, clothing and other items throughout the year. Gentle Dove is located at 1411 25th St.



Local

Retirement

A retirement reception for Cliff Necessary will be held at the Lone Star Gas Company office, 1712 27th St. from 2-4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30.

Snyder Center

Snyder Nursing Center's Christmas party will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Families are asked to attend and bring a gift for their loved one and cookies for a social.

Rotary Club

Snyder Rotary Club will not meet Thursday due to the Christmas holidays. The club will meet the following Thursday, on New Year's Eve.

Snyder Oaks

Snyder Oaks Christmas party will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Santa will pass out gifts. Families should bring a gift and candy and either cake, cookies or pie.

No paper

The Snyder Daily News will not publish on Christmas Day. The annual Christmas greeting edition will be delivered Thursday morning. Regular publication will resume with the weekend edition.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 65 degrees; low, 29 degrees; high Sunday, 45 degrees; low, 29 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 42 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 27.71.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, a continued 20 percent chance of showers, otherwise cloudy. Low in the mid 30s. Southwest wind 5-10 mph. Tuesday, cloudy. High in the mid 50s. Southwest to west wind 10-20 mph. Christmas day forecast, mostly clear. Low in the lower to mid 20s. High in the upper 40s.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:45. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:39. Of 355 days in 1992, the sun has shone 331 days in Snyder.

Wesson is named coliseum director

County commissioners this morning approved a recommendation from the coliseum advisory board to name Jay Wesson as director and promoter of the coliseum, and tabled a request concerning re-opening a road near Dunn.

Coliseum board chairman Roy Carter told commissioners that former director Bernadette Stephens has worked with Wesson since he was appointed interim director in September, and feels he is ready to take over the position full-time.

Wesson is a six-year employee of the coliseum and served as assistant manager until he was appointed interim director after Stephens' resignation.

A salary range of $23,000 to $25,000 for the position was established by the court at this morning's meeting.

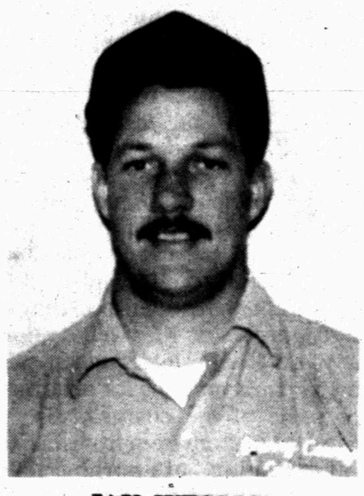
In other requests by the coliseum board, Manuel Rios was named building manager for the facility. Salary range for that position was set at $18,360 to $20,400.

Commissioners granted a request not to fill two of the four positions which will be vacant on the coliseum board at the end of the year. This change will downsize the board from 12 members to 10, a number that Carter said will be more effective.

The court tabled a final request from the board, concerning the purchase of a shredder or mower to be used on the coliseum grounds. Commissioners voted to see if the mowing at the facility could be contracted out for less than the equipment would cost.

Greg Crawford read a letter to the court on behalf of his father

(see COUNTY, page 8)



JAY WESSON



YULETIDE CRAFTS — Peggy Kennedy prepares a display for the second annual Scurry County Christmas Arts and Crafts show, held Saturday and Sunday at Scurry County Coliseum. Over 100 exhibitors were featured in the show. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dutch jet crashes in storm; more than 50 reported dead

FARO, Portugal (AP) — A chartered Dutch jet carrying more than 300 holiday travelers broke apart and burst into flames today while landing in a storm in this beach resort. At least 52 people were killed and 23 were missing, an airport official said.

Smoke poured from the wreckage of the Martinair DC-10 and hampered efforts to remove bodies from the blackened fuselage, TSF radio reported. The bulk of the wreckage was strewn across 400 yards of the airport.

There were reports of survivors struggling out of the burning wreckage as much as an hour after the accident, Portugal's LUSA news agency said.

A survivor described the panic as people tried to flee the aircraft.

"There was screaming and people falling over each other," passenger Marlous Jungerius told Dutch NOS television. "I saw a stewardess with blood pouring from her head. There was blood everywhere.

"Those of us who got out of the plane ran as hard as we could — people were running in all directions," Jungerius said. "We got to the terminal and there was nothing there, no one to help us, just people screaming all over the place."

Rescue workers were searching through the scorched mid-section and tail of the plane, which was still clouded in smoke by mid-afternoon.

Forty-two survivors were at the Hotel Ibis in Faro, receptionist Elsa Gomes said.

The pilot, whose name was not immediately available, was among those who survived the crash of the three-engine McDonnell Douglas jet, Dutch Embassy spokeswoman Theda van Royen said in Lisbon.

Dutch radio said all those aboard were Dutch nationals. Other reports said some passengers were British and African. Faro is a popular winter destination at the southern tip of Portugal.

At least 52 died and 23 more missing, assistant airport director Francisco Severino told The Associated Press. He said the missing people may have walked away from the wreck.

Mortars are fired to warn off displaced Palestinians

MARJ AL-ZOHOUR (AP) — Israeli-backed militiamen fired mortars and warning shots today to stop more than 400 expelled Palestinians from trying to return to the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. Two deportees were wounded by shrapnel.

Lebanon's government had announced earlier in the day that its army was "ordering" the Palestinians back, which would mean passing through Israel's self-proclaimed security zone in southern Lebanon.

Israel had deported the Palestinians on Thursday for allegedly inciting Muslim fundamentalist violence in the West Bank and Gaza. But Lebanon refused to take them and they were stuck in a no-man's land.

The expulsion, in retaliation for the slayings of six Israeli troopers by the Muslim extremist Hamas group in eight days, was widely denounced by the international community, including the United States.



JUNIOR OFFICERS — Junior class officer for the 1992-93 school year at Snyder High School are, left to right, Tammy Logston, treasurer; Hayley Patterson, secretary; Annie Ragland, vice-president; and Cerise Covey, president. (SDN Staff Photo)

Firemen respond to numerous calls over the past year

Snyder Fire Department made 293 calls during the past year, according an annual report released by Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell.

Along with the report, McDowell cautioned residents to be particularly alert for fire hazards during the winter months.

According to the report, the number of responses made by the fire department was up by nine from last fiscal year, but less than a normal average of one a day.

The bulk of active calls were grass fires. Firefighters battled 48 fires involving grass, including 13 in the city last year.

There were no major mercantile or church fires, but the team of nine full-time firemen and 40 volunteers did respond to 26 dwelling fires over the 12-month period. The previous year, firemen recorded only 17 dwelling fires.

In contrast, the department responded to seven mobile home fires in 1990-91 and just two in 1991-92.

Some 123 of the calls this past year were of a public service nature, including 92 within the city limits. Public service calls range from dumpster fires to smoke emitting from flourscent lights and also include fire prevention classes.

Firefighters responded to 157 calls in city, 133 in the county and three in outlying areas to aid other departments.

Local firemen urge Scurry County citizens to observe the following fire safety rules:

•Never use a range or oven to heat a room.

•Avoid using electric space heaters in rooms where they may come in contact with water.

•Turn Christmas tree lights off at night and never leave home with Christmas tree lights on.

•Keep natural trees well-watered and moist.

•Never try to thaw frozen pipes with a blow torch or open flame. Use hot water or a UL labled device such as a hand-held dryer.

•Make sure smoke detectors are in working order.

•Use a glass or metal screen in front of fireplace openings to prevent embers of sparks from jumping out.

•Keep young children away from any type of space heater, especially when they are wearing nightgowns or other loose clothing.

•Never use gasoline or kerosene as cleansers indoors. In an enclosed area, the fumes can quickly reach the pilot light from a water heater, stove or furnace and cause an explosion.

Fire Calls, 1991-92

Public Service	123
Grass	48
Vehicle	27
Dwelling	26
Smoke Scare	23
Rescue	23
City	157
County	133
Mutual Aid	3
Total Calls	293

Sheriff's office...

3 arrested on indictments

County deputies were kept busy over the weekend as they made four arrests, including three on outstanding warrants for indictments.

Arrested on an indictment handed down earlier this month on Oct. 31 charges of burglary of a habitation was 36-year-old Mitzi Hunter. She was arrested in Artesia, N.M. and transported to Scurry County Jail, where she is being held on $5,000 bond.

Arrested in Lovington, N.M. on a July 6 indictment for felony theft was 34-year-old Larry Edward Byars. Bond was set at $5,000.

Brian Edward Garrett, 18, was arrested in San Diego, Calif. over the weekend and is being held in Scurry County Jail on $20,000 bond for a March 2 indictment for aggravated sexual assault.

Deputies were called to the Ponderosa Motel on the Lamesa Highway at 12:38 a.m. Sunday, where a 41-year-old man was arrested for Class A assault-family violence, after he allegedly assaulted his wife. The woman was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by Snyder EMS where she was treated for a minor cut on the head and released.

The Department of Public Safety logged a single arrest for the weekend. A 20-year-old man was arrested on misdemeanor charges of driving while intoxicated.

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Astrograph
By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday
Dec. 21, 1992

In the year ahead you should be able to establish a larger array of relationships with individuals who can help you in the business world. Don't let this gift go unused.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This is a good day to socialize with people with whom you share a common interest regarding your work or career. Constructive bonds can be established. Major changes are ahead for Sagittarius in the coming year. Send for Sagittarius' Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your financial prospects look encouraging today, but you might have to take a calculated risk to acquire what you desire. Be bold, but not foolhardy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not abdicate your leadership role today to a person who lacks your qualifications. Under your guidance, and not his or hers, favorable results are probable.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) An endeavor that has so far seemed unproductive could experience a resurgence when new life is breathed into it today. Don't throw in the towel yet.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Something fortuitous could develop for you today under the auspices of an old and loyal friend. It will be an arrangement that will produce mutual benefits.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Ambitious objectives have an excellent chance of being fulfilled today, but not necessarily in the manner you want. Be flexible and adaptable to change.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A friend who was quite kind to you recently might need your assistance today. If you let this opportunity to help slip past you, you'll collect guilt later.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your best possibilities for personal gain today could come from situations already established by others. Your function will be to provide something of value they lack.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Avoiding difficult decisions is not apt to be numbered among your character flaws today. Even more importantly, you will be inclined to take positive measures to act as your judgment dictates.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Rewards for work well done could be larger than usual at this time. Your returns might not come immediately, but they are already in the neighborhood.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Someone you know socially might come to you with an interesting commercial proposal today. Hear this person out, because the idea could be profitable.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Focus your energy today on endeavors that can contribute to the welfare of your family. You are capable of doing things that can be quite helpful.

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One of nature's earliest solutions to the challenge of seeing was the compound eyes of the trilobite, a tiny crustacean-like creature that began to ply ancient seafloors about 550 million years ago, says National Geographic.

Chickenpox drug rarely necessary

CHICAGO (AP) — A drug approved by the federal government this year to treat chickenpox isn't needed in most cases because the disease is so mild, a pediatricians' group says.

Four million youngsters get chickenpox each year, but only a few suffer complications, and the disease kills fewer than 100 children with no other apparent ailments annually, the American Academy of Pediatrics reported Sunday.

The academy said the drug acyclovir offers only marginal benefits to children with chickenpox and in most cases isn't worth the time and money involved in getting a prescription.

Two pediatricians not associated with the academy's opinion agreed. The drug's maker, Burroughs Wellcome Co., did not.

"Because of the impossibility of predicting who will have serious disease and who will not, it is a well-established modern medical pediatric practice to treat and vaccinate many children for certain diseases," spokeswoman Kathy Bartlett said.

Chickenpox usually makes children sick for several days with a rash on the trunk, arms and face, and possibly a mild fever. Adults often get much sicker, and some children may suffer complications because of impaired immune systems that make them especially vulnerable.

Varicella zoster virus, which causes chickenpox, also causes shingles in adults.

The 45,000-member academy, based in suburban Elk Grove Village, said physicians should use acyclovir for chickenpox patients older than 12 who are not pregnant and those with impaired immune systems.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved acyclovir in February for treating chickenpox after research showed the drug, sold as Zovirax, can hasten recovery by about a day and relieve some symptoms.

The FDA authorized acyclovir several years ago for treating genital herpes, which afflicts 5 million to 20 million Americans and is caused by a virus very similar to the one causing chickenpox.

Burroughs Wellcome estimates treating chickenpox with acyclovir can save the economy $400 million annually, mainly by getting parents back to work faster by lessening the time they must care for their sick children.

Berry's World



A CHRISTMAS CAROL by The Joe Kubert School



AF wants to court martial former commander of GAFB

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — A former commander of Goodfellow Air Force Base, charged with gathering and distributing homosexual and other materials, says he's unfairly targeted in an investigation involving other computer users.

The U.S. Air Force has begun court martial proceedings against Col. James A. Maxwell Jr., who is accused of two Uniform Code of Military Justice violations.

"In a classic example of unequal justice under the law, the Air Force took jurisdiction for alleged improper use of my personal computer during non-duty hours in the privacy of my own home," Maxwell said in a statement Sunday.

"Meanwhile, civilian authorities have not filed formal charges against any of the other 87 named," he said.

Maxwell, 48, was accused of using a computer data service to request from users information on homosexual bars and restaurants and on child pornography.

The court-martial proceeding is to begin Jan. 5. Maxwell's attorney, Lt. Col. Frank Spinner, said he has filed motions for dismissal of some of the charges.

Some of them stem from an FBI investigation of pornography transmission on America OnLine, a computer bulletin board with thousands of subscribers.

The Air Force also accuses Maxwell of soliciting and distributing pornographic material of a homosexual nature.

The activity allegedly took place in late 1991 and early 1992, according to the charges, which the Air Force released Friday. That was after Maxwell's attorney issued a statement denying them.

