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FRIDAY

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Ask Us

Q—How does Texas rank among other states in production of pecans?

A—This year, Texas will probably produce more pecans than any other state. Normally, Texas' average yield of 60-65 million pounds ranks a distant second to Georgia, which produces about 100 million pounds. However, bad weather and diseases have severely hit Georgia's crop this year, which is expected to be only about 40 million pounds. Texas' crop this year is expected to be about 50 million.



Local

Lincoln Ctr.

There will be a called meeting at the Lincoln Community Center at 5 p.m. Saturday.

All members are encouraged to attend.

Kids' party

All children under age 12 are invited to visit Santa Claus at the VFW on Sunday from 2:30 until 5 p.m.

Gifts and refreshments will be provided for each child. Sponsors are the American Legion and VFW.

Holiday party

A Christmas party for members of the American Legion and VFW will be held at the Legion post from 6-8 p.m. Saturday. Women are asked to bring a woman's gift and men are asked to bring a man's gift for a gift exchange. Women are also asked to bring a salad or desert.

Cowboy Ball

Borden County Junior Livestock Association is sponsoring a Cowboy Christmas Ball at 8 p.m. Saturday in the county barn in Gail.

Admission is $10 per person. A refreshment buffet will be provided and door prizes will be presented throughout the evening. Prairie Fire will provide the music.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 55 degrees; low, 22 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 35 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 27.71 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the lower to mid 40s. South to southwest wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, mostly cloudy. High around 60. Wind becoming northwest 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:42. Sunrise Saturday, 7:38. Of 352 days in 1992, the sun has shone 328 days in Snyder.



Train derails at Hermleigh

A Sante Fe freight train derailed just outside Hermleigh early this morning, causing considerable damage to more than a dozen cars and undetermined miles of track, but no injuries.

Conductor E. Chavez of Lubbock said the cause of the derailment is still being investigated.

"We were going along and suddenly it just stopped," said Chavez.

Eighteen cars containing potash derailed about three quarters along the length of the train, which was bound for Sweetwater. Traffic leading to several crossovers near and in Hermleigh had to be rerouted.

The incident occurred about 4:30 this morning.

Snyder SCS & ASCS offices are not targeted to be closed

From local, wire reports

A Agriculture Department's hit list of field offices targeted for closure totals more than 1,200, but shouldn't include local Soil Conservation Service and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices.

"As far as local agencies, none have been projected as targeted to be closed," said Joe Hefner, executive director of the local Agriclutural Stabilization and Conservation Service office.

USDA spokesman Roger Runningen said the list, obtained by The Associated Press on Thursday, was only a draft and that USDA officials in each state were not expected to complete their recommendations on farm office closures until the end of the month.

"There could be some changes, or there could be wholesale changes," Runningen said.

But a congressional aide said the list represented the field offices that USDA and the White House Office of Management and Budget believed should be shuttered or merged.

"These are the recommendations for closure, unless a state director can make a compelling case (for keeping one open)," said the aide, speaking only on condition of anonymity.

The decision to target an office was based on several factors, including overhead costs, the number of farmers and the size of the region served.

The hit list ranges from a Soil Conservation Service office in the District of Columbia to 95 offices in Georgia and 75 in Texas.

President-elect Clinton's home state of Arkansas has 46 on the list.

Agencies with offices at stake are the Soil Conservation Service, the Farmers Home Administration and the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Snyder does not have a Farmers

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Bell appointed county treasurer

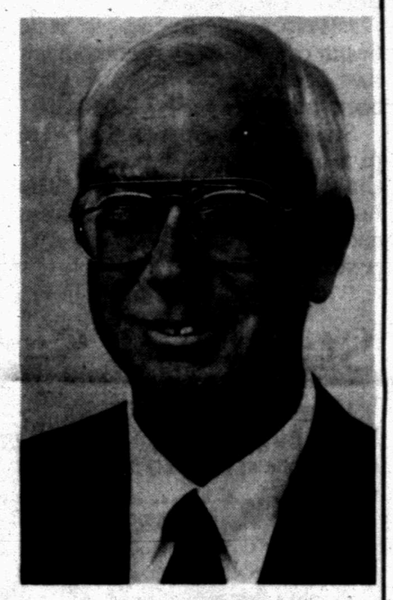
Following a brief closed session this morning, county commissioners voted to appoint Charlie Bell to fill the unexpired term of County Treasurer Rita Staton.

All four commissioners voted in favor of the appointment, with County Judge Bob Doolittle abstaining from the vote.

Bell, 45, worked as vice-president and a loan officer at American State Bank from February of 1989 until Dec. 1 of this year. He has served as a loan officer for the Snyder and Lamesa branch offices of Sweetwater Production Credit Association and for Lubbock Production Credit Association.

Bell has also worked as a purchasing agent for Hi-Pro Feeds, Inc. in Friona and at Texas Tech University's experiment farm.

He and wife, Vicky, have two children, Bill and Brandi, who are both married. He has been involved with Rotary and Lion's Club activities, as well as working with the county fair and rodeo associations and serving on the county welfare board.



CHARLIE BELL

Bell is a 1965 graduate of Snyder High School and received a bachelor of science degree in animal science from Texas Tech University.

Bell will take over the post of treasurer effective Jan. 1 at an annual salary of $27,032. He will serve in the office until the current term expires at the

(see BELL, page 8)

Arts and crafts show planned at coliseum Saturday, Sunday

The second annual Scurry County Christmas Arts and Crafts show will be held this weekend in Scurry County Coliseum.

More than 100 exhibitors will be featured in the show, which will be open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday and from noon until 5 p.m. Sunday. There is no admission charge.

According to show organizer Mel Prather, the show will offer a number of new exhibitors.

"For one, we'll have handpainted wood cutouts of dogs, boot jacks, sleighs, plaster figurines and hydrostone statuary. Other newcomers will feature twist paper baskets, paper bag dolls, 12-shot rubber band guns, antique ads in handmade frames, honey butter, dried wildflower arrangements, kiva ladders, and even bamboo huts with broom people and wooden Barbie mansions," Prather said.

