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Ask Us

Q—Does Toys for Tots still need toys, or do they have enough?

A—Toys are always accepted, but what they need most right now is applicants, organizers say. If you know of a young child in need of a toy for Christmas, fill out the application form on Page 2A of this issue of the SDN and take it to West Texas State Bank.



DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Local

West

West Elementary parent-teacher organization will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the school auditorium.

United Way

Scurry County United Way board will meet at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday in the chamber of commerce board room.

Post Office

Snyder Post Office will be open on Saturday, Dec. 18, from 9 a.m. until noon for the convenience of those mailing holiday gifts and letters.

Cantata

The Chancel Choirs of the First United Methodist and Trinity United Methodist will present a Christmas Cantata, "Heaven's Child," by Joseph Linn, Sunday and Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church.

The public is invited. Child care is provided.

'Toy Bowl'

The local Law Enforcement Explorer Post will take on Snyder Police Department & Friends in the first annual "Toy Bowl" Friday, Dec. 17, at 6 p.m. at Travis Field.

There is no admission price; however, local police department officials ask that fans bring a new or good used toy, or sack of canned food, which will be distributed to the needy.

Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low in the mid 40s. South wind 10-20 mph and gusty. Sunday, Windy with partly cloudy skies. High near 70. Southwest wind 20-30 mph and gusty. Caution will be advised on area lakes.

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 72 degrees; low, 33 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 33 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date 16.11 inches.

Almanac: Sunset Saturday, 5:41. Sunrise Sunday, 7:33. Sunset Sunday, 5:42. Sunrise Monday, 7:34. Of 344 days in 1993, the sun has shone 337 days in Snyder.

Building collapses

44 said trapped in condo's rubble

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — A 12-story luxury condominium building collapsed Saturday after what witnesses said was a landslide behind it. Police said 44 people were believed trapped.

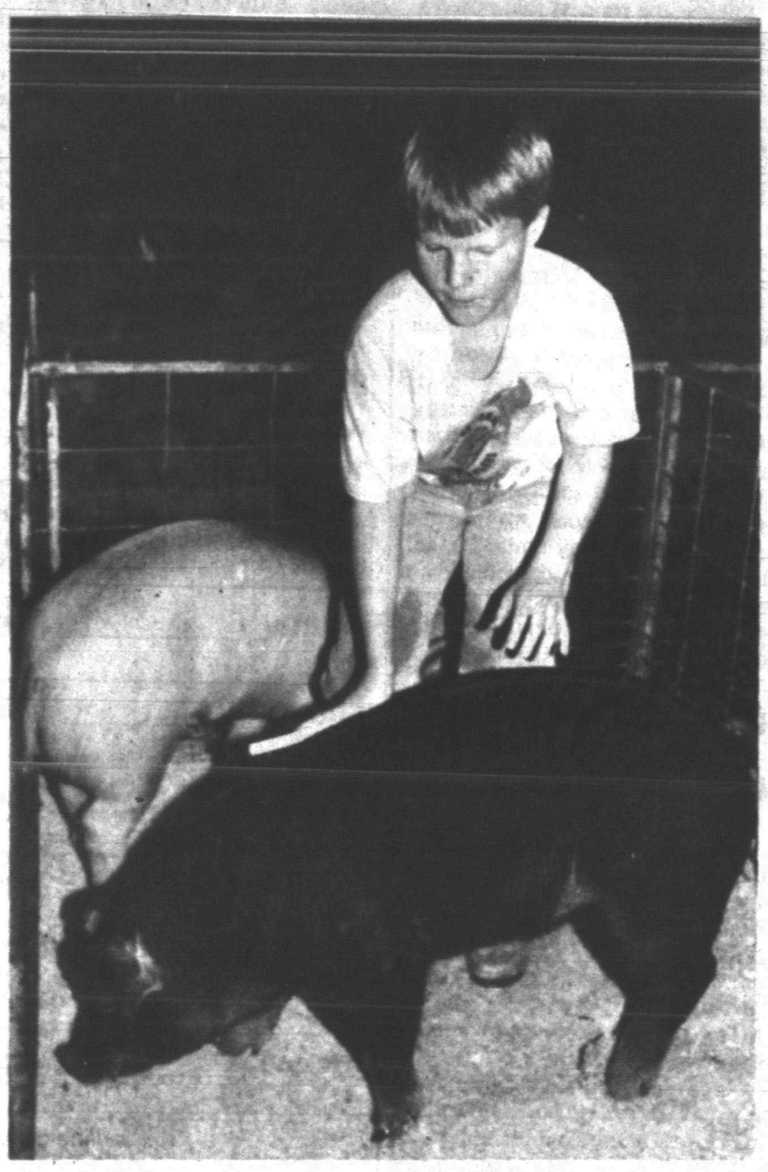
Police had initially said as many as 100 people were inside when the building, which had about 50 units, collapsed in the early afternoon. It has been raining heavily for the last two weeks.

Hundreds of police, firemen and paramedics converged on the scene, a posh residential area in the suburb of Ampang Jaya. Air force helicopters were airlifting the injured.

Police inspector general Haniff Omar cited building security, which keeps track of people entering and leaving, in estimating that 44 people were inside. A hospital official said that those rescued and admitted to a hospital included a 3-year-old girl, a Japanese woman and an Indonesian woman.

Two nearby apartment blocks were evacuated, and the area was cordoned off.

Agonized relatives gathered as rescuers worked into the night with cranes and tractors.



GROOMING FOR SHOW — Sterling Doty is shown preparing a hog for the Scurry County 4-H Stock Show held Saturday in the coliseum annex. Lambs and steers were also judged by Miles Dabovich of Kent County. (SDN Staff Photo)

2 to 4:30 p.m.

Tour of Homes planned Sunday

Historic Scurry County, Inc., and Scurry County Historical Commission are hosting their annual Tour of Homes and Christmas Open House this Sunday.

Four local homes will be open for the tour, while open house will be held in the Cornelius-Dodson House and Dermott School on the coliseum grounds. The events are scheduled from 2 until 4:30 p.m.

Homes to be toured are those of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Bloom, at 2018 37th St.; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dulaney, at 3112 Ave. X; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dupree at 1601 Augusta Drive; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hester at 2712 Ave. U.

Persons taking the tour may begin at the Dodson House or any of the tour homes. Tickets, at $8 each, will be sold at all locations.

Tickets may also be purchased at Countryplace, Classic Interiors, Eddie Peterson Pharmacy, L'il Rascals and The Pleasure's Mine.

Volunteers from the sponsoring organizations have decorated a native cedar tree in the Dermott School, using small bird houses and red and blue construction paper birds. The school house tree features homemade decorations each year.

Refreshments will feature family favorites such as Date Nut Cake, Applesauce Cake, candy, punch and coffee.

There are two trees this year in the Cornelius-Dodson House. A large tree is decorated in white and gold. A table-top tree, which will be of special interest to American history buffs, is trimmed with 12 ornaments designed by the White House Historical Association.

Each ornament is a replica of one used on the Christmas tree in the Blue Room of the White House from 1981 to 1992 and no two are alike.

All proceeds from the tour will go toward the upkeep of the house and the school.

SDN Talking Newspaper Poll

Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders has suggested that the U.S. study legalizing drugs as a means to reduce crime.

Are you for or against our government studying the possibility of legalizing drugs?

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Responses
14% For
86% Against

Police offer advice for safe, enjoyable Christmas season

The Christmas holidays are a time for celebration, sharing, giving and being with families.

Unfortunately, the Christmas season invariably results in an increase in burglary, theft and vandalism. With this in mind, Snyder Police Department has some recommendations that may put local residents less at risk.

• When you go shopping, try to park as close as possible to the store or shopping area you are going into. This makes it more difficult for thieves to break into your car undetected and provides you with additional personal protection as you go from your car to the building.

• Don't invite thieves. Before you go into a store, place all previous purchases and personal belongings out of sight, preferably in the trunk. Ladies who leave a purse in the car should place it in the trunk.

• Secure you home as thoroughly as possible. In years past, Snyder has had a problem with thieves entering homes and taking Christmas present left around the tree. In many of the cases, the home was left unlocked.

"Make it as hard as possible on these thieves and secure your home, even if you are only going to be away a few minutes," urged Chief Lannie Lee.

• If you are planning on being out of town for the holidays, have someone check on your home while you are away. The police department has a free house watch service. Just call the police department before you leave town, answer a few questions, and officers will check your home on a daily basis while you are away.

• Another problem at this time of year is the theft and destruction of Christmas decorations. Neighbors are asked to get together to form neighborhood watches and be alert for strange vehicles or persons. Any unusual activity should be reported to the police department at 573-2611.

The Community Service Division will complete a security survey of your home or business if you desire. Anyone wishing to have the survey conducted should call Sgt. Trevlyn Pitner at the department.

• Be alert, and protect yourself. There have been a few cases in years past where shoppers have been assaulted as they walked to and from their cars. In addition to

(See SAFETY, Page 12A)

Commissioners' agenda is light

Scurry County commissioners court will meet at 10 a.m. Monday.

Agenda items include discussion of some minor physical changes to the office of the County Health Unit. The court will also review a request for proposal seeking bidders for the county health insurance stop-loss policy.

Line-item transfer requests will be considered for the health unit and for precinct 3. A budget amendment will be considered for the county's group medical insurance fund.

Pentagon may face $50 billion shortfall

WASHINGTON (AP) — Overly optimistic inflation estimates and Congress' decision to give the military a pay raise could leave the Pentagon with a shortfall of $40 billion to $50 billion over the next five years, administration officials say.

The shortfall represents the defense spending Clinton put into his fiscal 1994 budget and what the Pentagon estimates will be necessary to carry out the administration's military strategy.

Defense Secretary Les Aspin contends the five-year, $1.2 trillion plan is the bottom line necessary to maintain a military force capable of meeting complex, post-Cold War threats. Part of that strategy is preserving enough military strength to contend with the possible outbreak of two regional conflicts at roughly the same time.

The administration is trying to hold the line on military spending so Clinton can pay for domestic programs.

Aspin and White House Budget Director Leon Panetta have readied opposing arguments without finding a solution; Clinton could well have to make the final call, administration officials said Friday, speaking on condition of anonymity.

"We need that money," one defense official said. "We thought we had a deal. We still think we have a deal. Now, we'll just have to work it out."

"It's a matter of coming up with a plan based on certain baseline figures, and now the equation has changed," the official added. "The president has indicated his support for the funding of our plan, and we expect to address the details of how to achieve that funding."

The Washington Post reported Saturday that Aspin warned Clinton about the likely funding shortfall in a Nov. 23 internal memo.

Condray new manager at Snyder Country Club

Curt Condray returns to West Texas to become general manager of Snyder Country Club.

Bill Seale, Snyder County Club president, announced Condray's selection this week to succeed Jeff Poland who resigned to become manager of Odessa Country Club.

Condray comes to Snyder from Granbury where he was clubhouse manager at de Cordova Bend Estates Country Club. The club had 1,400 members.

Condray moved to Big Spring with his family in 1960 and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1974. He attended Howard County Junior College and then earned a degree in zoology from Texas Tech University in 1978.

After graduation, he was general manager of the LaFonda del Sol restaurant in Lubbock. He then worked for various food and food service companies, including a year at the Hyatt Regency in Fort Worth. He was at the Granbury club for 1½ years.

Condray said he is looking forward to becoming involved in the Snyder community. In Granbury he was a member of the Granbury Jaycees. While working with the Ramada Inn in Nacogdoches, he was a member of the Nacogdoches Lions Club.

He and his wife, Danita, have no children. She has been general manager of the Days Inn in Granbury, and has just completed her CHA certification from the American Hotel Motel Association.

Condray is a member of the Club Managers Association of America.



CURT CONDRAY

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some people are able to get the job done because they think they are able."

Golfers take note, it must be common law.

A judge in Vancouver, British Columbia has ruled that balls driven into a lake may not be lost forever. The Canadian judge has ruled they still belong to the original owner.

The article caught our attention and reminded us of a recent criminal act reported at the WTC golf course. You may recall a man and his wife were apprehended while fishing golf balls out of the lake about midnight.

The Canadian judge has acquitted a teenager of stealing golf balls from a course. The acquittal came even though the teen was there at night and arrested while wearing a wet suit and toting a bucket of balls.

The judge reasoned the youth couldn't be stealing from the golf course since the balls still belong to the person who lost them.

A defense lawyer argued, "Golfers should realize that even if they have the unfortunate experience of shanking one into a lake, they still have a right to later reclaim it."

The golf course in Canada is striking back. They are considering attaching a rider to its greens fee and cart rental agreement, requiring golfers to agree to transfer the ownership of any lost balls to the golf course."

The game's getting too complicated if you have to have a lawyer.

We know a college student who comes home to find his parents splitting everything. "It's been going on so long, the embarrasment is over," he claims.

Both parents are dieting. At a recent holiday gathering he called it "I'll have just a bite of what you're having diet."

Energy from atomic fusion produced

PLAINSBORO, N.J. (AP) — Scientists say it's the biggest thing since fire — record-breaking atomic fusion that may lead to limitless safe, clean energy for Earth's overextended environment.

Princeton University scientists produced the world's most powerful controlled fusion reaction just before midnight Thursday. Hours later on Friday, they produced one nearly twice as powerful.

"There was some point in time where the first man and woman were able to rub two sticks together and light a spark. We now know how to light the fusion spark," said Stephen Eckstrand, the project's federal program manager.

The Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory's fusion reactor set the record, generating the equivalent of over 5 million watts of power, on day one of a nine-month series of experiments promising even higher energy levels. It was not supposed to have reached that level of energy for another week.

Fusion, the process that powers the sun, is a reaction in which lightweight atoms, such as hydrogen, are squeezed together at high temperatures to fuse, releasing energy in the process. The goal is to harness more energy from the reaction than the 24 million watts needed to run the mammoth reactor.

Scientists are learning much from the physics of each reaction, and hope to design better reactors leading to commercial fusion by the year 2035.

They argue that fusion energy will be desperately needed by then and can compete economically with polluting energy sources such as oil and coal. An average coal plant each day emits 30,000 tons of carbon dioxide, which can contribute to global warming, and 600 tons of sulphur dioxide, which causes acid rain.

"We're trying to replicate the sun here on earth," said Dale M. Meade, deputy director of the lab funded by the U.S. Department of Energy.

Their initial success raised the researchers' hopes of getting crucial funding to build more advanced experimental fusion reactors.

Many researchers spent decades — even entire careers — doing the research leading up to these experiments.

About 500 visiting scientists and staff members watched the reactor generate the equivalent of 3 million watts of power Thursday.

They cheered Friday afternoon when that record was eclipsed twice in other experiments. The new mark was 5.6 million watts.

Each experiment lasts about five seconds, including the one-second burst of fusion power. The experiments use different mixtures of special isotopes, or forms, of hydrogen. The temperature inside the reactor reaches 300 million to 400 million degrees Celsius.

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Commodities distribution

Commodity distribution this month will be Wednesday, Dec. 15, from 9 until 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, 2603 Avenue M. All participants are asked to enter through the north door and to bring paper sacks or boxes to transport commodities.

Income eligibility guidelines for all citizens of Scurry County are posted at the Senior Center.

Toys For Tots Application And Referral Form

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Deadline is December 10

Mail Applications To:
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MAGGIE BARNES

M. Barnes completes certification

Maggie Barnes of Hermleigh, a registered nurse at Mediplex Home Health, has completed cerification in gerontological nursing.

Requirements included enrolling in and completing a home study program and taking and passing a test in Midland in October. Barnes' certification is through American Nurses Credentializing Center who set up the guidelines and test.

She has worked at Mediplex, which also has a hospice, since August of this year.

In all, Barnes has logged 34 years in nursing, including 15 as an LVN. She earned a degree from West Texas State University (now West Texas A&M University) in 1977. She was certified as an RN in 1975 through Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Ross advises Jackson to speak to abuse charges

NEW YORK (AP) — Diana Ross offered a bit of advice to her old friend Michael Jackson: speak to the sexual molestation allegations against you.

"I said to him ... he must come and make a stand," Ross said Friday. "Anybody who's accused of wrongdoing needs to."

Jackson is being sued by a 13-year-old boy who says the singer sexually molested him. Jackson has not been charged with any crime.

Ross described Jackson as a "private, alone person," who is "already in jail ... the kind of life he has to live. I have never had to live this way. I can go to the markets and go to the schools and things."

The 49-year-old singer and actress said she talked to Jackson by telephone, but did not know where he was. Jackson said last month he was seeking treatment for an addiction to painkillers.

A Grammy Award winner, Ross has starred in several movies including "The Wiz," "Mahogany" and "Lady Sings the Blues."

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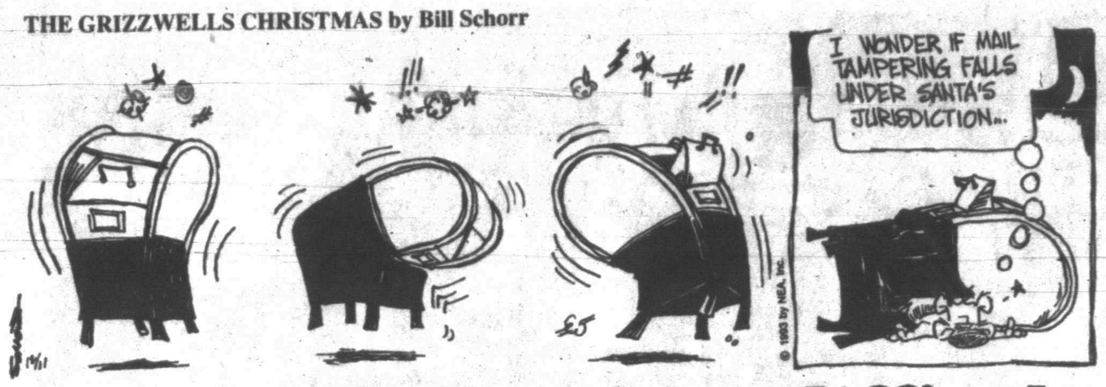


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LONGTIME EMPLOYEE — Sherrill Cloud was recognized by C.R. Anthony Co. for 20 years service. She has been manager of the Snyder store for almost two years, coming from Amarillo. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE GRIZZWELLS CHRISTMAS by Bill Schorr



Post-trumatic stress difficult to treat if trauma continues

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Every morning, regardless of shelling or weather, the young mother wandered neighborhood streets calling for her dead children. Her eerie cries caused even snipers to pause.

Then one day last month she was found dead in the basement of her shell-shattered apartment building.

Neighbors, who knew her only as Sanela, say she died of a broken heart.

Others say she was a victim of Sarajevo syndrome — a type of post-traumatic stress where there is no "post-" because the trauma never ends.

Sanela's madness, if not Sanela herself, was understandable. Returning from a trip to fetch water several months ago, she found her apartment destroyed by shelling. The remains of her 4-year-old son, Sead, and 6-year-old daughter, Azra, already had been taken away.

There is no evidence that Sanela sought psychiatric help. Like everything else in war-battered Sarajevo, such help is hard to come by. And it is far from certain it would have done any good after 20 months of seemingly endless siege.

"Usually after a disaster, rape or wounding, the stress situation is over, and you can start a treatment with a patient," said Dr. Andre Pen, a Dutch psychiatrist in Sarajevo with the France-based Doctors Without Borders.

"Here, if someone is under stress because of everyday shelling, what is the sense in treating him if tomorrow another shell will land close to him?"

The term Sarajevo syndrome was coined by Dr. Ismet Ceric, director of the Neuro-Psychiatric Clinic. Though difficult to define precisely, he says it will beset hundreds of thousands of Bosnians for years.

He believes 90 percent of the 380,000 people in Sarajevo show signs of stress and 30 percent are affected severely.

Madness manifests itself in many ways.

On a recent day, a woman could be seen talking intently in German to a Japanese-made car, nudging one of its tires with her foot. On another street, a man dressed in a suit and carrying a briefcase stopped, raised one leg and began barking like a dog.

In front of the presidency building, a man stood stiffly with his arms spread and head thrown back. "OK, you've been a statue long enough," said a passing policeman. "Now go somewhere else."

While it is not certain those people were suffering mental disorders caused specifically by war, such scenes have become much more common in Sarajevo.

More tragic cases are among the 268 patients crowded into Ceric's clinic, far more than it was designed to treat.

"Those are the worst, most dangerous cases brought to us by police," Ceric said. "Difficult cases that we would have hospitalized before the war are now just treated and sent home."

In the clinic alone, the suicide rate among patients went from one a year to 35 in 1992 after war broke out.

Sarajevo syndrome is similar to the post-traumatic stress syndrome that has plagued many Vietnam veterans in the United States, Ceric said.

Medical workers cannot find help

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fourteen people trying to heal the victims of war in the former Yugoslavia came to the United States with hope of finding understanding and help for their homeland.

They're leaving deeply frustrated and disappointed by Americans' response.

The doctors, nurses and other medical professionals working with trauma victims in Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina carried home medical books, supplies and plenty of U.S. contacts. But many left with less hope than they brought with them.

They called a press briefing Friday on their last day in the United States to talk about their six weeks of travel and training sponsored by the U.S. Agency for International Development. Only one reporter showed up.

"I have the impression that America is starting to forget us. You do not understand the suffering," said Ljiljana Bamburac.

Another woman, who spoke only once in English but kept up an angry dialogue with the others, said she thought it was silly to keep talking to Americans about killings, torture and rapes when it does nothing to end the conflict.

Showing a mix of anger, sadness and frustration, all were reluctant to talk about their experiences, saying they had met with hundreds of Americans and had found little reason for hope.

"We are doing crisis intervention with no hope that the crisis will ever end," said Bamburac, who works in clinical psychiatry. "I didn't choose my profession to treat the victims of war and torture for the rest of my life."

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Ricky Scaggs happier now

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ricky Scaggs slipped off the country music charts a few years ago after a decade of hits, but he didn't fall into oblivion.

Instead, he found peace.

"It used to affect me greatly when someone jumped over me on the charts, but I know now I am accepted whether I have a Top 10 record or not," the 39-year-old Skaggs said Friday.

He said the business manager part of him ached without the big hits.

"But I was actually relieved. It gave me time to recognize what's really important, like my family and God," he said.

While he's still not on the charts, Skaggs back on the airwaves with his own radio show and back on the road with 115 appearances this year.

"My fans still believe I'm just as hot as I ever was," Skaggs said.

Senior Center plans Christmas dinner

Senior citizens will be served a traditional Christmas dinner in the Senior Center Thursday. Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. Persons who wish to attend are asked to pre-register by Tuesday.

Special musical programs are planned in the center four days this week as Christmas approaches. Cindy Nix and Donna Fowler will be performing at 11 a.m. Monday. The Hallelujah Chorus will be visiting at 11:15 Tuesday. The Senior Saints will perform at 10 a.m. Thursday and the Senior Strings will perform at 10 a.m. Friday. The Sunshine Choir will be performing at Snyder Oaks Care center at 10 a.m. Friday.

Monday is also Game Day in the center. Straight 42 will be the feature, with play beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Representatives from the Social Security Administration will be in the center Tuesday. Their hours are 10 a.m. to noon and 1-2 p.m.

Surplus commodities will be distributed to eligible county residents starting at 9 a.m. Wednesday. Distribution will continue to 11:30 a.m., then recess for lunch until 1 p.m. Senior citizens volunteer time to this program and there will be a training session for these volunteers on Jan 13. This training is vital, Pamela Fenton, activities director for the center, stresses and she can give further information.

Senior citizens whose mailing addresses have changed due to 911 requirements are requested to inform the Senior Center office of this change.

Corrections are to be made by calling Norma Laywell at the center office, 573-4035. Senior citizens should check the mailing label on the newsletter from the center to see if it carries the correct address.

Chooses fiction

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — If truth is stranger than fiction, Peter Matthiessen should know.

Matthiessen has chronicled voyages to obscure and faraway places for The New Yorker and in several books, including "Oomingmok: The Expedition to the Musk Ox Island in the Bering Sea."

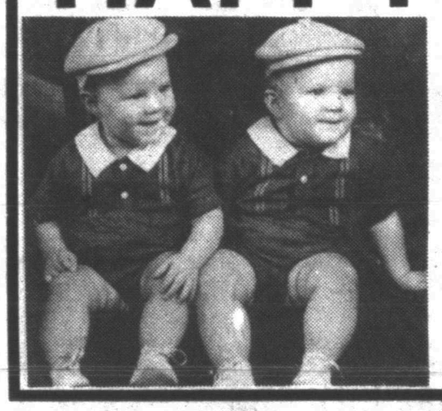
Now he wants to write only fiction.

"Fiction is very energizing to work on," said Matthiessen, who has won the $20,000 Peggy V. Helmerich Distinguished Author Award.

Matthiessen, 66, of Long Island, N.Y., said Friday that he began writing non-fiction to support his fiction writing. He wrote two novels and two short stories before he penned "Wildlife in America," published in 1959.