"The inflammatory language and innuendo regarding homosexuality are unlike any I have ever seen in military charges, and they create overall impressions about my sexual orientation and interests which are 100 percent wrong," said Maxwell, a 26-year veteran who is married and has a college-age daughter.

Maxwell added he believes the charges are based on information gathered in violation of privacy laws, including some actions that are legal and some that are protected by the Constitution.

"Some of the charges against me were obviously designed to destroy my reputation rather than to rationally address specific allegations of wrongdoing," he said.

Maxwell was relieved of duty as commander of Goodfellow last June, just six days before he was to complete a two-year assignment at the base and be transferred to Waco to lead an ROTC detachment.

If found guilty, Maxwell faces possible imprisonment as well as loss of military benefits.

Presence of gays in the military has been discussed frequently since the election of President-elect Clinton, who has said he will try to overturn a rule that bars homosexuals from military service.

More than 15,000 people have been discharged from the military since 1982 because they were gay.

At least 300 others may face administrative discharge hearings, according to estimates by the Military Law Task Force of the National Lawyers Guild.

Texan picks right numbers

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas now has two mystery millionaires.

A winning ticket was issued in Lotto Texas' weekend drawing, say officials who are still seeking the co-winner of last week's $15.8 million jackpot.

The state comptroller's office, which supervises the lotto, said Sunday that one winning ticket was sold in Central Texas before Saturday night's drawing for an estimated $2 million jackpot.

No one has yet come forward to claim the money. Likewise, Lotto Texas has not yet heard from anyone holding the second winning ticket from the Dec. 16 drawing.

"There is someone wandering around Houston with an $8 million ticket somewhere," said Steve Levine, spokesman for the state comptroller's office in Austin. "They could be out of town, or they could be using it for a bookmark and forgot to look at the number."

The missing ticket was purchased from a Houston gasoline station. If the prize is not claimed 180 days after the drawing, it will return to the lottery's prize pool, officials said.

In Saturday's random drawing, one person picked all six winning numbers: 9, 15, 21, 23, 33 and 37. A new drawing was scheduled Wednesday night, with a minimum jackpot of $2 million, according to the state comptroller's office.

The statement from Comptroller John Sharp says 201 people who matched five of the six winning numbers in the latest drawing will receive $762 each. Another 8,837 people won $63 each by guessing four of the numbers.

A Kerrville couple on Friday claimed their half of the Dec. 16 lotto jackpot. Patsy and Mike Holder's share totals $7,881,658.44, which will be paid in 20 yearly installments. They bought their winning ticket at Mini Mart No. 13 in Kerrville.

Lotto Texas officials say the mystery co-winner has until June 14 to claim his or her half of the jackpot with the numbers 14, 23, 24, 31, 38 and 42.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Dec 21, 1992

Today is the 356th day of 1992 and the first day of winter.

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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1620, the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, Mass.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Joseph Stalin (1879-1953), Soviet political leader-dictator; Heinrich Boll (1917-1985), novelist-poet; Joseph Paterno (1926-), football coach, is 66; Jane Fonda (1937-), actress-social activist, is 55; Frank Zappa (1940-), singer, is 52; Chris Evert (1954-), tennis player, is 38.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1969, the Dallas Cowboys defeated the Washington Redskins, 20-10, in Vince Lombardi's last game as head coach.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Education is a weapon whose effects depend on who holds it in his hands and at whom it is aimed." — Joseph Stalin

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1990, the following were results of a shallow, bitterly cold air mass overrun by warm air: Des Moines, Iowa, reported freezing drizzle while at 2 degrees; McAlester, Okla., reported a thunderstorm with sleet and ½-inch hail while at 13 degrees.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Dec. 16) and new moon (Dec. 23).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

Have you ever noticed that in TV shows and movies everything worn by the cast is brand-new, even the rags and old shoes?

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During this week just 'fore Christmas

All through West Texas State Bank,
We'll be serving up some special treats,
To show to you our thanks.

It's the Wassail time of year
And time for Gingerbread too.
We've cooked up some special recipes.
We're serving them just for you.

So finish up the shopping,
And tying up those loose ends.
And be sure to drop by the Bank this week,
As we say Merry Christmas to all our friends.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. has completed the No. 31-MA L.M. Wilson in the Diamond M field, 12 miles southwest of Snyder. The well was finaled to produce five barrels of 32.4 gravity oil and 50 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,190-314 feet, and location is in Section 183, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Garza County

Jerry McCutchin has completed the No. 11 K. Stoker in the Garza field, three miles southeast of Post. The well produced eight barrels of 36 gravity oil and 50 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,874-879 feet, and location is in Section 50, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Jerry McCutchin has completed the No. 12 K. Stoker in the Garza field, three miles southeast of Post. The well was finaled to produce 12 barrels of 36 gravity oil and 80 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,786-921 feet, and location is in Section 50, Block 5, GH&H survey.

George R. Brown Partnership will drill the No. 1,204 Garza San Andres unit in the Garza south field, inside the Post city limits. Planned for a depth of 3,650 feet, drill site is in Section 1,231, J.V. Massey survey.

Kent County

John L. Cox will drill the No. 1-E Godfrey in the Michelle Kay field, 17 miles west of Girard. Planned for a depth of 6,000 feet. location is in the A.H. Smith survey.

LeClair Operating Co. Inc. will drill the No. 1 Beadle, a 4,700-foot wildcat located six miles southeast of Spur. Drill site is in Section 132, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Fisher County

Midland Oil and Gas will drill the No. 1 Irish Spring unit, a 5,400-foot wildcat located seven miles east of Rotan. Location is in Section 76, Block 1, H&TC survey.

Marshall R. Young Oil will drill the No. 1-115 Ferguson, a 5,750-foot wildcat located eight miles northwest of Hamlin. Location is in Section 115, Block 1, H&TC survey.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-9924 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God; 5:30 p.m.

Beta Delta Phi; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Parenting Support Group; 2513 College Ave.; for more information, call Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1141.

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

Rotary Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; noon.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

Volleyball for singles, divorced or widowed people; multipurpose building of First Baptist Church; 7 p.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure 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.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-2349, 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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

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

U.S. seeks broad leadership in Somalia

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Behind the dramatic air and sea landings in Somalia's unruly cities, U.S. officials are trying to nurture a broad political leadership that can pull the nation back from anarchy.

But Somalia's banditry and clan rivalries are so entrenched that U.S. troops could have to stay far longer than originally hoped before political stability is established. And ending the famine that has taken an estimated 350,000 lives goes hand in hand with ending the political chaos.

A day before Sunday's takeover of the southern port of Kismayu by Marines and Belgian troops, U.S. special envoy Robert Oakley held meetings with political and religious leaders in the city.

He held similar meetings before troops entered Mogadishu and Baidoa.

In Kismayu, Oakley met privately with Col. Omar Jess, the warlord whose militia constitutes whatever fragmented rule there is. But he also met with women's groups, Muslim sheiks and clan elders.

These groups once served as a check on Somalia's ferocious clan rivalries. But as warlords and their militias gained power — and armed thugs took over the streets — the sheiks and clan elders lost their role in the hierarchy.

Now, the United States wants to see them regain their moderating influence.

The idea is to create an alternative to what many Somalis want the United States to do: strip the militias of guns and set up an interim government with U.S. power behind it.

Such a move might leave American troops in Somalia for years.

Instead, U.S. officials want the troops to create the machinery to cure the country's famine, then leave it in the hands of a small U.N. force and at least the seed of a responsible Somali leadership.

Ending the political chaos and the famine that has taken an estimated 350,000 lives go hand in hand.

The famine was wrought more by man than nature. Drought played a part, but it was marauding militiamen and looters who drove farmers from their fields and into overburdened cities.

Reversing the process is a delicate enterprise.

The United States has to get the machinery firmly established, without winding up having to stay to run it.

And it must take away the militias' heavy weapons, by force or negotiation. No one really expects all light arms to be seized.

So far, the humanitarian effort is directed at taking over ports and airports so food can be delivered to the truly needy and not fall into the hands of looters.

The next step will be helping to repair roads and irrigation systems so the economy can be restarted and the country will not depend entirely, and eternally, on food aid from abroad.

On the political level, the United States has let militia leaders know they must cooperate if they want a role in the future power structure. It helps that no single militia is strong enough to confront the 30,000 U.S. and other foreign troops being injected into the country.

LPD gets new prisoner restraints

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Lubbock police are distributing new nylon leg restraints as a result of a prisoner's death while being hogtied by officers last summer.

"This is a more humane way of restraining someone," police spokesman Bill Morgan said.

The new nylon belt will be placed around the leg of a suspect or prisoner and secured with a Velcro fastener.

An attached nylon strap and buckle extend from the belt and are secured by closing the patrol car door on it, preventing the prisoner from kicking doors, windows and officers, Morgan said.

Bobby Austin, 37, died last Aug. 10. Lubbock police officers Billy Wallace and Kenny Brown moved in on Austin after seeing him attempting to pull a woman from a car.

They tried to subdue him with handcuffs and by striking him with a flashlight, a police report said, and they then bound his hands and feet behind his back.

Austin lost consciousness and died about an hour later at University Medical Center.

An autopsy concluded that the man died from the "combined effects of acute cocaine intoxication and positional asphyxia."

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"Sam, I'm feeling especially lucky today," she said.

"Well, then we'll partner each other against our daughters," suggested Sam.

When he responded three diamonds as North in the first deal, Lucyle alerted. Judy, the younger daughter, who was sitting East, asked its meaning.

"I believe it's called a fit-showing jump. It shows a maximum pass with, usually, four spades to at least one honor, and a good five-card diamond suit."

Against four spades, Elyse led the heart three. After winning with the ace, Judy switched to the club nine.

When Lucyle put up her king, Elyse accurately played the eight. Declarer drew trumps and finessed the diamond jack. But East produced the king and returned a second club, allowing West to win two tricks in the suit and defeat the contract.

"Well defended!" said Lucyle. "So much for feeling lucky. But why did you lead the club nine, Judy, rather than the two, your fourth-highest?"

"Because someone" — with a pointed glance at North — "once told me that leading a low card in an unbid suit promises an honor in that suit. Without an honor, lead a high card."

North smiled contentedly.

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Of the 20 Texas Lottery outlets that have sold the most tickets, 10 are near neighboring Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma or New Mexico.

Stateline Oil Co. in Seminole is the No. 1 lottery outlet in Texas having sold more than 500,000 tickets, but only four were worth $1,000 or more.

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WESLEY SNIPES
He's very bad news.
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Matinee 2:00
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Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Dec. 21, 1992

In the year ahead you should be able to establish a larger array of relationships with individuals who can help you in the business world. Don't let this gift go unused.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This is a good day to socialize with people with whom you share a common interest regarding your work or career. Constructive bonds can be established. Major changes are ahead for Sagittarius in the coming year. Send for Sagittarius' Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your financial prospects look encouraging today, but you might have to take a calculated risk to acquire what you desire. Be bold, but not foolhardy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not abdicate your leadership role today to a person who lacks your qualifications. Under your guidance, and not his or hers, favorable results are probable.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) An endeavor that has so far seemed unproductive could experience a resurgence when new life is breathed into it today. Don't throw in the towel yet.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Something fortuitous could develop for you today under the auspices of an old and loyal friend. It will be an arrangement that will produce mutual benefits.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Ambitious objectives have an excellent chance of being fulfilled today, but not necessarily in the manner you want. Be flexible and adaptable to change.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A friend who was quite kind to you recently might need your assistance today. If you let this opportunity to help slip past you, you'll collect guilt later.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your best possibilities for personal gain today could come from situations already established by others. Your function will be to provide something of value they lack.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Avoiding difficult decisions is not apt to be numbered among your character flaws today. Even more importantly, you will be inclined to take positive measures to act as your judgment dictates.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Rewards for work well done could be larger than usual at this time. Your returns might not come immediately, but they are already in the neighborhood.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Someone you know socially might come to you with an interesting commercial proposal today. Hear this person out, because the idea could be profitable.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Focus your energy today on endeavors that can contribute to the welfare of your family. You are capable of doing things that can be quite helpful.

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One of nature's earliest solutions to the challenge of seeing was the compound eyes of the trilobite, a tiny crustacean-like creature that began to ply ancient seafloors about 550 million years ago, says National Geographic.

Chickenpox drug rarely necessary

CHICAGO (AP) — A drug approved by the federal government this year to treat chickenpox isn't needed in most cases because the disease is so mild, a pediatricians' group says.

Four million youngsters get chickenpox each year, but only a few suffer complications, and the disease kills fewer than 100 children with no other apparent ailments annually, the American Academy of Pediatrics reported Sunday.

The academy said the drug acyclovir offers only marginal benefits to children with chickenpox and in most cases isn't worth the time and money involved in getting a prescription.

Two pediatricians not associated with the academy's opinion agreed. The drug's maker, Burroughs Wellcome Co., did not.

"Because of the impossibility of predicting who will have serious disease and who will not, it is a well-established modern medical pediatric practice to treat and vaccinate many children for certain diseases," spokeswoman Kathy Bartlett said.

Chickenpox usually makes children sick for several days with a rash on the trunk, arms and face, and possibly a mild fever. Adults often get much sicker, and some children may suffer complications because of impaired immune systems that make them especially vulnerable.

Varicella zoster virus, which causes chickenpox, also causes shingles in adults.