Some of the more unusual items returning to the show include Christmas ornaments made from gourds, jug cannisters and hardwood replicas of antique cars. Also included are handmade luggage, crystal jewelry, mesquite lathe work and scented oils.

Participants will offer handmade purses, wind chimes, terra cotta and thrown pottery and seasonal items. There will be clothing, woodwork, toys, dolls, hair bows and accessories, jackets, wreaths, photography, candy, ceramics and more.

"We've also expanded the number of exhibitors featuring fine art and limited edition prints," said Prather. "These include George Boutwell of Clifton, Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia, David and Melita Brownlow of Fort Worth, Mark Broadwell of Odessa, Janette Browder of San Angelo, Audrey Smith of Austin and Diann Eshleman of Clovis, N.M."

Scurry County charter chapter of the American Business Women's Association will sponsor concessions at the show.

Fitzwater contends treaty not finalized

BEIJING (AP) — Boris Yeltsin said today that Russia and the United States have agreed on a second Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty to be signed in January, but a White House spokesman said nothing was definite.

It wasn't clear if Yeltsin's premature announcement was a tactic to increase pressure on the United States, or perhaps an attempt to counter any impression that Russia is drawing closer to China than to the West.

Russian Foreign Ministry spokesman Sergei Yastrzhembsky told The Associated Press that Russia was proposing a summit in the United States at the beginning of 1993. Yeltsin said the summit was tentatively scheduled to be held in Alaska.

Yeltsin made the announcement at a meeting of Chinese intellectuals just before he signed a series of treaties and agreements with China.

"I can tell you now that a START II agreement has been prepared for a two-thirds cut in strategic nuclear weapons," the Russian president said, diverting from his prepared text. "And it can be signed at the beginning of January of next year."

White House Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater told reporters an accord had not been reached. "We're getting closer. We're hopeful. But that's the best we can say," Fitzwater said after meeting with President Bush in the Oval Office.

Bush and Yeltsin signed a framework START II treaty at their summit in Washington in June. It would require the Russians to remove 154 SS-18 multiple warhead missiles permitted by the original START treaty and reduce each side's warheads to a maximum of 3,500.

City hands out awards

Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell was among 10 people recognized for service to the city during the City of Snyder annual employee awards banquet, held Thursday at the country club.

McDowell was recognized for 20 years of service. Others recognized were Jerry Parker, 15 years; Darrell Callahan, Kyle Cox, Darrell Craig, Scott Cunningham and Kevin Fritz, 10 years; and Vic Frausto, Melissa Kruger and Trevlyn Pitner, five years.

Presenting the awards was City Manager John Gayle. Mayor Troy Williamson gave the invocation.

Entertainment was provided by Randy McLelland, youth minister for the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

Red Man opens office to service Snyder area

Due to a commitment to serve the West Texas area, Red Man Pipe and Supply Co. has decided to open a store in Snyder.

The business is located at 3913 Lamesa Highway and will be the 31st store in the company. Other stores in West Texas are at Sundown, Andrews, Midland, Odessa and Crane. The home office is in Tulsa, Okla.

Red Man came into the Snyder area as a warehouse operation two months ago, primarily for Mobil at Salt Creek. Increasing inventory demands have led company officials to open a store here. Red Man carries a complete inventory of oilfield and industrial supplies, including pipe up to eight inches in diameter.

Manager of the local store is Don Burt. Other local employees are Rick Starnes, field sales; Jennifer Fisher, inside sales; Justin Hester, warehouseman; and David Lee, remote warehouse manager.

Red Man Pipe and Supply was founded in 1977 by Lewis Ketchum, who serves as president of the company.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Hard-headed is being certain of something you know nothing about."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Jay Massingill, a former Scurry County resident now living in Abilene, is secretary the Golden K Kiwanis Club. He is also a regular contributor to the club's newsletter which is called Golden Tightwads of Abilene.

Massingill is a former Scurry County commissioner and county auditor. Massingill and his friends put all sorts of interesting things in the newsletter, many of them tips especially for senior citizen types.

We enjoyed a list of favorite sayings:

--Every sunset is new and exciting. Unlike TV, there are no reruns.

--If you scatter thorns, don't go barefoot.

--Every person is worth understanding.

--Treasure is not always a friend, but a friend is always a treasure.

--Elbow grease gives the best polish.

--Over the hill is when your legs buckle and your belt doesn't.

Buying gifts for young people is difficult these days. Larry Crabtree, in the Vernon Daily Record, says you never know what will catch their fancy.

Crabtree told about a Wilbarger County grandfather who gave a complete set of Peter Rabbit books to his young grandson. The grandpa said it was a perfect selection, one that was used nearly every day.

"He used 'em to sit on to reach the computer keyboard."

Kim Pease, in the Rotan Advance, says there is a simple formula for improved church attendanee.

"Depressions, recessions, elections, funerals, weddings and covered-dish suppers keep people attending regularly."

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Don't give up on leukopenia therapy

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have leukopenia, and my doctor says he can't help me. Is there a vitamin I should be taking for this condition?

DEAR READER: Leukopenia means too few white blood cells, the body's circulating infection-fighters.

The most common cause of this condition is impairment of WBC production by drugs. Such a reaction can be predictable (from anti-cancer medicine) or unexpected (for example, from unanticipated reactions to many drugs, including antibiotics and medications used for thyroid disorders).

There is a rare form in childhood, the causes of which are unknown.

Other forms can be the result of viral and bacterial infections, auto-immune diseases (such as lupus), vitamin deficiencies (notably B12 and folic acid) and many malignancies, which may affect the bone marrow where WBCs are made.

Thus, leukopenia can be relatively innocuous and brief or it may be dangerously life-threatening; treatment depends on the cause.

Major symptoms include mouth ulcers, pneumonia (and other infections), malaise and listlessness.

Before your doctor gives up, he (and you) must learn the cause of your low WBC count. Almost all types of leukopenia are treatable; for example, cortisone is especially helpful in treating chronic leukopenia that is not due to infection or cancer.

I think you should request a consultation with a hematologist, a blood specialist who will review the tests you have already had performed and suggest others, such as a bone marrow examination, that may be necessary to arrive at a diagnosis.