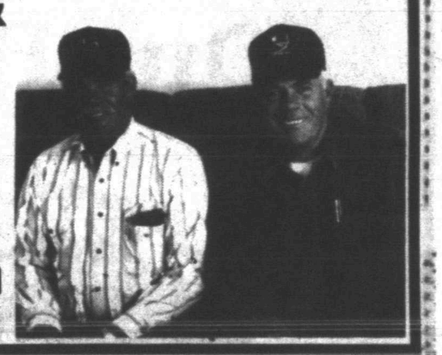
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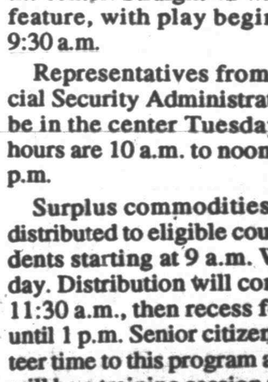
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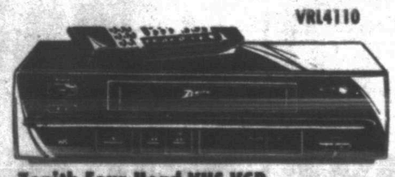
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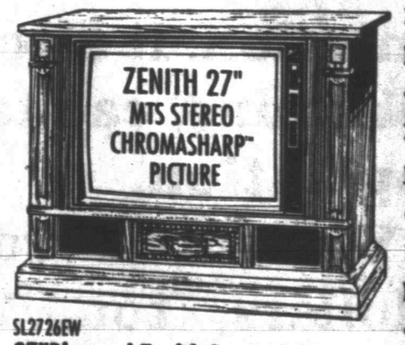
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G. . Cuomo grilled on 'hot seat'

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Former hostage Terry Anderson and an assortment of would-be state government reformers found a common target: Gov. Mario Cuomo.

Cuomo delivered a short speech to the gathering Friday, before a lively 45-minute question-and-answer session that was more like a barroom tiff than the polished debates usually found at the statehouse.

Cuomo seemed undisturbed by the grilling. "I haven't had this much fun since my last college beer party," he quipped.

Anderson said the goal of the meeting was to bring together disparate groups to find positions they could lobby for in a united front.

The former chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, Anderson was released nearly two years ago by his captors in Lebanon. He has formed a group called New York Renaissance to promote government reform.

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Financing fizzles

AUSTIN (AP) — The developers of the proposed high-speed rail system have abandoned a financing plan due by year's end, but the development does not mean the project is in jeopardy, an official said.

Texas TGV Corp., developers of the $6.8 billion proposal, announced Friday it had dropped a financial plan to have $170 million in equity commitments by the state-set deadline of Dec. 31.

Marc Burns, executive director of the Texas High-Speed Rail Authority, said he learned Friday that a securities offering involving underwriter S.G. Warburg of New York was being withdrawn.

If the company fails to meet the deadline, which already has been extended once by one year, then it could be in default of the franchise agreement with the state and the project could be killed.

But Texas TGV still could come up with another way to satisfy the financing commitment, seek another extension, or withdraw from the project, Burns said.

"The agreement required them to comply with this deadline. Last year they asked for an extension of it and I think that as the other partner to the agreement, we'd like to see them be able to comply," he said. "Today's not the deadline. Today isn't the last straw."

"Maybe whatever happens will be better. Maybe it's not a setback."

Glenn Biggs, chairman of Texas TGV, said he regretted the development but the company remained optimistic about the project.

Biggs said Texas TGV will explore its options in the next few days, Biggs said.

Gail Kandle of Geronimo, a critic of Texas TGV, said the company's announcement shows that investors are not interested in the project.

"The project's feasibility hasn't been there all along, and investors are smart enough to realize that," she said.

The rail authority, which oversees the franchise agreement with Texas TGV, meets next week in Austin to consider the project's progress.

Texas TGV, a French-American consortium, has proposed building a high-speed rail system with trains traveling up to 200 mph between major Texas cities.

In September, Texas TGV unveiled a proposed route and ridership study that company officials said proved the project was economically viable.

The proposed route included stations in Fort Worth, Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, Dallas, Houston, Austin, San Antonio, Waco, and the Bryan-College Station area.

By 2010, the system would carry 14.4 million passengers per year, make $618 million in 1991, and have a 26 percent share of the traveling public, according to the ridership study.

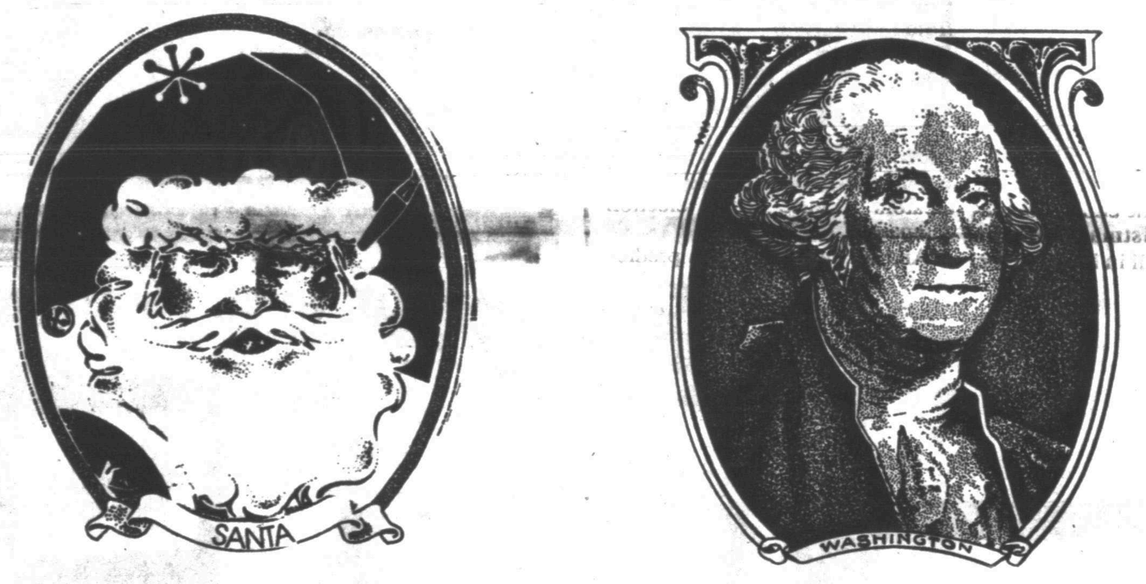
Opponents of the project said the ridership estimates were flawed. Dallas-based Southwest Airlines has been one of the project's biggest critics, citing its cost as the major disadvantage.

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Today is the 345th day of 1993 and the 81st day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1936, King Edward VIII abdicated the English throne to marry "the woman he loved," Wallis Simpson.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Hector Berlioz (1803-1869), composer; Robert Koch (1843-1910), scientist; Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn (1918-), writer, is 75; Rita Moreno (1931-), actress, is 62; Tom Hayden (1939-), politician, is 54; Donna Mills (1943-), actress, is 50; Teri Garr (1949-), actress, is 44.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1977, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers defeated the New Orleans Saints, 33-14, for their first NFL victory after 26 losses.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The luck of having talent is not enough; one must also have a talent for luck." — Hector Berlioz

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1990, fog near Calhoun, Tenn., reduced visibility along a 3-mile stretch of I-75 to 0. An 83-vehicle pileup resulted.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Dec. 6) and new moon (Dec. 13).

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Dec. 12, 1993

Today is the 346th day of 1993 and the 82nd day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1925, the first motel opened, in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Jay (1745-1829), U.S. statesman-jurist; William Lloyd Garrison (1805-1879), anti-slavery leader; Gustave Flaubert, (1821-1880), writer; Edward G. Robinson (1893-1973), actor; Frank Sinatra (1915-), singer-actor, is 78; Connie Francis (1938-), singer-actress, is 55; Dionne Warwick (1941-), singer, is 52; Tracy Austin (1962-), tennis player, is 31.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1965, Chicago rookie Gale Sayers scored six touchdowns against the San Francisco 49ers.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Our ignorance of history makes us vilify our own age." — Gustave Flaubert

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1990, a tornado struck Mobara City, Japan; debris from shattered windowpanes injured 26 people at a hospital.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before new moon (Dec. 13).

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Reforms at heart of Russian elections

MOSCOW (AP) — If Russians vote with their pocketbooks, as conventional wisdom suggests, Boris Yeltsin's band of young free-market reformers could be hammered in Sunday's parliamentary elections.

Two years into the reforms, rampant inflation and falling production have lowered living standards for most people. The president's opponents are making political hay out of the corruption and the growing gap between rich and poor that have characterized post-Soviet Russia.

But many voters say they're willing to wait.

"You have to let people finish what's been started, otherwise it's crazy," Sveta Novikova, a 21-year-old piano teacher, said with a shrug after recounting her family's struggles.

Market reforms are the heart of Yeltsin's vision of a democratic Russia and the driving force behind the country's first multiparty elections.

Yeltsin called the vote after disbanding the old parliament, which had voted to slow privatization, increase state credits to inefficient industries and otherwise block his reforms.

Top Yeltsin aides, many of them doubling as pro-reform candidates, say the transition from the Communist regime's moribund command economy is necessarily painful, but that patience will soon pay off.

Finance Minister Boris Fyodorov, running as a candidate with Russia's Choice, a pro-Yeltsin coalition, said this week that the economy was finally "stabilizing" and pointed to the following government statistics:

—Inflation has slowed to about 15 percent a month and could come in under 1,000 percent for the year — an improvement from last year's 2,400 percent.

—The private sector is growing, with more than 40 percent of the work force now employed outside the state sector.

—Industrial production is expected to slip 12 percent from last year, compared with a 19 percent plunge in 1992.

—The Central Bank has tightened up on cheap credits to failing state industries. Growth of the money supply — which can fuel inflation — is now about 15 percent a month from more than 50 percent a year ago.

—The annual budget deficit is expected to be about 10 percent of gross domestic product — down from 22 percent in 1992 and within International Monetary Fund demands.

Still, as economist Pavel Teplukhin of the Finance Ministry warns, "All statements now will be slightly biased toward better indicators because of the election campaign."

And on the street, such predictions have brought little comfort.

The average monthly wage is about 72,000 rubles, less than $70, which can disappear quickly when at a farmer's market, two pounds of sour cream 4,000 rubles and a pound of potatoes 250 rubles.

Many Russians can no longer afford to go to a restaurant or a play, buy a book, or have friends over for dinner. At street kiosks, which generally sell Western goods, a Snickers bar is an extravagance at 500 rubles.

Many pensioners and others hit particularly hard by Yeltsin's reforms have turned to the Communists, Agrarians or other hardline parties that want to roll back some reforms and to promise more state aid.

In the language of the aboriginal people of Australia, "koala" means "the animal that does not drink," for the furry marsupials get the moisture they need from their diet of eucalyptus leaves.

Tapeworms in whales can reach 50 feet and one sperm whale's stomach contained 110 pounds of parasitic nematodes.

HUMC plans Christmas activities

December is a busy month at Hermleigh United Methodist Church.

Upcoming activities include preparations for the distribution of Christmas Cheer baskets slated Wednesday. Church members are also making nine holiday quilts.

Also, each Sunday an Advent candle will be lit by different members of families in the congregation.

A special Candlelight Communion service is planned for Dec. 24.

Celebration of the season of Advent began Nov. 28 with the lighting of the first Advent candle. New members of confirmation and acolyte training classes assisted with the candle lighting and carrying of the processional cross.

The new processional cross was commissioned in honor of Jimmy Charles Chorn and is the craftwork of Henry Powell of Las Cruces, N.M.

The Charge Conference was held Monday at the church, beginning with a Christmas dinner in the fellowship hall in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Whittle.

Students protest name-calling

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — You might call it trading places. Gov. Lowell P. Weicker and businessman Donald Trump, who had a war of words last week, got a talking to — from some school children.

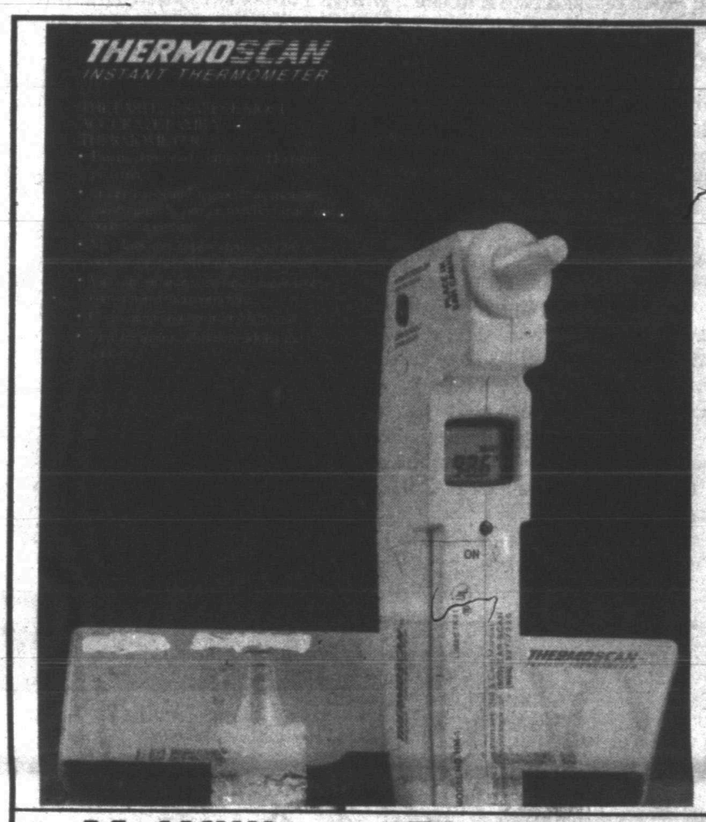
Fourth-graders at East Hampton's Center School sent letters to both men urging them to put a stop to the name-calling.

"We came up with a solution that name-calling hurts people's feelings and it should not happen," they wrote. "We thought that the name-calling fight is a bad influence on kids."

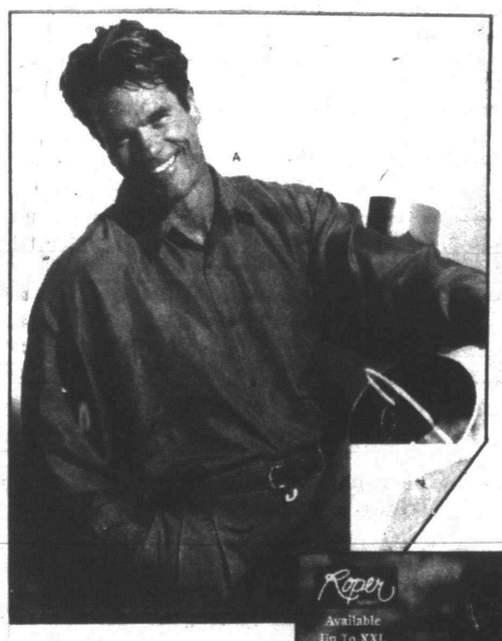
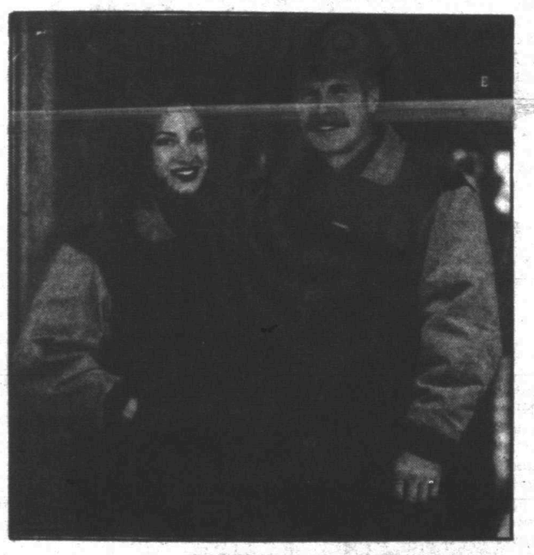
The brouhaha was stirred up when Weicker told reporters Connecticut didn't need Trump's casino business and sized him up as "that dirtbag."

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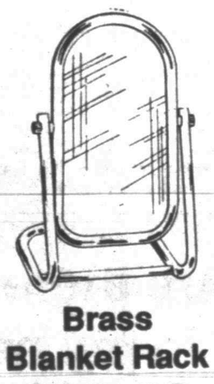
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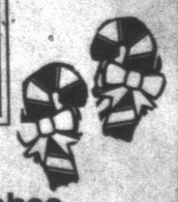


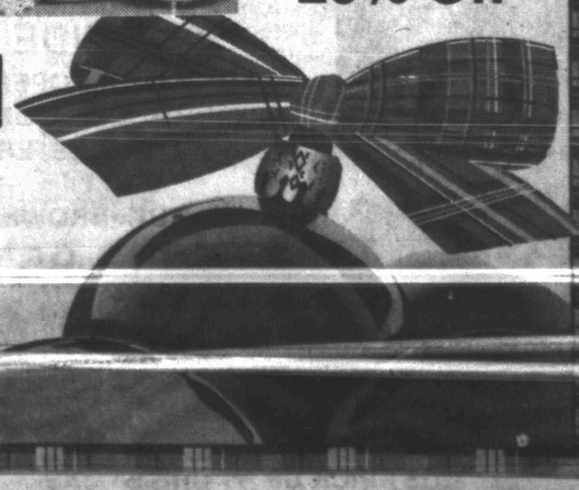
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O'Day optimistic after successful fall practice slate

The Snyder Tigers golf team won't begin defense of their 1993 District 2-4A crown until March, but coach Bob O'Day already sees positive signs after a successful fall campaign.

"We played real well against most of the 5A competition we faced," the coach said. "We lost to San Angelo Central on our home course at WTC by only six shots, and only two shots there. Also, we played Lubbock Monterey close at Lubbock, losing by just 13 shots.

"Overall, we played better in the fall than last year's district championship team, in spite of missing players for football and then for basketball."

The Tigers averaged just under 328 as a team for 18 holes during the eight-match fall practice season, compared to last year's 335. That translates to almost two shots better per round per player.

The Tigers' top hopes for the spring campaign include sophomore Carl Strelecki, who averaged just under 77 strokes per round; Page Patterson, also a sophomore, who wound up with an 82.2 average; junior Bryan Word, who was good for an 82.4; sophomore James Pilgrim, who finished seven matches with an average of 86; and Chris Beatty, the lone senior in the top five, who registered an 85.9 on eight rounds.

"Carl Strelecki had an outstanding average this fall," O'Day stated. "We had two lettermen who did not participate in the fall season because they played football. Captain Jeff Armstrong, who is a returning all-district senior, and Matt Parker, a sophomore."

The Tigers did well against district competition over the course of the fall, beating Lamesa once, topping Frenship three times in four tries, and splitting two matches with 1994 favorite Plainview.

"Plainview has five returning starters and is picked to win the district championship this spring," O'Day reported. "Snyder Lamesa and Frenship are picked in order, second, third and fourth.

"We should do well since we bring back three all-district players in Strelecki, Patterson and Armstrong. We also have several lettermen to fill the other two spots."

"Our goal is to finish first or second in the district and qualify for regionals, qualify first or second at regionals and qualify for the state tournament," O'Day said. "I believe we have the talent to reach these goals if each player will work hard and dedicate himself. I'm looking forward to the spring schedule."

The SHS varsity will compete in five non-district tournaments, beginning Feb. 11-12 at the Snyder Invitational at Snyder Country Club and Western Texas College, to prepare for the 1994 loop tourney.

Besides the varsity slate, the Tigers, for the first time, will play a JV schedule in the spring.

Minnesota linebacker looks forward to Sunday's contest against Cowboys

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — For all the fond memories and friendships he made during three years in Dallas, Jack Del Rio will be forever grateful.

Then there's Cowboys owner Jerry Jones.

"As a businessman, he's accomplishing what a businessman wants to do — if that's all you have value for," said Del Rio, who on Sunday will face his former team for the first time since signing with the Minnesota Vikings as a free agent after the 1991 season.

"But I think that you can accomplish those things without stomping on people, without degrading people, without treating people unfairly.

"But, hey, the guy's won a Super Bowl and kept his bottom dollar down, so he's been successful. But is he a good people person? I don't think so. It's not what I want to be."

Del Rio wanted to be a winner, so he hated leaving a Dallas team that was 11-5 in 1991 and obviously on the verge of greatness. The Cowboys won the Super Bowl without Del Rio last year and take an 8-4 record into Sunday's game against the Vikings (6-6).

When he was left unprotected in Plan B after having led the Cowboys in tackles, Del Rio decided to look for a better situation. Mostly, the middle linebacker was upset his Dallas contract included a clause that would pay him only 50 percent of his salary if he got hurt.

"It was definitely a slap, particularly based on the fact that the year before I played on a knee that needed surgery," Del Rio said. "I took it for the team, and then turned around and the team didn't take it for me.

"The minute I got off the plane in Minnesota, I felt good about the situation. Once I came here, I went back and told my agent, 'Get the deal done.' I signed it a month before the deadline."

Minnesota coach Dennis Green is glad he did. Del Rio has anchored the team's strong defense, leading it in tackles for a second straight season and displaying a penchant for big plays. He had three interceptions in last week's win at Detroit.

"We wanted Del Rio. He was the first big, hard move we made," said Green, who also arrived in Minnesota after the '91 season. "We sold him on the fact that we had guys up front who were pretty good and that there would be an opportunity to make a lot of tackles."

Dallas used inconsistent Robert Jones in the middle last season before coach Jimmy Johnson shifted Ken Norton Jr. from the weak side this year.

"We were disappointed that Jack left," Johnson said. "He has the toughness that you're looking for, the intelligence to make the calls and adjustments, and he's been a playmaker. But Kenny Norton has played very well."

Del Rio has no "what-might-have-been" feelings about leaving a team that went on to win the Super Bowl.

"It was my choice," he said. "I look back on my year and I was proud of what I was able to accomplish. We won our division and I led our team in tackles. I never say somebody else has to fail for me to succeed.

"I was happy for Ken Norton; I rehabbed my knee with Kenny. And Mark Stepnoski and Troy Aikman and Daryl Johnston, a list of guys. We were all there when it was 1-15 and people didn't think we had the talent."

Oilers face Cleveland in AFC Central clash

HOUSTON (AP) — Each week another piece of the Houston Oilers defense seems to click into focus.

"We've been getting better each week," defensive end Sean Jones said. "It's been one guy figuring it out one week and another guy the next week. Now we're all getting a good idea of how to play it."

Learning the intricacies of Buddy Ryan's 46 defense couldn't come at a better time for the Oilers, who face a crucial AFC Central Division test against Cleveland in the Astrodome.

Victories over the Browns on Sunday and Pittsburgh Dec. 19 would give the Oilers (8-4) their second division title in three years. After a 1-4 start, the Oilers have won seven in a row for the first time since 1961.

Cleveland (6-6) recovered from a four-game losing streak last week with a 17-13 victory over New Orleans in a game that marked the return of quarterback Vinny Testaverde from a shoulder separation.

Testaverde is getting back into action just in time to face the Oilers defense at its best.

"Each week, we've been getting more confident," Jones said. "It's been slow. Even when we beat Kansas City (23-0) we just caught them on a bad day. We didn't understand too much what we were doing."

Last week, the Oilers got seven turnovers from the Atlanta Falcons and much maligned cornerback Steve Jackson, victimized all season, turned tiger with two interceptions.

"After the Buffalo game (a 35-7 loss that dropped Houston to 1-4) Buddy simplified things," safety Marcus Robertson said. "We knew we had the talent. We just needed to take the time to understand what we were doing.

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	9	3	0	.750	225	152
Dallas	8	4	0	.667	257	186
Philadelphia	5	7	0	.417	192	235
Phoenix	4	8	0	.333	238	205
Washington	3	9	0	.250	188	273
Central						
Chicago	7	5	0	.583	201	164
Detroit	7	5	0	.583	210	189
Green Bay	7	5	0	.583	255	218
Minnesota	6	6	0	.500	192	217
Tampa Bay	3	9	0	.250	170	297
West						
San Francisco	9	3	0	.750	353	204
New Orleans	7	5	0	.583	237	246
Atlanta	5	7	0	.417	245	283
LA Rams	3	9	0	.250	161	284

Sunday's Games
Houston 33, Atlanta 17
Chicago 30, Green Bay 17
Indianapolis 9, New York Jets 6
Los Angeles Raiders 25, Buffalo 24
Minnesota 13, Detroit 0
Pittsburgh 17, New England 14
Cleveland 17, New Orleans 13
Washington 23, Tampa Bay 17
Phoenix 38, Los Angeles Rams 10
San Diego 13, Denver 10
New York Giants 19, Miami 14
Kansas City 31, Seattle 16
San Francisco 21, Cincinnati 8

Monday's Game
Dallas 23, Philadelphia 17

Saturday, Dec. 11
New York Jets at Washington, 12:30 p.m.
San Francisco at Atlanta, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 12
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at New England, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Houston, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Minnesota, 4 p.m.
Kansas City at Denver, 4 p.m.
Detroit at Phoenix, 4 p.m.
Seattle at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.
Green Bay at San Diego, 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 13
Pittsburgh at Miami, 9 p.m.

Bowling News

JACK AND JILL
12-08-93

Team	W	L
Better-N-Nothing	38	14
BSP	32	20
Red Man	31	21
K&M Pumping	31	21
Wes Tex Drilling	30	22
Snyder Paint & Body	29	23
Misfits	28½	23½
AJ Silkscreens	28	24
Great Western Club	26	26
Ezell-Key Grain	25	27
Pizza Inn	24½	27½
Nolan Electric	21	31
WWII	20	32
Farmers Helper	19	33
The Mechanic Shop	18	34
Payne Trucking	15	37

High Series: Chuck Lindsey 611; Linda Head 540. **High game:** Chuck Lindsey 244; Helen Kellner 196. **High handicap series:** Chuck Lindsey 707; Linda Head 651. **High handicap game:** Tom Seabourn 290; Debbie Beall 228.

200-500: Chuck Lindsey 244, 611; Tom Seabourn 242, 521; Bob Sealy 226, 551; Charlie Teague 200; David West 552; Elbert Klein 539; Roger Pavlik 521; Linda Head 540; Bruce Beall 522; Bil Shaw 516; Ronnie Clawson 529; Jenny Rainwater 519; Jack Beall 512; Chad Fox 511.