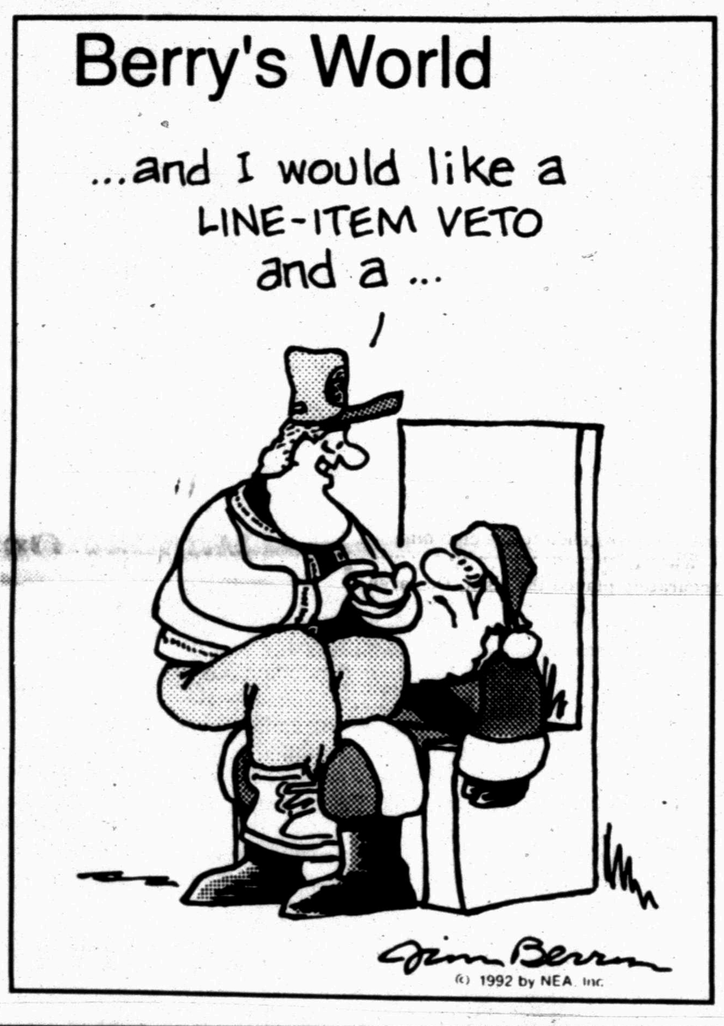
The 45,000-member academy, based in suburban Elk Grove Village, said physicians should use acyclovir for chickenpox patients older than 12 who are not pregnant and those with impaired immune systems.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved acyclovir in February for treating chickenpox after research showed the drug, sold as Zovirax, can hasten recovery by about a day and relieve some symptoms.

The FDA authorized acyclovir several years ago for treating genital herpes, which afflicts 5 million to 20 million Americans and is caused by a virus very similar to the one causing chickenpox.

Burroughs Wellcome estimates treating chickenpox with acyclovir can save the economy $400 million annually, mainly by getting parents back to work faster by lessening the time they must care for their sick children.

Berry's World



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AF wants to court martial former commander of GAFB

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — A former commander of Goodfellow Air Force Base, charged with gathering and distributing homosexual and other materials, says he's unfairly targeted in an investigation involving other computer users.

The U.S. Air Force has begun court martial proceedings against Col. James A. Maxwell Jr., who is accused of two Uniform Code of Military Justice violations.

"In a classic example of unequal justice under the law, the Air Force took jurisdiction for alleged improper use of my personal computer during non-duty hours in the privacy of my own home," Maxwell said in a statement Sunday.

"Meanwhile, civilian authorities have not filed formal charges against any of the other 87 named," he said.

Maxwell, 48, was accused of using a computer data service to request from users information on homosexual bars and restaurants and on child pornography.

The court-martial proceeding is to begin Jan. 5. Maxwell's attorney, Lt. Col. Frank Spinner, said he has filed motions for dismissal of some of the charges.

Some of them stem from an FBI investigation of pornography transmission on America OnLine, a computer bulletin board with thousands of subscribers.

The Air Force also accuses Maxwell of soliciting and distributing pornographic material of a homosexual nature.

The activity allegedly took place in late 1991 and early 1992, according to the charges, which the Air Force released Friday. That was after Maxwell's attorney issued a statement denying them.

"The inflammatory language and innuendo regarding homosexuality are unlike any I have ever seen in military charges, and they create overall impressions about my sexual orientation and interests which are 100 percent wrong," said Maxwell, a 26-year veteran who is married and has a college-age daughter.

Maxwell added he believes the charges are based on information gathered in violation of privacy laws, including some actions that are legal and some that are protected by the Constitution.

"Some of the charges against me were obviously designed to destroy my reputation rather than to rationally address specific allegations of wrongdoing," he said.

Maxwell was relieved of duty as commander of Goodfellow last June, just six days before he was to complete a two-year assignment at the base and be transferred to Waco to lead an ROTC detachment.

If found guilty, Maxwell faces possible imprisonment as well as loss of military benefits.

Presence of gays in the military has been discussed frequently since the election of President-elect Clinton, who has said he will try to overturn a rule that bars homosexuals from military service.

More than 15,000 people have been discharged from the military since 1982 because they were gay.

At least 300 others may face administrative discharge hearings, according to estimates by the Military Law Task Force of the National Lawyers Guild.

Texan picks right numbers

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas now has two mystery millionaires.

A winning ticket was issued in Lotto Texas' weekend drawing, say officials who are still seeking the co-winner of last week's $15.8 million jackpot.

The state comptroller's office, which supervises the lotto, said Sunday that one winning ticket was sold in Central Texas before Saturday night's drawing for an estimated $2 million jackpot.

No one has yet come forward to claim the money. Likewise, Lotto Texas has not yet heard from anyone holding the second winning ticket from the Dec. 16 drawing.

"There is someone wandering around Houston with an $8 million ticket somewhere," said Steve Levine, spokesman for the state comptroller's office in Austin. "They could be out of town, or they could be using it for a bookmark and forgot to look at the number."

The missing ticket was purchased from a Houston gasoline station. If the prize is not claimed 180 days after the drawing, it will return to the lottery's prize pool, officials said.

In Saturday's random drawing, one person picked all six winning numbers: 9, 15, 21, 23, 33 and 37. A new drawing was scheduled Wednesday night, with a minimum jackpot of $2 million, according to the state comptroller's office.

The statement from Comptroller John Sharp says 201 people who matched five of the six winning numbers in the latest drawing will receive $762 each. Another 8,837 people won $63 each by guessing four of the numbers.

A Kerrville couple on Friday claimed their half of the Dec. 16 lotto jackpot. Patsy and Mike Holder's share totals $7,881,658.44, which will be paid in 20 yearly installments. They bought their winning ticket at Mini Mart No. 13 in Kerrville.

Lotto Texas officials say the mystery co-winner has until June 14 to claim his or her half of the jackpot with the numbers 14, 23, 24, 31, 38 and 42.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Dec 21, 1992

Today is the 356th day of 1992 and the first day of winter.

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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1620, the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, Mass.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Joseph Stalin (1879-1953), Soviet political leader-dictator; Heinrich Boll (1917-1985), novelist-poet; Joseph Paterno (1926-), football coach, is 66; Jane Fonda (1937-), actress-social activist, is 55; Frank Zappa (1940-), singer, is 52; Chris Evert (1954-), tennis player, is 38.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1969, the Dallas Cowboys defeated the Washington Redskins, 20-10, in Vince Lombardi's last game as head coach.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Education is a weapon whose effects depend on who holds it in his hands and at whom it is aimed." — Joseph Stalin

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1990, the following were results of a shallow, bitterly cold air mass overrun by warm air: Des Moines, Iowa, reported freezing drizzle while at 2 degrees; McAlester, Okla., reported a thunderstorm with sleet and ½-inch hail while at 13 degrees.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Dec. 16) and new moon (Dec. 23).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. has completed the No. 31-MA L.M. Wilson in the Diamond M field, 12 miles southwest of Snyder. The well was finaled to produce five barrels of 32.4 gravity oil and 50 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,190-314 feet, and location is in Section 183, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Garza County

Jerry McCutchin has completed the No. 11 K. Stoker in the Garza field, three miles southeast of Post. The well produced eight barrels of 36 gravity oil and 50 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,874-879 feet, and location is in Section 50, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Jerry McCutchin has completed the No. 12 K. Stoker in the Garza field, three miles southeast of Post. The well was finaled to produce 12 barrels of 36 gravity oil and 80 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,786-921 feet, and location is in Section 50, Block 5, GH&H survey.

George R. Brown Partnership will drill the No. 1,204 Garza San Andres unit in the Garza south field, inside the Post city limits. Planned for a depth of 3,650 feet, drill site is in Section 1,231, J.V. Massey survey.

Kent County

John L. Cox will drill the No. 1-E Godfrey in the Michelle Kay field, 17 miles west of Girard. Planned for a depth of 6,000 feet, location is in the A.H. Smith survey.

LeClair Operating Co. Inc. will drill the No. 1 Beadle, a 4,700-foot wildcat located six miles southeast of Spur. Drill site is in Section 132, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Fisher County

Midland Oil and Gas will drill the No. 1 Irish Spring unit, a 5,400-foot wildcat located seven miles east of Rotan. Location is in Section 76, Block 1, H&TC survey.

Marshall R. Young Oil will drill the No. 1-115 Ferguson, a 5,750-foot wildcat located eight miles northwest of Hamlin. Location is in Section 115, Block 1, H&TC survey.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-9924 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God; 5:30 p.m.

Beta Delta Phi; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Parenting Support Group; 2513 College Ave.; for more information, call Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1141.

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

Rotary Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; noon.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

Volleyball for singles, divorced or widowed people; multipurpose building of First Baptist Church; 7 p.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

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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.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-2349, 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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

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U.S. seeks broad leadership in Somalia

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Behind the dramatic air and sea landings in Somalia's unruly cities, U.S. officials are trying to nurture a broad political leadership that can pull the nation back from anarchy.

But Somalia's banditry and clan rivalries are so entrenched that U.S. troops could have to stay far longer than originally hoped before political stability is established. And ending the famine that has taken an estimated 350,000 lives goes hand in hand with ending the political chaos.

A day before Sunday's takeover of the southern port of Kismayu by Marines and Belgian troops, U.S. special envoy Robert Oakley held meetings with political and religious leaders in the city.

He held similar meetings before troops entered Mogadishu and Baidoa.

In Kismayu, Oakley met privately with Col. Omar Jess, the warlord whose militia constitutes whatever fragmented rule there is. But he also met with women's groups, Muslim sheiks and clan elders.

These groups once served as a check on Somalia's ferocious clan rivalries. But as warlords and their militias gained power — and armed thugs took over the streets — the sheiks and clan elders lost their role in the hierarchy.

Now, the United States wants to see them regain their moderating influence.

The idea is to create an alternative to what many Somalis want the United States to do: strip the militias of guns and set up an interim government with U.S. power behind it.

Such a move might leave American troops in Somalia for years.

Instead, U.S. officials want the troops to create the machinery to cure the country's famine, then leave it in the hands of a small U.N. force and at least the seed of a responsible Somali leadership.

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The famine was wrought more by man than nature. Drought played a part, but it was marauding militiamen and looters who drove farmers from their fields and into overburdened cities.

Reversing the process is a delicate enterprise.

The United States has to get the machinery firmly established, without winding up having to stay to run it.

And it must take away the militias' heavy weapons, by force or negotiation. No one really expects all light arms to be seized.

So far, the humanitarian effort is directed at taking over ports and airports so food can be delivered to the truly needy and not fall into the hands of looters.

The next step will be helping to repair roads and irrigation systems so the economy can be restarted and the country will not depend entirely, and eternally, on food aid from abroad.

On the political level, the United States has let militia leaders know they must cooperate if they want a role in the future power structure. It helps that no single militia is strong enough to confront the 30,000 U.S. and other foreign troops being injected into the country.

LPD gets new prisoner restraints

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Lubbock police are distributing new nylon leg restraints as a result of a prisoner's death while being hogtied by officers last summer.

"This is a more humane way of restraining someone," police spokesman Bill Morgan said.

The new nylon belt will be placed around the leg of a suspect or prisoner and secured with a Velcro fastener.

An attached nylon strap and buckle extend from the belt and are secured by closing the patrol car door on it, preventing the prisoner from kicking doors, windows and officers, Morgan said.

Bobby Austin, 37, died last Aug. 10. Lubbock police officers Billy Wallace and Kenny Brown moved in on Austin after seeing him attempting to pull a woman from a car.

They tried to subdue him with handcuffs and by striking him with a flashlight, a police report said, and they then bound his hands and feet behind his back.

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— a Town and Country store in McAllen, whose big winning tickets totaled $24,000. But the store's hot spell has cooled: Five of the six tickets were redeemed in July and only one since then, even though this outlet is the No. 2 seller of lottery tickets in Texas.

— an Allsup's convenience store in Farwell, on the Texas-New Mexico line, whose big winners totaled $10,718. All six tickets were bought by residents of Clovis, N.M., about 20 miles west of Farwell.

Of the 20 Texas Lottery outlets that have sold the most tickets, 10 are near neighboring Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma or New Mexico.