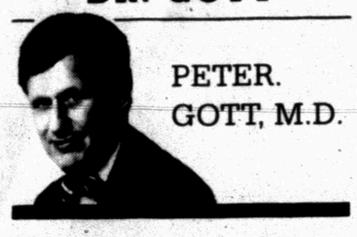
To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Blood — Donations and Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've suffered from neck and head pain for about a year that has increased in intensity. A CT scan revealed a protruding disc. Could that be putting pressure on a nerve? I get some relief from Advil and Tylenol, yet I wonder if another over-the-counter drug might be better for pain control.

DEAR READER: The herniated disc could well be the cause of your pain. In this situation, mere pain relief is not appropriate. You need to see an orthopedic specialist or a neurosurgeon because surgical decompression (repair) of the disc may be the most effective cure. I advise you to seek such specialty care before the disc does more than cause pain; over time, it may lead to irreversible weakness.

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DR. GOTT



PETER. GOTT, M.D.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL by The Joe Kubert School



Texans think Cisneros will give HUD a new direction

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Henry Cisneros at the helm of Housing and Urban Development will mean a voice for Hispanics and more emphasis on solving problems plaguing big cities, say Texas political and Latino leaders.

"Henry Cisneros is a tremendously talented leader and he understands the problems facing our urban areas," Gov. Ann Richards said after President-elect Clinton announced Cisneros as his choice for HUD secretary.

Clinton's announcement in Little Rock, Ark., Thursday followed weeks of speculation about the role the former San Antonio mayor would play in the Clinton administration.

Cisneros became the second Texan tapped by President-elect Clinton for his Cabinet. U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen was named last week as Treasury secretary.

Norma Cantu, regional counsel for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, said she expects Cisneros will be a good listener.

"What I would hope to see is the same type of inclusiveness and broad representation that Dr. Cisneros has encouraged when he's held office before," Ms. Cantu said.

Cisneros, 45, who has a doctorate in public administration, was mayor of San Antonio from 1981-1989.

Cisneros, who in accepting the nomination said he is proud of his Hispanic heritage, is viewed by many Texans as an appointee who will represent Latino interests.

"We're just delighted there is a great opportunity for Hispanics to have a voice in the administration," said Ricardo Romo, director of the Tomas Rivera Center in San Antonio. "There's great excitement."

U.S. Rep. Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi, and the outgoing chairman of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, said: "I believe that having a Hispanic in the Cabinet heightens the awareness of our country to the special concerns of Hispanics."

Texans who know Cisneros expect him to broaden HUD's scope.

"I think for Henry it's going to be far more than public housing," said Romo, whose center deals with Hispanic public policy issues. "We need to have someone there with a vision as to what our cities will look like in the 21st century."

San Antonio Mayor Nelson Wolff agreed, saying Cisneros' influence will be felt in areas beyond public housing.

"You're going to be having at the Cabinet level someone with new views," Wolff said.

Romo and Ms. Cantu pointed out that Cisneros traveled to Los Angeles last spring immediately after rioting broke out to offer his assistance and appeal for calm.

"It's consistent with Henry's reputation as a person of action who deals quickly with situations," Ms. Cantu said. "He's just well-known by us in San Antonio as a doer."

Wolff described Cisneros as energetic, and predicted he will work to develop public and private partnerships, something he was known for during his mayoral tenure.

"I think he'll bring a philosophy to the office that will require local initiatives, not just partnerships ... and not handouts," said Wolff.

Other Texans also applauded Clinton's choice.

U.S. Rep. Ron Coleman, D-El Paso, said he admires Cisneros' choice to forego private business ventures to take the helm at HUD.

"That's what public service is all about," Coleman said.

Rita Elizondo, executive director of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute in Washington, D.C., said experience as a big-city mayor will help Cisneros in his new job.

Ms. Elizondo, who worked in Cisneros' city council and mayoral campaigns, said the selection "is indicative of how important the Hispanic community is to the United States and also of President-elect Clinton's concern to make sure that all of America is represented."

1 of 4 Texas children live in poverty

AUSTIN (AP) — The state health commissioner is calling for investment in youngsters' well-being, citing figures that one in every four Texas children is born into poverty.

"In Texas, we've got a disproportionately bad problem which we are selectively ignoring. And our children aren't the only losers," Health Commissioner David Smith said Thursday.

"We deny them access to basic health care, yet we expect them to be the generation to boost our state back into prosperity," he said.

Smith cited statistics that were part of an annual report by the Children's Defense Fund. The fund's report said that nationally, one of every five children lives in poverty.

"This report again drives home the plight of all American children — and proves once again that Texas children are among those in greatest jeopardy," Smith said.

Smith said that for black and Hispanic children, the number born into poverty in Texas is one out of two. One in every four Texas children has no medical insurance, he said.

Citing figures from other recent studies, Smith said that Texas ranks last nationally in the percentage of preschool children who are appropriately immunized against childhood diseases. Thirty percent of Texas' 2-year-olds are fully immunized, compared to a national average of 60 percent.

In addition, Texas ranked 49th in 1989 in the number of births to teen-agers who are 15 to 17. Smith said health and economic problems are related to teen-age pregnancy.

Smith said he agreed with Children's Defense Fund recommendations for better access to health care and comprehensive health and human services.

He challenged the state to invest in Texas children's health.

Childhood immunizations should be free and available to all Texas children, Smith said.

That would cost about $50 million a year in state and federal funds — $15 million more in state money than the Texas Department of Health's current budget for vaccine and immunizations, according to the agency.

Smith also urged funding to establish school-based health care services for children, and touted the need for community-based clinics offering preventive care and basic treatment to medically needy families.

"We've been on a collision course, running through moral stop lights, risking out children's lives," he said. "It's time to pay attention, stop and think what we're doing to our children and to the future of our state, then proceed with a strategy to guarantee all our kids the health care they need and deserve."

Streisand, Sony sign deal

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Barbra Streisand will be singing a happy tune at Sony for a long time to come.

Miss Streisand signed a music and movie deal with Sony USA, parent of both Sony Music and Columbia Pictures.

The companies, in an announcement Thursday, didn't disclose the terms. But a source who spoke on condition of anonymity said the contract runs for 10 years and has a maximum payoff of $60 million.