Converted splits: Tim McCright 2-7; Kathy Kellner 2-7; David Lee 4-9; Woody Taylor 6-7; Bernie Sealy 6-7-10; Bil Shaw 2-7; Jimmy Fletcher 3-10; Bruce Beall 3-10; Daphene Thompson 2-7; Melissa Vicknair 3-10; Morris Allred 3-9-10; Ronnie Hines 3-10, 3-10; Sandra Clawson 3-10; Linda Head 3-10, 3-10; Kathy Jones 3-10; Rog Pavlik 3-10; Chad Fox 3-10; Dorothy Matthews 6-7; Bella Swigert 3-10; Chuck Lindsey 2-7-8; Jim Griswold 5-6, 3-10.

Most pins over average: Tom Seabourn 102; Debbie Beall 41; **Most pins over series:** Chuck Lindsey 131; Linda Head 81.

HIS & HER
12-06-93

Team	W	L
Eddins-Walcher	32	20
Spare Me	26½	25½
CAM II	26	26
Frito Lay	26	26
The ETs	24½	27½
Scurry Co. Farm Bureau	21	31

High Series: Don Bradshaw 640; Alicia Drury 516. **High game:** Don Bradshaw 236; Alicia Drury 195. **High handicap series:** Roy Benz 652; Zelma Irons 629; **High handicap game:** Johnny Irons 257; Zelma Irons 222.

Splits converted: Ruben Olvera 5-7; Delana Grant 3-10; Carla Bradshaw 2-7; Darrel Grant 3-10; Craig Turley 5-10; Linda Turley 5-10.

WISHBALL
12-09-93

Team	W	L
The Shack	93	61
Barq's Root Beer	88	66
Fox Trot	79	75
Poor Boys	78½	75½
Energy Electric	75½	78½
CAM Wireline	74½	79½
High Rollers	65½	88½
Super Stars	62	92

High Series: Joe Dobson 599. **High game:** Robbye Goodspeed 226. **High handicap series:** Robbye Goodspeed 643. **High handicap game:** Cary Coffee 240.

200-500: Jim Whitney 508; Lynn Smith 545; Willie Page 546; Roger Pavlik 518; Bo Lowrance 202, 555; David Lyle 203, 554; Robbye Goodspeed 210, 226, 595; Joe Dobson 203, 205, 599; Cary Coffee 209, 534; Rick Mammolite 201, 553; Marcus Carroll 509.

Converted splits: Bo Lowrance 4-7-10; Jim Whitney 2-7; Lynn Smith 5-6; Monte West 3-10; Matt Lyle 3-7.

COMMERCIAL
12-07-93

Team	W	L
Stephen's Office Supply	167	113
WTP Energy	162½	117½
Bar-H-Bar	153½	126½
McDonald's	148	132
Double M	142	138
Snyder Savings	142	138
Jack's	141	139

High Series: Lynn Smith 584. **High game:** Rick Mammolite 223. **High handicap series:** Mike McLeod 635. **High handicap game:** H.G. Tidwell 225.

Splits converted: Joel Loper 5-7; J.C. Harrison 3-10; Mike McLeod 4-5-7; Charles Bennett 2-5-7; Monte West 3-10; Jerry Howell 5-7; Mike Alexander 6-7-10; Tommy Early 3-10; Gary Kinder 3-6-7.

ROLL N HOPE
12-08-93

Team	W	L
IGA	32	20
Strike Force	30	22
CNB	29	23
Louise's	29	23
E.D. Walton	28	24
American Legion	24	28
Great Western Club	16	36

Splits converted: Georgie Tarver 3-10; Norma Shaw 3-10; Wanda Johnson 5-10; Stephanie Weber 3-10; Sherry Walker 2-7; Fonia Wright 3-10; Alma Posey 3-10; Gloria Peppers 5-10; Denise Carter 3-10; Terri Blocker 3-10, 4-5.

200-500: Wanda Johnson 215; Vicky Renshaw 510; Dana Stone 521; Teresa Loper 204, 510.

Golf club holds membership drive

Western Texas College Golf Club is holding a membership drive until Jan. 31.

Individual annual memberships, including the course improvement fee, is $331.25, a savings of over $110 over the present monthly rate. Family memberships are available for $509.86.

In addition, new members will pay a one-time initial fee of $50. Present monthly members may change to annual membership with no additional fee.

Current annual members may call the pro shop at 573-9291 before Jan. 31 to find out about their super savings package.

SDN sports week

Monday, Dec. 13

Basketball
Hermleigh Junior High hosts Loraine.
Ira Junior High at Blackwell.

Tuesday, Dec. 14

Basketball
Hermleigh at Roscoe. Girls game at 6:30 p.m. Boys game at 8 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 17

Basketball
Snyder Tigers (varsity and JV) at Brownfield Tournament.
Snyder freshmen boys at Andrews tournament.
Snyder Lady Tigers at Slaton. JV game at 5:30 p.m. Varsity game at 7 p.m.
Snyder eighth grade boys A team at Sweetwater tournament.
Snyder seventh grade boys A team at Sweetwater tournament.
Ira at Dawson. Girls game at 6:30 p.m. Boys game at 8 p.m.
Hermleigh at Rotan. Girls game at 6:30 p.m. Boys game at 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 18

Basketball
Snyder Tigers (varsity and JV) at Brownfield Tournament.
Snyder freshmen boys at Andrews tournament.

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SPORTS

Nudged by Andrews, 58-55...

SHS falters at charity stripe

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

"We lost this one at the free-throw line."

That was as simply as Snyder coach Bud Birks could explain the Tigers' 58-55 non-district basketball loss to Andrews Friday.

"We hustled, we got after them on defense, but, in my mind, we lost the game by missing free throws."

The Tigers shot just over 50 percent from the line, while Andrews hit 17 of 24, about 70 percent.

"These guys (the Tigers) have done everything I've asked them to do this season," Birks continued. "But thay haven't spent enough time working on their free throws. This was a hard-fought game, very intense, and we had our chances to win it. We just missed too many shots from the line."

The Tigers trailed by five points, 53-48, with 2:00 remaining. Adrian Sneed hit one of two freebies, Ricky Post crammed a put-back and David Patrick drained a 14-foot jumper to make it a 55-53 game.

Billy Boone, who scored on a back-door lay-in for the Mustangs' only points during the SHS run, connected on a pair of free tosses, followed by Bryan Browning's free shot for the last of Andrews' points.

Patrick was awarded three free throws after he was fouled shooting beyond the arc. He hit two, but Snyder couldn't get the ball back as the last nine seconds ticked off.

The Tigers jumped out to a 12-2 lead before an Andrews flurry at the end of the first made it a 16-13 game.

The Mustangs ended the second quarter with a 10-1 spurt that lifted them to a 33-25 lead at the break.

Snyder, led by a Patrick trey, back-to-back lay-ins by Sneed and Post, and a Reagan Key three, pulled to within 39-37, before Andrews' Brian Molleur canned a three to end the run.

Brad Gober hit a free throw late in the third to tie the game at 42-all, but the Ponies' Thang Do hit both ends of a 1-and-1 to give Andrews the lead for good.

Snyder was led by Sneed, who finished with 13, tying Andrews' James McDonald for scoring honors.

Post added 10 for the Tigers, trailed by eight each from Jim Pat Griffin and Patrick.

Browning and Do each wound up in double figures for the Mustangs, ringing up 10 apiece.

Snyder slips to 7-3 on the campaign, while Andrews improves to 3-7.

The Tigers' next outing will be Friday against Dimmitt in a first-round contest at the Brownfield Tournament. Their next home game is scheduled for Dec. 20 when San Angelo Lake View visits.

Andrews	13	20	13	12	-58
Snyder	16	9	17	13	-55

ANDREWS (59) — Molleur 1 0-0 3; Hooper 3 2-2 8; Browning 3 3-4 10; Fariss 2 4-4 8; Boone 1 0-1 2; Mayfield 1 0-0 2; Do 3 4-5 10; McDonald 4 4-8 13; TOTALS 18 17-24 58.

SNYDER (55) — Cromeens 0 2-3 2; Griffin 4 0-2 8; Sneed 3 7-9 13; Key 1 1-3 4; Patrick 3 2-4 8; Post 3 0-2 10; Henry 1 0-0 2; Gober 2 1-2 6; TOTALS 19 13-25 55.

3-point goals: Snyder 4 (Patrick 2, Key 1, Gober 1); Andrews 3 (Molleur 1, Browning 1, McDonald 1); Total fouls: Snyder 23, Andrews 26; Fouled out: Sneed, Hooper; Record: Snyder 7-3.

Midland Lee trips Lady Tigers, 57-40

MIDLAND — Winding up on the short end of a 57-40 score would not usually draw positive comments from the losing basketball coach.

However, Snyder coach Steve Qualls saw some things he liked in the Lady Tigers' non-district loss to Class 5A Midland Lee Friday.

"I though the girls did a great job the secod half," the coach reported. "We went in at halftime and we talked about the mistakes we had made, then we went out and did a great job of executing our offense. The girls played the kind of basketball we need to play in the second half.

"It was a learning experience," Qualls added. "It is really important that we don't repeat the mistakes we make. The girls know that and they really responded in the second half."

Snyder outscored the Lady Rebels 26-21 in the last two quarters, but a 36-14 halftime deficit was too much to overcome.

"We played awful the first half," Qualls said. "We had 24 turnovers and we got way, way too far behind."

The Lady Tigers came out of the dressing room after the break and claimed a 17-8 advantage in the third, before Lee's 13-9 fourth-quarter run.

Snyder was led by senior Annie Ragland, who scored 17 points. Senior Meriah Worthen, hobbled by an ankle injury suffered in practice last week, scored seven in limited duty.

Snyder was without post Vanessa Williams and forward Jamie Brown, who each also suffered ankle injuries last week.

Both are still listed as questionable for the Lady Tigers' next outing.

The Lady Tigers, now 4-7 on the season, will be off until Friday when they visit Slaton. Junior varsity action tips off at 5:30 p.m., followed at 7 p.m. by the varsity game.

Snyder's girls will tangle with Coahoma in a Dec. 20 road contest, before breaking for the Christmas holidays.

They will return to the court Dec. 28 when they host Abilene Cooper, followed by an appearance at the Dec. 30-Jan. 1 Jayton Tournament.

The new year opens with a Jan. 4 visit to San Angelo Lake View before beginning District 2-4A competition Jan. 7 with a home game against Lamesa.

Snyder	6	8	17	9	-40
Midland Lee	15	21	8	13	-57

Leading scorers: Snyder — Ragland 17, Worthen 7; Record: Snyder 4-7.

Snyder girls make semifinals with 52-44 victory over Post

Snyder's Lady Tigers advanced to the semifinal round of their own Snyder JV Basketball Tournament with a 52-44 win over Post in second-round action Friday.

The Lady Tigers were to tangle with Hawley at noon Saturday at Snyder High School for a berth in the 7 p.m. championship game.

Snyder was led by Tiffany Garza, who scored 16 against the Lady 'Lopes. Edwina Brooks added 14, Jina Miller and Tami Tucker each canned seven, Sterling Cave finished with six and Sharon Gulseth hit a basket.

Hawley moved into the semifinals with a 52-46 decision over Midland Greenwood on Friday.

In Saturday's other semifinal matchup, Midland Lee, a 36-27 winner over Abilene High, faced San Angelo Central, which topped Odessa Permian 69-29 Friday, at 10:30 a.m.

The Snyder-Hawley winner will battle the victor in the Abilene-Lee contest for the tourney title at 7 p.m. at SHS.

The semifinal losers will play for third place at 5:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

Snyder JV Tournament
Thursday, Dec. 9
High school
Abilene High 57, Anson 37
Snyder 44, Colorado City 31
Midland Greenwood 30, Tahoka 20
Junior High
Midland Lee 41, Stamford 23
Post 39, San Angelo Central sophomores 34
Hawley 50, San Angelo Lake View 34
Travis Gym
Odessa Permian 52, Coahoma 45
San Angelo Central 53, Abilene Cooper 35
Friday, Dec. 10
Travis Gym
Midland Lee 36, Abilene High 27
Stamford 40, Anson 17
Abilene Cooper 54, Coahoma 44
San Angelo Central sophomores 44, Colorado City 41
Junior High
San Angelo Central JV 69, Odessa Permian 29
Hawley 52, Greenwood 46
High School
Snyder 52, Post 44
Saturday, Dec. 11
Championship bracket
Midland Lee vs. San Angelo Central JV, 10:30 a.m., SHS.
Snyder vs. Hawley, noon, SHS.
Third place — Lee-Central loser vs. Snyder-Hawley loser, 5:30 p.m., SHS.
Championship — Lee-Central winner vs. Snyder-Hawley winner, 7 p.m., SHS.
Consolation bracket
Stamford vs. Abilene Cooper 10:30 a.m., SJHS
San Angelo Central sophomores vs. San Angelo Lake View, noon, SJHS.
Consolation title — Stamford-Cooper winner vs. Central-Lake View winner, 4 p.m., SHS.
Abilene High vs. Odessa Permian, 9 a.m., SJHS
Post vs. Midland Greenwood, 9 a.m., SHS
Abilene-Permian winner vs. Post-Greenwood winner, 2 p.m. SHS.

Hilltop Classic...

Lady 'Dogs to play for title

HIGHLAND — The Ira Lady Bulldogs earned a spot in the championship game of the Hilltop Classic basketball tournament, by edging Sweetwater's JV, 32-28, in Friday's semifinal round.

The Lady Bulldogs will face Trent for the tournament crown at 6 p.m. Saturday.

Ira and Sweetwater went into the fourth quarter tied at 21-all, before the Lady 'Dogs 11-7 advantage in the final eight minutes.

Jody Rankin scored a team-high 13 points for IHS, followed by teammate Jennifer Northcott's 10.

Trent earned its spot in the title game by beating Rotan, 35-27, in its semifinal tilt.

In other girls games Friday at Highland High School, Loraine topped Highland's JV, 42-27, and Highland tripped Westbrook, 35-27, to set up Saturday's noon consolation final.

Rotan and Sweetwater square off at 3 p.m. for third place.

Ira's boys scored a season-high 81 points in their Friday consolation-bracket battle with Westbrook, but the Wildcats exploded for 103 to oust the Bulldogs from the tourney.

Ira's charge was led by Coy Henderson's 24 points and 13 from Cory Beltz.

Rotan, a 67-58 winner over Trent on Friday, will battle host Highland, which edged Sweetwater's JV 59-54, for the tournament crown Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Trent will play Sweetwater for third and Loraine, a 67-37 victor over Highland's junior varsity, will tangle with Westbrook at 1:30 p.m. for the consolation title.

Hilltop Classic
Highland High School
Boys
Thursday, Dec. 9
Trent 76, Highland JV 34
Sweetwater JV 69, Westbrook 36
Rotan 83, Loraine 80
Highland 90, Ira 29
Friday, Dec. 10
Championship semifinals
Rotan 67, Trent 58
Highland 59, Sweetwater JV 54
Consolation semifinals
Loraine 67, Highland JV 37
Westbrook 103, Ira 81
Saturday, Dec. 11
Consolation
Loraine vs. Westbrook, 1:30 p.m.
Third place
Trent vs. Sweetwater JV, 4:30 p.m.
Championship
Rotan vs. Highland, 7:30 p.m.
Girls
Thursday, Dec. 9
Trent 56, Highland JV 13
Sweetwater JV 32, Westbrook 30
Rotan 48, Loraine 33
Ira 42, Highland 41
Friday, Dec. 10
Championship semifinals
Trent 35, Rotan 27
Ira 32, Sweetwater JV 28
Consolation semifinals
Loraine 42, Highland JV 27
Highland 35, Westbrook 27
Saturday, Dec. 11
Consolation
Highland vs. Loraine, noon
Third place
Rotan vs. Sweetwater JV, 3 p.m.
Championship
Trent vs. Ira, 6 p.m.

Suit against Johnson is settled out of court

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP) — Retired basketball star Magic Johnson and a woman who accused him of giving her the AIDS virus reached a private agreement that brought the dismissal of the woman's lawsuit.

Johnson acknowledged one sexual encounter, in June 1990, with Waymer Moore. He said he was unaware he carried HIV until shortly before announcing his retirement in November 1991.

Moore, who discovered she had the virus in June 1991, contended that Johnson either knew he was infected or should have known he was at risk because of his admittedly promiscuous lifestyle.

Anson deals Cards losses

HERMLEIGH — Anson handed Hermleigh a pair of non-district basketball losses Friday, tripping HHS in the girls' matchup, 49-45, then downing the Cardinals, 88-59, in the nightcap.

The Anson boys jumped out to a 51-36 halftime advantage and put the game away with a 20-9 run in the third quarter.

Chris Lambaren scored 21 for Hermleigh to lead all scorers. Teammate Billy Luna finished with 11.

The Cardinals slip to 2-6, while Anson improves to 7-4.

The Lady Cardinals were led by Connie Payne's 10 points and nine by Kelly Gonzales.

The Lady Cards' record slides to 6-3.

Hermleigh will take to the road for its next two games, visiting Roscoe Tuesday, then traveling to Rotan for a final outing before Christmas on Friday.

Boys

Anson	22	29	20	17	-88
Hermleigh	12	24	9	13	-59

Leading scorers: Hermleigh — Lambaren 21, Luna 11, Roemisch 7, Martinez 6, Hardy 3, Blair 2; Anson — Waddell 14, Cromeens 13, Williams 12; Records: Hermleigh 2-6, Anson 7-4.

Girls

Anson	14	13	8	14	-49
Hermleigh	10	9	14	12	-45

Leading scorers: Hermleigh — Payne 10, Gonzales 9, Bates 8, Sandefur 8, Moore 6, Roemisch 4; Anson — Hanegan 13, Parker 8, Martin 8, Sanders 6; Record: Hermleigh 6-3.

Men's cage results

Team	W	L
Snyder National Bank	10	0
Landes Furniture	7	3
Big Country Chevrolet	8	2
Bib & Tucker	5	5
Golden Corral	5	5
Patterson Drilling	2	8
Nathalie's	2	8
Jaramillo's	1	9

Thursday's games
Golden Corral 69, Jaramillo's 68
Big Country Chevrolet 89, Nathalie's 66
Snyder National Bank 82, Landes Furniture 69
Bib & Tucker 2, Patterson Drilling 0 (forfeit)

Dusters open road trip with 86-65 cage victory

DOUGLAS, Ariz. — The Western Texas College Lady Dusters put the memories of last week's 0-3 tournament appearance at Big Spring behind them with Friday's 86-65 hammering of Cochise College.

The Dusters' stop here was the first of a three-game swing through Arizona which continues with a game tonight against Phoenix College and winds up with a Monday meeting with Scottsdale Community College.

"We came out with a purpose," WTC coach Ron Jones said of his team's effort Friday. "I don't want to belabor the point, but at the tournament, it seemed like we came out slow for every game. We started strong against Cochise, and played well throughout the game.

"They are a big team," Jones reported. "They have two 6-2 girls, but they came out in a 3-2 zone defense and we started hitting from outside. I think the big thing in our favor was that they stayed in that zone."

The Dusters, led by freshman Carri Moss, who rang up four 3-pointers, hit a total of 11 from outside the arc against CC.

Moss finished with a game-high 20 points, in spite of resting most of the second half. Post Paulita Murrell, who also banged home a trey, wound up with 12, and Genetra Carter scored 11.

Freshman Ericka Thompson, freshman Tammy Wilson and freshman Shrae Johnson each hit a pair of threes for WTC.

Cochise was paced by Norma Carrasco's 18 points.

Western Texas heads to Phoenix with a 9-5 record.

WESTERN TEXAS (86) — Carter 5 1-6 11; Bowers 2 2-3 6; Gabriel 1 0-0 2; Moss 7 2-2 20; Johnson 2 0-0 6; Roland 3 2-3 8; Thompson 2 2-2 8; Wilson 3 0-0 8; Cates 0 3-4 3; Murrell 5 1-3 12; Keepers 1 0-0 2; TOTALS 31 13-23 86.

COCHISE COLLEGE (65) — Minor 3 1-2 7; Pisano 1 0-0 2; Carrasco 8 2-2 18; Johnson 2 2-2 6; Thompson 4 0-0 8; Torres 3 7-10 13; Cogdell 4 1-3 9; Black 1 0-0 2; TOTALS 26 13-19 65.

Halftime score: WTC 46, Cochise 28; Total fouls: WTC 18, Cochise 18; Fouled out: none; 3-point goals: WTC 11 (Moss 4, Johnson 2, Thompson 2, Wilson 2, Murrell 1); Cochise 0; Record: WTC 9-5.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

	W	L	Pct.	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
New York	12	4	.750	—
Orlando	10	7	.588	2½
Boston	10	9	.526	3½
Miami	6	9	.400	5½
New Jersey	6	12	.333	7
Washington	6	12	.333	7
Philadelphia	5	12	.294	7½
Central Division				
Atlanta	13	4	.765	—
Chicago	9	8	.529	4
Charlotte	9	9	.500	4½
Cleveland	7	10	.412	6
Indiana	7	10	.412	6
Detroit	5	12	.294	8
Milwaukee	4	14	.222	9½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	18	1	.947	—
Utah	13	6	.684	5
San Antonio	12	7	.632	6
Denver	9	8	.529	8
Minnesota	7	10	.412	10
Dallas	1	17	.056	16½
Pacific Division				
Seattle	16	1	.941	—
Phoenix	12	3	.800	3
Portland	11	8	.579	6
Golden State	9	8	.529	7
LA Clippers	7	10	.412	9
LA Lakers	7	12	.368	10
Sacramento	5	13	.278	11½

Friday's Games
Chicago 109, New Jersey 105
Sacramento 109, Philadelphia 103
Orlando 117, Boston 102
Milwaukee 90, Detroit 88
Minnesota 109, LA Clippers 108
Denver 107, Utah 98
Portland 117, LA Lakers 99
Saturday's Games
New Jersey at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta vs. Washington at Baltimore, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
Utah at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Orlando at Portland, 8 p.m.
LA Clippers at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
Golden State at LA Lakers, 10 p.m.

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SERVICE AWARDS — Cogdell Memorial Hospital CEO Tim Lancaster presented service awards to employees during the annual banquet held Thursday in the family center at First Baptist Church. Recipients are, in front, from left, Ozane Pylant, 15 years, and JoBeth Hardegree, 10 years; back row, Liz De Loera, Wilma Dillard, Annette Grady, Howard Harrington, Wanda Johnson, Barbara Parker and Cissi Williams, all received five year awards. Not pictured are Jo Ann Cagle, Bob Cole, Linda Longoria, Joy Richardson, Pat Scott, Teresa Thamez and Velma Ward, all five year awards, and Juanita Chaidez, 20 years. (SDN Staff Photo)

Slain schoolgirls remembered as both smiling and full of life

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A day after her body was found among the broken glass and old tires of a vacant lot, 10-year-old Cassidy Senter was remembered Friday as a smiling fifth-grader who loved to ride her pink bicycle and write stories.

The discovery of Cassie's body Thursday came less than two weeks after another girl, 9-year-old Angie Marie Housman, was found dead.

The sense of fear in the city's suburbs was palpable, with police investigating reports of three other attempted abductions since November. The kidnapping and slaying of 12-year-old Polly Klaas in California added to the anxiety.

A fourth attempted abduction report turned out to be a hoax, and yet another reported abduction Friday was apparently a false alarm.

After they found Cassie's body, investigators formed a task force. On Friday, police said there were similarities in the killings, but backtracked from statements that there was a definite connection.

As police searched for evidence, the girls' friends and family mourned Cassie and Angie, who never knew each other.

They were from neighboring suburbs northwest of St. Louis. Both were snatched in daylight as they walked down familiar avenues near their homes.

They were typical youngsters who loved music and giggled without cause.

Those close to Cassie said her favorite color was pink — she was clad in a pink polka-dot sweater the day she vanished, leaving behind a wailing personal alarm she was carrying.

"Cassidy had a smile that would light up her whole face," said Jan Tennikait, principal at Garrett Elementary School in suburban Bridgeton. "She was friendly and outgoing, and was a good friend."

Angie vanished Nov. 18 as she walked home from her school bus stop. Her body was found nine days later in a wildlife preserve in St. Charles County, about 20 miles from her home in St. Ann.

Cassie disappeared Dec. 1 while walking to a friend's house to help hang Christmas lights. Her body was found in St. Louis, about 10 miles from home.

Christmas was a favorite holiday for Cassie, who loved to sing and had been practicing for her role as narrator in her school's holiday program, "An All-American Christmas," next week.

"She was one of the most dependable students we knew," Tennikait said. Cassie had attended Garrett since she entered the first grade in 1988.

Cassie had shown remarkable strength last spring when her family's home was destroyed by fire, Tennikait said. The student council raised money to help with moving expenses.

Since then, Cassie and her mother, Rhonda Senter, had been living with a friend in a brown split-level home in the same neighborhood in Bridgeton.

Jeffrey Rea, who lives next door, recalled how the strawberry-blond girl pedaled her pink bicycle around the neighborhood.

Barely 5 feet tall, Angie had blue eyes, brown hair and a cheerful personality, said her mother, Diane Bone.

She lived for the weekends, when her mother would allow her to wear makeup and paint her finger nails. Sundays also were treasured for her visits to church with her great-grandmother. Her favorite song was "Jesus Loves Me."

Her voice cracking, Bone recounted how Angie had grown from a baby who enjoyed having someone else wash her hair and pick out her clothes into a modest young girl.

"My heart is broken because whatever, or whoever, did this took her life away from me," Bone said. "It's a terrible thing when you have to lock your kids up and treat them like they're in prison."

Bone said Angie's 2-year-old brother continues to ask when his sister will be home.