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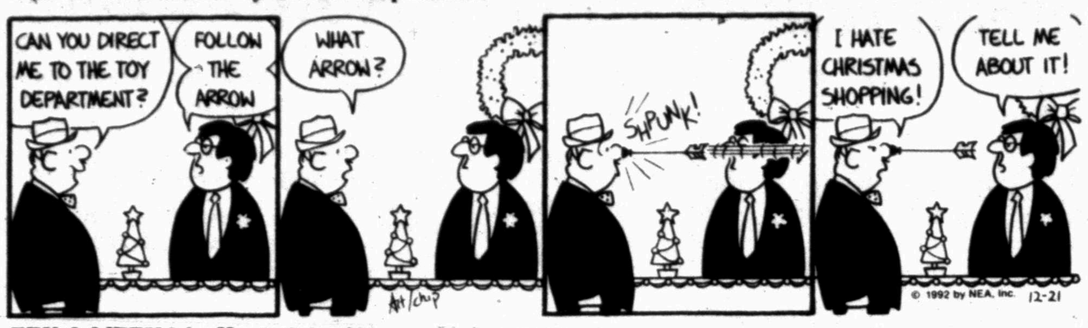
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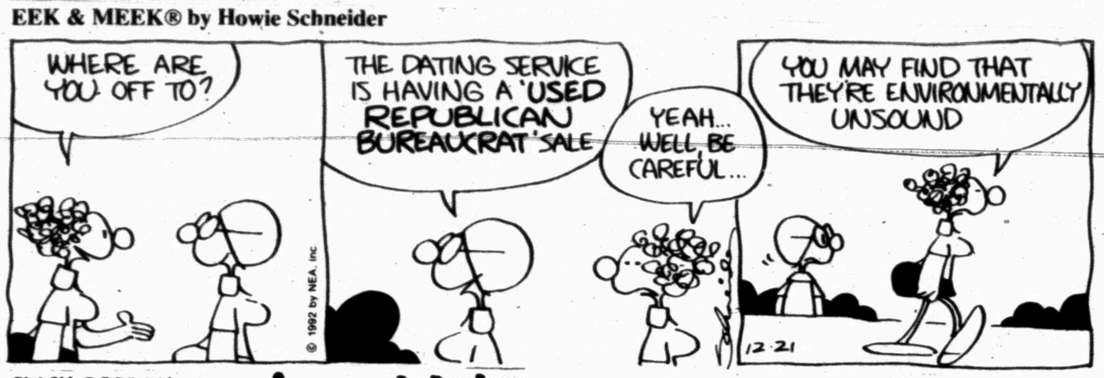
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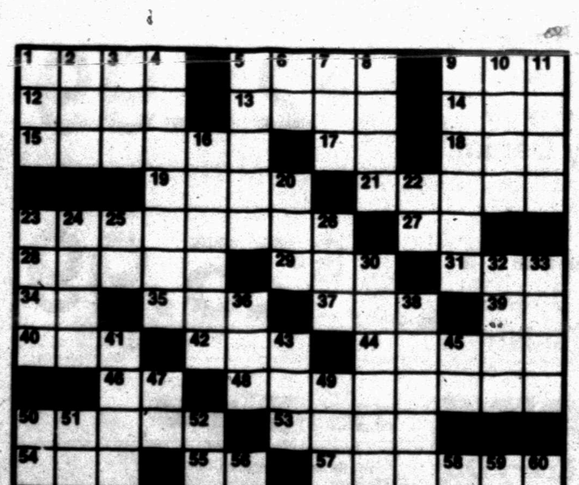
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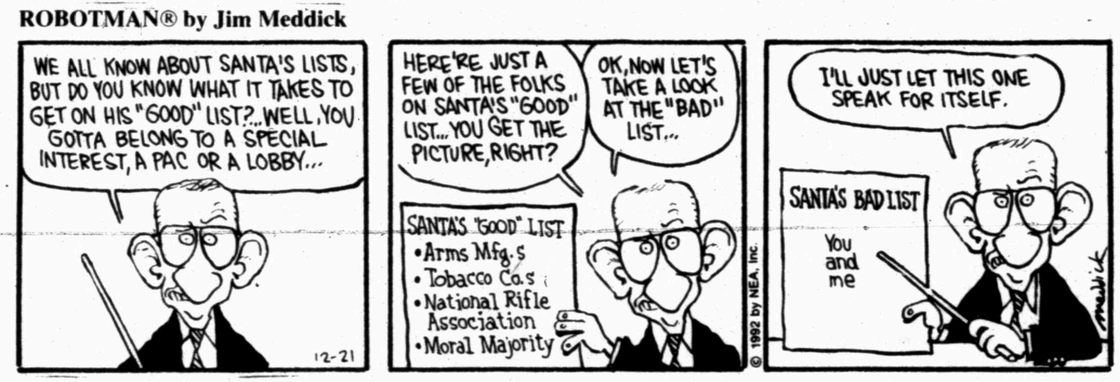
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1. Name the lead singer of:
   a) ***New York Dolls***
   b) ***Talking Heads***



2. Who hit the charts with:
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   b) ***"The Bells"*** (1970)
   c) ***"Ring My Bell"*** (1979)

Look for the answers in tomorrow's Pop Culture!

Saturday's answers: *a) The Platters b) Motley Crue c) Deep Purple d) Sanford/Townsend Band e) Blue Haze*

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Artesia drops SHS at B'field tourney

BROWNFIELD — The Snyder Tigers put themselves in a 20-2 first-quarter hole, and just could not climb out.

They wound up losing the third-place game at the Brownfield Rotary Invitational basketball tournament, 69-58, to Artesia, N.M. on Saturday

Losses in Friday and Saturday games at the tourney mark the first time this season the 9-3 Tigers have fallen in back-to-back meetings.

"I guess when you fall behind 20-2 in the first quarter," said Snyder coach Bud Birks, "you're just not ready to play.

"We played real hard in the second, third and fourth, but we came out kind of lethargic.

"They were hot, too, and that combination was one we just couldn't overcome."

The Tigers came back in the second and third periods, outscoring Artesia, 35-28, but too much damage had already been done.

Snyder's leading scorer was senior wing Adrian Sneed, who canned 10 field goals and converted four of five free throws for a game-high 24 points.

Steven Bollinger nailed three 3-pointers and a pair of free shots for 11, and Tory Garza, one of the Tigers' two all-tournament selections, hit nine.

Barretta Collins, who had four points against the New Mexico team, was also placed on the all-tourney roster.

T.J. Runyon was AHS' top producer, turning in a 21-point effort in the win.

Host Brownfield claimed the tournament title Saturday, beating Andrews, 69-54.

In the consolation final, Slaton topped Sweetwater, 65-61.

Snyder will be off for the holidays, then will return to the court for the Dec. 28-30 Canyon Rotary Holiday Tournament.

The Tigers' first-round battle will be against Tulia.

Snyder	2	20	15	21	-58
Artesia, N.M.	20	16	12	21	-69

Leading scorers: Snyder — Sneed 24, Bollinger 11, Garza 9, Patrick 4, Collins 4, Stansell 3, Alvarez 3; Artesia — Runyon 21, Morrissey 14, William 10. **Record:** Snyder 9-3.

Rotary Invitational at Brownfield
Thursday, Dec. 17
Artesia N.M. 70, Slaton 68
Andrews 63, Odessa 53
Snyder 63, Sweetwater 48
Brownfield 59, Littlefield 57
Friday, Dec. 18
Slaton 89, Odessa 74
Andrews 70, Artesia N.M. 58
Sweetwater 58, Littlefield 57 (OT)
Brownfield 57, Snyder 43
Saturday, Dec. 19
Consolation — Slaton 65, Sweetwater 61
Third-place — Artesia 69, Snyder 58
Championship — Brownfield 69, Andrews 54

All tournament team
Roderick Reed, Brownfield; Lance Ivey, Brownfield; Josh Lujan, Andrews; Andrew Jones, Slaton; Rob Morrissey, Artesia, N.M.; J.J. Bizzell, Artesia, N.M.; Barretta Collins, Snyder; Tory Garza, Snyder; MVP — Shad Evans, Brownfield.

Faldo claims championship

MONTEGO BAY, Jamaica (AP) — Nick Faldo proved his point and achieved his goal.

A playoff victory in the season-ending tournament self-proclaimed as golf's World Championship confirmed Faldo as the game's premier practitioner.

"A great season," Faldo said after adding this title Sunday to his 1992 cache that includes the British Open and four other European triumphs.

"I wanted to finish it on a high note. I wanted to win here and go away with a good feeling."

That's the up side for the man ranked No. 1 in the world by a ratings system now recognized around the world. The down side is that he has a new-old challenger.

Greg Norman, who held that top position until he was destroyed by Faldo in a head-to-head confrontation in the third round of the 1990 British Open, is back.

He threw a bogey-free round of 7-under-par 63 — "one of the best I've ever played," Norman said — at Faldo, made up a five-shot deficit against the best in the world and had a one-shot lead until Faldo's last-hole lightning strike of a 15-foot birdie putt sent them to sudden death, tied at 274.

"It was do or die," Faldo said of that 72nd hole birdie that gave him a second chance on the very difficult Tryall Golf Club course. He needed only a routine par on the first extra hole to turn back Norman, who was unable to get up and down from deep rough behind the green.

The victory was worth $550,000 from the total purse of $2.7 million and sent Faldo's world-wide season earnings to $2,648,288.

Only those two were in title contention over the final 18 holes.

U.S. Open champ Tom Kite and Davis Love III, who played together in an unofficial team victory earlier in the year, shared third at 283, nine shots back.

Love had a closing 66 and Kite matched par 70.

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'Pokes vs. Falcons...

Casillas returns to Atlanta

ATLANTA (AP) — The twists and turns of an NFL career will be fodder for reflection when Dallas defensive tackle Tony Casillas takes the field against the Atlanta Falcons tonight.

Casillas has gone from an unwanted player after five years in an Atlanta uniform to one of the Cowboys' defensive stars since being dumped by the Falcons in a trade during the 1991 training camp.

"It's funny how I could come to Dallas and be one of the focal points of the defense and in Atlanta I didn't get a chance to play," Casillas said. "I've got an opportunity to go to the Super Bowl this year. I could never say that in Atlanta."

The 280-pound former Oklahoma star couldn't get along with Falcons coach Jerry Glanville. He knew he wasn't in Atlanta's plans, so he announced plans to get out of football during his 1991 holdout that ended with the trade.

"Everybody had a picture of me when I came here," Casillas said. "Everybody thought I was some kind of a troublemaker, kind of a guy off the wall. They've found out that I'm totally opposite."

This will be his first return to Atlanta since the trade.

"I'm sure I'm going to get my share of boos," he said.

Already assured of a playoff berth, the Cowboys (11-3) can wrap up the NFC Eastern Division championship with a victory over the Falcons (6-8) in the Georgia Dome.

The Cowboys could have won the division crown sitting in their Atlanta hotel rooms on Sunday, but the Philadelphia Eagles remained alive in the title chase with a 17-13 victory over the Washington Redskins.

"It's funny," Casillas said. "Two years ago I wasn't good enough to start. Now I'm rated the fifth-best defensive tackle in the league. Some people think I'm having a Pro Bowl year."

After being in on more than 100 tackles in three of his first four seasons as a nose tackle with the Falcons, his production dropped dramatically in 1990 — Glanville's first season — when he was in on only 32 stops.

The Cowboys, who hold a 10-5 lead in the series including two playoff victories, are a 7-point choice to down the Falcons in Atlanta's second Monday night game this season.

The other came six weeks ago when the Falcons were buried 41-3 by San Francisco in what was Atlanta's first Monday night game in eight years.

Sweetwater nudges Lady Tigers, 52-48

SWEETWATER — The Snyder Lady Tigers finished the first half of the 1992-93 basketball season with a 52-48 loss at Sweetwater Saturday.

In spite of the loss, first-year coach Jerry Tucker was pleased with his squad's overall performance against the Lady Mustangs.

"We played four quarters of basketball for the first time this year," Tucker reported. "We started a little slow, but we came on strong and played well.

"Our bench strength is improving," Tucker added. "All the girls are working more aggressively and playing smarter than before. Our young players did quite well in tough situations and our junior and senior players are beginning to provide the leadership we need to be a good ball club."

Sweetwater jumped out to a 20-13 lead at the end of the first quarter. However, the Lady Tigers made it a 1-point game at halftime with a 14-8 surge in the second.

The teams battled to an 11-all tie in the third. A 13-10 fourth period iced the game for the Lady Mustangs.

Rachel Crawford poured in 15 points to lead Snyder. Crawford hit six field goals and converted three of seven free throws.

Hayley Patterson and Meriah Worthen each added nine for SHS.

The Lady Tigers slip to 3-11.

In JV action in Sweetwater Saturday, Snyder posted a 41-19 victory behind a 10-point effort from Jeri Lynn Tucker, eight from Vicki Green and Vanessa Williams' six.

Snyder's varsity and JV squads will both be off until after Christmas.

Each will return to the floor for tournaments, beginning Dec. 28.

The SHS varsity will compete in the Slaton Tournament Dec. 28-30, while the Lady Tiger junior varsity makes an appearance at the Dec. 28-29 Abilene Tournament.

Snyder	13	14	11	10	-48
Sweetwater	20	8	11	13	-52

Leading scorers: Snyder — Crawford 15, Patterson 9, Worthen 9, Fambro 4, Crow 3, Shipp 2, Brown 2, Ragland 2, Huff 2. **Record:** Snyder 3-11.

A&M begins investigation

DALLAS (AP) — Texas A&M officials are pressing their own investigation into a newspaper's report that a prominent booster has been paying several football players over the past four years for work they didn't do.

Among the players accused of being paid year-round money for purported maintenance work at a south Dallas housing project is sophomore running back Greg Hill, an honorable mention Associated Press All-America running back.

The allegations reported in Sunday's editions of The Dallas Morning News, if substantiated, would be a violation of the NCAA's rules against extra benefits.

Texas A&M, unbeaten and ranked fourth nationally, plays fifth-ranked Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl on Jan. 1.

"Nothing illegal is going on," Texas A&M Board of Regents chairman Ross Margraves told the Houston Chronicle. "Mr. (Warren) Gilbert employed the kids within the guidelines of the NCAA and Southwest Conference. The allegation that the kids were paid for work they did not perform is absolutely false."

Allegations involving A&M's football program, if proven, could subject the school's athletic department to major sanctions. Possibilities include the NCAA's "death penalty."