"Barbra is an important part of the Sony family," Sony USA vice chairman Michael Schulhof said.

Miss Streisand, 50, directed and starred in last year's Columbia Pictures drama "The Prince of Tides." She has won eight Grammy awards, as well as Tony, Academy and Golden Globe awards.

Adopts son

NEW YORK (AP) — Kirstie Alley's new adopted son has to compete for space in the actress' 32-room mansion with a menagerie of some 40 pets, including dogs, raccoons, geese, chickens, cats, parrots, turkeys and possums.

Less people falling ill with flu bug

ATLANTA (AP) — While it's too early to tell if this will be a mild flu year, so far Americans haven't been suffering as much as they were last winter.

"But you just can't tell with flu when it's going to pop up," Lynnette Brammer, a flu specialist with the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said Thursday.

The CDC had urged Americans to get their flu shots early this fall, but doesn't know if that's what helped this year, Ms. Brammer said. This year's virus could be weaker, or simply one that will hit hardest in January and February, generally the worst flu months.

Also, many flu cases probably haven't been reported to the CDC, Ms. Brammer said.

"The majority of people who catch influenza don't go to the doctor in the first place," she said.

Last year the United States experienced a flu epidemic that began in October, two months before flu season usually hits. The bug was at its peak by Dec. 14, 1991, and the majority of patients were hit by Type A, the worst strain.

This year the first U.S. outbreak was reported the week of Dec. 5 in a high school in Washington state. About 170 of the 1,450 students — almost 12 percent — became ill. Two of them were confirmed by a lab as having the flu.

Fewer than 25 flu patients have been reported in 10 other states, and no other outbreaks have been reported yet, the CDC said. After Washington, Oregon appears to have the most flu cases so far, with nine patients identified.

Almost all the cases, including those in Washington, are Type B.

Berry's World



"Hey, let me 're-connect you with the government.' There you go!"

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Cosmorama Study Club, "Inspiration of Christmas Pops," Abilene Philharmonic; Abilene Civic Center; 8 p.m.

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

Barney the Dinosaur popular choice

ALLEN, Texas (AP) — Barney the Dinosaur is no giant purple people-eater, but he's gobbling up dollars for his creators and retailers this Christmas season.

The singing host of toddler videos and public television star has become a top-selling toy.

"Barney & Friends" TV shows and videos are filled with skits like those on "Sesame Street." But Barney is aimed at younger children, down to 18 months, and relies more on music to teach simple lessons and social skills than Big Bird and his friends.

"Barney is an incredibly lovable, warm and welcoming character," said Kathy Quattrone, vice president of programming for the Public Broadcasting Service. "The information that's presented in the program includes very simple but poignant lessons ... brushing your teeth, picking up, how to get along with children who are not like you."

The show draws 1.7 million viewers a day compared with 2.1 million for "Sesame Street," Ms. Quattrone said, citing Nielsen ratings.

Many adults find the happy-go-lucky musings of Barney, his pal Baby Bop and their sing-along friends a little goofy or sappy. But preschoolers say Barney's appeal is simple.

"He's my friend. He's fun," said Kimbell Burkhart, 4, at her Dallas preschool.

"He won't grow up," said Wyatt Lewis, 3.

Barney's popularity has created a bonanza for J.C. Penney Co. Inc., which decided before his April debut on PBS to develop a holiday "Barney Spot" promotion. The company expects to sell 1 million Barney dolls this year, mostly during the holiday season.

"I've been in the retail business 36 years," said Henry Scott, president of Penney's children's division, "and once in your lifetime you hope something like this would come along."

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Dealer: East

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5 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

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The luck of the Goidels

By Phillip Alder

The Irish are supposed to be lucky people, but that's always seemed like blarney to me. However, an Irishman, Hugh MacGann, certainly made the most of his luck on today's deal. It was played in the Junior European Championship held earlier this year in a suburb of Paris.

North opened with a strong and artificial one club. South responded with a weak and artificial one diamond. After that, a natural auction finished in five diamonds.

West led his trump, the best start as it stopped declarer from ruffing dummy's three club losers in his hand. MacGann won in hand and made the wrong guess, playing a spade to dummy's king. East won with the ace and returned his second trump. Now declarer, with the unfavorable spade distribution, seemed doomed to defeat. But when he won the diamond return in the dummy and led the spade jack, East discarded the heart three.

The revoke wasn't established, but the heart three became a penalty card, to be played at the first legal opportunity.

After winning with the spade queen, West could exit safely only with the club king. Declarer won with dummy's ace, ruffed a club in hand and led the heart king, discarding a club from the dummy. East was forced to follow impotently with his penalty card, the three. Dummy's last club went on the spade 10. Declarer lost just two spade tricks.

As MacGann said, "I got the spades wrong but the hearts right."