"I just keep telling him that she's up in heaven," Bone said. "He's gotten so now when we talk about her, he'll point up and say, 'Heaven.'"

Captain in AF gets convicted

CANNON AIR FORCE BASE, N.M. (AP) — An Air Force captain who insists he's not homosexual was convicted Friday of violating orders against allowing enlisted personnel in his room and of making an alleged pass at an airman.

The court-martial ordered Capt. G. Andrew Espinosa of Cannon's 523rd Fighter Wing dismissed from the Air Force.

"You'd think the military would be very careful about who they're drumming out, particularly someone who I feel is not homosexual," defense attorney Cary Silberman said afterward.

No witnesses corroborated the airman's allegation that Espinosa put his hand on his knee and kissed him on the cheek in Espinosa's room at Incirlik Air Force Base, Turkey, last May 19. It was strictly the airman's word against Espinosa's.

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Astro-graphs

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sunday, Dec. 12, 1993

Try to involve yourself in endeavors in the year ahead that permit you to use a substantial portion of your own ideas. Arrangements where you are free to think and express yourself could be the ones where you'll be more successful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You will receive greater gratification today in trying to advance your personal interests instead of spending time half-heartedly promoting the positions of others. Sagittarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 and a long, self-addressed stamped, envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Persons with whom you'll be involved today will sense you can be trusted with secrets. They might tell you things they wouldn't dare talk about to others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Small talk might be more pleasing to your ear today than weighty conversations. Try to do something with friends who don't take life too seriously.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Weigh your words carefully today, so what you say to others can't be distorted or taken out of context and make you look bad when repeated.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Start planning carefully ahead at this time so that you can extend your present efforts comfortably and effectively into your future hopes and objectives.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your abilities to research, probe and detect are very astute today. This is a good time to talk to an associate about a matter on which you feel he/she has been withholding information.

a GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today if your mate offers you some suggestions pertaining to a matter of mutual interests and they are better than yours, don't let your ego bar them from expression.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Strive to be methodical today where your work is concerned. If you follow a detailed list regarding what you hope to accomplish, it will enhance your productivity and industriousness.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your perceptions regarding involvements that have strong elements of chance could be rather accurate today. Don't bet your budget, but you might want to play a dollar on the lottery.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If there is a family counsel today regarding a matter that affects everyone, be sure to put your two cents worth in. You might have ideas that are more constructive than theirs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This is one of those days when your mental processes might be working overtime and flood your consciousness with numerous ideas. Your conceptions may be better than usual. Jot them down

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Monday, Dec. 13, 1993

Consistency and tenacity are the qualities required for fulfilling your objectives in the year ahead. Goals you previously thought were not achievable can be attained in a methodical manner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Just being busy won't cut the mustard today. In order to truly gratify your industrious inclinations, you must do something that is useful, as well as productive. Major changes are ahead for Sagittarius in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph. c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163 Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your probabilities for financial or material gratification look very good today. However, when the dust settles, your gains are likely to be due to the efforts of others rather than your own.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If there is something important in which you're presently involved that requires the help of others, go to your old friends first before talking about it to anyone else.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't be afraid of a little competition today, especially where your work or career is concerned. When conditions get critical, you're the one who'll rise to the challenge.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're a quick study today and what you learn from either books or personal experiences will be retained and used to your advantage at a later date.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Sometimes in order to accomplish our purpose, a little bravado is required in areas or situations in which we feel a bit shaky. Today your bluffs should be effective.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today if you have a problem you can't work out on your own, go to a friend who always seems to offer you wise counsel. Your pal has not lost his/her touch.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Earnings can be generated at this time from more than one source, so if you haven't tapped all of your possibilities, look for new opportunities today. There might be a few right under your nose.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A partnership arrangement in which you are presently involved looks like it will continue to be strengthened as time ticks on. Bigger benefits are possible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A situation where you were not fairly compensated or acknowledged might be rectified soon. In fact, you may see some indication of this today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) An endeavor in which you'll be involved today should turn out successful, provided you continue to mastermind all of the moves. Don't delegate too much authority.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) An opportunity might develop at this time that will enable you to alter a negative situation into something rewarding for you and a loyal supporter.

Pick 3

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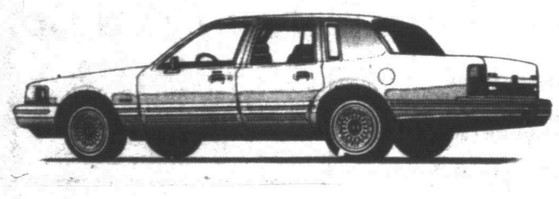
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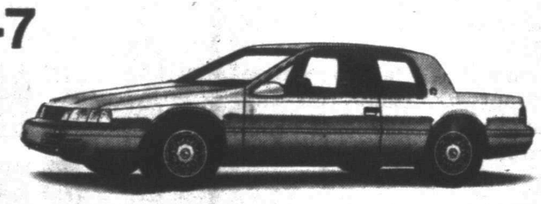
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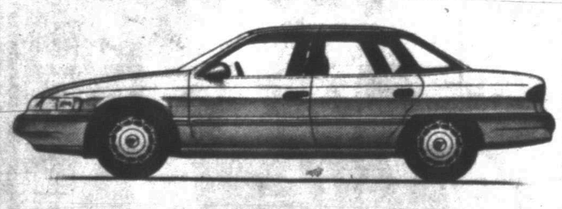
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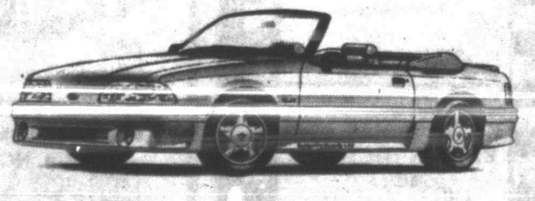
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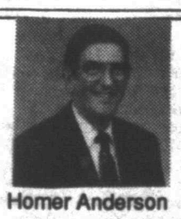


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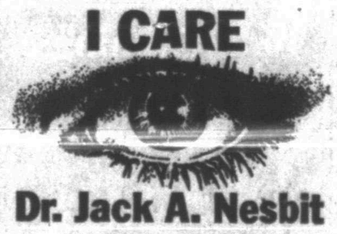
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OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEES — Employee of the Month recipients of Cogdell Memorial Hospital for the past year were recognized at the annual CMH banquet Thursday evening. They are, from left, Becky Clark for November, LVN, Obstetrical Unit; Gwen Wilson for May, LVN, Staff Development Secretary (also employee of the year); Val Molina for August, RN, Charge Nurse, Medical/Surgical Unit; Annette Grady for November, 1992, Purchasing Assistant; Cindy Josey for July, Physical Therapy Tech; Sherry Beal for February, LVN, Medical/Surgical Unit; and Margie Brown for March, Assistant Manager, Dietary Dept. Not pictured are Marilyn Lockhart for December, 1992, LVN, Medical/Surgical Unit; Dorotha Roemisch for January, LVN, Obstetrical Unit; Cheryl Smith for April, Medical Laboratory Technician; Maria Hernandez for June, Dietary Dept. Tech; and Melissa Williams for September, Dietary Dept. Tech. (SDN Staff Photo)

2 jailers arrested

FORT WORTH (AP) — Two jailers have posted bail after being booked on suspicion of violating the civil rights of two inmates in the Tarrant County Jail.

Todd Hamilton, 32, and Dale Motes, 44 — members of a special team responsible for putting down unruly inmates — were suspended about three weeks ago.

Hamilton and Motes, were placed on paid leave after jail officials reviewed videotapes of an incident involving a 40-year-old inmate Oct. 21 and an incident involving a 28-year-old inmate about on Nov. 18.

Whenever the jail's Primary Emergency Response Team is activated, one of the four to six officers involved carries a video camera to tape the incident for the protection of everyone's interests, said Chief Deputy Hank Pope, who oversees the operation.

On Nov. 21, jail warden Maj. John Smedley said, jail administrators became aware "through some sources and regular jail procedures" of alleged civil rights violation of two inmates in the jail.

It was while reviewing the videotape of the Nov. 18 incident that he discovered the Oct. 21 incident, Smedley said.

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Security at U.S. airports considered lax

WASHINGTON (AP) — Security is so poor at some of the nation's airports considered vulnerable to terrorists that federal investigators easily slipped past checkpoints and wandered around unchallenged.

Transportation Department Inspector General A. Mary Schiavo, in a report made public Friday, criticized the Federal Aviation Administration for overseeing an inadequate security system and urged prompt reforms.

"Security plans are supposed to be designed to provide a secure operating environment and prevent or deter aircraft hijacking, sabotage and related criminal acts," the report said. "We concluded FAA oversight of airport security systems and programs was not adequate."

The report was completed in September and Clinton administration officials said they already have taken steps to tighten security.

The investigators said they walked past checkpoints at four airports and wandered around supposedly secure areas without being challenged even though they were trying to draw attention to themselves.

The airports were not identified in the partially censored report, but they are classified by the FAA as "having a higher threat of terrorist activity and requiring extraordinary security measures."

"We independently tested security systems ... by attempting to enter secure areas as unauthorized persons and were successful in 15 of 20 attempts," the report said. "Once we gained access, we wandered around aircraft parking areas, baggage processing centers, maintenance areas and ramp administrative offices."

The investigators said they seldom were challenged by airport officials even though the unauthorized intruders did not display any identification, dressed casually and acted in ways intended to prompt suspicion. Other people who lacked proper identification also were observed in the areas that are supposed to be off limits, the report said.

The report also raised questions about passenger screening procedures.

In one instance, airport workers using a wand device failed to detect a deactivated hand grenade carried through a metal detector portal.

The investigators, who checked 23 passenger screening areas at five airports, said they also discovered that X-ray and metal detector equipment had limited capability to detect some explosive devices.

Clinton administration officials were quick to acknowledge the problems.

Transportation Department spokesman Richard Mintz said Secretary Federico Pena believes "the report is troubling and raises some areas where we need to do better."

FAA Administrator David Hinson, in a memo dated Aug. 19 that was attached to the IG report, said he agreed with much of the findings and is taking corrective action.

Financial Focus

One way of evaluating a stock is by looking at its price-to-earnings ratio (P/E). P/E is calculated by dividing a stock's price by its earnings per share for the past 12 months. For example, a stock selling for $20 that has earned $2 in the past 12 months has a P/E of 10 (20 divided by two).

A recent study illustrated the importance of considering P/E when choosing a stock. By tracking the stock that had the highest P/E on the New York Stock Exchange in March of every year from 1982 to 1992, the study found that each of the stocks went on to perform miserably in subsequent years. In fact, seven of those "winners" actually lost value.

This occurred during a time when the overall stock market increased in value. In fact, the stocks in the Standard & Poor's (S&P) 500 Index more than doubled in value during the same period.

The stocks in the study had P/Es ranging from 24 to 70; in comparison, the P/E of the S&P 500 ranged from seven to 17 during the same period. The historic average P/E of the 30 stocks listed on the Dow Jones Industrial Average is about 14.

A high P/E might be a sign of an overvalued stock that could drop in market value. Most of the high-P/E stocks in the study represented either a new technology or innovative business concept during their peak years, and investors bought the stocks despite sky-high prices. In every instance, new competitors entered the market, slowing and often neutralizing the pioneers' anticipated growth.

When stocks are priced too high in relation to their present earnings, investors pay for future expectations. If these expectations are not fulfilled, and the companies do not prosper as expected, the stock price collapses.

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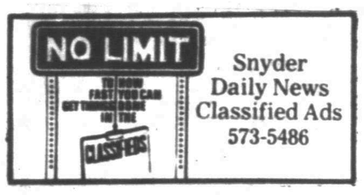
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010 LEGAL NOTICES

BID NOTICE

The City of Snyder will be accepting bids for a new farm tractor and a new flex wing shredder. The bids will be opened on Monday, December 27, 1993 at 10:30 a.m. in the Accounting Department at City Hall. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Purchasing Agent
Patricia Warren

BID NOTICE

Western Texas College will be accepting bids for 20 head of Corriente steers of steer wrestling quality until 10:00 a.m., January 4, 1994. Further information concerning the bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at Western Texas College, telephone 573-8511, ext. 307.

bid packet.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR FLUID INJECTION
WELL PERMIT

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, P.O. Box 2497, Midland, Tx. 79702, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Glorieta and Clearfork, L.C. Doak, Well Number 7B-R. The proposed injection wells are located 5 miles SE from Ira, Texas in the Sharon Ridge (Clearfork) Field, in Scurry County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2200' to 3500'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-445-1373).

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Scurry County Commissioners Court will open Bid Proposals for County Health Insurance/Stop Loss Coverage on Monday, December 27, 1993 during Special Session in the Commissioners Courtroom, Scurry County Courthouse, Snyder, Texas. Specifications may be obtained at the County Judge's Office after Commissioner's Court has adjourned on Monday, December 13, 1993.

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Lubbock needs custom farming service on 75 acres of Lake Alan Henry property located in southeast Garza County/ southwest Kent County. Contact Diane Lacknane at the Water Utilities office at 806-767-2602 for more information, and to receive a

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020 ANNOUNCEMENTS

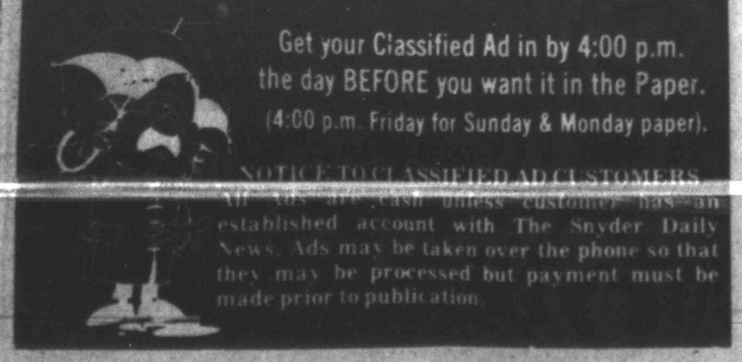
ADOPT. Loving secure couple seeks to share a lifetime of love & happiness with your baby. Expenses paid. Please call Melody & Scott, 1-800-433-9934.

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1955 Chevrolet 2 dr. post, 327 headers and traction bars. Car in primer. 573-7143 after 5:30 p.m.

'59 Chevy Fleetside, needs some work, $1,800 or best offer. Call 573-1332 or 575-5053.

1-800-CAR-LOAN.

1986 Ford F 150, 6 cyl., auto., $3,800; 1986 Chev. Celebrity, $1,800; 1984 Olds stationwagon, $2,200. 728-3802.

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WE BUY nice, low mileage, late model cars & pickups. Denson Used Cars. 301 Coliseum Dr. 573-3912.

1980 Z-28 Camero, T-Top, 350 engine. 573-0333.

110 MOTORCYCLES

FOR SALE: 1989, 883 Sportster, low miles, $3500. 573-5159.

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NEEDED: Weekend maid. For sale: Used good carpet, 12 ft. x 11 ft., $10. 575-8526.

NEEDED part-time Electronic Service man (TV & VCR). Strickland TV Service, 2413 College Ave. 573-6942.

PART-TIME janitor needed for light commercial cleaning. Applicant will be required to perform daily cleaning duties, approximately one hour per day. Please apply by sending resume to P.O. Box 430, Snyder, Texas 79550.

The Noah Project seeks to fill the position of Outreach Cooridinator. Contact TEC for application & qualifications. EOE. Deadline for applications is 12-20-93, 2 p.m.

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE
SNYDER, TX. 79549
POSITION VACANCY

POSITION: Instructor, Nursery/ Landscape Management. Location: Price Daniel Prison Unit, Snyder, Tx. PROGRAM will be a 24-week certificate program cycle granting 18 college credit hours and will be a part of the instructional program at Western Texas College, Snyder, Tx. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in horticulture preferred with related work experience required. Teaching experience desired. Security clearance required for initial employment and continued employment. Salary: College scale; 12-month position. DOE: February 7, 1994. Application forms available at Western Texas College. Essential job functions will be furnished with application to be completed. Send to either Mike Thornton or Bettie McQueen, Western Texas College, 6200 College Avenue, Snyder, Tx. 79549-9502. Applications accepted until position filled. Western Texas College is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Applications are accepted/considered without regard to race, color, creed, sex, age, national origin, veteran's status, or disability.

TEXAS REFINERY CORP. needs mature person now in SNYDER area. Regardless of experience, write E.G. Hopkins, Box 711, Ft. Worth, Tx. 76101.

The Texas Department of Transportation has the following job openings:

1. Maintenance Technician I-Job vacancy number 3 08 K505 109-in Sweetwater, Snyder, Roby, Jayton, Haskell, and Big Spring, Texas. Entry level position Minimum age or 18 due to Child Labor Law. $6.16 per hour.
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Job and application information is available for viewing through the local Texas Employment Commission and the Texas Department of Transportation office at 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Phone (915) 676-6842.
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WANTED: Full Charge Bookkeeper, permanent position. Snyder Business. Send resume to P.O. Box 949N, Snyder, Tx. 79550.

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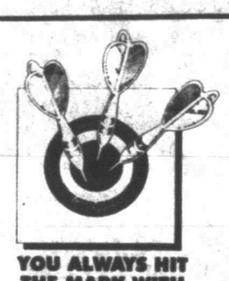
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Youth Bows & Archery supplies for Christmas. The Bow Shop at Scurry Co. Vet Clinic. 573-1717.

250 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

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PRICE REDUCED! Need to sell this week. 1987 Starcraft Pop-up camper. Very nice. 573-7967.



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260 MERCHANDISE

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CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: Metal Detectors by Whites Electronics. 915-728-2494 Colorado City.

Extra large chest type deep freeze, excellent condition, $175. 573-5508, 573-8735 or 573-3416.

FOR SALE: (2) Deerborn gas heaters. Call 573-5168.

FOR SALE: Girls 10 spd. 24" bike, $50. 573-0004.

King size waterbed w/ 6 drawers, flotation mattress & high bookcase headboard, $250. Also: registerd, silver, male tiny toy poodle, 1½ yrs., very good with children, $100. 573-0985.

Nat. Gas and LP wall furnaces, $129.90; ¾ "-8" Grove Siding, $13.99; 3x12 Metal Sheets, $8.99; 32" and 36" Storm Doors and full views; 32" and 36" Metal Door $49.95; Roll Roofing $10.99. Builders Surplus, 915-235-9966, Sweetwater, Texas.

OAK FIREWOOD, 60% split, 4 months cured, $130 a cord (4x4x8), delivered. Stacey Browning 573-0543.

PRICE REDUCED! Need to sell this week. Canon UX200 Fax machine, Browning BDA .380 handgun. 573-7967.

RENT TO OWN: New satellite with descrambler. Stricklands TV Service, 2413 College Ave., 573-6942.

SPA FOR SALE: Morgan, seats 6, deck, sauna included, $3,100. Great for Christmas. 573-8067.

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Rabbits For Sale. Come by 1906 West Dr. to see.

WANTED: Male Cocker Spaniel to breed with blonde, female Cocker Spaniel. Call 573-7381.

290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

ALL BREEDS GROOMING. Collars, Leashes, Harnesses. Hill's Science Diet Dog Food. Scurry County Vet Clinic, 573-1717.

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315 WANT TO BUY

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320 RENT OR LEASE

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FOR RENT: Nice clean 1 bedroom apartment. Call 573-4789.

Furnished 2 bedroom apartment, electric paid, $225/mo. + deposit. Also tiny 1 bedroom house, fenced yard, $125/mo. + deposit. 573-0502 or 573-5525.

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330 HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced yard, carport. 1904 Scott St. Call 573-0313 after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT: Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, built-ins, fenced yard. 573-3606.

FOR RENT: Large 4 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2700 Ave. J. 573-5117 weekdays, 573-4728 nights & weekends.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, $180/month. Come by 710 26th.

SUNRISE DUPLEXES, 2-1-1, fenced-in yard, washer-dryer hookups, CH/A, $300/month, $200/deposit. Call 573-1386.

2709 38th St. 2-1-1, large trees, fenced yard, $300/month, $150/deposit with 6 month lease. 573-9001.

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FOR SALE: 2906 El Paso, 3-2-2, brick, fireplace, CH/A, large lot, fruit trees, low $50's. 573-2754.

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3207 Irving Ave.: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, loft, fireplace, courtyard, skylight, bay window, $75,000. 573-7082.

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2215 42nd, 3-2-1, $34,900.
2202 43rd, 3-2, 48,500.
2207 43rd, 3-1-CP, 48T.
3600 Irving, 3-1-1, $30's.
4200 Lubbock, 3-2-2, plus shop.
4301 Lubbock, 3-2-2, 56T.
C-City Lake, 3-2-2, 70's.
3001 Crockett, 4-2½ -2cp.
Cedar Creek, 3-3-2, $85T.
2605 28th, SOLD 70's.
3301 Houston 3-2-2 $59T.
3901 Muriel, 3-2-2, $35T.
3725 Sunset, 2-1-1, 24T.
IRA, 2 nice homes, 3-2½ .
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573-7100 573-7177

NEW Listing, 3-2-2, 4103 Midland.
Cedar Creek area, near golf course, 3-2-2, lg. den, $82.5.
Cedar Creek, 3-2½ -2, fpl., $85T.
2411 26th St., 2-1-2, cp, shop, $15.9.
Ira, 3-2-2, carport. $29.5.
101 Birch, 2-1-1cp, 20T.
211 Birch, 3-1-1cp, $15T.
3-2, w/det. gar. Reduced $20's.
3733 Avondale, 3-2, w/apt., $45T.
3505 Irving, Nice, 3-1, shop, $40's.
3700 Austin, 3-2, red., $40.
1503 Ave. R 3-1-1-1cp; 500 30th, 20's.
Lots, Midland, 47th St., Cedar Creek.
Established business, call for details.
RENTALS- 3 bd. and Townhouse.
2711 Ave. U, 4-2, w/apt., 12T.
Wenona Evans 573-8165
Doris Beard 573-8480
Clarence Payne 573-8927
573-NEWS #209

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4102 College
WEEKDAYS
573-5612 or 573-1755

2972 sq. ft., 4-3½ , playrm, pool.
3711 Noble, 3-2, CH/A.28.250T
3600 Irving, 3-1, CH/A. 36T
3717 Avondale, 3b, n/cpet. 35T
3702 Muriel, 2-2, CH/A. 33T
2225 Sunset, 3-1, sunrm. 35T
N of Union, 3-1-2, 10A. 51.5T
4200 Lubbock, 3-2-2, shop.66T
3007 El Paso, 3-2, pl/pl.hs.89.5T
1800 37th, lrg. 3 bd., 3 bth, lrg. den, w/guest house. 85T
3112 Ave. C, 4-1-1, w/w. 39T
Cedar Creek, 3-2-2, 2 lv/a.85T
2201 43rd, 3-1, ch/a. 42.5T
2200 40th, 3-1, ch/a. 30T
3-2, den, shop, CH/A, red. 32T
New List, Col. Hill 3-2 69.9T
Lg. Country Home, 5 ac.110T
2202 43rd, 3-2, den 48.5T
209 37th, 3-2, CH/A. 62T
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Obituaries

Marcia Sorrells

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COLORADO CITY — Services are set for 2 p.m. Monday in 22nd & Austin Church of Christ for Marcia Holcumb Sorrells, 79, of Colorado City. Kerry Cain will officiate. Burial will be in Maryneal Cemetery.

Mrs. Sorrells died Thursday in Mitchell County Hospital. She was born on May 13, 1914, in Snyder, and married Ted Sorrells on March 28, 1942, in Roscoe.

A resident of Mitchell County since 1942, she attended Texas Women's University in Denton. She taught school in Polar. She was an artist and taught art for many years. Mrs. Sorrells also taught Sunday school at 22nd & Austin Church of Christ for many years.

Her parents, James and Carrie Holcumb; a sister, Hazel Berryhill; a brother, James Holcumb; and a granddaughter, Cindy Sorrells, all preceded her in death.

Survivors include Ted Sorrells of Colorado City; two sons and daughters-in-law, Gerald and Sue Sorrells of San Angelo and Gene and Lisa Sorrels of Maryneal; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Bald eagle soars back from brink of extinction in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The bald eagle, America's national symbol for two centuries, is coming back from the brink of extinction and soon will no longer be an endangered species, Fish and Wildlife Service Director Mollie Beattie said Friday.

Because of the bird's strong recovery in the past three decades, "we're moving quite close" to taking the bird off the endangered list, along with several other species, she said.

Fish and Wildlife officials said the change will not remove the bird completely from protection under the Endangered Species Act; it will be listed in the less dire "threatened species" category.

"Clearly the data indicate that it does warrant reclassification in some parts of the country," said Jamie Clark, head of Fish and Wildlife's endangered species office. She said the change is likely early next year.

Beattie said her agency is evaluating several species whose populations have recovered under the Endangered Species Act and may make their way off the list.

"We are now putting a tremendous emphasis on de-listing," she said.

The bald eagle, found in all states except Hawaii, had dwindled to an estimated low of 417 nesting pairs in the lower 48 states in 1963. A 1992 survey found the population up to 3,747 pairs, according to the Interior Department.

Researchers credit the comeback in large part to the banning of the pesticide DDT which had interfered with the reproductive capacity of the eagle and other birds. In addition, the government acquired nesting sites for the eagle, relocated some eagles in the area where they had died out and developed captive breeding programs.

In some places, power lines that electrocuted the birds were redesigned so the eagles would not be harmed.

The reclassification is "a significant step in that it recognizes the substantial recovery the eagle has made around the country," said Michael Bean of the Environmental Defense Fund, a private group.