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, records through Dec. 20, 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. Duke (43)	4-0	1,603	1
2. Kansas (22)	6-0	1,570	2
3. Kentucky	5-0	1,472	3
4. Indiana	8-1	1,413	4
5. North Carolina	6-0	1,372	5
6. Michigan	5-1	1,300	6
7. Seton Hall	8-1	1,244	7
8. Iowa	6-0	1,149	8
9. Oklahoma	5-0	983	9
10. Arkansas	5-0	967	12
11. Georgetown	5-0	909	11
12. UCLA	6-1	852	13
13. Syracuse	7-0	824	14
14. Arizona	2-1	716	15
15. Purdue	5-0	710	16
16. Georgia Tech	4-1	701	17
17. Nebraska	6-0	537	20
18. Florida St.	5-3	457	10
19. UNLV	3-0	405	22
20. Michigan St.	5-1	362	23
21. California	4-0	244	25
22. Connecticut	3-1	239	24
23. Cincinnati	3-1	213	19
24. Tulane	5-2	209	18
25. Vanderbilt	8-1	85	-

Richardson, Lickey selected to A-J All-South Plains team

LUBBOCK — Snyder senior Charles Richardson is collecting post-season football honors.

First, he was named Defensive MVP and first team All-District 2-4A at both linebacker and offensive guard. Then, The Associated Press placed him on the Honorable Mention All-State squad at both positions.

Sunday, Richardson, along with Tiger teammate Brian Lickey, was picked to represent SHS on the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal All-South Plains 5A-4A team.

Richardson, a 3-year starter at guard and a 2-season veteran at linebacker, anchored Snyder's offensive line which allowed the Tigers' rushing game to pick up almost 2200 yards in 1992.

He also snagged a pair of interceptions and recorded 96 tackles from his spot behind the defensive line.



CHARLES RICHARDSON

Lickey, a junior, was an integral part of the SHS offensive front in his first varsity season. The first-team all-district selection handled the center duties, including snapping on field goals, extra points and punts.



BRIAN LICKEY

Joining the Snyder pair on the A-J team's offense are Player of the Year running back Damien Nails and offensive tackle Caleb Holt of Plainview, Estacado quarterback Zebbie Lethridge, tackle Albert Trevino and tight end Chris Adams, Levelland wide receiver Peter Puente, Sweetwater tackle David Gearhart and running back Chris Hines, Hereford guard Steven Blea, and Coronado split end Alvin Milton, the only 5A player picked on offense.

The defense was also dominated by 4A selections, including defensive backs Tony Brown of Lamesa, Andrews' Josh Lujan, Stacey Martin of Big Spring and Sweetwater's David Terrell, Richardson at linebacker and defensive linemen Richard Essix of Estacado and Hereford's Blea.

Rounding out the defense are linebackers Lester Lawrence of Lubbock High and Coronado's Nathan Young, and defensive linemen Aaron Peters of Monterey and Coronado's Brian Maloney.

Frenship's Noel Ramos was voted the squad's punter and Eric Langhennig of Andrews was tabbed the place-kicker.

Coach of the Year was Estacado's Louis Kelley, who guided the Matadors to a District 2-4A title, a regional crown and a trip to the state semifinals before losing to eventual Class 4A champ Waxahachie, all after beginning the season 1-3-1.

Lubbock A-J All-South Plains Team
5A-4A

Player of the Year: Damien Nails, Plainview; **Coach of the Year:** Louis Kelley, Estacado.

Offense — QB: Zebbie Lethridge, Estacado; **RB:** Damien Nails, Plainview; Chris Hines, Sweetwater. **TE:** Chris Adams, Estacado. **WR:** Peter Puente, Levelland; Alvin Milton, Coronado. **OT:** Albert Trevino, Estacado; Caleb Holt, Plainview; **OG:** David Gearhart, Sweetwater; Charles Richardson, Snyder. **C:** Brian Lickey, Snyder.

Defense — DB: Tony Brown, Lamesa; Josh Lujan, Andrews; Stacey Martin, Big Spring; David Terrell, Sweetwater. **LB:** Charles Richardson, Snyder; Lester Lawrence, Lubbock High; Nathan Young, Coronado. **DL:** Steven Blea, Hereford; Aaron Peters, Monterey; Brian Maloney, Coronado; Richard Essix. **Punter:** Noel Ramos, Frenship; **Kicker:** Eric Lanhennig, Andrews.

Playoff finals

Schoolboy football championships
Class 5A Division II
Temple 38, Houston Yates 20
Class 4A
Waxahachie 28, A&M Consolidated 24
Class 3A
Southlake Carroll 48, Coldspring 0
Class 2A
Schulenburg 35, Goldthwaite 20
Class A
Bartlett 33, Sudan 26

NBA glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	16	7	.696	—
Orlando	11	9	.550	3½
New Jersey	13	11	.542	3½
Boston	10	13	.435	6
Washington	7	16	.304	9
Miami	6	15	.286	9
Philadelphia	6	15	.286	9

Central Division

Chicago	15	7	.682	—
Indiana	13	10	.565	2½
Cleveland	13	11	.542	3
Detroit	11	10	.524	3½
Charlotte	12	11	.522	3½
Atlanta	11	12	.478	4½
Milwaukee	10	13	.435	5½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	14	7	.667	—
Houston	13	7	.650	½
San Antonio	10	11	.476	4
Denver	7	14	.333	7
Minnesota	5	15	.250	8½
Dallas	2	17	.105	11

Pacific Division

Phoenix	16	4	.800	—
Portland	15	7	.682	2
Seattle	15	7	.682	2
LA Lakers	14	8	.636	3
LA Clippers	13	10	.565	4½
Golden State	11	12	.478	6½
Sacramento	6	16	.273	11

Saturday's Games
New York 91, Miami 87
Charlotte 126, Washington 117
Orlando 125, Atlanta 84
Cleveland 121, Utah 104
Indiana 124, New Jersey 110
Philadelphia 98, Chicago 96
Houston 112, Dallas 93
Detroit 103, Milwaukee 90
LA Lakers 92, Denver 86
Seattle 121, LA Clippers 101
Golden State 122, Minnesota 116, OT
Sunday's Games
New Jersey 104, Sacramento 98
Portland 130, Golden State 114
Monday's Games
Indiana at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

Houston in playoffs...

Oilers rally for 17-14 victory

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Browns had seen the play on film a million times. Lorenzo White catches the ball in the flat, pauses while his blockers annihilate a few defenders, then barrels down the field.

It scared the daylights out of them — with good reason.

White's 65-yard gain on a beautifully executed screen pass set up the winning touchdown in the final minute as the Houston Oilers clinched a playoff berth Sunday and knocked Cleveland out of contention 17-14.

With two touchdowns in the last three minutes, the Oilers (9-6) helped put themselves into the playoffs for the sixth consecutive season, the longest current streak in the NFL. The berth officially became theirs Sunday night when Miami defeated the New York Jets.

The Browns (7-8) were eliminated for the third straight year.

"We've been on the edge all year long," Houston coach Jack Pardee said. "We're not a bad team, but we sure haven't been playing good all the time. I hope this is a good step toward getting a little more solid."

The Browns dominated the first 31/2 quarters and seemed to have clinched the game early in the fourth quarter when, leading 14-3, their defense stopped the Oilers on four tries from the Cleveland 1. Houston gained no ground on a run by White, a sneak by Cody Carlson and two incomplete passes.

"It was kind of bleak-looking there for a while," Carlson said. "We get down on the 1-foot line and can't score — ridiculous. But I don't think anybody doubted that we could do it."

Two possessions later, with the clock becoming a factor, Carlson drove the Oilers 85 yards in 12 plays capped by Curtis Duncan's 2-yard touchdown reception. The Cleveland lead was 14-10, with 2:58 to play.

The Browns were unable to pick up a first down, and because Houston used two timeouts during the series, the Oilers regained possession at their own 26 with 1:51 to go. Facing a second-and-23 because of a penalty and a sack, they called the screen pass, hoping to use the Browns' aggressiveness against them.

"Toward the end, the only thing they were concentrating on was getting a rush and trying to get another sack," Carlson said. "That opened it up for us."

Cornerback Frank Minnifield made a diving stab at White as he rumbled by, but no one else had a shot at him until Terry Taylor shoved him out of bounds at the Cleveland 12 with 1:03 to go.

"Coach Saban (defensive coordinator Nick Saban) even talked about it in meetings," safety Eric Turner said. "He said if they execute it, there's a 50-50 chance of it going 50 yards. They just caught us in the right coverage at the right time."

Two plays later, with 34 seconds left, Carlson hit Ernest Givins with the 3-yard pass that won it.

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-Buffalo	11	4	0	.733	378	256
y-Miami	10	5	0	.667	324	268
Indianapolis	8	7	0	.533	195	285
N.Y. Jets	4	11	0	.267	220	295
New England	2	13	0	.133	192	347

Central

x-Pittsburgh	10	5	0	.667	276	212
y-Houston	9	6	0	.600	325	255
Cleveland	7	8	0	.467	259	252
Cincinnati	5	10	0	.333	257	343

West

y-San Diego	10	5	0	.667	304	227
Kansas City	9	6	0	.600	306	262
Denver	8	7	0	.533	242	287
LA Raiders	6	9	0	.400	228	261
Seattle	2	13	0	.133	126	281

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-Dallas	11	3	0	.786	341	212
y-Philadelphia	10	5	0	.667	334	235
Washington	9	6	0	.600	280	234
N.Y. Giants	6	9	0	.400	296	347
Phoenix	4	11	0	.267	240	325

Central

x-Minnesota	10	5	0	.667	347	242
Green Bay	9	6	0	.600	269	269
Chicago	5	10	0	.333	281	334
Detroit	5	10	0	.333	267	308
Tampa Bay	4	11	0	.267	260	362

West

x-San Francisco	13	2	0	.867	407	230
y-New Orleans	11	4	0	.733	310	202
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Bush, Major warn of Serbian isolation if changes not made

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush and British Prime Minister John Major say Serbia could face total isolation from the world community unless there is a "rapid and radical change of policy" toward Bosnia.

The two leaders, meeting one last time in the isolation of Bush's mountain retreat at Camp David, Md., agreed Sunday that "it is necessary to enforce the no-fly zone" that bars Serbian aircraft over the former Yugoslavia.

They set no deadline and refused to say what would trigger enforcement. The U.N. Security Council is expected to vote this week on enforcing the Oct. 9 ban.

On Friday, the U.N. General Assembly asked the Security Council to consider new enforcement actions and urged setting up a war crimes tribunal to deal with the war in Bosnia, saying also that "all necessary means" should be taken to stop the fighting.

NATO also supports enforcement of the no-fly zone edict.

Major, however, denied reports in British newspapers that he and Bush favor giving Serbian forces a 15-day ultumatum to keep their aircraft out of Bosnia's skies.

"We don't discuss how we're going to do things, especially before we've decided what they're going to be," Bush said Sunday as he returned to the capital with Major.

"I don't know where these 15-days stories come from, but they have no credibility at the moment," Major said.

But Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said on CBS' "Face the Nation" that a 15-day "final warning" had been discussed by Bush and Major, although he said he didn't "know the specific final arrangements."

The British prime minister said he and Bush had discussed sanctions on Serbia.

"The sort of things we had in mind, of course, were initially cutting postal and telecommunication links," Major said. "But going on, of course, to the closing of borders, if necessary. And, if it proves necessary, complete and total diplomatic isolation, not just in the short-term, but making it clear to them that would apply for a very long time indeed."

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren © 1992 Universal Press Syndicate

Incontinence After Surgery Is Condition That Can Be Cured

DEAR ABBY: A year ago, I was diagnosed with prostate cancer and successfully underwent surgery to remove my prostate. Like most men, I was barely aware that I even had a prostate gland, let alone that it could cause a serious problem, until faced with my own diagnosis. As the beneficiary of early detection, I know it is extremely important for men to consult their physicians and receive regular prostate screenings.

Since I began speaking about this, I have received hundreds of letters from all across the country. Many who write me have experienced incontinence after prostate surgery. Often it is temporary, but sometimes it is a prolonged condition that causes anxiety and disruption in people's lives. I was spared incontinence, but I'm writing in hopes of letting your readers know there is help for those suffering from incontinence.

An organization in South Carolina called "HIP" (Help for Incontinent People) has been very effective in helping people cope with, and overcome, this problem. To receive its information, send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope with $1 to: HIP, P.O. Box 544, Union, S.C. 29379.

Thank you, Abby, for passing the word along.

SEN. BOB DOLE,
WASHINGTON, D.C

DEAR SEN. DOLE: I am familiar with HIP and have recommended it in the past. Since urinary incontinence is a problem for both men and women, the information will benefit many.

In a HIP brochure titled "Incontinence After Prostate Surgery," a support group called "US TOO" was mentioned. This support group for men and their families offers counseling, fellowship and discussion of the latest medical choices following prostate surgery. US TOO provides a forum where participants compare experiences and discuss matters of mutual interest. There are 120 chapters in Canada and the United States. For information about US TOO, call (800) 242-2383.

For additional information about incontinence, write: The American Foundation for Urologic Disease, 300 W. Pratt St., Suite 401, Baltimore, Md. 21201. Urinary incontinence is a far-reaching problem that many people are unwilling or unable to discuss publicly because of embarrassment. It won't be resolved until the afflicted realize there is strength in numbers and start talking candidly and openly to one another.

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DEAR ABBY: I hope I'm not too late to warn that lady in Vancouver, B.C., who inherited a lot of money and invited her gentleman friend of four years to join her for an all-expenses-paid vacation to Europe. He declined the invitation, which I thought was very strange.

Abby, there could be something in his background that he doesn't want her to know.

I don't know the laws in Canada, but in many places around the world, a convicted felon is not eligible for a passport.

Perhaps that lady should keep a real close grip on her financial windfall.

BEN IN RAMONA, CALIF.

DEAR BEN: Thanks for a valuable suggestion. I, too, hope your warning didn't come too late.