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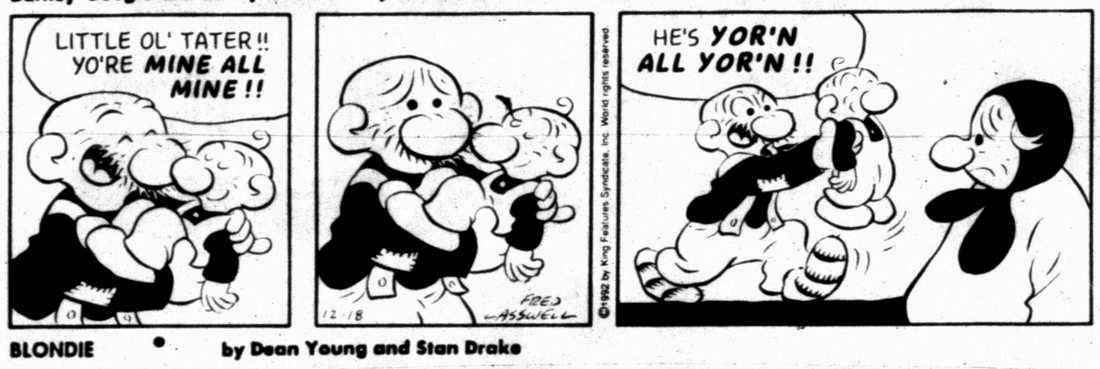
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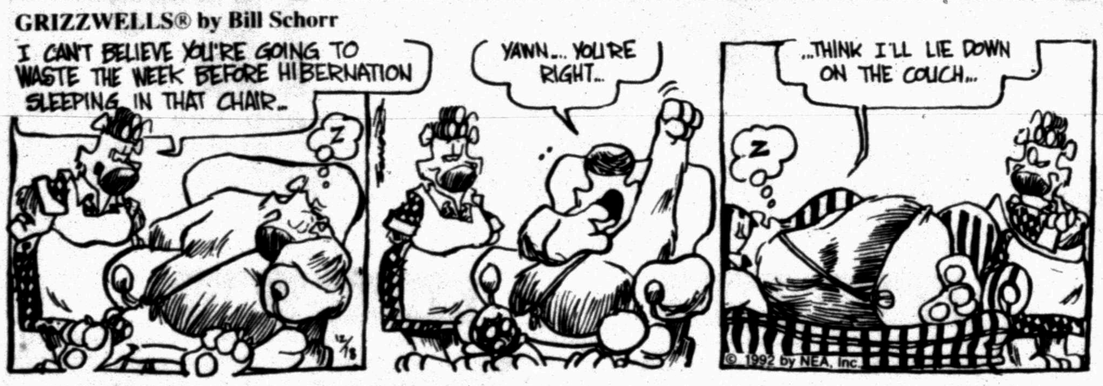
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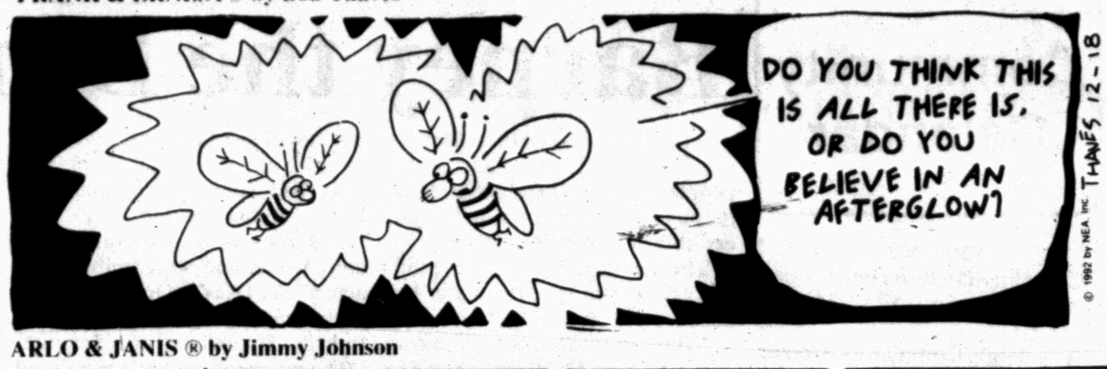
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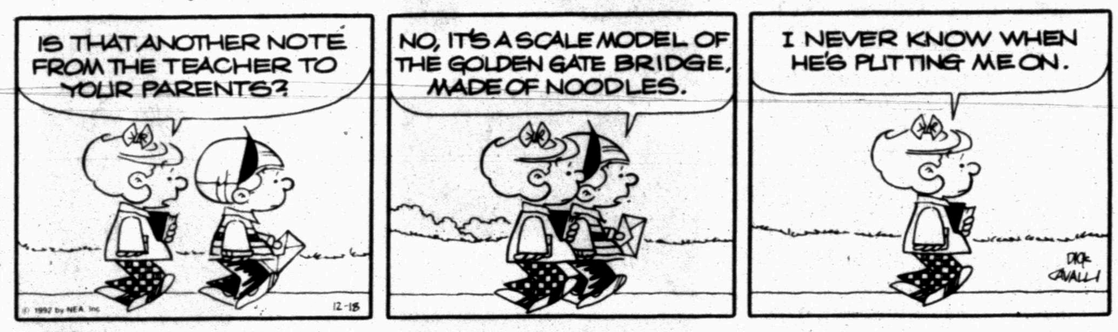
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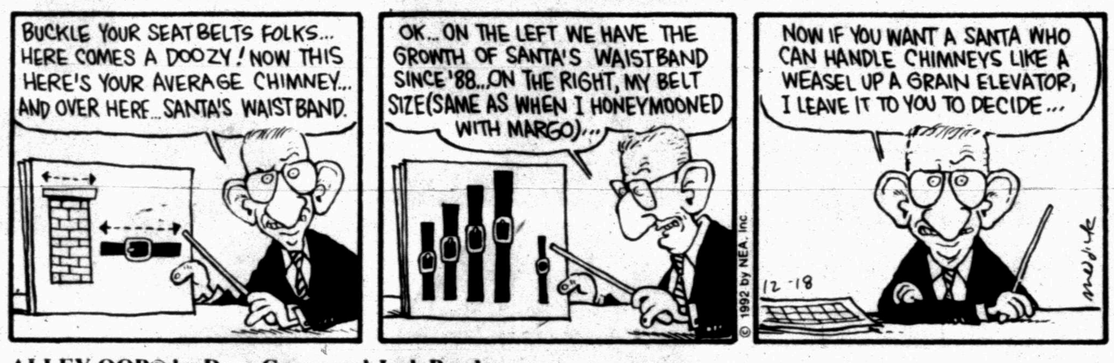
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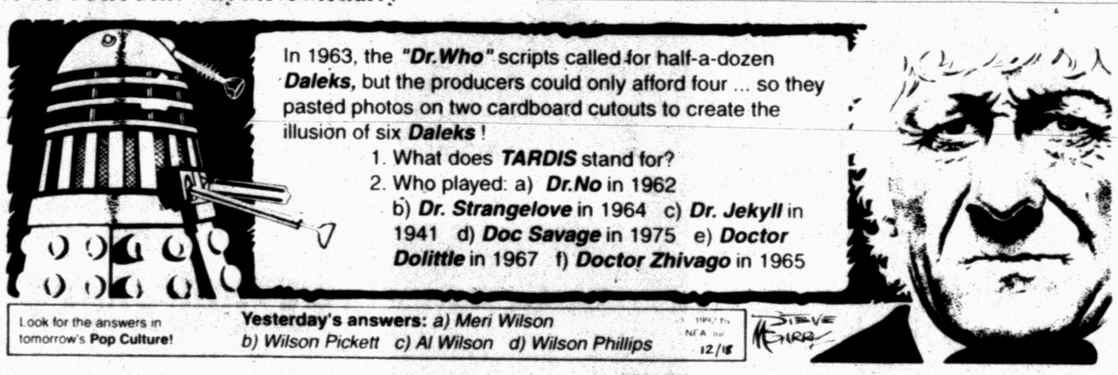
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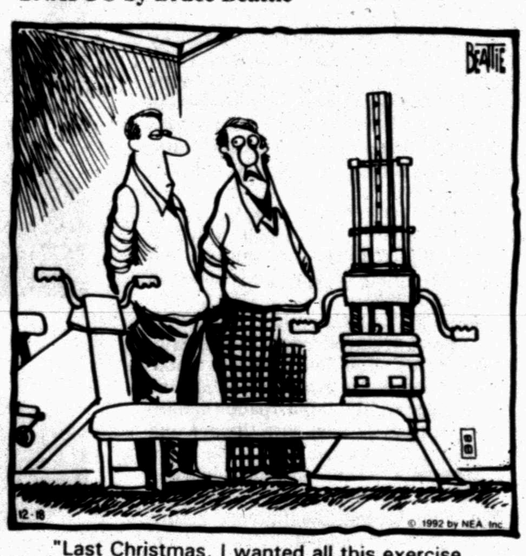
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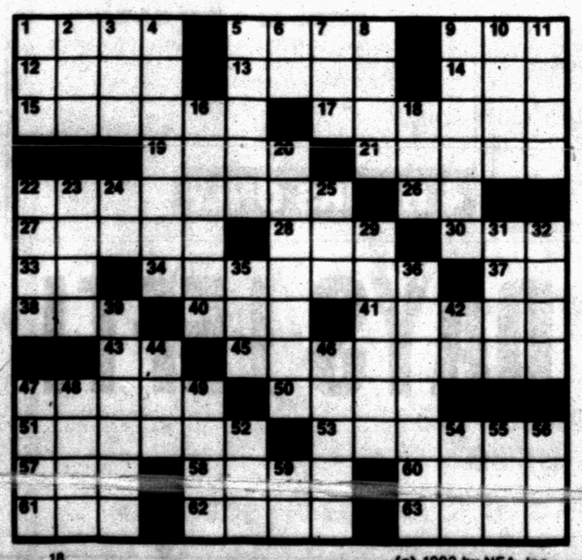
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LAFF-A-DAY