Randall Snodgrass of the National Audubon Society said the move was a cause for celebration but still left concern over whether the eagle would become endangered again because of encroachment on its nesting areas and contamination of its habitat by pollution.

"If we don't have a strong Endangered Species Act to protect the eagle, it could be more endangered," he said. There are competing proposals to increase or to decrease protection for wildlife as Congress considers reauthorizing the act.

The eagle was named the national bird in 1782 when the founding fathers overrode Benjamin Franklin's bid to designate the turkey. It is depicted on the back of the dollar bill with outstretched wings, which in real life span more than six feet.

Named because of the impression left by white feathers on its head, the bald eagle has a fierce, independent image but is actually rather timid.

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Zhirinovsky captivates with jokes, promise of strength

MOSCOW (AP) — Vladimir Zhirinovsky marched up to the lingerie counter in Moscow's biggest department store, held high a bra and announced that if he were elected to parliament, underwear would be cheaper.

The sales clerks were shocked and the customers delighted. For Zhirinovsky, it was just another antic in the generally leaden campaign for parliamentary elections on Sunday.

Zhirinovsky's buffoonery, provocative television appearances and message of a strong and rich Russia are winning him supporters and worrying his competitors.

In fact, Mikhail Poltoranin said his Federal Information Center believes Zhirinovsky's Liberal Democratic Party is in second place, behind the leading Russia's Choice reform bloc aligned with President Boris Yeltsin.

Americans shouldn't be fooled by the name, Liberal Democratic Party, as it's really a party of extreme right-wing nationalists bordering on fascism.

Part clown, part demagogue, it is hard to know when Zhirinovsky is bluffing and when he is dead serious.

An ultranationalist, Zhirinovsky appeals to the millions of Russians frightened by chaos, an explosion in crime, falling living standards and powerlessness and insecurity.

His election promises range from the frightening to the absurd, but by the time Zhirinovsky has finished his rapid-fire, almost hypnotic delivery, many in the audience, even some opponents, believe he can make them come true.

For Zhirinovsky, the collapse of the Soviet Union was a huge mistake that he would reverse immediately by forcing all the independent republics into a new Russian empire.

Vandals repeatedly hit women's homes

CARROLLTON (AP) — Officials are investigating a series of hit-and-run raids on a church-operated home for six severely retarded elderly women who also suffer a variety of physical disabilities.

The house in the northwest Dallas suburb of Carrollton is one of six in the Dallas area operated by the non-profit Bethphage Mission South Inc. as havens for low-income people with mental disabilities.

For the last three months, someone has been terrorizing the house in north Carrollton with spray-paint forays into the back yard, destructive slashing raids on the home's only vehicle and menacing late-night visits.

The shelter in an upscale neighborhood of quiet brick homes, manicured lawns and curving driveways has drawn few complaints, officials say.

Bethphage, an arm of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, built the house as a shelter in 1987, customizing the interior to accommodate the residents' wheelchairs.

A full-time paid staff of caregivers handled daily chores around the richly furnished home, drove the women to weekly special events and put them to bed at night. One caregiver was always assigned to stay the night.

Then on the night of Oct. 8, one or more vandals used a knife to slash three tires on the van.

Safety

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parking close to the store in a well lighted area, shoppers may want to consider adding a whistle or a self-defense chemical spray to their key ring.

• Shoppers should hold their car keys in a free hand when walking to and from a store to their vehicle. If attacked, the keys make an excellent self-defense tool, said the chief. Also, if you have your keys in hand you don't have to fumble around trying to get into your locked car. This simply gives an attacker more opportunity to attack you, grab your purse or other belongings.

If you are attacked, Lee said, use whatever tools you have at your disposal, make all the noise you can and run back to the building you came out of.

"The bottom line is, we as citizens must make it more difficult for criminals to harm us or steal our belongings," said Lee "The more difficult we make it for these things to happen, the less likely they are to occur. Generally speaking, thieves are lazy and they don't want to have to work very hard. Therefore, they will usually pick easy targets. They also don't want to get caught so they will usually not attempt a high risk theft."

• One other tip: "Don't drink and drive," said Lee. "If you are stopped by a police officer and are found to be intoxicated you will be arrested and charged with the offense of DWI."

Because of the magnitude of this problem, Snyder Police Department will have additional personnel on duty to insure that individuals who do drive while under the influence will be arrested. If you attend a party where alcoholic beverages are served and you make the decision to drink, designate a non-drinker to drive you home.

Births

Tara, Teryn and Laci Sullenger announce the arrival of their brother, Tyson Gregory, born at 8:10 a.m. on Dec. 6 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces. Parents are Greg and Brenda Sullenger of Snyder.

Paternal grandparents are Huck and Myrtle Sullenger. Maternal grandparents are Victor and Betty Zajicek, all of Snyder. Paternal great-grandmother is Olivia Schroedter of Sweetwater.

Seven arrested by local police

Snyder police were kept busy over the past 24 hours with seven arrests — mostly on drinking-related charges.

Officers arrested a 32-year-old man for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and a 30-year-old woman for public intoxication at 9:37 p.m. Friday in the 1300 block of Coliseum Drive.

At midnight Friday, officers stopped a vehicle along East 37th Street and arrested a 25-year-old man for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and a 29-year-old man for public intoxication.

At 12:51 a.m. Saturday, police arrested a 35-year-old man in the 2300 block of Avenue N for public intoxication.

Police received a report of a male juvenile beating on a door in the 2400 block of 30th Street at 1:16 a.m. Saturday. The juvenile was placed under arrest and later released to his parents.

Police responded to a complaint of loud music in the 1200 block of Dorsey at 2:07 a.m. Saturday. A citation was issued for disorderly conduct.

At 3:20 a.m. Saturday, Laddie McMillan notified police that someone had taken a seven-foot reindeer Christmas decoration from the porch at 3400 Kerrville. A report for Class B theft was filed.

Officers arrested a 22-year-old man for public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia at 4:55 a.m. in the 3700 block of Avondale.

In other activity, Mrs. Sim Groves notified sheriff's deputies at 5:18 p.m. Friday that her residence on Camp Springs Road had been broken into. A report for burglary of a habitation was filed.

Sammy Hancock of Lawrence IGA contacted police at 5:33 p.m. Friday in reference to a possible forgery. An offense report for forgery was filed.

Ruby Rogenstein contacted police at 6:42 p.m. Friday in reference to some property that had been stolen. A report for Class A theft was filed.

Police also worked a two-vehicle accident in the 1800 block of Scurry at 3:34 p.m. Saturday. Involved were a 1988 Pontiac driven by Kimberly Fulfer of Rt. 1 and a 1984 Chevrolet driven by Georgia Bryant Allen of 111 Scurry.

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Pentagon announces new cutbacks

WASHINGTON — The Army National Guard and Reserve will lose about 127,000 jobs over the next six years and some units will be disbanded as the nation's backup combat and disaster relief forces reorganize, the Pentagon announced Friday.

"We're here to talk about closing an old chapter in the history of the Army and opening a new chapter that will help us meet the challenges of the post-Cold War world," Defense Secretary Les Aspin said in outlining the changes.

Aspin said that although the Guard and Reserve will get smaller they will be more tightly focused on specific wartime and peacetime missions and will benefit from what Army leaders called a new partnership with active-duty forces.

Aspin said his plan is supported by all the key players in the military, although it remains to be seen whether the Congress will accept it. During the Bush administration, the Congress killed numerous efforts to reduce the reserve forces, mainly because of the job impact in many congressional districts.

In a sign that Congress may be more willing to go along now, however, Rep. G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery, D-Miss., chairman of the House Veterans' Affairs Committee, said even before Aspin's announcement that he could accept the plan, in part because deeper cuts proposed under President Bush had been averted.

The Bush administration had suggested cutting the Army Guard and Reserve to 563,000 by 1999 but met resistance from Montgomery and other supporters of the reserves in Congress.

The Clinton plan is to reduce the Guard to 367,000 and the Reserve to 208,000 for a total of 575,000 by 1999. The Guard currently is at 422,700 and the Reserve at 279,600. The administration plans to cut the active-duty force to 1.4 million from 1.7 million.

"I would prefer no cuts at all, but we don't have that choice," Montgomery said in a statement.

He said most armories will not have to close if the Clinton plan is adopted.

"Every state will be affected in some way if this reorganization plan is approved," Montgomery said. "But the bottom line for the National Guard and Reserve is that the cuts could have been much deeper."

Deborah Lee, assistant secretary of defense for reserve affairs, said no decisions have been made on which individual Guard and Reserve units will be closed over the next six years. She stressed that some reductions will be achieved by not replacing people who leave on their own, rather than by firing people.

Gen. J.H. Binford Peay III, vice chief of staff of the Army, told reporters the main benefit of the changes will be making the Guard and Reserve forces more ready for warfighting. He acknowledged that it won't be a smooth change.

"There will be some initial short-term turbulence" within the reserve forces as personnel cuts and changes in specific units are carried out, he said.

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To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Sleep-Wake Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

Alzheimer's disease is a nightmare come true for those people who have it and a painful tragedy for patients' loved ones. The cause of the disorder is unknown, but the consequences have been recognized for decades.

Initially, patients exhibit a vagueness and loss of memory that is often attributed to the normal aging process. However, unlike simple dementia or the benign forgetfulness of old age, Alzheimer's disease is, in most cases, relentlessly progressive. Both short- and long-term memory are affected. Patients become agitated and depressed as they realize that their mental abilities are rapidly waning.

As the disease advances, further, more devastating symptoms appear: deterioration of intellect, restriction of interests, disregard of personal hygiene, and easy distractibility. At this point, patients need supervision; family care is not sufficient. Home care or nursing home services are required. Patients seem unaware of the extent of their dependency and often must be medicated with strong tranquilizers, such as Haldol, to control emotional outbursts, rage reactions and inappropriate (sometimes dangerous) behavior. For example, one of my patients with Alzheimer's disease must be heavily medicated because she wanders out onto the highway and attempts to direct traffic.

Eventually patients with the affliction need total care. With the severe dementia comes a variety of troubling and terminal signs, including loss of higher brain function, disturbances in speech, inability to reason, misperception of events around them, marked impairment of memory (such as forgetting names of close family members), uncontrollable emotional outbursts, unpredictable and violent behavior, inability to feed themselves, and incontinence.

In the final stage of Alzheimer's disease, patients semi-exist in vegetative states. Death — often from pneumonia and general deterioration of health — comes as a blessed relief to these patients who may have frequently yearned for an end to their misery when they still enjoyed some degree of normalcy, earlier in the course of the illness.

No wonder, then, that most adults fear the specter of Alzheimer's. For instance, my patients and I would prefer almost any other terminal illness to Alzheimer's, which gradually saps the very qualities that make us human.

Most people are also confused and disappointed that medical science has failed to come up with an effective therapy. Now, however, a new medicine has recently been released that shows some promise. Tacrine (Cognex) prevents the degradation of acetylcholine, a neurotransmitter substance that Alzheimer's patients seem to lack. Although Cognex will not help all affected patients, it has shown promise in studies involving more than 8,000 patients with mild/moderate Alzheimer's. Specifically, Cognex improved memory, attention, reasoning, language, and the ability to perform simple tasks. The drug is not a breakthrough, but it certainly is a first step — and an important one. At the very least, it may make life easier for caretakers of demented patients.

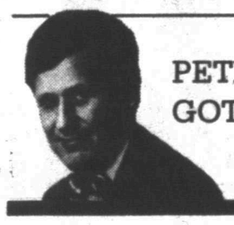
Side effects include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of appetite, poor coordination, and liver inflammation. Needless to say, these complications are a small price to pay for the benefit of the drug.

Cognex pills may not be available in all pharmacies at the time of this writing, but they soon will be. And, I must emphasize, it is not appropriate therapy for advanced Alzheimer's disease.

For more information about Cognex and Alzheimer's disease in general — interested readers can contact the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, Inc., 919 North Michigan Ave., Suite 1000, Chicago, IL 60611-1676. Phone: (312) 335-8700.

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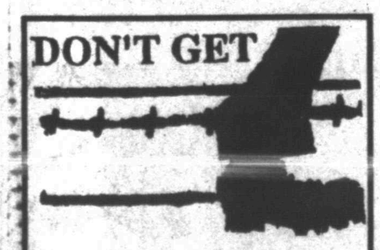
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Scurry County Folks

By Shirley A. Gorman

Longtime Snyder educational diagnostician Mary Brownlee thinks of her work with children as more of an avocation than a job.

For the past 14 years, she has been diagnosing Snyder children who have learning difficulties and working with parents and school personnel to overcome these problems.

Mary's work as a diagnostician actually began some 20 years ago in Abilene where she served in that capacity for eight years before moving to Snyder.

Prior to that, Mary had been a resource room teacher in Abilene for six years.

Her two decades of working as an educational diagnostician ends this month when she retires on the 17th. However, she does plan to continue tutoring students part-time who have learning disabilities.

Surprisingly, Mary had never considered becoming a teacher, even though she received a bachelor of art degree in English from Rice University.

Years ago, her life was turned around when she heard a talk about dyslexic children and the learning problems they face. Her desire to help peaked, Mary began to explore possibilities. One of the first things she did was volunteer at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. She also took educational courses at Hardin-Simmons University.

Another window of opportunity opened when the Scottish Rite Learning Center in Lubbock offered to train people to work with dyslexic children.

At the time Mary earned her certification because "I thought I could help my students in the classroom if nothing else," she said. She went on to earn a master's degree in the educational diagnostician field at Abilene Christian University.

Throughout her career as an educational diagnostician, Mary has dealt with students with various learning disabilites.

She noted that while many students can be classified by the same problem they are not always affected in the same way.

Mary acquires her students through referrals submitted by a school, parents, or someone in the community.

During the past 14 years, she has worked at all Snyder schools, but for the current year she has been assigned to the junior high, East, Northeast, and West, including the Early Childhood program.

The number of referrals varies with each school year, but she receives most of them right after report cards have been issued.

For each student referred to her, Mary conducts both individual assessment tests and achievement tests — considered the most important — as well as tests which identify intellectual functioning and motor coordination if they are needed.

The length of time varies for each assessment, but Mary said she meets with school personnel and parents within 30 days. Together, she said they all decide the best way to help the child.

"Everything is done with the approval of the parents," Mary said. She also noted that Snyder schools have always been very cooperative and willing to help in any way.

At least once a year — or more often, if necessary — an Admission, Review and Dismissal (ARD) hearing is held for each child, Mary said. Throughout the school year, she charts the child's progress.

Though Mary has not made specific retirement plans, she said she will remain in Snyder because she "enjoys living here."

She also plans to read and play bridge, her favorite pastimes.

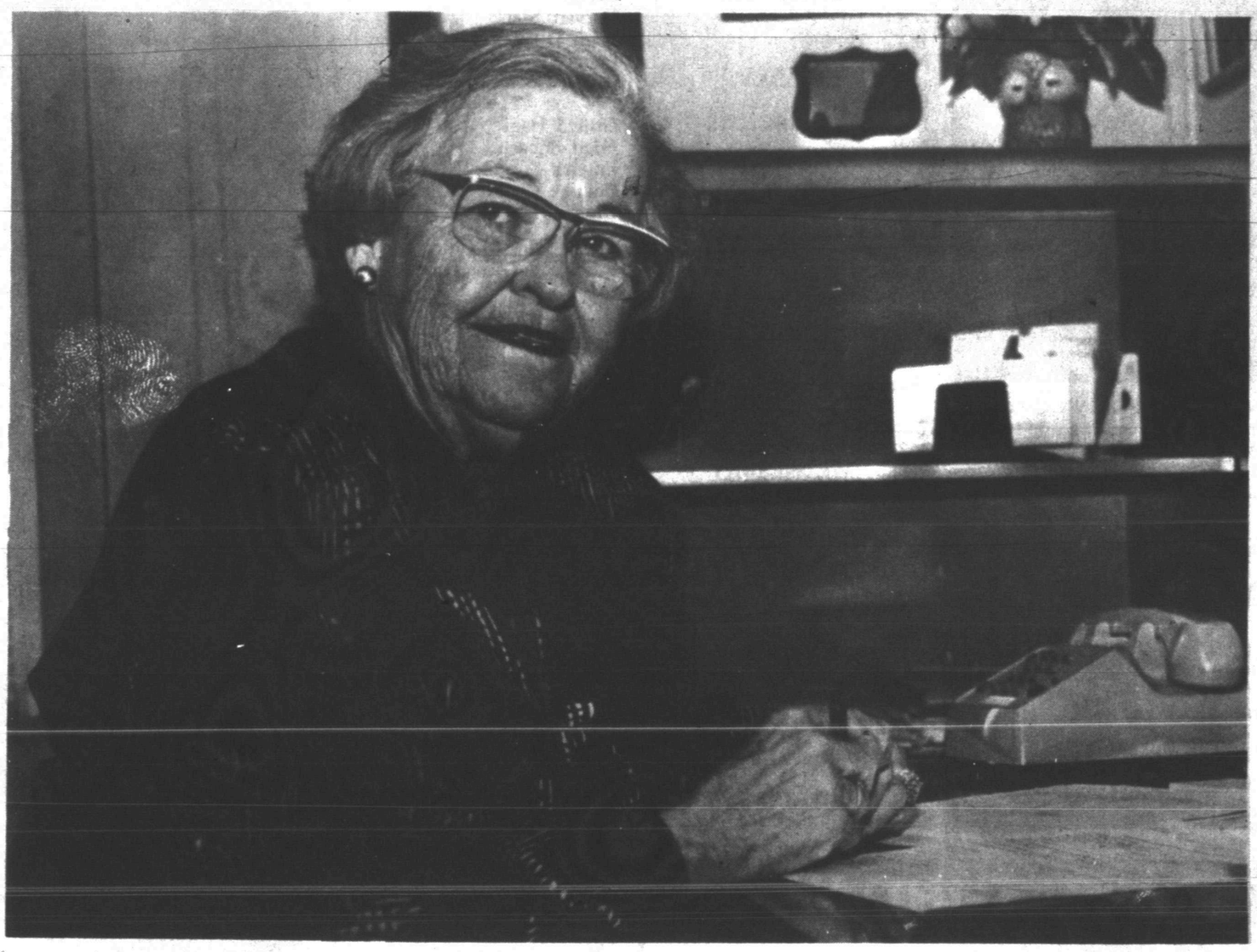
Originally from Houston, Mary relocated to the Big Country after she married an Abilene man. She has three daughters and three grandchildren.

Her daughters include Ann Lankford of Lubbock, Ellen Roberts of Lampasas and Beth Brownlee of Houston.

One grandson, Hunter Lankford, is a recent Texas Tech University graduate who now works in Dallas.

A granddaughter, Erin Lankford, is a freshman at Texas Tech.

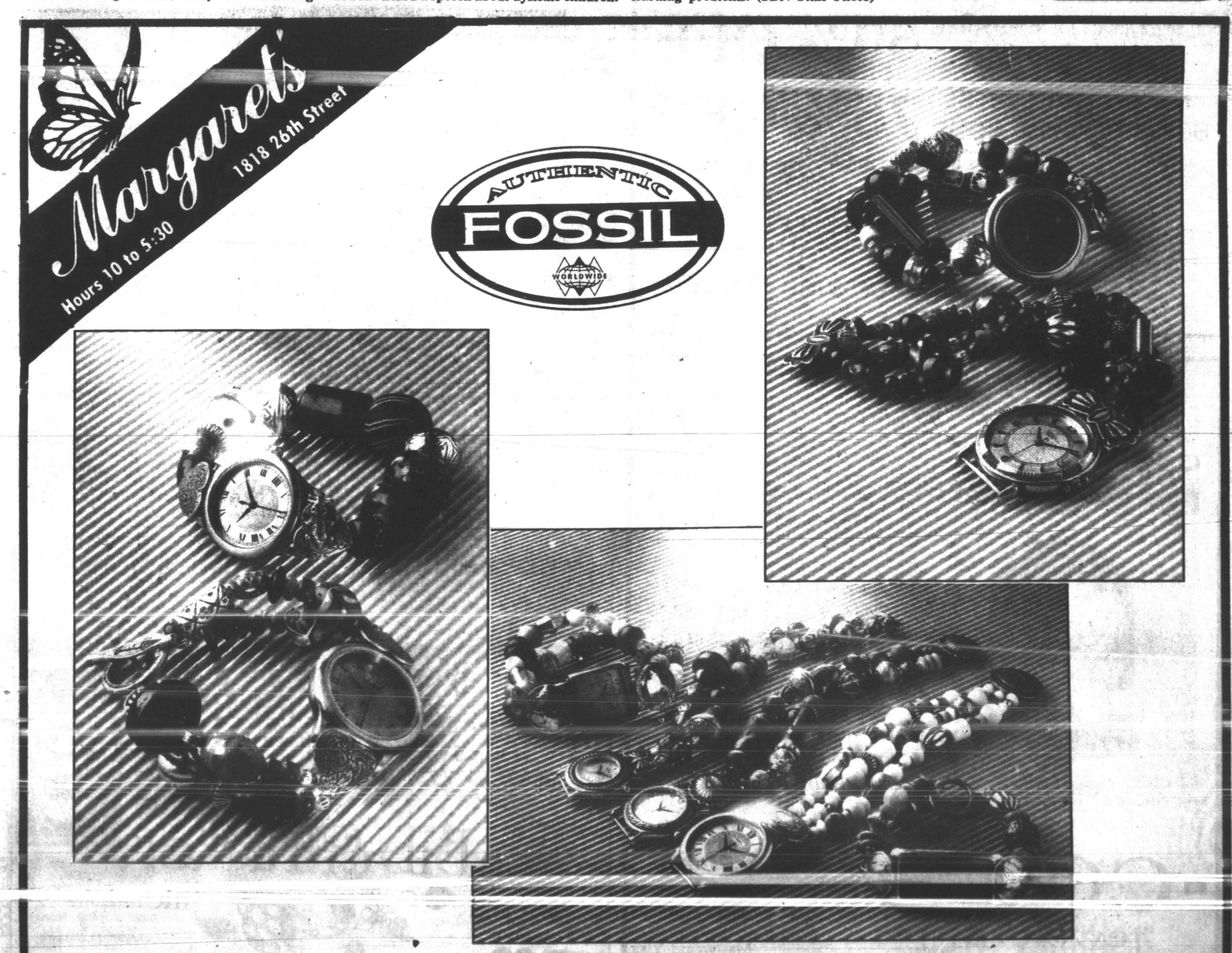
At 10, T.J. Roberts is her youngest grandson.