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Exile pilot calls rescue trip a miracle

MIAMI (AP) — A Cuban air force defector said he took a "chance in a million" by flying a small plane back to the Communist island and spiriting out his wife and two young sons.

"My children's liberty was worth it," said Orestes Lorenzo Perez, a 37-year-old former major who defected nearly two years ago by flying his MiG to the Key West Naval Air Station.

On Saturday, Lorenzo said, he swooped into his homeland in a borrowed plane and landed on a coastal road, where his wife, Victoria, and their sons, Reyniel, 11, and Alejandro, 6, were waiting for him as planned.

He made the trip knowing that Fidel Castro's government had condemned him to death as a traitor for flying his Soviet-made jet fighter to Key West in March 1991.

"It was a chance in a million. To be able to sneak into Cuba is possible, but to land on a busy roadway ... between cars, was indeed a miracle," he said late Saturday when the family arrived in Miami.

U.S. Customs spokesman Tom Bowers said Sunday his agency was investigating the incident and that he wasn't convinced that Lorenzo actually made the flight. Lt. Col. Doug Hart, a spokesman for the Department of Defense, said he was unaware of the flight and declined to comment further.

But the North American Aerospace Defense Command reported Sunday that Lorenzo's plane was picked up on its radar and determined to be friendly.

Upon arriving Sunday with his family in Washington, where they will stay with friends, Lorenzo acknowledged the story was fantastic.

"I do not believe what we have done. I do not believe myself," he said. "If somebody would tell me this story, I would not believe."

Lorenzo said he flew low to avoid both Cuban and U.S. radar. He insisted he didn't break any laws on the trip across the Florida Straits because he was flying a U.S.-registered plane and advised traffic controllers that he was airborne.

Lorenzo was aided by The Valladares Foundation, an Alexandria, Va.-based group founded by Armando Valladares, a former Cuban prisoner and U.S. ambassador to the United Nations for human rights.

Elena Diaz-Verson Amos, co-chairwoman of the foundation, bought a Cessna 310 for $30,000 and loaned it to Lorenzo.

Two Mexican women had traveled to Cuba to deliver a handwritten letter from Lorenzo to his wife, detailing the plans, said Brandon Scheid of the Valladares Foundation.

The letter told Mrs. Lorenzo where and when to meet her husband by the highway near Varadero beach, east of Havana. He drew a map, asked her to rehearse the meeting and stressed that she must not try to hug him when he landed, because he would need to concentrate, Scheid said.

After speaking in code over the telephone with her husband, saying she understood the plan, she waited at the spot for about five hours with her boys, not telling them why they were there, until she saw the plane.

"I trusted my husband," said Mrs. Lorenzo. "The day he left (in the MiG), he told me, 'Remember, if it takes years, I will come back for you and my children.' And that's exactly how it happened."

Waitress inherits $500,000 estate

CHAGRIN FALLS, Ohio (AP) — A regular restaurant customer left most of his $500,000 estate to a 17-year-old waitress, but the man's sister is challenging the will.

William Cruxton, 82, ate lunch and dinner at Dink's Colonial Restaurant in this northeastern Ohio town virtually every day from his wife's death in 1989 to his own demise Nov. 9.

Cruxton, who didn't have any children, left most of his estate to Cara Michelle Wood, a high school senior he had known for a few months.

But Cruxton's sister, Cora Bruck, 86, is contesting the will, charging that her brother didn't know what he was doing when he wrote it. Cruxton left her enough money to pay for funeral expenses.

"It's obviously very unusual that he would leave virtually his entire estate to a 17-year-old girl who he had known for only a few months," said Ms. Bruck's lawyer, Mark Fishman. "We feel we can show that this was not his full intent."

Howard Stern, the executor of the will, said his friend knew what he was doing. He said the sister is well cared for by Social Security and Medicare.

"Bill said Cara was very nice to him," Stern said. "He indicated that she was the only one at the restaurant who he could rely on to tell him the truth. He said the rest were condescending about his age and his unsteady hands. He liked that about her."

Cruxton, who owned the Cruxton Piano Moving Co. of Cleveland until it closed in the mid-1970s, first found a friend in a young waitress named Paula LaForce. She visited his home, and sometimes would pick up after him, pay his bills or balance his checkbook.

In return, Cruxton made Paula his sole heir. Friends said he often pulled the document from his jacket pocket to show around the diner.

But that changed when the girl started dating a boy Cruxton didn't like and stopped seeing Cruxton as often.

Last April, Ms. Wood stepped in to help with his chores. Soon, Cruxton was waving a new will around the diner, friends said.

In an interview with the weekly Chagrin Valley Times, Ms. Wood said, "He was a great guy." Learning about the inheritance was "kind of strange. I didn't expect it," she said.

Police note burglaries, two arrests

Snyder police made two arrests and worked three burglaries over the weekend.

Police arrested a 20-year-old man at 4:50 p.m. Saturday for Class C assault and family violence after being called to a domestic dispute at the Deep Creek Apartments.

The weekend's other arrest came at 10:25 p.m. Sunday in the 1800 block of 14th Street where officers took a 17-year-old man into custody for driving while intoxicated.

At 9:23 a.m. Saturday, Eddie Gutierrez notified police that someone had stolen some miscellaneous items from his vehicle while it was parked at 910 28th St. A report for burglary of an auto has been filed.

Police were advised by the sheriff's department of a broken window at the Pal-O-Mar Motel at 9:35 a.m. Saturday. An investigation revealed that Rooms 152 and 144 had been broken into. Among the items missing was a soldering gun. Two reports for burglary of a business were filed.

At 4:40 a.m. Sunday, police discovered that someone had broken into a door at Sparkle City Pawn. Miscellaneous items were taken. A report for burglary of a business has been filed.

Juan Guiterrez contacted police at 7:09 p.m. Saturday to report the theft of two wheels and hubcaps and a tire from the back of his pickup. A report for Class A theft was filed.

At 2:55 p.m. Sunday, Darlene Amox notified police that her purse had been stolen while she was at Pizza Hut. A report for Class A theft was filed in the case.

Officers filed a report for Class B criminal mischief at 9:16 a.m. Sunday after Newell Brandon complained that someone had cut a tire on a vehicle.

In one other report, employees at Royal Trailer Park notified police of a $20 gas drive-off at 5:51 p.m. Saturday.

Grass fire out

Snyder firemen responded to a grass fire at 5:20 p.m. Saturday at Brick Plant Road and Highway 208.

Damage was confined to grass, firefighters said.

Clinton's line-item veto plan studied

WASHINGTON (AP) — Conservatives in Congress are preparing to take President-elect Clinton up on his campaign embrace of the line-item veto. It's a proposal he may come to regret.

During his run for the White House, Clinton said he'd fight for the line-item veto, which would allow the president to kill individual projects in spending bills. Under most proposals, the veto could be overridden by a two-thirds majority of Congress.

The new power would enable him to "eliminate pork barrel projects and cut government waste," the Democrat said in his campaign book "Putting People First." The Constitution only allows presidents to veto entire bills.

With top Senate Democrats likely to oppose the idea, few in Washington expect an early Clinton push for the plan unless he and the leaders strike some compromise.

But he may be boxed into just such a confrontation. Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., says he will try to force a vote on the plan within weeks after Congress convenes in January.

Such a showdown could jeopardize one of Clinton's goals as he nears inauguration: forging a cooperative relationship with the Democrats who run Congress to help ease passage of a painful deficit-reduction package of tax increases and spending cuts.

"How could anybody have the chutzpah to go to the American people and ask them to make sacrifices, yet continue pork-barrel, obscene spending as usual," McCain said last Tuesday.

Some version of the line-item veto seems certain to pass the House next year.

As endorsed by House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., the legislation would allow the president to eliminate individual items in spending bills, subject to approval by simple majorities of the House and Senate.

"It's got a possibility," Clinton has said of the bill.

But in the Senate, Democratic Leader George Mitchell of Maine has been cool toward the idea. And Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, has been downright hostile. Byrd's committee controls the very spending the line-item veto could be aimed at.

When the Senate killed a version of the measure in February, Byrd cited Clinton and his Democratic presidential rivals and vowed, "If any one of them ever does become president and I am still able to stand on my feet here, I will tell them it is snake oil."

Byrd, an ardent defender of Congress' powers, maintains the line-item veto would shift too much authority to the president. Congress has always had the power of the purse, he argues, and a president could threaten to veto an individual lawmaker's favorite project to coerce support for other issues.

Byrd also notes that the measure would produce precious little savings in an era of $1.5 trillion federal budgets and annual deficits of about $300 billion.

Obituaries

Willie Peavy

1907-1992

Graveside services are set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Snyder Cemetery for Willie Jones Peavy, 83, who died Friday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Officiating will be the Rev. Raymond Dunkins, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Mr. Peavey had been a resident of Snyder the past nine years, moving from Waxahachie. He was a retired farm worker and a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Earnest Peavy of Snyder and Floyd Peavy of Rochester, N.Y.; a half-brother, Robert Smith of Snyder; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Frances Scott

1919-1992

Services were to be held at 2 p.m. today at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Frances Scott, 73, of Snyder who died Saturday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a length illness. Jimmie Roebuck and Surrey Gillum were to officiate. Burial was to follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Scott, a lifetime resident of Snyder, was born on Nov. 30, 1919, and married Howell Scott of Feb. 27, 1942, in Colorado City. He died on Jan. 3, 1971. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Darby and Nell Scott of Snyder; two brothers, Billy Evans and Raymond Evans, both of Snyder; a sister, Vera Evans of Snyder; two grandchildren, Doug and Darby K. Scott, and two great-granchildren, Brittany and Brance Scott, all of Snyder.

Fred Ubando

1906-1992

Service for Federico "Fred" Ubando, 86, of Hermleigh is scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Officiating will be Pastor Ruben Ramirez, Assembly of God minister from Houston, assisted by Pastor Frank Ramirez of the Mt. Sinai Assembly of God Church in Snyder. Burial will follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens.

A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. today in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel.

Mr. Ubando died Sunday at his home in Hermleigh after a brief illness.

Born in Cameron, he married Vivian Reyna in 1939 in Cameron. She died in 1986.

Mr. Ubando was a retired farmer and a member of the Mt. Sinai Assembly of God Church in Snyder where he served as a deacon. He had been a resident of Scurry County since 1950.

Survivors include three sons, Fred Ubando Jr. of San Angelo, Rudy Ubando of Snyder and Danny Ubando of Snyder; two daughters, Erlinda Cannizales of Cameron and Cansuelo Guzman of Hermleigh; a brother, Leo Ubando of Idyllwild, Calif; a sister, Inez Reyna of Ralls; 20 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Hollis Randell

1909-1992

Services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Hollis A. Randell, 83, who died Sunday at his residence in Snyder.

Officiating at the service will be the Rev. Larry McAden, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

A Baptist, Mr. Randell had lived in Snyder since 1949. He worked for the state highway department for 41 years, retiring in 1971. After his retirement, he also worked for Price Construction.

Born in Tottie's Bend, Tenn., Mr. Randell married Cora Johnson on Dec. 14, 1928 in Snyder. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Dusty Randell of Midland; a daughter, Gloria McCombs of Woodlands; three brothers, J.T. Randell of Big Spring, Bill Randell of Lake Isabella, Calif., and Leon Randell of Big Spring; three sisters, Sara Skelton of Elgin, Okla., Lucille O'Brien of Big Spring, and Jean Stedmon of Big Spring; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Lewis E. Orms

1912-1992

LONGVIEW — Services were to be held at 2 p.m. today at Welch Funeral Home for Lewis Edwin Orms, 80, of Lake Cherokee, near Longview. Burial was to be in the Winterfield Cemetery in Longview. The Rev. Bill Dobson and the Rev. Marcus Appleton were to officiate.

He was the son of Essie Orms; the brother of Johnny Orms and Rea Jordan, all of Snyder.

Mr. Orms, born on Aug. 30, 1912, in Hopkins County, retired as supervisor of Long Star Gas Co. He was a member of the Lakeview Baptist Church, AARP and the NRA.

Other survivors include his wife, Eva Orms of the home; two sons, Pat of Longview and Charles of Eastland; one daughter, Sandra McDaniel of Longview; another brother, Clyde of Florida; another sister, Mary Bishop of Gonzales, La.; eight grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Salvation Army silences bells

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Salvation Army volunteers are still a familiar holiday sight, but their bells are becoming an unfamiliar sound at many of the nation's shopping centers.

The Sooner Fashion Mall in this town south of Oklahoma City is among those that have moved to quiet the bells. It told Salvation Army collectors this year to substitute copper wires or paper clips for their clappers.

"It just kind of wears on the people in the mall," said Claire McLinn, the shopping center's marketing manager.

One of those people is June Collins, who manages a sunglasses boutique. She says she's "not a Scrooge," but can't stand the ringing.

"We hear this 10 hours a day," she said. "I went home at night and I heard bells."

Frank Gordon, Salvation Army director for the Oklahoma City area, said bells are being silenced at malls around the country.

He said some malls that have banned the bells entirely have become the targets of shopping boycotts.

But in other places, clever volunteers are getting around the bans, he said. One volunteer at a Dallas mall carried a ping-pong paddle in each hand, alternately raising each one, he said.

"He put 'Ding' on one and 'Dong' on the other," Gordon said. "It was an attraction."

Snyder man indicted

A Scurry County man was one of nine persons indicted by a Mitchell County grand jury during December.

Indicted for felony driving while intoxicated was 34-year-old Liborio Francisco Garcia of 3002 Ave. J in Snyder.

More will die before assisted suicide ban starts, attorney says

DETROIT (AP) — Dr. Jack Kevorkian will assist in several more suicides before a March 31 state law kicks in that would outlaw his work, his attorney said.