Big Spring hosts SHS Lady Tigers

Snyder's Lady Tigers will visit Big Spring today for a non-district basketball tilt.

Snyder carries a 3-8 season record following losses to Burkburnett, Ft. Worth Trimble Tech and Sweetwater in last weekend's Abilene Key City Tournament.

The Lady Tigers' last outing was a 40-29 loss to Sweetwater in a guarantee game at the tourney.

"We stayed with them early, and we made a little run at them in the fourth quarter," said SHS coach Jerry Tucker.

"What we need to do is get more aggressive and mentally tougher."

The Lady Tigers are led by junior Annie Ragland, who is averaging a team-best 10 points a game.

Following today's battle with the Lady Steers, one of the preseason favorites in District 3-4A, Snyder will travel to Sweetwater Saturday for its third meeting of the year with the Lady Mustangs.

Brownfield tourney...

Tigers drop Mustangs, 63-48

BROWNFIELD — The Snyder Tigers used a 29-point effort from senior wing Adrian Sneed to down Sweetwater, 63-48, in the first round of competition at the Brownfield Rotary Invitational Basketball Tournament Thursday.

The win lifts the Tigers to 9-1 on the season and pits them against the host Cubs, 59-57 winners over Littlefield on Thursday.

"I thought we played pretty well," said Snyder coach Bud Birks. "We got after them early. We had a little lead at the half and we came back out and didn't play as hard as we've been playing and we kind of let them back in it."

Snyder claimed a 15-11 lead at the end of the opening period. The Tigers stretched the margin to 33-26 at the half before the Sweetwater offense woke up for 14 third-period points.

Snyder iced the game in the final period, outscoring the Mustangs, 17-8, in the last eight minutes.

"Still, we played pretty hard. We got inside on them pretty well. We got the ball inside to Adrian and he did a good job finishing off the play," Birks reported.

Sneed banged home 11 field goals and connected on 7-of-10 free throws to lead all scorers in Thursday's battle before leaving in the fourth period with a sprained ankle.

The injury leaves Sneed doubtful for tonight's semifinal game against Brownfield.

Snyder's Tory Garza added 18 and teammate Barretta Collins was good for eight.

David Padgett led the Ponies with 18 points. Travis Black chipped in 13.

Other first-round tourney results included Artesia, N.M. edging Slaton, 70-68, to earn a spot in the semifinal round against Andrews, a 63-53 winner over Odessa Thursday.

The Tigers will battle Brownfield in today's 7:30 p.m. nightcap.

"We'll get a real test tonight," Birks said. "Brownfield has one of the best 3A teams in the area. We'll have to play really well to beat them."

Action begins today at 1 p.m. when Slaton faces Odessa in a consolation bracket tilt. Artesia squares off against Andrews at 2:30, and Sweetwater tangles with Littlefield at 4 p.m.

A win over Brownfield would place the Tigers in Saturday's 7 p.m. championship matchup against the Artesia-Andrews winner.

Snyder	**15**	**18**	**13**	**17**	**-63**
Sweetwater	**11**	**15**	**14**	**8**	**-48**

SNYDER (63) — Lelek 0 0-1 0; Collins 4 0-0 8; Garza 9 0-0 18; Patrick 2 2-3 6; Sneed 11 7-10 29; Bollinger 1 0-0 2; TOTALS 27 9-14 63.

Sweetwater (48) — Terrell 6, Clemmer 5, Steakley 6, Black 13, Padgett 18.