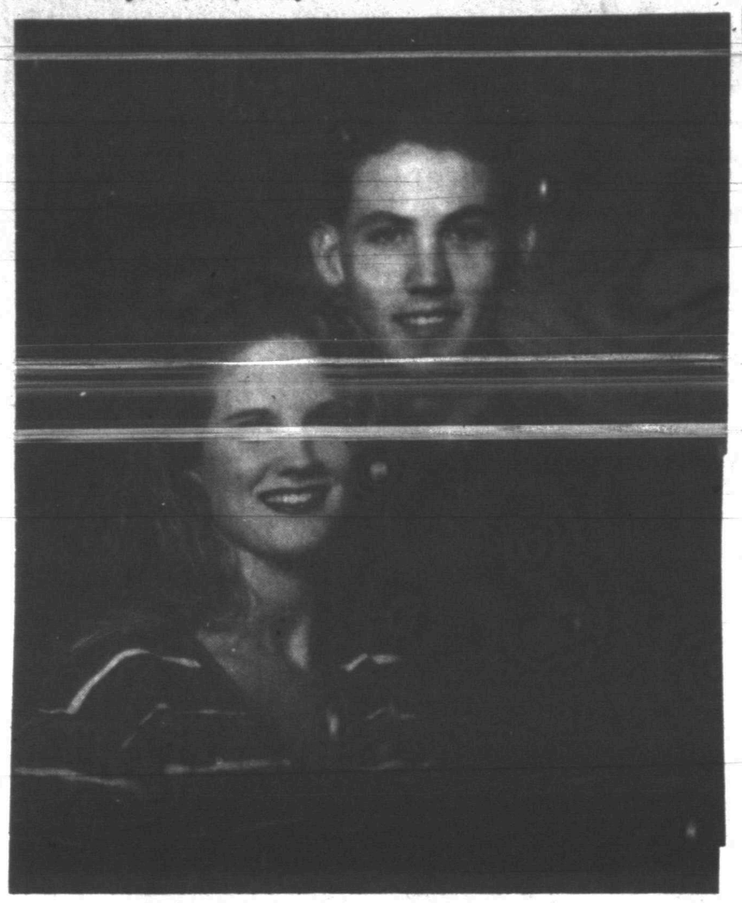


DEDICATED — Mary Brownlee has spent the past 20 years as an educational diagnostician, including 14 at Snyder ISD. Her desire to help students with learning difficulties was triggered more than two decades ago when she heard a speech about dyslexic children. Her interest blossomed into a fulltime career which also includes six years as a resource room instructor in Abilene. Though she retires this month, Mary plans to work part-time with students with learning problems. (SDN Staff Photo)

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DECEMBER NUPTIALS SET — Dan and Sherry Crawford of Snyder announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rachel Crawford, to Lee Hamilton, son of Elnora Hamilton of Snyder. Wedding vows will be exchanged in a ceremony at 2:30 p.m. on Dec. 19 in the Victory Baptist Church. (Photo by Wadleigh Studio)

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BREAKFAST
MONDAY
Fruit
Buttered Grits
Toast
Milk
TUESDAY
Juice
Kolaches
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Fruit
Cinnamon Toast
Milk
THURSDAY
Juice
Waffles/Syrup
Milk
FRIDAY
Fruit
Bacon Sandwiches
Milk

LUNCH
MONDAY
Barbecued Franks
Potato Salad
Relish Cup
Hot Rolls
Chilled Pineapple
Milk
TUESDAY
Texas Hash
Buttered Spinach
Corn Bread
Baked Apples
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Turkey/Dressing/Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Fruit Salad
Milk
THURSDAY
Chili
Cheese Sticks
Relish Cup
Crackers
Orange Slices
Milk
FRIDAY
Chopped Barbecue on a Bun
Potato Chips
Pickle & Onion Slices
Apple Wedges
Milk

Senior Center Menu
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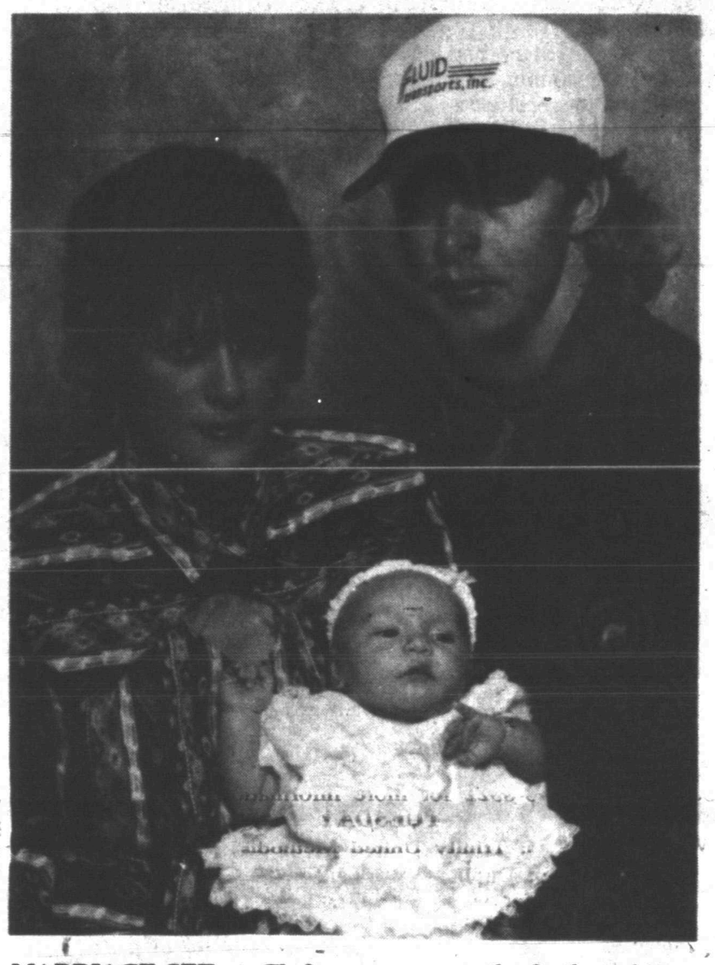
MONDAY
Lasagna
Harvard Beets
Corn O'Brien
Lettuce Wedge
Raisin Cookies
TUESDAY
Grilled Ham
Fried Squash
English Peas
Cottage Cheese & Peaches
Orange Whip
WEDNESDAY
Chicken Strips
Au Graten Potatoes
Wax Beans
Tomato Wedges
Chocolate Pudding
THURSDAY
CHRISTMAS DINNER
Roast Beef w/Brown Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Green Beans Almondine
Tossed Salad
Dinner Roll
Coconut Pie
FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Broccoli-Rice-Cheese Casserole
Navy Beans
Waldorf Salad
Caramel Bread Pudding

Ira School Menu
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MONDAY
Barbecue on a Bun
French Fries
Ranch Style Beans
Birthday Cake
TUESDAY
Fish w/Tarter Sauce
Cole Slaw
Country Fried Potatoes
Rolls
WEDNESDAY
Ham & Dressing
Italian Green Beans
Sweet Potatoes
Cranberry Sauce
Celery Sticks
Rolls
Jeweled Salad w/Cool Whip
THURSDAY
Patti Melts
Mixed Vegetables
Orange
Cone Dipped Candy
FRIDAY
Sandwiches
Potato Chips
Ice Cream



JANUARY WEDDING PLANS — Mrs. Linda Luna and Mr. Eugene Good announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Good, to Isrrael Hinojos Jr., son of Isrrael and Josephine Hinojos of Snyder. The couple plan to marry at 4 p.m. on Jan. 1 at Reta's Cake Shop. (Photo by Tom Gonzales)



MARRIAGE SET — Chelsey announces the forthcoming marriage of her father, Jack Beall, and her mother, Brandy McNiel, set for 3 p.m. on Dec. 18 in the home of the prospective groom's grandmother. (Contributed Photo)

Sonic the Hedgehog

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP) — Sega of America is introducing three new video games starring Sonic, the blue superhero hedgehog: Sonic Spinball for the 16-bit Genesis system, Sonic Chaos for the portable Game Gear system and Sonic CD for Sega CD, the multimedia machine.

With his trademark blue spikes and red sneakers, Sonic is scheduled to make his debut in this year's Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade in New York City in the form of a six-story balloon.

Christmas windows confirm a tradition on Fifth Avenue

NEW YORK (AP) — Designer Gene Moore might claim to have made Tiffany's windows his venue for the longest-running art show on Fifth Avenue. With this year's Christmas series he and his fertile imagination have produced 5,000.

Moore, vice president for window display, says he's never been short of ideas so far in 39 years of devising windows for the store. His inspiration this year has come from five poems; one is quoted in each of the five windows presenting scenes that range through Christmas to the New Year.

There's an outdoor winter scene with a little boy pulling two little girls on a sleigh, set to "Green grow'th the holly," a 16th-century English verse. Three children are shown in a church interior with a creche and a poem by G.K. Chesterton which starts, "The Christ-child stood at Mary's knee."

A verse by Sir Walter Scott about keeping Christmas merry accompanies the family group dancing around a tree near their fireplace. Thomas Tusser's "Christmas comes but once a year" is quoted beside a 19th-century St. Nick handing toys out to a group of children.

The sequence is rounded out with Tennyson's "Ring out wild bells" — a New Year's Eve party, where people are drinking toasts in a room whose window opens on to a bell tower — ringing in the New Year.

MONDAY - SATURDAY
ALL FALL AND WINTER FABRICS 40% OFF
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Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



CHRISTMAS WEDDING — Charles and Wilma Scott of Snyder announce wedding plans of their son, Russell W. Scott of Houston, to Judy Barkley of Houston. A Dec. 25, 2 p.m. wedding is planned at Reta's Party Room, 3907 College Ave. (Contributed Photo)

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers; Western Crest Apt. 42; 9:30.

Martha Ann Woman's Club board of directors; MAWC; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 6 p.m.

Atheneum Study Club in the home of Martha and Bill Schiebel; 6:30 p.m., RSVP 573-8626.

Scurry County Penwomen; Martha Ann Woman's Club; Jean Everett, Betty Boyd, hostesses; theme, "Down Memory Lane" music provided.7 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall, 2701 Ave. Z; 7:30 p.m.

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

White Buffalo Stamp Club; TU Reddy Room; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-1141 or 863-2349.

Overeaters Anonymous; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7:30 p.m.; call 573-8322 for more information.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-1141, 573-5867.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M, 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101 573-1141 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; program, Emily Hataway, hostesses, Mmes. M.L. Duke and Dean Floyd; 4:15 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Country Club; noon.

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

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.

FRIDAY

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

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.

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave M, 8 p.m. For more information call 573-1141, 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 573-1141. (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 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 12-11-93
♠ 8 3 2
♥ K J 5 4
♦ 7 6 3
♣ 5 4 2

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

EAST
♠ 7 6
♥ 10 9 8 2
♦ 10 8 5 4 2
♣ 10 8

SOUTH
♠ A K 4
♥ A 6
♦ K Q J
♣ A Q 7 6 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl.	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

Thinking and imagining

Thomas Edison said, "There is no expedient to which a man will not go to avoid the labor of thinking." We will charitably assume that he meant to add a phrase excluding bridge players. However, not only does a bridge player have to think, but also he must imagine the end-position that allows him to bring home — or defeat — the contract.

In today's deal, at first glance there seems to be only one chance to land three no-trump, but there is actually a better line available.

From his opening bid, clearly West will hold the club king. So one of Edison's men wins the first trick with the spade king and immediately plays the ace and another club, hoping to bring down the doubleton king. However, here that doesn't work too well. West wins trick three with the club jack and drives out South's spade ace. The contract is as dead as the dearly departed dodo.

Someone more in the mold of Edison himself, though, sees that West rates to have the heart queen as well as the club king. South visualizes these nine tricks: two spades, three hearts, two diamonds and two clubs. After winning the first trick, he leads the diamond king. Let's assume West wins with the ace and plays another spade honor. South wins, cashes his two diamond winners and plays off the heart ace. Next he finesses dummy's heart jack and cashes the heart king. Finally he casts adrift with dummy's last spade. West may cash some winners, but then he must lead away from the club king into South's A-Q tenace.

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Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

FRIDAY

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Dot Casey directed seven tables of bridge at the Snyder Country Club Friday; three tables Sunday and Tuesday.

1. Bette Byrd, Grace Jay.
2. Jane Hinton, Marjory Brown.
3. Johnye VanDever, June Maddox.
4. Polly Ballard, Verdie Kimbro.
5. Frances Stevenson, Malven Stevenson.
6. Louise Thompson, Billie Sue Stuard.

SUNDAY

1. Polly Ballard, Malven Stevenson.
2. Tizzy Hall, Barbara Yorgesen.
3. Louise Thompson, Alta Cates.

TUESDAY

1. Dot Casey, Barbara Yorgesen.
2. Nona Morrison, Shirley Stewart.
3. Margaret Birdwell, Tizzy Hall.

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COUPLE HONORED — A wedding shower was held recently for Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hall who married on Nov. 20 in Colonial Hill Baptist Church. The event was held in the family center of 37th St. Church of Christ. Pictured from left are Mayzell Fenton, grandmother of the bride; Joy Cotton of Colorado City, grandmother of the bride; Shea Fenton, her sister; Sareta Fenton, her mother; Dana and Brian Hall, the honored couple; and Jana Lubbers of Gainesville, mother of the groom. (Contributed Photo)

Scurry County Library News and Views

BOOK FEATURE

"Fill the House With Quilting," by Eileen Westfall.

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NEW NON-FICTION

"Living Museums," by Iain Gale

"How Can We Light a Fire When the Kids are Driving Us Crazy?" by Ellen Kreidman.

"Behind the Chutes," by Rosamond Norbury.

"Small Claims Court," by Ralph Warner.

NEW FICTION

"Talking to the Dead," by Sylvia Watanabe.

"The Crocodile Bird," by Ruth Rendell.

"The List of 7," by Mark Frost.

"Remembering Babylon," by David Malouf.

NEW REFERENCE BOOKS

"Strange and Unexplained Physical Phenomena," by Jerome Clark.

"Personal Health Reporter," by Alan M. Rees.

"On the Move," by Leonard Bruno.

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Misti DeVon Welsh, Bride-Elect of Toby Lee Haynes
Jamie Roberts, Bride-Elect of Jason West
Jennifer Allen, Bride-Elect of Charles Northcutt
Kendra Stephens, Bride of Billy Stephens
Shelly Dawn Lewis, Bride-Elect of Scott Bolton
Leslie Green, Bride-Elect of Marty Lewis
Angela Good, Bride-Elect of Isrrael Hinojos
Amy Shoults, Bride-Elect of Tracy Odom
Michelle Brooks, Bride-Elect of Chad Welsh

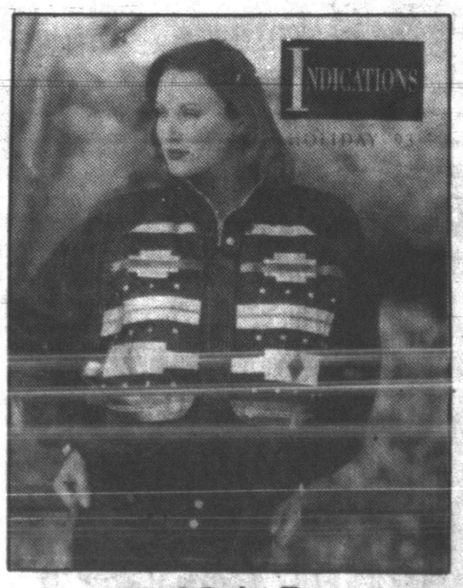
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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

Bean & Meat Casserole

THURSDAY

Spaghetti & Meat Sauce

FRIDAY

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Bridal Registry

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Shooting suspect known to many

NEW YORK (AP) — When a gunman explodes in a murderous frenzy, he's often a loner who seems to have come out of nowhere. But the man accused in the Long Island Rail Road massacre was already a familiar and troubling figure to a cross section of official New York.

Few who had contact with Colin Ferguson before he became infamous claimed to be wholly shocked by Tuesday's carnage.

That included Barbara Patton, chairwoman of the state Workers' Compensation Board, against which Ferguson held a strong grudge. Most evenings Patton, who lives in Garden City on Long Island, rides home from Brooklyn on the 5:33 from Penn Station — the train on which the massacre took place.

''When I heard his name, I just knew it was him,'' said Patton, who did not take the train Tuesday because she was visiting an agency office on Long Island. ''I thought, 'There but for the grace of God go I.'''

She said she thought Ferguson's choice of the 5:33 was coincidental, and law enforcement officers have not linked her usual presence on the train to the shootings.

Colin Moore, a lawyer whom Ferguson once consulted and later accused of ridiculing him, said that after hearing of the shooting, ''I pictured myself on that train.''

''I wonder what he would have been thinking if he had seen me,'' he wrote in New York Newsday.

Ferguson also was a regular caller to the governor's office, although apparently that relationship was more affable. Gov. Mario Cuomo said he had no plans to look into Ferguson's contacts to see if they were handled properly.

''Nobody's even suggested it wasn't handled properly, not even (Ferguson),'' Cuomo said.

In the aftermath of the shooting, Ferguson's persistent complaints also were recalled clearly by employees at the state attorney general's office, the lieutenant governor's office, Nassau County Community College, Adelphi University and the New York City Transit Police.

Ferguson had registered a complaint of false arrest against several transit police officers in connection with a 1992 incident on a subway train.

Officers said they found a ''berserk'' Ferguson screaming in the Times Square station and subdued him. The officers said Ferguson had loudly cursed and threatened a woman on the train before assaulting her.

Typically, Ferguson — a black man who came to the United States from Jamaica — claimed he was the victim of racism.

Ferguson approached a Manhattan lawyer, Lauren Abramson, to handle his case. When she declined — largely because Ferguson seemed irrational — he kept calling her office and made veiled threats, she said. Abramson's firm locked the door and called the police.

It wasn't the first time he'd made threats. At Adelphi, Ferguson was suspended for arguing with a professor over a grade. He was remembered for his volatility.

''He threatened me,'' said Alvin Makepela, a black native of South Africa who teaches history at Adelphi and testified against Ferguson at a disciplinary hearing. ''He said, 'Your blood will be spilled in the revolution, the black revolution.'''

But Ferguson's great passion was his dispute with the Workers' Compensation Board, which in 1992 paid him more than $26,000 for head, neck and back injuries sustained in a fall from his chair at a burglar alarm company three years earlier.

Ferguson never returned to work. Instead, he funneled his energy into badgering bureaucrats about his compensation claim, which he considered insufficient, and about other matters.

U.S. Secretary of State William Seward reached agreement with Russia in 1867 to purchase the territory of Alaska for $7.2 million. The deal was roundly ridiculed in the United States as ''Seward's Folly.''

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Girl's Long Walk Home Taught a Lifelong Lesson

DEAR ABBY: I read the letter you published about slamming doors, and it prompted thoughts of my "discipline angel."

I'd had my first car just a few months when I accidentally left the headlights on, stranding myself 30 miles from home. When I called home, I reached my father. Expecting to hear an angry compliance with my request for a ride home, imagine my surprise when he said, "Well, you'd better start walking while it's still light outside." From the dead silence on the line after he hung up the receiver, I knew it was useless to call again, and I managed to handle it myself.

To this day, 30 years later, I have never locked inside or lost my keys, and I have certainly never forgotten to turn off my headlights. My father's small (but emphatic) gesture taught me a big lesson in self-reliance, serving me quite well in many aspects of my life.

Incidentally, thanks for your column.

LISA MCKELLAR,
TARPON SPRINGS, FLA.

DEAR LISA: You were not the only reader who identified with the letter about the father who cured his daughter of door slamming. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to the father taking the door off the girl's room.

Just in the last few weeks, my husband got tired of turning my daughter's lights off, so he took out the light bulbs to teach her a lesson. Well, after a week of no lights in her room, he put them back.

She has not forgotten to turn them off. We will see how long this will last. We showed her the letter about the door, and she laughed and said, "At least I am not the only one who got a lesson in proper care of the house."

'I CAN SEE AGAIN, MOM'
IN CRESCENT CITY, CALIF.

DEAR CRESCENT CITY: I'm glad that things are looking brighter for your daughter. Sometimes we don't appreciate what we have until it's lost.

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DEAR ABBY: I have a delightful friend I'll call Sarah. We see each other only once in a while because of our hectic schedules. Last August, I gave Sarah $85 to purchase something for me in a store next to her office building. It's been nearly four months, and I still haven't received what she promised to pick up — and she did not return my money, either. I have a feeling that she spent it.

Well, six weeks ago Sarah loaned me $80 because I ran short and payday wasn't for another week. When she handed me the money, she said I could pay her back later. Can you believe her nerve? My question: Should I "forget" to give her the $80 and not mention it again? Or should I remind her about the money I gave her last summer? We have both been busy, so I haven't seen her since the latest incident. What do you think?

WAVERING
IN WASHINGTON

DEAR WAVERING: On the chance that it slipped her mind that the $85 you gave her last summer was not returned to you, you should remind her — or ask for $5 and call it even.

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What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

DEAR ABBY: A reader signed "Asian-American in Alabama" wrote to say that even though he was born and raised in Montgomery, Ala., he had been stopped by strangers on the street who asked, "Where are you from?"

Well, Abby, I was born in the United States, as were my parents, my grandparents and my great-grandparents. On my father's side, the records are not quite clear, but he can trace his family back to the Colonial days, possibly before there was a United States. However, despite my German ancestry, it would never occur to me to call myself a German-American. I am an American.

When World War II broke out, my father didn't wrestle with his German ancestry. He was an American. He fought the Nazis in Africa, in Italy, in France and in Germany. He did not fight as a German-American; he fought as an American.

I am getting tired of people who insist on hyphenating Americans. They refer to Afro-Americans, Asian-Americans, Native Americans, Italian-Americans, Mexican-Americans, etc. "Asian-American in Alabama" said, "The only authentic Americans in the United States are the American Indians," which isn't true, as they also came from somewhere else.

My family has been in America long enough for me to qualify as a Native American. In fact, I even have some Indian blood in my veins.

My advice to "Asian-American in Alabama": The next time you are asked, "Where are you from?" or worse yet, "What are you?" proudly reply, "I'm an American!" Sign me ...

AN AUTHENTIC
MIDWEST AMERICAN
FROM MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR AMERICAN: Well said. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: You advised "Asian-American in Alabama" to respond, "I am an Asian-American" when asked his nationality.

Well, in my book, he is an American, period!

My father's parents came from England by way of Canada. My mother's grandparents came from Norway; so am I a Scandinavian-English-Canadian-American? No, I am an American.

Americans come in all sizes and colors. Some have been here for many generations, others a short time, but we are all Americans.

Phooey on this Afro-American, Asian-American, Native American business. Why divide this beautiful nation? America is a great melting pot — and we are all Americans.

AN AMERICAN IN OREGON

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DEAR ABBY: In answering "Asian-American in Alabama," you missed the implied racism in the question, "Where are you from?" As a Caucasian woman married to an Asian-American, I have become acutely aware that racism still exists.

My German family and my husband's Japanese family came to the United States at approximately the same time. My husband's family spoke English sooner and acquired American mannerisms sooner, yet they were often asked, "Where are you from?" and, "Where is the best Japanese restaurant in town?" Such questions were never asked of me or my family, probably because we looked "American" — while my husband's family looked "foreign."

MARILYN IN HOUSTON

DEAR MARILYN: Your point is well-taken. There is no typical American "look"; today's American is a meld of people from every corner of the world — Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa, as well as the Americas.

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Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

Mobil Exploration and Producing, 1994 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Chevrolet.

Mobil Exploration and Producing, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Brian Haggard, 1994 Ford Explorer from Wilson Motors.

Ed Wilfong, 1993 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Billy L. Gober, 1994 Chevrolet from Big Country Chevrolet.

Frank W. Bassham, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Jesse A. and and J. A. Robinson, 1994 Chevrolet from Big Country Chevrolet.

Don and Gwen Sealy, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Bennie Marricle, dba Marricle Well Service, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

D.L. Peterson Trust, 1994 Ford from Williamsburg Motors.

Huddleston Farms, 1993 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Melissa A. and Wayland Huddleston, 1994 Mercury from Wilson Motors.

Dale Redman, 1994 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Chevrolet.

Joe B. Flowers, 1993 Oldsmobile from Howard Gray Motors.

Carjon Transporation, 1994 Ford Explorer from Wilson Motors.

Carl E. Stokes, 1993 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Marriage Licenses

Billy Joe Stephens of Brownfield and Vickie Kendra Hale of Snyder.

Lewis Elvin Wise of O'Donnell and Maxine Lavon Fowler of Ira.

Filed in District Court

First Deposit National Bank vs. Charles B. McDorman, suit on sworn account.

Scurry County vs. Marcelina Medrano, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Sherri Ann Smith and Donnie Eugene Smith, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Kenneth Don Keller and Anetta Evon Keller, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Emily Louise Freeman and Jerry Lynn Freeman, divorce granted.

First Deposition National Bank vs. Daniel G. Howell, order of dismissal.

Warranty Deeds

Dario Hernandez to Margarita Puente, all of the north 50 feet of the south 250 feet of Lot 1, Block 20 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Martha Lynn Shaw to Anthony Wofford, all of Lot 4 in Block 21 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Billy D. Appleton, et ux, to Benny Nolan Miller, a 12.3355 acre tract in Section 144, Block 2, H&TC survey.

R.C. Read to Laquita Read Daniel, Gail Read and Clyde R. Read, a 5-acre tract in Section 91, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Russell S. Yorgesen, as trustee of the Trust Agreement dated Jan. 21, 1971 by Theo Lamb, et ux, to Jerry Hatfield, all of Lots 4, 5 and 6 in Block 38 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Wesley O. Graves, et ux, to David Koonce, et ux, all of the east one-half of Section 115 in Block 97, H&TC survey.

Billie Hughes, Margaret Desaraugh and Hasel Kelly to Kathy Diane Watts, all of Lot 5 in Block B of the Replat of the Towle Place Addition.

Rodney J. Hernandez to Bobby D. Lee, et ux, all of Lot 5 in Block 11 of the Park Place Addition.

Elsie Mae Ercanbrack Dowden to M.W. Pilcher, part of the west one-half of the southwest one-quarter of Section 25 in Block 97, H&TC survey.

Myron Fenton to Curtis Thompson, tract 1 being the south 50 feet of the east 112.5 feet of Lot 1 in Block 21 of the T.N. Nunn Addition; tract 2 being the south 25 feet of the east 65 feet of the east 112.5 feet of Lot 1 in Block 21 of the T.N. Nunn Addition.

Boley Blackard, aka Boley Brown Blackard, a widow, and Rodger Blackard, to Lonnie Blackard, et ux, all the south one-half of the south one-quarter of Section 49 in Block 3, H&GN Addition.

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Town mourns Polly K.

Many attend girl's funeral

PETALUMA, Calif. (AP) — They handed out roses at the memorial service for Polly Klaas. Like the 12-year-old, they were in bud, cut down before they could bloom.

"This is where the most excruciating pain lies, to know that she was taken from us so early," family friend Michael Groves said as Petaluma bade a wrenching farewell to the girl whose abduction brought out the kindness of thousands of strangers.

"All who knew her could hardly wait to experience what a beautiful and creative woman she was soon to be," he said. "What a mother she would have been to children we will never know."

Many of the 1,500 people who gathered inside St. Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church to mourn Polly on Thursday night had never even met her.

"We will never forget her," said Sen. Dianne Feinstein. "Indelibly, she will live in our hearts because all of us know a 12-year-old full of life, sunny, smiling, looking forward to the future."

Polly was kidnapped by a knife-wielding intruder Oct. 1 as she and two friends held a slumber party in her home. Scared and angry, this farming community of about 45,000 an hour north of San Francisco formed a volunteer search effort that reached across the nation.

For two months, hopes ran high. But on Dec. 4, the search ended in a roadside thicket about 50 miles north of Petaluma where police, following the directions of suspect Richard Allen Davis, found all that remained of Polly.

It was a lonely, frightening end for the bright seventh-grader who played the clarinet and wanted to be an actress.

"The way in which Polly died has brought us as close to the face of hell as most of us will ever get in this lifetime," said writer and lecturer Ram Dass. "We've looked directly into the eye of the mystery, the mystery of suffering and the mystery of death."

Mourners included Gov. Pete Wilson, Sen. Barbara Boxer, actress Winona Ryder, and singers Joan Baez and Linda Ronstadt.

Throughout the one-hour service, waves of emotion rolled across the Spanish Romanesque church, starting with Baez's a cappella version of "Amazing Grace" and culminating with Ronstadt's tearful rendition of "Somewhere Out There," Polly's favorite song.

Girls held hands and hugged each other as they broke into sobs. A burly security guard choked back tears as he barked crowd control orders into a lapel microphone. Sitting in a far corner of the church, Polly's school band leader put his head in his hands and wept.