"There will be several more deaths," Kevorkian's attorney, Geoffrey Fieger, said Sunday.

Since June 1990, Kevorkian has assisted in eight suicides, including two last week.

A 34-year-old man identified only as Gary told Time magazine that he plans to commit suicide with Kevorkian's help before the new law. Gary, a quadriplegic, said he doesn't want to die but finds life in his current condition unacceptable.

Fieger said Kevorkian had counseled Gary, "but there has been no decision."

Gary worked as a crisis counselor in Los Angeles before he was shot in the spine by a freeway sniper five years ago, Fieger said.

"They're going to shut (Kevorkian) down April 1, and I'm going to be one of the lifeboats off the Titanic," Gary told the magazine in its Dec. 28 edition. "The luxury of having more time is gone."

Sources say...

Clinton picks Riley, O'Leary

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — President-elect Clinton fills two more Cabinet posts today, choosing former South Carolina Gov. Dick Riley as his education secretary and a Minnesota utility executive to head the Energy Department, transition sources say.

Hazel O'Leary, a 55-year-old black lawyer and executive of the Northern States Power Co., would be the second woman named to the Clinton Cabinet. University of Wisconsin Chancellor Donna Shalala earlier was named secretary of health and human services.

Including energy and education, Clinton has eight Cabinet slots to fill and plans a flurry of pre-Christmas announcements.

Asked Sunday if his search process was finished, Clinton said: "No, but I'm close."

Rep. Mike Espy, the frontrunner for agriculture secretary, met with Clinton in Little Rock on Sunday. Transition advisers who spoke on condition of anonymity said the black lawmaker from Mississippi remained the favorite, but that Clinton likely would wait until Tuesday to fill that post.

Espy aide Mary Dixon declined comment on the possible appointment. O'Leary could not be reached for comment, while Riley, reached at a Little Rock hotel Sunday night, would not say if he was Clinton's choice.

Riley, like Clinton, was first elected governor in 1978. Both were among the New South group of governors who put education reform atop their state agendas. The two have remained close friends, with the 59-year-old Riley heading Clinton's search for sub-Cabinet and other senior administration appointments.

Report: taxpayers pay more for Superfund cases in court

HOUSTON (AP) — Taxpayers are picking up more of the tab in cleaning up a Superfund site when federal prosecutors take the responsible parties to court, The Houston Post has reported.

A computer analysis of the U.S. Justice Department's environmental caseload has shown the government ends up paying 98 cents of every dollar it takes to clean up a Superfund site that has wound up in court, the Post reported Sunday in a copyright story.

Since the Superfund law's inception in 1980, companies have paid an average $494,355 to clean up highly contaminated sites. The average cost of cleaning up a Superfund site is $25 million.

That means the amount being recovered by the Justice Department in civil lawsuits comes to $1.98 for every $100 spent to clean up the site, or less than 2 cents for every dollar, the Post's analysis found.

The Superfund law, which took effect in 1980, requires the government to try to recoup cleanup costs. But that can be hard to do when companies go bankrupt and people disappear. In addition, it's difficult to estimate future cleanup costs.

The Environmental Protection Agency has identified 1,236 Superfund sites. It will cost $19 billion to clean up privately-owned sites and $25 billion for property operated by the Pentagon. The Department of Energy hasn't given the EPA its estimate.

Companies so far have spent $7 billion to clean privately-owned sites.

Arkansas AG files lawsuit over planned incinerator

TEXARKANA, Ark. (AP) — Arkansas Attorney General Winston Bryant filed suit today to stop plans for a hazardous-waste incinerator in Texarkana, Texas, until the risks of operating the facility are evaluated.

Bryant's chief of staff, Lawrence Graves, said the civil lawsuit was filed in federal court against the federal Environmental Protection Agency and the Texas Water Commission. The lawsuit seeks a permanent injunction against a planned incinerator at the Texarkana Wood Preserving Co. site.

Bryant filed a notice of intent to sue in October after receiving petitions with more than 2,000 petition signatures of residents in Miller County, Ark., and Bowie County, Texas, who opposed the proposed incineration of hazardous waste at the site.

The lawsuit also seeks a court-ordered risk assessment of the project, getting input from both Texas and Arkansas residents who would be affected.

"To date, neither the EPA nor the TWC has indicated any intent to assess the risk to Arkansans and the Arkansas environment," Bryant said in a prepared statement.

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Gerald Crawford, requesting that the court take no action on a request to re-open a road which goes through his property near Dunn until all landowners concerned are notified and have time to make their opinions known.

Former Justice of the Peace Dan Callaway, whose family owns land which could be more easily reached by the road, told the court that the road was never legally closed, but a gate was put up due to an agreement between former landowners in the area.

According to Callaway, the family has made a deal with C.W. Hall to sell gravel and sand off of their property, and the road would give Hall easier access get his trucks to the location.

County Attorney Pete Greene told commissioners that the court needs to decide if the road was ever established as a public road. "If this was a public road and was never closed according to law, it is still a public road and anyone has the right to unlock the gate and go through," he said.

The court took no action in order to determine whether the road was ever legally a county road and if proper steps were taken to legally close the road. A decision will be made at the court's Jan. 4 meeting.

Commissioners signed a resolution supporting the building of a privately owned prison facility in Scurry County by Corrections Corporation of America, approved a bond for county tax collector Rona Sikes, and set the third Monday of each month for the date of the court's monthly regular session.

Commissioners received two bids for materials for structural changes at the coliseum annex building. Bids were received from General Steel Warehouse of Lubbock in the amount of $11,096, and from Great Plains Steel, Inc. in the amount of $12,216. No decision was reached on the bids before the court took a noon recess.

Line-item transfers were approved for the county attorney's office, county welfare department, health unit, child welfare department, coliseum, extension office and Precinct 4.

Approval of bills and minutes from previous meetings and meetings of county boards and committees were the only other items on the agenda.

County Judge Bob Doolittle presided. Present were commissioners C.D. Gray Jr., Jerry Morgan and Jerry Gannaway. Roy Idom was absent.

Bexar County commissioner's son shot trying to help friend

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The 16-year-old son of a Bexar County commissioner was recovering today from a bullet that punctured his left lung and narrowly missed his heart when he attempted to assist a friend who was being robbed.

Miguel Tejeda, son of Commissioner Robert Tejeda, was in fair condition late Sunday at Wilford Hall Air Force Medical Center following four hours of surgery.

Police said the younger Tejeda was wounded by a .38-caliber bullet as he rushed to break up the robbery of his friend.

"I'm relieved and angry at the same time. I'm just glad we're not having to make funeral arrangements," the 43-year-old commissioner told the San Antonio Express-News. "No one's immune. No one is safe from the random, senseless shootings that occur in our neighborhoods."

It was the second time this month that crime has struck the family of a prominent public official in San Antonio.

City Manager Alex Briseno, his wife and son were victims of an armed carjacking outside their home Dec. 1. The couple's wedding bands and Briseno's 1991 Ford Explorer were taken. The vehicle has not been recovered.

Witnesses told police that three teen-age males drove up to the younger Tejeda's friend's house and demanded his gold chain at gunpoint.

Miguel Tejeda, talking with other friends in the back yard, sprinted to the front yard to aid his friend, witnesses said.

As the boy handed over the chain and stepped away, the driver fired two shots and caught Miguel with one bullet about 40 yards away.

"We're one of the lucky ones," the commissioner told the San Antonio Light. "No member of our community, particularly our youth, is safe from this happening."

The commissioner serves as the Bexar County Commissioners Court's liaison to the juvenile probation department and detention center. He also set up a juvenile work group that meets to work on the construction of juvenile facilities and other youth services to deter crime.

"What it points out graphically, when it hits home, is that we have a lot of violence with our youth," Tejeda said.

Actress, acting teacher dead at 91

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress and acting teacher Stella Adler, who trained such Hollywood greats as Marlon Brando and Robert De Niro, died in her sleep today of heart failure. She was 91.

Miss Adler died at home about 5 a.m., said Irene Gilbert, director of the Stella Adler Conservatory in Hollywood. Miss Adler hadn't been ill and she was participating in the conservatory, which also has a branch in New York, up to her death.

"She's just been letting go," Miss Gilbert said. Funeral arrangements were being planned in New York.

The daughter of an acting family, Miss Adler first appeared on stage at age 4.

She became prominent in the 1930s as a member of the Group Theater, an experimental theater company, appearing in such productions as "The House of Connelly," "Big Night" and Clifford Odets' "Awake and Sing."

The Group Theater was heavily influenced by the acting theories of Konstantin Stanislavsky. She drew upon those theories when she began teaching acting in the 1940s.

"The teacher has to inspire. The teacher has to agitate," Miss Adler told The New York Times in 1984. "You cannot teach acting. You can only stimulate what's there."

She pressed her students to create characters by closely studying the text of the play and its historical context, rather than merely drawing on their own experiences.

"Stella Adler said, 'The analysis of the text is the education of the actor,'" one of her students, noted film actor Harvey Keitel, said in an Associated Press interview a year ago. "For me that's what the work is about — educating myself, knowing, to know."

Miss Adler also directed several New York stage productions, and appeared in a few films, including "Love on Toast," 1938, and "Shadow of the Thin Man," 1941.

Her parents, Jacob and Sara Adler, were leading actors on the Yiddish stage. Her brothers Luther and Jay Adler also went on to be successful actors.

She was survived by her daughter, Ellen, and two grandchildren.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	635/8	627/8	633/8	+1/8
Albtsn	531/2	53	531/8	-1/4
AlliedSignal	601/2	60	601/8	-1/8
ALLTEL Cp	481/4	48	48	-1/4
AmStores	46	457/8	457/8	-5/8
Amer T&T	50	493/8	497/8	+1/4
Ameritech	72	713/4	717/8	+1/8
Amoco	513/8	51	513/8	-3/8
AndarkPtr	283/8	281/8	281/4	+1/8
Arkla	85/8	81/2	81/2	
ArmcoInc	63/8	61/8	61/4	
AtlRichfld	1161/2	1153/4	116	-1/8
BakerHugh	187/8	183/4	187/8	
BancTexas	13/4	15/8	13/4	+1/8
BellAtl	52	513/4	52	+1/8
BellSouth	527/8	523/8	523/4	+1/8
Beth Steel	155/8	151/8	151/2	+1/8
Borden	293/8	283/4	293/8	+1/2
Caterpllr	543/4	541/4	541/2	
Centel	335/8	331/2	331/2	-1/8
CenSoWst s	287/8	283/4	287/8	
Chevron	697/8	695/8	697/8	-1/8
Chrysler	323/8	317/8	32	-3/8
Coastal	233/4	235/8	233/4	
CocaCola s	441/8	431/2	433/4	
ColgP	571/2	567/8	571/8	-3/8
CooperIn	491/8	487/8	49	+1/8
CyprusMn	297/8	293/4	293/4	-1/8
DallSemicn	133/4	135/8	135/8	
DeltaAirl	513/8	51	51	-1/4
DigitalEq	317/8	303/4	307/8	-7/8
Dillard s	493/8	473/4	481/2	-7/8
DowChem	587/8	583/8	581/2	-3/8
DresserInd	181/4	181/8	181/4	
DuPont	503/8	493/4	497/8	—1
EstKodak	411/4	403/4	41	+1/4
EljerInd	9	83/4	83/4	-1/8
Enserch	151/4	15	151/8	-1/8
Exxon	627/8	623/8	625/8	-1/4
FlowerInd	191/2	193/8	193/8	
FordMotor	411/8	401/8	407/8	+1/2
GTE Cp	343/8	34	34	-3/8
GnDynam	1055/8	105	1051/8	+5/8
GenElct	867/8	861/8	863/8	-3/8
GaMill	70	693/4	693/4	-1/4
GenMotors	331/8	33	33	-1/8
GenMotrE s	331/4	323/4	331/4	+1/4
GaPacif	613/8	605/8	61	
GlobalMar	23/8	21/4	21/4	-1/8
Goodrich	463/4	461/2	465/8	-1/8
Goodyear	657/8	651/8	651/8	-1/2
GtAtlPac	247/8	245/8	243/4	-1/4
Gulf StaUt	163/8	161/4	161/4	-1/8
Haliburtn	293/8	29	291/8	-1/8
Hanson	181/8	177/8	181/8	
HoustInd	461/8	453/4	46	+1/8
IBM	515/8	491/2	491/2	—17/8
IntlPaper	651/2	65	651/4	-1/4
JohnsnJns s	541/8	533/8	533/4	-1/8
K mart s	251/2	25	25	-1/2
Kroger	143/4	141/2	145/8	
vjLTV Cp	9-16	1/2	9-16	+1-16
Litton s	453/4	453/8	453/8	-1/2
vjLoneStar	25/8	25/8	25/8	-1/8
Lowes s	251/4	25	251/4	+1/8
Lubys	231/8	225/8	223/4	-5/8
Maxus	65/8	61/2	61/2	-1/8
MayDSt	693/4	691/4	693/8	+3/8
Medtronic	961/4	943/4	943/4	—23/8
Mobil	631/2	623/4	627/8	-5/8
Monsanto	567/8	565/8	565/8	+1/4
Motorola	1045/8	1037/8	1041/4	-1/2
Motorla wi	53	52	52	-3/4
Nationsbk	521/2	521/4	523/8	-1/2
Navistar	23/8	21/8	23/8	
Nynex	851/2	847/8	851/2	-1/8
OryxEngy	20	193/4	193/4	-3/8
PacTelesis	457/8	455/8	457/8	
PanhECp	171/2	171/8	171/4	-1/4
PenneyJC	773/8	765/8	765/8	-1/2
Pennzoil	52	517/8	517/8	-1/8
PepBoys	233/4	231/2	231/2	+1/8
PhelpD s	463/4	461/4	465/8	-1/8
PhilipPet	255/8	253/8	253/8	-1/4
PilgrmPrd	61/4	61/8	61/8	-1/8
Polaroid s	331/8	327/8	327/8	-1/4
Praxair n	163/4	165/8	165/8	
Primerica	493/4	481/2	485/8	—11/4
ProctGamb s	543/8	541/8	541/8	-1/8
PubS NwMx	121/4	121/8	121/8	-1/8
SFePacCp	133/8	131/8	131/8	-1/4
SaraLee	641/4	63	64	+7/8
SaraL wi	321/8	313/8	32	+1/2
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GRAHAM CRACKER HOUSES — Ira Future Homemakers of America made graham cracker houses for Christmas. Students standing in back are, from left, Roy Brown, Lindsey Northcott, Bryan Luna, Judy Sanchez, Neil Miller, Brian Miller and Toby Haynes. Seated, from left, are Debra Perez, Jason Hartley, Xandy Hudson and Margarita Aguinaga. Kneeling in front are, Jennifer Rankin and Billy Mebane. (SDN Staff Photo)

Angry hunters set fires in protest

ETOILE, Texas (AP) — New game laws have resulted in a few angry hunters setting thousands of fires in East Texas backwoods in retaliation, authorities say.