3-point goals: none. **Total fouls:** Snyder 16, Sweetwater 13. **Fouled out:** Padgett. **Record:** Snyder 9-1.

Rotary Invitational at Brownfield

Thursday, Dec. 17

Artesia N.M. 70, Slaton 68
Andrews 63, Odessa 53
Snyder 63, Sweetwater 48
Brownfield 59, Littlefield 57

Friday, Dec. 18

Slaton vs. Odessa at 1 p.m.
Artesia vs. Andrews at 2:30 p.m.
Sweetwater vs. Littlefield at 4 p.m.
Snyder vs. Brownfield at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 19

Consolation — Odessa-Slaton winner vs. Sweetwater-Littlefield winner at 4 p.m.
Third-place — Snyder-Brownfield loser vs. Artesia-Andrews loser at 5:30 p.m.
Championship — Snyder-Brownfield winner vs. Artesia-Andrews winner at 7 p.m.

NBA roundup...

O'Neal hits 22 in Magic win

by The Associated Press

Everyone knows by now what Shaquille O'Neal can do inside. The Sacramento Kings also got to see what he does for Orlando outside.

O'Neal had 22 points, 20 rebounds and seven blocked shots Thursday night as Orlando sent the Kings to their sixth straight loss, 112-91.

"Someday I am going to be the man," O'Neal said. "I got a lot of tricks in my bag, but I'm still learning the NBA. I learn a little more each day. Right now I'm just having fun. Wait until I'm a veteran and I start getting veteran calls. That might be interesting."

The Kings were not able to stop O'Neal inside the lane, even when they double-teamed him. And when Sacramento did put an extra man on him, O'Neal passed out to jump shooters Nick Anderson, Dennis Scott and Scott Skiles.

In other games, Chicago beat Washington 107-99, New Jersey defeated Milwaukee 102-101 and Houston downed San Antonio 121-109.

Anderson had 25 points and Scott and Skiles each scored 17 for Orlando.

"Our game plan was to double the big fellow and give up the perimeter game," Sacramento coach Garry St. Jean said. "To try to defend (O'Neal) and not let him dunk it, we were trying to body him off the box. The young man is very impressive, as everybody said."

O'Neal outrebounded the Kings' entire starting lineup, 20-19. He made nine of 14 shots from the field.

"Shaquille adds a lot to the team not only be being so agile inside, but he frees up their outside shooters," said Wayman Tisdale of the Kings.

Orlando made 16 of 22 shots in the first quarter and took a 15-point lead. The Magic made it a 20-point lead in the second period.

Sacramento scored the first nine points of the second half and got within 61-58, but the Magic responded with a 17-5 run in the next 51/2 minutes.

Mitch Richmond led the Kings with 19 points.

Nets 102, Bucks 101

Drazen Petrovic's three-point play rallied New Jersey and sent Milwaukee to its ninth straight loss.

Frank Brickowski's basket with 8.6 seconds left put the Bucks ahead 101-99. Sam Bowie put up a wild shot from the left baseline for the Nets, but Petrovic grabbed the offensive rebound, made the basket and was fouled by Alvin Robertson.

The Bucks had one inbounds pass blocked and Fred Roberts' inbounds pass with five-tenths of a second left hit the basket.

Petrovic led New Jersey with 22 points. Brickowski had 19 points and Robertson 18 for the Bucks.

Bulls 107, Bullets 99

Michael Jordan made just 12 of 29 shots, but made two late baskets as Chicago won in Landover, Md.

Jordan finished with 28 points and Scottie Pippen had 24 points and 13 rebounds.

Jordan, shooting 51 percent from the field, had a dunk and a layup midway through the fourth quarter that put Chicago ahead 98-90. Tom Gugliotta had 25 points and 13 rebounds for Washington.

Rockets 121, Spurs 109

Hakeem Olajuwon had 31 points and 12 rebounds and host Houston won for the fifth time in six games.

Olajuwon and Kenny Smith each scored seven points during a 21-8 run in the third quarter as the Rockets overcame a 65-62 deficit.

Reserve Matt Bullard scored a career-high 22 poionts for Houston.

Dale Ellis led San Antonio with 24 points.

Bowl glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

Friday, Dec. 18
Las Vegas Silver Bowl
Nevada (7-4) vs. Bowling Green (9-2), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Dec. 25
Blue-Gray Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
Noon (ABC)

Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Kansas (7-4) vs. Brigham Young (8-4), 3:30 p.m. (ABC)

Tuesday, Dec. 29
Copper Bowl
At Tucson, Ariz.
Washington State (8-3) vs. Utah (6-5), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Freedom Bowl
At Anaheim, Calif.
Southern Cal (6-4-1) vs. Fresno State (8-4), 9 p.m. (Raycom)

Wednesday, Dec. 30
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Hawaii (10-2) vs. Illinois (6-4-1), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	14	7	.667	—
New Jersey	12	10	.545	2½
Orlando	10	9	.526	3
Boston	10	12	.455	4½
Miami	6	13	.316	7
Washington	7	15	.318	7½
Philadelphia	5	14	.263	8
Central Division				
Chicago	15	6	.714	—
Indiana	12	9	.571	3
Charlotte	11	11	.500	4½
Cleveland	11	11	.500	4½
Atlanta	10	11	.476	5
Detroit	9	10	.474	5
Milwaukee	10	12	.455	5½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	13	6	.684	—
Houston	12	7	.632	1
San Antonio	9	11	.450	4½
Denver	7	13	.350	6½
Minnesota	5	13	.278	7½
Dallas	2	15	.118	10
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	15	4	.789	—
Portland	14	6	.700	1½
LA Lakers	13	7	.650	2½
Seattle	13	7	.650	2½
LA Clippers	12	9	.571	4
Golden State	10	11	.476	6
Sacramento	6	14	.300	9½

Thursday's Games
Chicago 107, Washington 99
Orlando 112, Sacramento 91
New Jersey 102, Milwaukee 101
Houston 121, San Antonio 109

Friday's Games
New York at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Dallas at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Portland vs. Seattle at the Kingdome, 10 p.m.
Minnesota at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Phoenix at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Miami at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
LA Lakers at Denver, 9 p.m.
LA Clippers at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Minnesota at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Sacramento at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Portland, 10 p.m.