In the front row, Polly's father, Marc Klaas, cried openly. Her mother, Eve Nichols, strained to keep her composure, her smile belied by haunted eyes.

President Clinton, who spoke to Polly's parents by phone earlier in the day, expressed his condolences in a letter. "She was a compassionate and kind child who brightened the lives of everyone she knew," he wrote.

Outside, hundreds more mourners stood in a soft rain, listening to the services — carried live on local television — on a public address system or huddling around television monitors from the TV trucks parked around the building.

Polly's parents issued a statement thanking volunteers and urging them to go ahead with plans to broaden their scope to all missing children.

"Our dream is to save a child and show the world that the power of love can triumph," they said.

Texas Supreme Court to have final say...

School finance law upheld by judge

AUSTIN (AP) — A state judge has upheld lawmakers' latest school reform plan, but the Texas Supreme Court will have the final word, lawyers say.

"This will be appealed to the Texas Supreme Court," said Earl Luna, a Dallas lawyer who represented property-rich school districts that challenged the law. "We will ask the court to reverse it, and we will ask the court to do it immediately."

Lawyers for property-poor school districts that challenged the law also said they are likely to appeal Thursday's decision by State District Judge F. Scott McCown of Austin.

McCown said the law — which requires the richest school districts to share some property wealth is — "perhaps our last hope for establishing the system of public education our (forebears) believed essential to the preservation of our liberties and our rights."

Three previous school funding laws have been found unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, beginning in 1989 when it ordered lawmakers to even out funding available to school districts of differing property wealth.

But McCown also ruled that the law known as Senate Bill 7 "does not complete our work" on the approximately $15.5 billion-a-year school system that relies on state aid and local property taxes.

The judge said lawmakers must come up with an equitable way to pay for school facilities, including buildings and equipment. In the past, he noted, such expenditures have been made "almost solely from local tax dollars and almost solely by borrowing."

McCown gave lawmakers until Sept. 1, 1995 to address the funding of facilities.

If they fail, he said he would order a halt to the issuance of new school bonds that are based on a local wealth level that all school districts don't have access to. The Legislature's next regular session is January 1995.

While denying property-rich and poor school districts' challenges to Senate Bill 7, McCown provided for them to press their claims if the Legislature does not properly fund the law or changes it in the future.

"S.B. 7 is a genuine attempt by the Legislature to fulfill its very difficult responsibilities," the 77-page opinion said. He acknowledged that the law is "universally unpopular."

"Perhaps it will not work. Perhaps it will not be funded. But we cannot say today that it will not. Given the progress that has been made in providing equity, further orders can await further developments," the judge said.

Lawyer Al Kauffman of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund and Austin lawyer Roger Moore, both representing poor school districts, called the ruling generally a disappointment.

Poor school districts challenged the way state funding is distributed under the law. They said the law will leave at least $600 per-student gap in funding between richer and poorer school districts and raised the facilities issue.

Kauffman said the opinion "is positive in terms of keeping the pressure on the Legislature not to weaken (the law) further and to fund it and to take care of facilities."

Lawyer Buck Wood, also representing poor school districts, said studies have shown an estimated $2 billion backlog of school facilities needs.

Wealthy school districts, among other arguments, wealth school districts said the law amounts to an unconstitutional statewide property tax.

The law, passed this year by the Legislature, gave the 98 school districts with more than $280,000 in property wealth per student several options for sharing with the poorer ones. There are 1,048 school districts in the system.

The law is meant to hold down disparities in property values, which previously have ranged from more than $4 million to less than $10,000 per student.

Assistant Attorney General Toni Hunter called the opinion a "very good" one.

Texas Education Agency general counsel Kevin O'Hanlon said the state wouldn't appeal the part of the order dealing with facilities. "He's right. We need to do something."

School districts challenging the law had said the state doesn't adequately support schools. The state's share of school funding for 1993-1994 is about $7 billion, or 45 percent, according to the Texas Association of School Boards. Local funding is projected to be about $8.5 billion.

But McCown said that in the Texas Constitution, "there are no standards to assess whether funding is adequate ... These questions are indeed political questions."

If a school district wants to challenge whether expenditures are adequate to do a constitutionally, minimally acceptable job, he said, that would be considered separately.



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THURSDAY
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FRIDAY
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Apple Juice
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LUNCH
MONDAY
Chicken Burger
Hamburger
Burger Fixins
French Fries
Fresh Orange
Milk

TUESDAY
Steak Fingers
Chicken Nuggets
Cream Gravy
Baked Potatoes
Diced Carrots
Hot Roll
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Baked Ham
Turkey and Dressing
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SPECIAL EVENT: On Wednesday, the cafeteria will serve a traditional "Christmas Dinner" and everyone eating there will receive a color page and a pencil topper. At high school, a Christmas buffet will be served.

Court reinstates huge settlement

HOUSTON (AP) — A woman paralyzed in a shooting she blamed on her former lover is entitled to a $32 million judgment against the man, the Texas Supreme Court says.

The high court decision Wednesday in favor of shooting victim Barbra Piotrowski reversed a 1987 ruling from the 10th Court of Appeals in Waco,

Attorneys for her one-time lover, Richard Minns, had sought a new trial because some court records no longer were available from some hearings in 1982 and 1987.

Ms. Piotrowski was shot in the back and paralyzed in a shooting in Houston in 1980.

The appeals court had ruled that Minns, the founder of the President & First Lady health clubs and now believed to be hiding in Switzerland, should get a new civil trial.

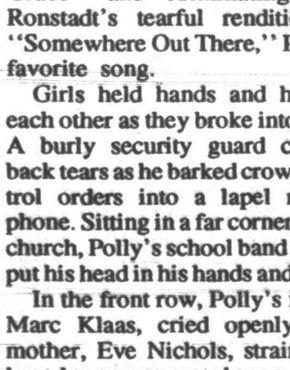
Couple splits up

NEW YORK (AP) — Princess Yasmin Aga Khan and her husband, Christopher Jeffries, have divorced.

A judge granted the divorce Thursday to the 42-year-old Jeffries, a lawyer and real estate executive. He had accused his princess bride of abandoning him.

The 43-year-old princess is the daughter of the actress Rita Hayworth and Prince Aly Khan.

Jeffries and the princess married in 1989. It was the second marriage for both. They had no children together.


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Letters to the Editor

Way to cut costs

Dear Editor:

It's old news to suggest that Scurry County (as are most counties) is facing severe financial shortages in the near future. Reduced tax base, increasing cost of operations and increased national governmental mandates are requiring us all to scrutinize our budgets, seek ways to cut costs and increase productivity.

A novel way to cut costs at the county level has recently been discussed around town. This idea involves conducting the county court similarly to the city council. Accordingly, a county manager will be hired to conduct the day to day affairs of the county and yet be directly responsible to the elected commissioners.

The commissioners will be elected the same as is currently practiced. However, these individuals will receive no salary or other compensation. In addition, county business will be conducted at night.

Advantages of this approach include:

1. More accessibility to the county court. (Many individuals cannot attend county meetings because they are conducted during the day.)

2. More individuals will be able to run for county commissioner positions because it will no longer directly interfere with their job.

3. A potential savings in excess of $60,000 by eliminating commissioner salaries and perks.

4. A well-trained, experienced manager may produce new and innovative approaches that will increase county productivity and save additional money.

Certainly, I do not profess to understand the intricacies of county government, nor am I naive enough to believe that I have addressed all the critical issues concerning this proposal. However, I do hope this letter will serve as a springboard for discussions and debate of this and other potential money savings ideas.

I sincerely believe that Scurry County can prosper in the coming years with a little ingenuity and cooperation among its citizens.

Respectfully,
David H. Kattes

Dog poisoned

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter after finding out that our dog was poisoned with strychnine on Monday, Nov. 29. We live southwest of Hermleigh and never thought something like that would happen.

In the area we live, where there are pastures with cattle occupying them, it is common sense that ranchers would want to protect their herds from coyotes by using strychnine. It would be a courtesy if they would inform surrounding neighbors of this type of method, so they'll know in case their pets were to get into it.

We have been told that strychnine is illegal and has been for several years. Also, we have been told that only a licensed trapper can obtain it. It is not known if our dog got into it due to a licensed trapper who used it to kill coyotes or gophers, or someone put it out for the heck of it.

If it was someone who has a license, they should have told people that live around the area. If by chance, someone did it for kicks, let it be known that there are heavy fines and stiff penalties if caught with it.

When we first saw our dog, she looked like she was walking on egg shells; then we touched her and she got stiff and fell over breathing heavy — she couldn't move. Her legs would relax, then stiffen up again. We found out later she was having seizures. This was a horrible thing to watch. Anyone who loves animals will understand our feelings.

Luckily our dog didn't die; she pulled through with the help of a good vet, Dr. Early.

Larry and Lori West
Hermleigh, TX 79526

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Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

I've been thinking about how most everybody loves this time of year more than any other, and wondering why.

Granted, it's expensive and, for women anyway, a tremendous amount of work. (You should spend seven hours on your feet in the kitchen sometime, cooking a meal the family scarfs down in twenty minutes before racing off to watch the game. And then face the dishes.) And I do realize that it can be a very stressful time, especially for the recently bereaved or for those whose family lives too far away to be together — or for those whose family CAN be together, and that seems to be the problem! Or even for those who work retail and so are busier now than ever, and getting tired and cranky.

Still.

There is no other time of year that so completely engages each and every one of our senses with dazzle and glitter, sweet aromas and mouth-watering sensations, the exquisite feel of velvet or the spicy scratch of pine, the sounds of choir and string and harp exalting the Almighty and lifting our souls.

There is no other time of year that so effectively brings out the kid in all of us. There is no other time of year that so evokes nostalgic memories to root and ground us and remind us what is really important in life. And if you have children, there is no other time of year that is quite so much fun.

I admit it. I'm a Christmas junkie. Every December, I lose what's left of my little mind. I always spend way too much money and I never feel guilty about it, either. (My husband fusses at me a little, but he understands how much it means to me and so leaves me alone for the most part.)

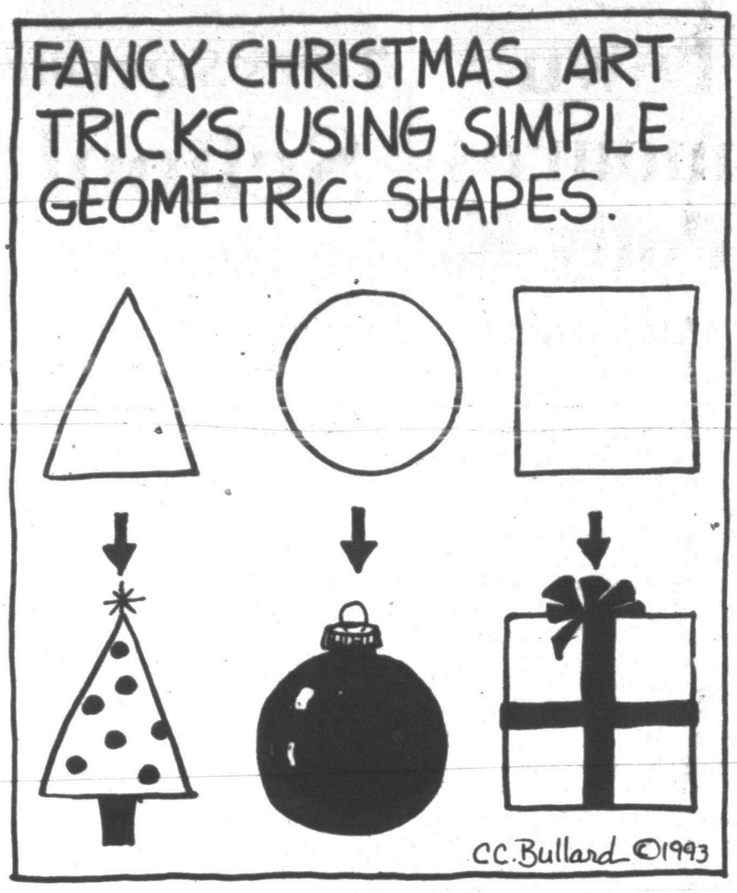
This is the one time of year that lying and sneaking around are allowed in our house. And gifts can never just be wrapped — they must be DISGUISED. A cassette tape, for example, always goes into the biggest box possible. With lots of rattling pebbles.

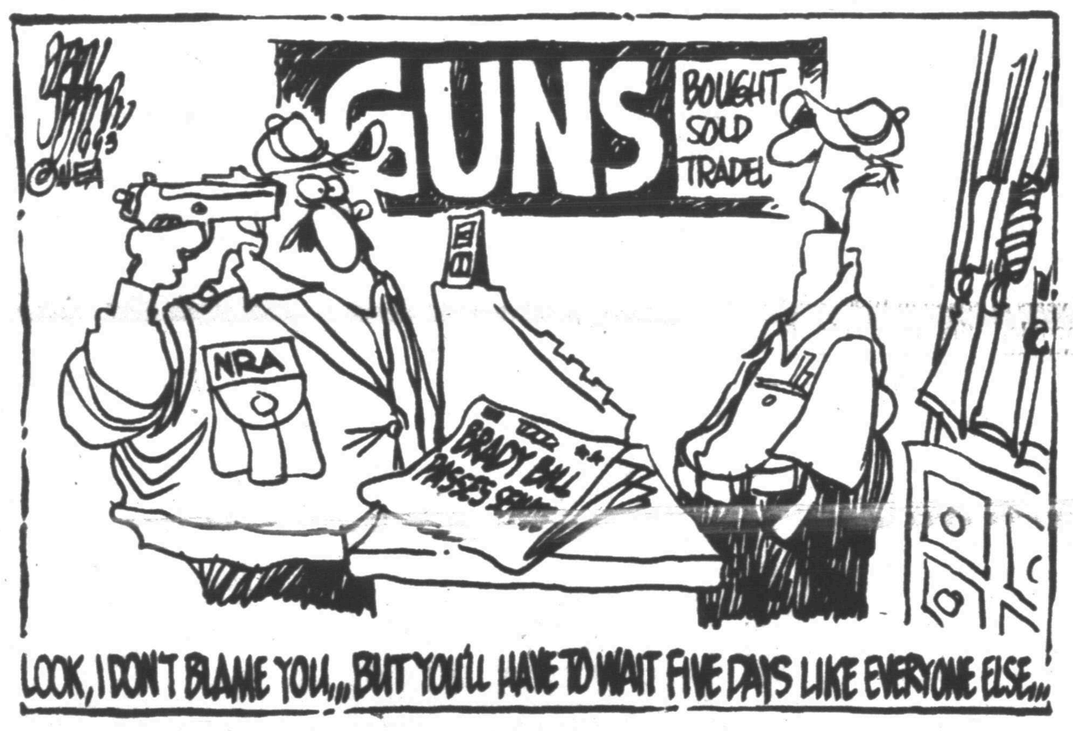
I think one thing that makes this season so precious for some people is that it brings out the artist in us. Around here, nothing plastic, flocked, or fake is allowed! We live in the country, and so things of nature fill the house: lots and lots of cedar, pine cones and cinnamon sticks and berries and nuts. Little potpourri cookers fill the air with the scent of vanilla and spice.

And the candles! You can never have enough candles at Christmas time. I can while away hours arranging dried flowers and cedar boughs and ribbon and candles. In fact, this is the one month that I set aside whatever novel I'm pounding away on, and focus all my creative energies into making our home a delight to the senses.

One magazine, quoting a woman who makes beautiful Christmas angels out of gold leaf and tempera paint, said, "You can explore something personal within the structures of tradition, which is a great way to create art."

And as I pull out the delicate tablecloth crocheted by my grandmother many years ago (and so only used once a year), and fill the table with the good china and crystal and festive holiday arrangements of candles and greenery and love, I realize something else: it's a great way to seal the bonds of family, and to create memories of only the best kind.





Look Back

By JoAnn Nunley

5 YEARS AGO

A grand opening was held to mark the new location for Reta's Cake Shop and Texas Barbecue, located in the 1600 block of 25th Street, former headquarters for the RS&P Railroad. The business, owned and operated by Mike and Reta Graham, later located at 3907 College Ave.

Texas Department of Corrections board member F.L. "Steve" Stephens of San Angelo addressed the first class of TDC guard candidates to be graduated from Western Texas College. An overflow crowd saw 26 students certified in the Fine Arts Theatre.

It was announced that freshman Rebecca Ramey of Hermleigh was inducted into the National Beta Club.

10 YEARS AGO

College trustees opted to recind an earlier policy allowing fishing in the small lake which is encircled by the WTC golf course. Among a variety of reasons cited for closing was the safety factor for fisherman who could be struck with golf balls. Other factors were maintenance problems and a previous policy of a fee for fishing wasn't working.

15 YEARS AGO

Snyder High School volleyball team won the state championship in Austin under the coaching of Joyce Elrod and Lynda Jackson.

20 YEARS AGO

Snyder Chamber of Commerce moved out of City Hall, temporarily taking residence in the Better Living Building in Cogdell Center while seeking permanent quarters. The chamber was selling souvenirs commemorating the Billionth Barrel of Oil celebration.

25 YEARS AGO

Grant Teaff, assistant coach at Texas Tech for three seasons and former head coach at McMurray College, was appointed head football coach for Angelo State University. Teaff was a 1950 SHS graduate and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Teaff.

Buffalo Reef

By Bill McClellan

Oh the weather outside is frightful, and the fire is so delightful...

If this were 20 or 30 years ago, you could expect them to get together for a big Christmas special on television. Sing carols, drink eggnog, do a lot of hugging and talking with grandparents and grandkids.

And since we've no place to go, let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!

And the audience would have a good time because the performers were having a good time, singing all the familiar tunes, and, well, being family.

Silver bells, silver bells...

That's what you'd expect, years ago, if you tuned in to see Andy Williams with the Osmonds or maybe the Jacksons.

The Jacksons? Uh, hold up there Blitzen. This is one family that won't be sharing a warm, happy Christmas together this year, on, or off the tube.

Says LaToya Jackson of brother Michael, "If he was any other man ... who was sleeping with little boys, you wouldn't like this guy."

To which their mother Katherine replies, "...I'll tell her to her face she's lying. ... She's doing it for money."

And brother Jermaine says, "There is no validity to what she is saying. ... It is absolutely not true, my brother is not a child molester."

Have yourself a merry little Christmas...

Michael is unavailable for comment. He canceled his world-wide tour a month ago and disappeared, supposedly to seek treatment for an addiction. No, not to eggnog, but to painkillers brought on by his anguish over allegations of molesting young boys.

In the meadow we can build a snowman...

Jack Gordon, LaToya's husband-slash manager, said Michael has threatened to kill LaToya and tried to kidnap her twice to keep her from revealing his secrets.

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire...

It's pretty certain that this family won't be swapping toasters on the 25th.

LaToya says Michael "needs help," but you have to wonder why she's making her plea to a national media and not in confidence to a friend or the family pastor.

The family says she's brainwashed, and glamor-hungry.

She says the family sides with Michael because they are afraid he'll cut them off financially if they don't.

All of the other reindeer, used to laugh and call him names.

No criminal charges have been filed, but authorities in Los Angeles do want to question Michael when he returns from where ever he is.

He says he has nothing to hide, and he'll return to face his 13-year-old accusor.

I'll be home for Christmas...

"I don't know exactly when he is coming home, but he's coming home," his mother said. "He's not hiding. He will come home."

...if only in my dreams.

Andy, oh Andy, where are you now that we need you so badly?

Editorial Roundup

Midland Reporter-Telegram on oil prices

Recent plunging crude oil futures prices brought back memories to the Permian Basin — bad old memories of 1986 when the oil price sunk to below $10 a barrel. Nobody in the Permian Basin is singing "thanks for the memories."

In fact, in the Permian Basin, where literally everybody lives or dies by the price of oil, the falling price for crude translates into a more somber outlook for Christmas this year. ...

So what can be done? Certainly, all those involved with the petroleum industry must work toward a stable world oil market.

As should this nation's leaders. A world oil market in disarray serves the interest of no one — not even American consumers. ...

Houston Chronicle on the FBI sting operation

The revelation that there has been an FBI-run sting operation in place at NASA for the past 18 months is not the space agency's first brush with scandal. Human institutions being what they are, it likely will not be the last.

The operation, dubbed Lightning Strike, reportedly has uncovered a scheme under which space agency employees received kickbacks in a series of phony business deals.

Regrettably, this and other recent incidents at the space agency tend to strengthen the case that scientists as a class are no more honest than conventional businessmen. Evidently, some among them are no less inured to the lure of kickbacks and payoffs than any other class of profession of people. The specifics of who, what, where, when and how much are, of course, for the legal system to decide. A federal grand jury is expected to be convened here soon.

There is little question but what allegations of improprieties at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration are dealing yet another blow to its already-bruised public image. But a dose of perspective also seems in order. As with most organizations, the overwhelming majority of NASA employees are honest and diligent. That has not changed.

...

It would be a mistake for Congress or the government to take this out on NASA generally, or to view it as a signal to reduce or abandon taxpayer-funded science projects. There is no more grounds for doing that than there is for a consumer to boycott all businesses because is cheated by one. ...

Victoria Advocate on Salinas

Carlos Salinas de Gortari still has a year remaining in his six-year term, but it is not too soon to declare him one of the truly great presidents of Mexico. Over the past five years, he has used the extraordinary powers of his nation's constitution grants to its president to transform Mexico in ways that seemed unimaginable in 1988. ...

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In brief, President Salinas has set Mexico on a course that could enable it to realize the incredible potential of its great natural wealth ... Moreover, his likely successor — Luis Donaldo Colosio, about whom we will have more to say in a day or two — appears to be a worthy candidate to build on the new foundation that Mr. Salinas has provided to his nation. Mexico's friends have ample cause for rejoicing.





VISIT IGA — Northeast pre-kindergarten students in Barbra Jones' classes recently visited Lawrence IGA. Morning students (top photo) are from left, first row: Monica Dubois, Jeremy Mills, Levi Jackson, Priscilla Guerrero, Christopher Gutierrez, Vanessa Pena; second row: Amber Loyola, Jeremy Rodriguez, Ralston Loveall, Charone Hill, Henry Michael Ramos, Keith Manlief, Fabian Contreras, Justin Flentge and Dustin Farmer. Also pictured are Nancy Higgins, aide, and C.R. Perez, assistant manager. Afternoon students (bottom photo) are from left, Rudy Martinez, Pete Castro, Justin Guzman; second row: Veronica Martinez, Joshua Dunnam, Joey Groce, Josh Keller, James Hernandez, Kimi McQuerry; back row: Toni Tovar, Justin Thamez, Alexis Garcia, Stephen Hembree, Joe Robert Garza and Randy Nolan. Also pictured are Melvin Smith, Angie Tovar and Susan Hembree. (Contributed Photos)

New Mexico couple win lotto jackpot

AUSTIN (AP) — A New Mexico couple who claimed the first installment of their $3.46 million Lotto Texas jackpot say they might opt for a Christmas vacation, if their family can decide where to go.

"We want to go to Las Vegas, but the kids want to go snow skiing," Twila Barnett, 34-year-old mother of four, said Thursday.

She and her husband, Gerry, 39, live in Hobbs, N.M.

Barnett works in Seminole. He says he travels the highway on his way from work on Wednesdays and Saturdays — rather than the backroads — so he can stop at a gas station at the state line in Seminole to buy his lottery tickets.

That gas station, Al Hester's FINA, is the top-selling retailer in Texas Lottery history.

It has sold more than $3 million worth of tickets, about $700,000 more than any other Texas retailer, according to the lottery. The gas station will get a 1 percent bonus of $34,619 for selling the winning ticket from last Saturday's lotto drawing.

The Barnetts, who got an initial payment of $174,690, kept their winning ticket in a can in the fireplace in the days before driving to Austin to claim their prize. Mrs. Barnett said that's because she was concerned it could burn up in a house fire, and "the fireplace won't burn down."

The couple will get another $173,000 each Nov. 15 for the next 19 years.

Agency's mistake results in delay

AUSTIN (AP) — Environmentalists say taxpayers will suffer for a $6 million accounting mistake by the newly formed Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

John Hall, chairman of the TNRCC, acknowledged Thursday that the agency, formed in September by the merger of the Texas Water Commission and Texas Air Control Board, failed to budget $6 million the agency owes for rent through next August.

"We will not be evicted," Hall told The Associated Press on Thursday. "The only issue we have is that there will be about a four-month delay in the implementing of $12 million in new initiatives."

"It's easily fixable," Hall added. "We can get it fixed without cutting our historical programs. We will be able to implement the federal Clean Air Act and not have to lay off any employees."

Hall said that by delaying a handful of new initiatives for pollution prevention and reduction, environmental enforcement and public education, the agency can save the money needed for the rent.

Neil Carman, a spokesman for the Texas chapter of the Sierra Club, said the mistake ultimately hurts taxpayers.

"There are a lot of air and water pollution problems in Texas and we need the programs that are being delayed to be implemented quickly. This is a truly unfortunate mistake for all Texans," Carman said.

Nancy Vaughan, who heads the office of administrative services at the TNRCC, said the mistake occurred amid sweeping changes occurring in anticipation of the Sept. 1 merger.

Ms. Vaughan said the $6 million appropriation for rent was inadvertently dropped from a computerized budget system. She said the budget was printed from the computer — minus the rent allocation — and was approved by TNRCC commissioners Aug. 26.

The mistake was realized about three weeks later, she said.

"It was a clerical error," Ms. Vaughan said.

The person who oversaw the budget at the TNRCC, Norma Nance, resigned from the agency in October.

But Ms. Nance said Thursday the error had nothing to do with her decision to step down.