A loosely knit group of two dozen hunters has conducted the fire campaign, which has been concentrated in Newton and Jasper counties.

Ron Davis, state forest service chief law enforcement officer, said three or four ringleaders control the arson gangs, which set fires in choreographed patterns to make sure firefighters know it's an organized effort.

One fire set Oct. 13 in southern Nacogdoches County scorched 1,000 acres of plantation timber. Timber companies and individual landowners lost $250,000 of wood in the blaze.

Authorities suspect the arsonist was a local hunter angered because he could no longer hunt on timber company land.

"Most crimes are done for a gain," Davis told the Houston Chronicle. "These people don't gain anything. They're just trying to hurt somebody else."

Authorities also are concerned that the retaliatory fires might someday result in a death.

"To some of these guys, it's a game," Davis said. "They don't think that the fire they start one day might spread to a house or kill someone."

Accidental blazes cause the majority of fires in most counties.

But in Jasper and Newton counties, the two main counties for the fire wars, more than half of the fires are arson.

Five years ago, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department made the first of two changes in game laws.

The first, the Type II permit, called for landowners — companies, individuals or government agencies — to volunteer land for public hunting, said Herb Kothmann, parks department public hunt coordinator.

But that didn't sit well with some locals who for decades mistakenly considered forests open land.

The second rules revision occurred in 1990 and eliminated the use of hunting dogs in 10 East Texas counties, including Newton and Jasper.



AROUND THE WORLD — Ira second graders in Sandra Gardner's class are pictured with their Around The World Christmas Tree. The decorations which the students made represent other countries in the world. Back row, from left, Mark Espinoza, Candy Rose, Tyler Frey, Celeigh Sterling, Geoffrey Pinkerton, Rowdy Cumbie and Tara Cain. Middle row: Lindsey Wilson, Kyan Higgins, John Gainer, Michael Allen, Amy Strong and Jill Watson. Kneeling: Colter Brown, Kali Clements, Candance Sanchez, Timothy Huddleston, Michele Nettles and Brandon McMillan. (SDN Staff Photo)

Random drug checks will continue on I-35

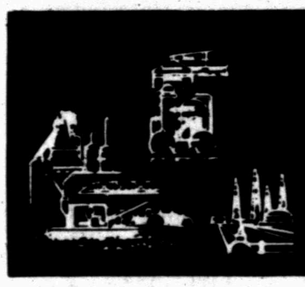
NEW BRAUNFELS, Texas (AP) — A prosecutor is concerned, but the commander of a drug task force says his officers will continue random drug inspections checkpoints on Interstate 35.

"If the courts say we've got to stop doing it, or have to change our procedure, we will," task force commander Lt. Sumner Bowen said. "Until then, by God, we're going to keep doing it."

Fifteen drug possession cases stem from the controversial random stops on the interstate outside of New Braunfels Dec. 8 and 9.

Bowen said the task force, which worked with Comal County law enforcement and Department of Public Safety officers, began by stopping every 20th car and running a license check on the driver.

Bowen said the drivers were asked to sign a consent-to-search form, and he said drug-sniffing dogs would perform a cursory 10-minute search of the vehicle.



BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL NEWS



84 Truck & Trailer offers experienced general truck, oil field equipment repair

84 Truck & Trailer was first opened as Doyle's Engine Service in 1972. The business was formed by Doyle Chandler after he had completed one year in Western Texas College's Diesel Technology Program, graduating in 1973. He had driven trucks for 16 years prior to attending the school. His wife, Peggy, began working in the business in 1978 as a mechanic's helper, after being self-employed as a pet groomer for several years. She is now in charge of the parts department.

Don Chandler began working part-time in the evenings and on weekends at the age of 13. He joined the company after high school and is now a full partner.

Doyle's Engine Service began as a field mechanic service on diesel engines only, repairing engines on well service pulling units and drilling rigs. The present shop facility was built in 1981. Customers began calling for repairs on their trucks. Now the majority of their work is general truck repair.

As business became more truck related and after obtaining a Mack and Cummins Service dealership, the name was changed from Doyle's Engine Service to 84 Truck & Trailer, Inc. in 1988.

84 Truck & Trailer is a full service truck and equipment repair facility offering complete repair from front to rear of your trucks, trailers and oil field equipment.

The shop is backed up by a parts department that is fully stocked. Repairs such as rebuilding brakes, truck and trailer springs and clutches can usually be accomplished in one day with a prior appointment.

They also do in-house drive line and PTO shaft repair with most parts in stock to repair, or build new drive lines. Alternators and starters are rebuilt, or exchange units are available. The state of Texas in 1990 adopted the rules and regulations of the Federal Department of Transportation (D.O.T.), governing trucks and drivers. Trucks must be inspected annually and must pass field inspections at any time during the year. 84 Truck & Trailer has personnel qualified to make inspections and supply needed certificates which must be in the vehicle.

Another area that will be regulated in January 1993 is R-12 freon used in automotive air-conditioning systems. All persons servicing air-conditioners must be certified and use freon recycling equipment. 84 Truck & Trailer now has the new machine and will have their technicians certified by January 1, 1993.

One more area of regulation is the disposal of used oil and grease. 84 Truck & Trailer offers complete oil and filter changes. Many would-be problems are found and repaired early during routine servicing.

84 Truck & Trailer is equipped to tow trucks and cars. In case of an accident, your vehicle can be towed and stored inside until you and your insurance company make a decision on what action to take. So whenever you need a wrecker or tow truck, call 84 Truck & Trailer, Inc. at 573-1888.

Doyle and Peggy want to show their appreciation to all their customers so everytime you go in you can register for various gifts to be given away after Christmas. There is no purchase necessary, so be sure to go by and register.



84 TRUCK AND TRAILER — 84 Truck and Trailer, originally called Doyle's Engine Service, has been in business in Snyder since 1972. Mechanics specialize in general truck repair as well as repair oil field equipment. In addition, 84 Truck & Trailer is equipped to tow cars and trucks. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Sleepiness may be linked to insulin

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a diabetic on insulin. I have a tendency to fall asleep while sitting at the table after a meal or while watching TV or reading the newspaper. At times when I awaken, I can't remember where I am. Is there a connection between the diabetes and the abnormal sleep pattern?

DEAR READER: Possibly. You may be getting too much insulin, which would lower your blood sugar into the hypoglycemic range. Low blood sugar is a common cause of lassitude and sleepiness.

You can check this out by having a blood sugar test at a time when you're having symptoms. If the level is low, the doctor will modify your insulin dose. If the level is normal, your doctor will need to search for other causes of your symptoms.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Diabetes Mellitus." 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 son is being treated for hemochromatosis. Knowing that meats and high-iron foods are to be eliminated, we wonder if smoking and espresso might have caused his condition. His doctor feels he inherited the disorder, but our doctor says we have no signs of it.

DEAR READER: Coffee and tobacco did not cause your son's hemochromatosis, an inherited condition marked by an inability of the body to shut off the absorption of iron from the diet. "Secondary" hemochromatosis is iron overload caused by multiple transfusions over long periods or from exceedingly high levels of dietary iron; for example, people who inappropriately self-administer unneeded iron supplements or primitive Third World cultures that cook all their food in iron pots.

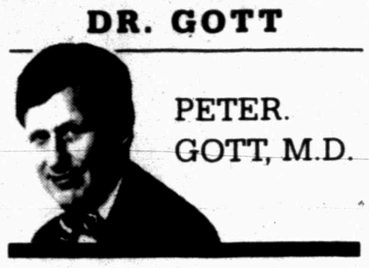
Because hemochromatosis is inherited as a so-called "recessive trait," the condition often skips generations or may exist unrecognized for decades.

The first signs are usually caused by liver problems, primarily cirrhosis. Diabetes, arthritis, skin discoloration ("bronzing"), and heart disease also occur.

Treatment consists of removing excess iron from the blood by phlebotomy, the modern equivalent of old-fashioned "bloodletting." Supplemental iron and iron-containing foods (such as liver) are prohibited, although I don't feel comfortable about your son's meat proscription because of the nutritional consequences of a low-protein diet. Make sure he eats hearty portions of other high-protein foods, such as fish, chicken and grains.

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I LOVE CHRISTMAS — Ira third, fourth and fifth graders, under the direction of Gale Northcott, presented a Christmas musical, "I Love Christmas," Friday. From left are, top row: Amber Haarmeyer, Tracy Huddleston, Monika Chaney, Cassie Marshall, Morgan Clements, Jessica Brooks, Logan Daves, Michael Groce, Jamie Henson, Sonny Cumbie, Jose Juarez and Joshua Long. Third row: Tara Allen, Lisa Long, Katie Howard, Korby Calley, Kacie Daves, Jerek Brown, Justin Green, Seth Sterling, Jonathan Beaird and Clint Brasuel. Second row: Loryn Brown, Kristen Harless, Jessie Green, Amy Cauley, Davi Barnes, Kacy Slover, Thomas Rinehart, Terry Jamison, Drew Wall, Jenson Gainer, Nathan Smith and Shade Everton. Bottom row: Tosha Walker, Aubrey Mathis, Dani White, Lori Cain, Ramon Perez, Jerry Jamison, Blake White, Todd Wall, Chris Lee, Josh Wilson and Case Hardy. Northcott teaches the third grade; Phyllis Brown teaches the fourth grade; and Linda Gartman teaches fifth grade. (SDN Staff Photo)

Solicitors still use D-FW

DALLAS (AP) — Complaints about airport soliciting have not yet stemmed the flow of religious and other groups raising funds from passengers, some of whom are tricked into donations.

Catholic Charities has complained to Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport officials and the Texas attorney general about a group called California Missionaries that sends solicitors to the airport wearing clerical collars.

The airport board in September approved a measure barring solicitation and sent it to the city councils of Dallas and Fort Worth, which share in governance of the facility. But the proposal then met with delay.

"The airport is supposed to protect the traveling public, but it seems unwilling to go out there and stop solicitors who are obviously frauds," said Bill Betzen, administrator of Catholic Counseling Services of Dallas, a branch of Catholic Charities.

One traveler, Rudy Gomez, said he gave $5 to a man wearing what looked like a cleric's collar and holding a blue plastic bucket with a sign urging people to "Help the Children."

"He's a priest," said Gomez, who was en route from San Antonio to New York. "I'm Catholic, so I sort of felt guilty just ignoring him."

The man was not a priest but a full-time solicitor.

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USDA says...

Use care when sending food

WASHINGTON (AP) — Don't surprise friends or relatives with food gifts sent through the mail, the Agriculture Department advises.

"When sending a food gift through the mail, one of the most important steps is to alert the recipient — even though you would like the gift to be a surprise," said Susan Conley, manager of the department's Meat and Poultry Hotline.

"We talk to many people who couldn't use a food item because the package sat on a doorstep or in an office for several hours, or even days, after delivery," she said.

Conley noted that many perishable food items must be kept cold during transit to prevent the growth of harmful bacteria, so senders should ask the shipper how foods that require refrigeration will be packaged and sent.

She offered these tips for ensuring the safety of holiday food gifts:

—Arrange a delivery date with the recipient so someone will be available to receive the package and refrigerate it. Don't send the gift to the office, where if refrigeration is not available the food could sit overnight and spoil.

—Perishable food should be packed for shipping in foam-insulated containers or heavy corrugated boxes. Containers should include a cold source such as dry ice or a frozen gel-pack to keep meat, poultry and other perishables cold or frozen.

—The package should be clearly marked "keep refrigerated," "keep frozen" or "perishable."

Tips for the recipient of food gifts include:

—Check the condition of the food upon arrival. If the product says "keep refrigerated" or "keep frozen" on the label, it must be frozen or very cold to the touch.

—Not all mail order foods require refrigeration. Some, such as hard cheeses, hard dry sausages and some canned hams, are processed to be shelf stable. Check the label. If it does not state "keep refrigerated," this indicates a shelf stable product.

—Many smoked products, especially smoked poultry, do require refrigeration. Follow the label directions.

—When mailing home-prepared food, freeze the food, include a cold source and send it by overnight delivery. Mark the package "keep refrigerated."

Utah now free of pseudorabies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Utah has become the second state to be free of the livestock disease pseudorabies, joining Maine in that designation.

"Pork producers and state officials in Utah met the challenge and wiped out this highly contagious disease from their swine herds," said Billy G. Johnson, deputy administrator of veterinary services in USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

Pseudorabies is a viral disease most prevalent in swine, often causing newborn piglets to die. Older pigs can survive infection and be carriers of the virus for life. Other animals, such as cattle, sheep, dogs and cats, can become infected. In these species, pseudorabies can cause quick death.

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