"I had been thinking about resigning for quite some time," Ms. Nance said. "It's a tough job, a budget director job, and we had gone through a hard (legislative) session and I was thinking about slowing down."

About two weeks after her resignation, Ms. Nance took a budget management position with the Texas Department of Health.

Ms. Vaughan said the TNRCC budget staff has worked long hours looking for places to recover the $6 million within the agency's $380 million budget approved by the Legislature for fiscal year 1994.

As part of the merger, the former Water Commission staff moved out of the Stephen F. Austin Building near the Capitol, where the agency did not pay rent because it is owned by the state, to a private building where the agency must pay for office space.

Hall said the TNRCC was aware of its new obligation to pay rent.

"We knew we would have to pay rent for all of our office space," Hall said. "We were aware of that before we finalized our budget and talked about how we were going to fund that. But in the final budget approved, the $6 million was not incorporated in."

Mandela, de Klerk accept Nobel

OSLO, Norway (AP) — Nelson Mandela accepted the Nobel Peace Prize with South African President F.W. de Klerk Friday, calling it an appeal from the world to continue efforts to end apartheid.

"We stand here today as nothing more than a representative of millions of people who dared to rise up against a social system whose very essence is war, violence, racism, repression and the impoverishment of an entire people," Mandela said in a copy of his speech released in advance.

"We do not believe that this Nobel Peace Prize is intended as a commendation for things that have happened and passed. We hear the voices which say it is an appeal from all those, throughout the universe, who sought to end the system of apartheid."

"We understand their call," the 75-year-old leader of the African National Congress said.

The two exchanged congratulations before the 2,000 people, including Norway's king and top leaders, packing Oslo's city hall to watch them accept their peace prize.

Crowds gathered on the crisp, clear day in the Norwegian capital to see the laureates arrive after an audience with King Harald V at the royal palace. Inside the city hall, there were flowers, and — as touches of distant Africa — palm branches and African song.

Mandela said he wanted to pay tribute to de Klerk because "he had the courage to admit that a terrible wrong had been done to our country."

De Klerk, 57, began tearing down the racial barriers of apartheid when he became president in 1989. He released Mandela from 27 years in prison in 1990, and has scheduled the country's first multiracial elections for April.

"Five years ago, people would have seriously questioned the sanity of anyone who predicted that Mr. Mandela and I would be joint recipients of the 1993 Nobel Peace Prize. And yet both of us are here before you today," said de Klerk's prepared speech.

"We are political opponents," said de Klerk. "It was not easy for the supporters of Mr. Mandela or mine to relinquish the ideals they had cherished for many decades. But we did it. And because we did it, there is hope."

San Antonio DA calls for new tests in cases handled by Zain

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The district attorney in San Antonio says he has ordered new tests on all pending criminal cases that were worked on by former chief crime serologist Fred Zain.

"A lot of folks are running around like chickens with their heads cut off," District Attorney Steve Hilbig told the San Antonio Express-News. "We need to develop facts. We need to check the cases Zain did and see if there is a pattern and go from there."

Authorities in West Virginia charge that Zain fabricated or misrepresented evidence in as many as 134 cases between 1985 and 1989, the year he left the state police serology unit. The unit analyzes hair, clothes and body fluid evidence in criminal cases.

Zain has denied wrongdoing. He was fired earlier this year from the Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office after a complaint from a local law enforcement agency.

Until the results or new tests become available, Hilbig said, he wouldn't know what effect Zain's work would have on Bexar County cases.

Hilbig says the current Bexar County medical examiner reported that Zain claims to have worked on 148 of the 1,030 cases handled by the evidence lab in 1992. Zain was the supervising chemist on another 93 cases, Hilbig said.

The lab worked on 451 cases this year before Zain was fired in late July. Hilbig said he has been told Zain handled five of the cases.

Hilbig said he requested the retesting two weeks ago. He says he also has asked his staff to review their cases to determine if there are any that defense lawyers might appeal because of Zain's involvement.

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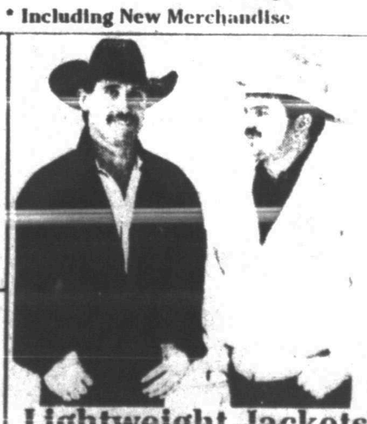
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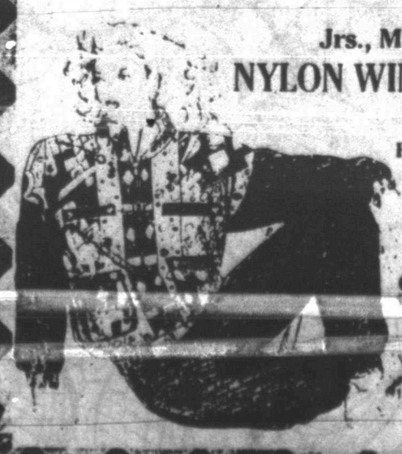
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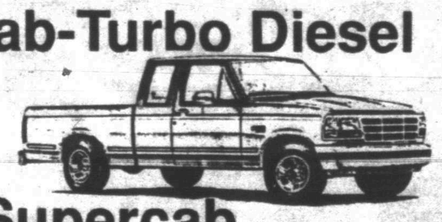
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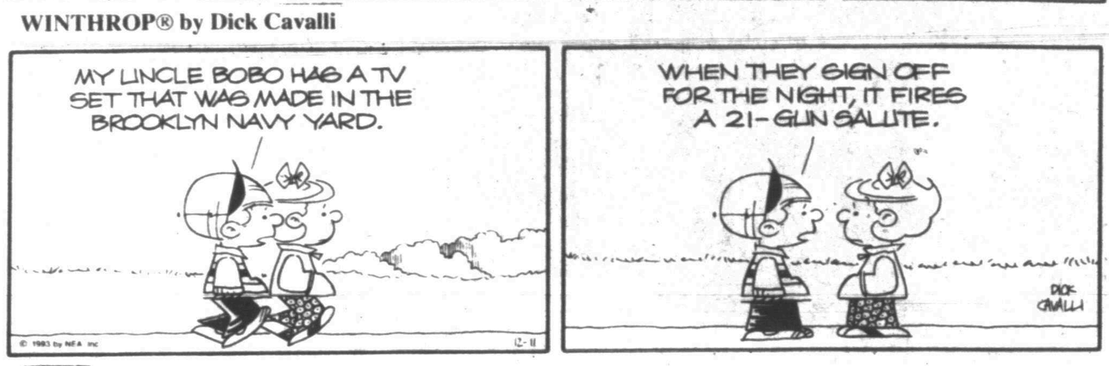
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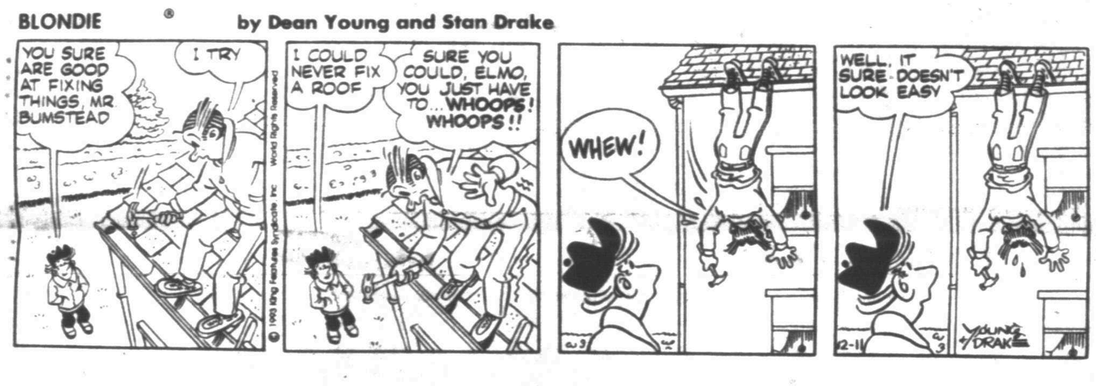
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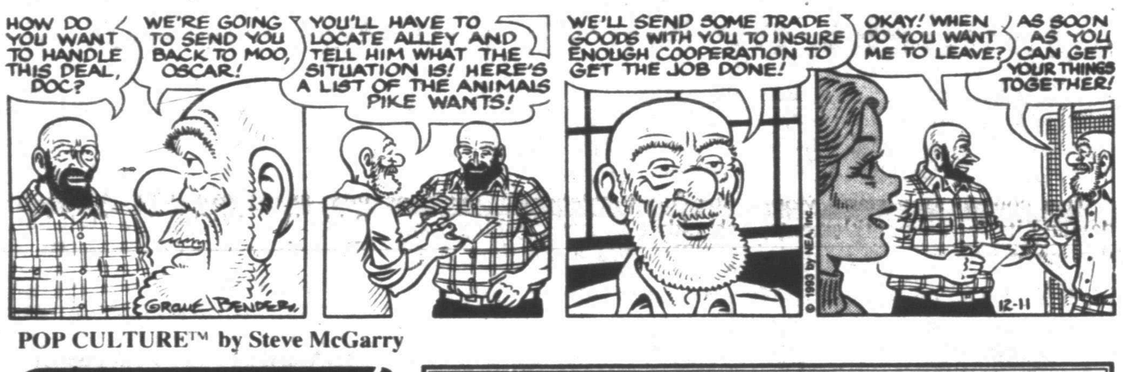
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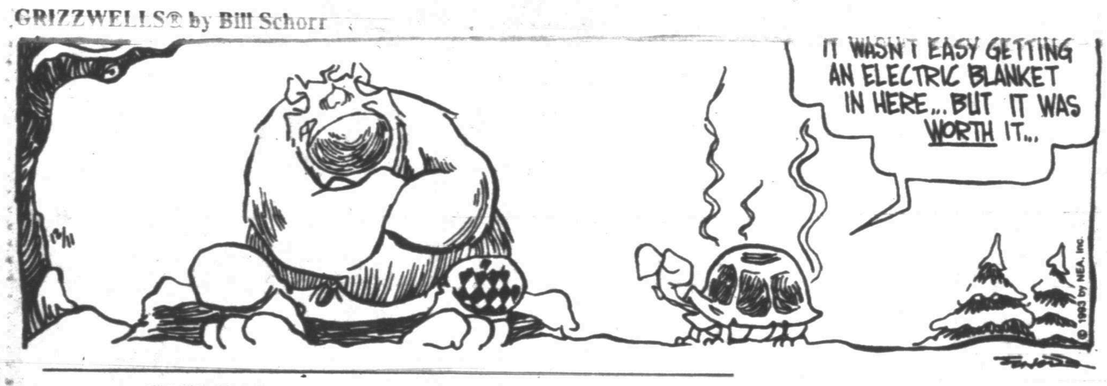
a) he was 15 years old when he composed and recorded his first number one record
b) duetted with ***Tina Turner*** on ***"It's Only Love"***
c) leader of ***Crazy Horse,*** he first found U.S. chart success as a member of ***Buffalo Springfield***
d) despite missing the festival due to an appearance on ***Dick Cavett's*** TV talk show, composed the hippie anthem ***"Woodstock"***
e) songwriter, poet, author, linked romantically with ***Rebecca De Mornay,*** he guest starred as the head of ***Interpol*** on an episode of ***"Miami Vice"***

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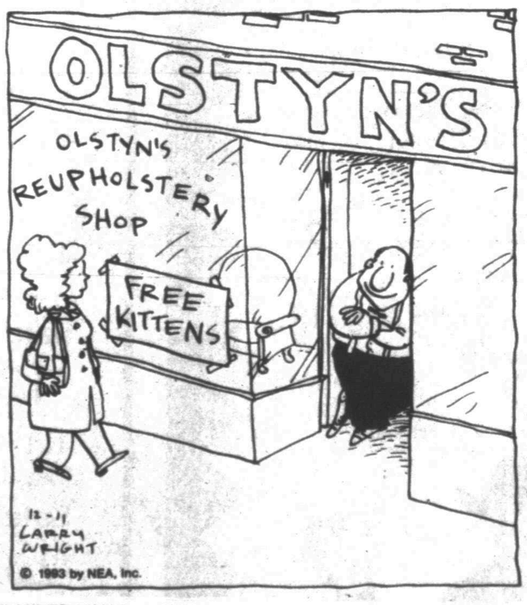
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19 Like a soft fabric
21 Fleshy fruit
23 The (Ger.)
24 Small organisms
27 Writer — Ephron
29 Esau's country
32 Wrongful dispossession
34 Nobleman's domain
36 Idle
37 Reply
38 Former Russian ruler (var.)
39 Actress — Albright
41 Firearm owners' org.
42 Range (abbr.)
44 Spanish pot
46 Lifted
49 Last Greek letter
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58 Snick and —
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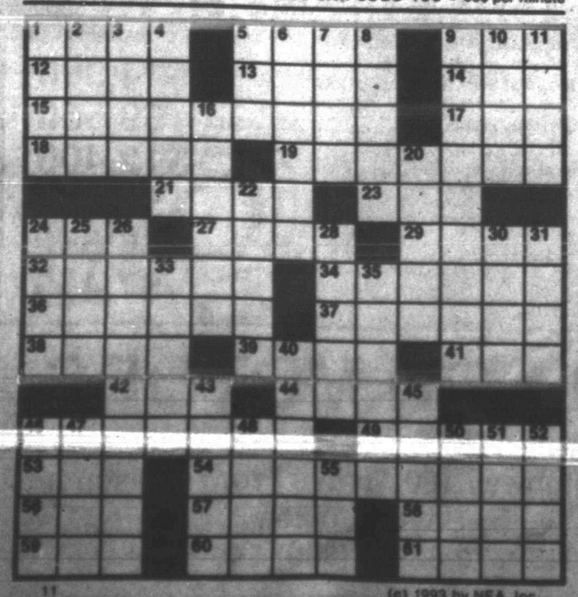
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16 Makes amends
20 Swerves
22 Type of mushroom
24 — suit
25 Baseball events
26 Mediterranean subcontinent (2 wds.)
28 Have — — (live it up)
30 Unusual person (sl.)
31 — Breckinridge
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52 War god
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"Some big rule changes this year, guys."

Teen's death spurs electronic bracelet debate

HOUSTON (AP) — Companies who sell electronic ankle bracelets to law enforcement insist their product is not designed to be a substitute for jails or prisons.

Instead, they say the bracelets, which alert a computer when the wearer strays more than 100 feet from a receiver, are a tool to simply monitor pre- and post-adjudicated prisoners.

"The key thing to keep in mind is this is only a tool," said Richard Angulo, president of Digital Products Corp., a Fla.-based firm that sells electronic monitoring systems. "And like any tool, a hand saw or a chainsaw, it can be a very good tool. Or you can cut your hand off."

Questions are being raised about the use of electronic ankle bracelets as invisible detention officers after a teen-ager who was supposed to be wearing the device was accused in a Houston murder.

Police say the 16-year-old youth, charged in an October aggravated robbery, is the triggerman in the Sunday slaying of fast-food employee Thomas Riley Jr., 17, who was shot three times during a robbery.

But the head of the Canadian firm that sells the devices to Harris County said his equipment is not to blame.

"All of the equipment was functioning correctly and still is," said Doug Blakeway, president and CEO of Strategic Technologies Inc., based in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Blakeway, while giving few specifics about the Riley case, insisted juvenile authorities were notified the youth was missing from his home but would not say when he first was reported gone.

Carole Allen, a Harris County Juvenile Detention Center spokeswoman, declined to comment on when her agency was notified of the missing youth.

Authorities are investigating how the suspect, who had been released from the county juvenile jail Nov. 10, managed to remove the electronic device placed on his ankle. He was not wearing it at the time of his arrest for the restaurant killing.

Federal agencies do not keep regular statistics on the use of electronic monitoring, which began in the early 1980s as a alternative to imprisonment, so most information is anecdotal.

The electronic bracelets are fitted with a transmitter, worn on the ankle. It sends a signal to a receiver attached to a telephone in the home of the wearer. If the person strays more than 100 feet from the receiver, the telephone is to automatically dial a central computer.

Industry officials say about 50,000 of the devices are available to corrections agencies nationwide.

A National Institute of Justice report in 1992 showed that about one in 25 prisoners in 1988 and 1989 wearing the electronic equipment commit new crimes while being monitored.

And a 1989 Texas Youth Commission study revealed 18 of 29 youths fitted in a pilot program that included the Houston area either committed another crime while wearing the device, tampered with the device or escaped from authorities.

"We almost don't use it anymore," said Jay Lindgren, deputy executive director of the Texas Youth Commission. "We just did not have good success with it. Our situation is different than in Harris County. We tried to use it for kids on parole and didn't have much success with it."

Other states also have their own horror stories.

—In New Jersey, the state Department of Corrections scaled back its contract with a Florida electronics firm after one of their inmates in 1992 committed murder while wearing a device. Counties in New Jersey, however, continue to use the devices, Patricia Mulcahy, a state spokeswoman, said.

—In Indianapolis last year, a battery suspect stole a neighbor's car at gunpoint, leaving behind his electronic bracelet. The suspect gunned down two police officers, killing one, in a shootout where he was killed.

—In Chicago, authorities have several reports of inmates who violate their home detention program. In 1991, Darryl Clemons, who had left overcrowded Cook County Jail for the county's home release program, planned a robbery between checkup phone calls to his house. That same year, another former Cook County Jail inmate, Anthony Bee, admitted to killing a gas station attendant while violating home detention.

But manufacturers of the devices insist their product is not to be used as a satellite prison. Instead, the bracelets are simply a tracking tool, like a radar system to tell authorities whether an offender or suspect has left home.

"Just because we put somebody on a device, doesn't mean we're going to change the way they behave," said Angulo, whose Digital Products Corp. has distributed about 15,000 such devices to agencies nationwide.

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Congresswoman gets her payoff — a daylong meeting

By Jill Lawrence
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Richard III offered his kingdom for a horse. Rep. Marjorie Margolies-Mezvinsky wanted something a little different for her make-or-break "yes" vote on President Clinton's economic plan.

Not a bridge. Not a road. Not a tax break or defense contract. Not even a horse.

No, she wanted a daylong conference on controlling the federal deficit.

Which is how it came to pass that Clinton and what looks to be half his administration will be in the freshman Democrat's suburban Philadelphia district Monday for pointy-headed budget talk.

It's not the usual quid pro quo. And it's not turning out quite as high-minded as Margolies-Mezvinsky had hoped, with corporate sponsors withdrawing from panel discussions after an uproar over what looked like a pay-to-play situation.

The hostess, a former TV reporter, campaigned in her affluent, 2-to-1 Republican district on a platform of no new taxes. Then, at the last possible second, holding the hand of a veteran colleague, she provided the crucial vote for Clinton's tax-raising economic plan in August.

Conventional wisdom says Margolies-Mezvinsky's a goner in November. But she insists that "win or lose, I've won. My children will say she was only a blip on the radar screen, but she began a very important conversation."

That conversation starts Monday and its focus is entitlements, the open-ended, ever-swelling federal programs for the poor, the elderly, the disabled, the unemployed, veterans, farmers, students, government pensioners — in short, the programs long viewed as the untouchable third rails of politics.

It's not a typical cause, but Margolies-Mezvinsky is not a typical politician.

She's written four books, including a novel, a "creative dating" guide and the upcoming "A Woman's Place," on what the year's been like for 24 female freshmen. An anecdotal account that's bound to annoy some men of the House, it's due in April — while she's running for re-election.

Her first book, "They Came to Stay," recounted her experience as the first single woman in this country to adopt a foreign child. She ended up adopting two before marrying attorney Ed Mezvinsky, a former Iowa congressman.

Now they've got 11 kids — her two daughters, his four daughters, two sons they had together, and three boys for whom they've become legal guardians.

"I never walk onto the floor of the House without saying how is this going to affect my kids," said Margolies-Mezvinsky, 51. "That's the big difference between men and women in Congress."

This strong-minded newcomer is dismissive of career politicians: "These guys vote to stay. They don't vote to make a difference. I'm not going to do that. I have a life."

"When I look back on that tape of the night of August 5 and I see the Republican men sitting there going 'Bye-bye Margie' — it's the worst of that brotherhood we called fraternities when we grew up," she said in an interview this week. "They looked to me like the bullies on the playground."

Even as she spoke, Republican Party Chairman Haley Barbour was deriding her budget vote in radio ads in her district. On Thursday, Margolies-Mezvinsky challenged him to a budget debate, and he accepted.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Jill Lawrence covers politics for The Associated Press.

Judds back together — temporarily

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Judds are back together — but just for the holidays.

The mother-daughter country duo disbanded two years ago but will perform on a Bob Hope TV special Dec. 15 on NBC.

Mother Naomi and daughter Wynonna will sing "Oh Beautiful Star of Bethlehem," but fans shouldn't expect anything more.

"This was a one-time performance," the Judds' spokesman Chuck Thompson said Thursday.

After Naomi stopped performing because of hepatitis, now in remission, Wynonna continued her own career with hits such as "No One Else on Earth."

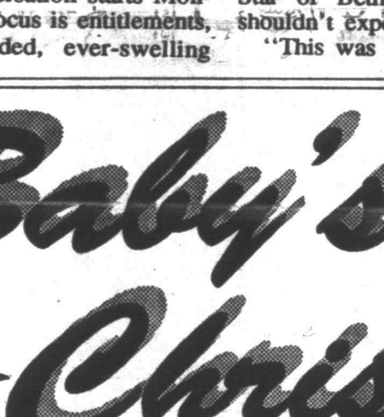
Together, they recorded such hits as "Love Can Build a Bridge" and "Grandpa (Tell Me 'Bout the Good Ol' Days)."

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SNYDER, TEXAS 79550
By Friday, December 18

Merry Christmas

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

ALLSUP'S

PRICES EFFECTIVE
DEC. 12-18, 1993

ALLSUP # 156 - 3911 COLLEGE AVE. - SNYDER, TEXAS 573-8735
ALLSUP #276 - HWY. 84 - HERMLEIGH, TEXAS 863-2412

CHRISTMAS TREES
NEW MEXICO MOUNTAIN TREES & SCOTCH PINE
STARTING AT
$10.99
AND UP

Enjoy Coca-Cola Classic
ALL TYPES COCA COLA
12 Oz. Cans
1.99
6 Pack

SAUSAGE & BISCUIT
EACH
69¢

MELLO-CRISP SLICED BACON
1 LB. PKG.
99¢

ALLSUP'S HOT LINKS
2 FOR 99¢

TOM'S - ALL VARIETIES
CORN CHIPS
16 OZ. BAG
$1.59

COOKED FOODS SPECIAL OF THE WEEK
ALLSUP'S CORN DOG & A 20 OZ. NR COKE
FOR ONLY
99¢

WESTERN FAMILY IBUPROFEN 100 CT. BTL. $1.99
WELCH'S ALL FLAVORS DRINKS & JUICES 2 10 OZ. BTLS. $1.00
VALLEY FARE BATHROOM TISSUE 4 ROLL PKG. 79¢
VALLEY FARE PAPER TOWELS 2 JUMBO ROLLS $1.00

FOLGER'S COFFEE
13 OZ. 1.89

ALLSUP'S MILK
1 GAL. 1.99

SHURFINE SUGAR
4 LBS. $1.39

TROPICAL MOTOR OIL
30W OR 40W QT. 99¢

COMBO OF THE MONTH
BBQ BEEF SANDWICH & A SMALL 16 OZ. COKE
FOR ONLY
99¢

DECKER MEAT FRANKS
12 OZ. PKG.
69¢

1.5 LB. LOAF ALLSUP'S SANDWICH BREAD
69¢ EACH OR
2 FOR $1

Wrap Up Christmas In Snyder With A Low-Interest Loan!



5% A.P.R. interest

Holiday Loans

The three Snyder Banks, the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and Snyder Merchants are excited about a new "Christmas Scrip" loan program.

The Snyder National Bank, The West Texas State Bank and The American State Bank are offering loans of $250 to $1,000 at the unbelievable rate of 5% interest.

YES! If you qualify for the loan, you receive "Christmas Scrip" redeemable just like currency* at many, many Snyder Merchants...repay your loan at 5% interest AND enjoy all the benefits of "shopping in Snyder."

HERE'S WHAT YOU DO

(1) Apply at the participating bank of your choice. Your loan will be processed in the same manner as any loan that you might request.

(2) When approved, you will receive your loan proceeds in Scrip that may be redeemed at any participating Snyder Merchant. A list of these merchants will be published frequently throughout the 1993 Christmas shopping season in The Snyder Daily News.

(*3) Scrip may be redeemed just like U.S. currency, except that credit instead of change will be given.

(4) Enjoy shopping Snyder Merchants and save money, time and hassle. Increase your enjoyment of Christmas 1993.

(5) All Scrip must be spent by Dec. 31st.

Participating Snyder Merchants

Friendly Flowers
Bar-H-Bar
Nathalie's
Landes Home Furnishings
McWilliams Pharmacy
Snyder Drug
Cox Jewelers
Lowrance Western Auto
Classic Interiors
Dr. Cave
Snyder Electronics
Thompson's On The Square
Limmer's Ladies Apparel
Roe's Furniture & Appliance
AJ's Silkscreen
Li'L Rascals
Strickland TV
Teal Carpets
Bib & Tucker
Haney's Jewelers
JC Penney
Dr. Nesbit
Wal-Mart



Watch this space for the addition of other participating Snyder merchants. To become a participating merchant, cal! the Snyder Chamber of Commerce at 573-3558

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