NFL glance

By The Associated Press
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
y-Buffalo	10	4	0	.714	358	240
Miami	9	5	0	.643	305	251
Indianapolis	7	7	0	.500	179	272
N.Y. Jets	4	10	0	.286	203	276
New England	2	12	0	.143	182	327
Central						
x-Pittsburgh	10	4	0	.714	273	206
Houston	8	6	0	.571	308	241
Cleveland	7	7	0	.500	245	235
Cincinnati	4	10	0	.286	237	333
West						
Kansas City	9	5	0	.643	285	227
San Diego	9	5	0	.643	268	213
Denver	7	7	0	.500	232	281
LA Raiders	6	8	0	.429	214	225
Seattle	2	12	0	.143	120	271

NATIONAL CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
y-Dallas	11	3	0	.786	341	212
Washington	9	5	0	.643	267	217
Philadelphia	9	5	0	.643	317	222
N.Y. Giants	5	9	0	.357	261	326
Phoenix	4	10	0	.286	227	309
Central						
Minnesota	9	5	0	.643	341	239
Green Bay	8	6	0	.571	241	256
Chicago	5	9	0	.357	278	318
Tampa Bay	4	10	0	.286	246	341
Detroit	4	10	0	.286	251	305
West						
y-San Francisco	12	2	0	.857	386	216
y-New Orleans	11	3	0	.786	294	182
Atlanta	6	8	0	.429	283	335
LA Rams	5	9	0	.357	262	328

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Saturday's Games
Buffalo 27, Denver 17
Phoenix 19, New York Giants 0

Sunday's Games
Atlanta 35, Tampa Bay 7
Detroit 24, Cleveland 14
Indianapolis 10, New York Jets 6
Kansas City 27, New England 20
Chicago 30, Pittsburgh 6
San Francisco 20, Minnesota 17
San Diego 27, Cincinnati 10
New Orleans 37, Los Angeles Rams 14
Philadelphia 20, Seattle 17, OT
Washington 20, Dallas 17
Green Bay 16, Houston 14

Monday's Game
Miami 20, Los Angeles Raiders 7

Saturday, Dec. 19
Kansas City at New York Giants, 12:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at San Francisco, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 20
Buffalo at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Houston at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
New England at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Phoenix at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 4 p.m.
San Diego at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.
Seattle at Denver, 4 p.m.
New York Jets at Miami, 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 21
Dallas at Atlanta, 9 p.m.

8th graders split games

Snyder eighth graders split a pair of boys' cage tilts Thursday, beating the Sweetwater B team, 48-23, then falling to the Mustangs in the A contest, 43-41.

"The A game was a heartbreaker," said Snyder coach Rudy Hinojos. "We were leading by 11 at the half, then we lost by two."

Rick Henderson poured in 13 points and Patrick Cumbie contributed 12 to lead the Snyder A team charge.

Jay Don Griffin put in seven, Matthew Fambro had four, Richard Canas hit two and Eric Tovar added one.

The B team victory was paced by Patrick Jordan, Jeremiah Witte and Zeb Alexander, each with eight points.

Chris Ramirez and Chris Post each canned seven, Russell Riggan nailed six and Teddy Murray chipped in four.

The A team now stands at 4-2 on the year. The B team carries a 3-0 mark.

Luke Green hit 21 points to lead Snyder White to a 36-27 over Snyder Black in an intrasquad battle.

Jeremy Skellenger added 11 and Jay Holley and Gabriel Vasquez each popped for two for the White crew.

Scoring for the Black squad were L.S. McClain with nine, Williams Clayton with seven, David Wagoner with four, Brian Billings with three, and Eric Pesina with two.

The Tigers will host Andrews on Jan. 7 in their next outing.

Twins sign Winfield; Darling stays with A's

by The Associated Press

Dave Winfield is going home, Ron Darling is going back to Oakland and Ellis Burks is leaving Boston.

Winfield, a former baseball and basketball star for the University of Minnesota, agreed Thursday to a two-year contract with the Twins, a deal that will be formally announced today. Darling, meanwhile, agreed to return to the Athletics for three years.

Burks, meanwhile, turned down Boston's offer and the Red Sox announced they wouldn't tender a contract by the Dec. 20 deadline, making him a free agent next week.

Winfield, a 41-year-old outfielder and designated hitter, batted .290 with 26 homers and 108 RBIs for Toronto last season as the Blue Jays won the World Series. While Jack Morris helped the Twins, his hometown team, win the World Series in 1991 and then left for Toronto, Winfield helped the Blue Jays win the World Series before going back home.

In Thursday's biggest deal, 1991 NL Cy Young Award winner Tom Glavine and the Atlanta Braves completed a $20.5 million, four-year contract with a club option that could make the deal worth $25 million.

Glavine, who earned $2,975,000 last season, gets a $1 million signing bonus, $4.5 million in each of the next three seasons and $5 million in 1996. The Braves have an option for 1997 at $5 million with a $1 million buyout.

"The signing of Tom Glavine to this contract is a demonstration of the Braves' commitment to winning now and in the future," said Braves general manager John Schuerholz, who last week signed Greg Maddux to a $28 million, five-year deal. "Tom has been a key performer in our two previous championship seasons, and we're pleased that he will remain a Brave for years to come."

Maddux's brother, Mike, was traded by the cost-cutting San Diego Padres to the New York Mets on Thursday for pitcher Roger Mason and minor-league pitcher Mike Freitas.

"It's going to be fun to come to a ballclub that is really committed to winning," Mike Maddux said. "It's nice to come to somewhere where they're willing to spend that one more dollar to win that extra game."

Darling, 32, was 15-10 with a 3.66 ERA last season, his best record since he went 17-9 for the New York Mets in 1988. He had talked to Texas, Toronto and the New York Yankees, but preferred to stay in Oakland.

"One is just the organization is so wonderful and really unique," Darling said. "But also, the A's gave me a chance and have really been behind me 100 percent since the day I got there. I really didn't think I would be with any other team but Oakland."

Boston was willing to offer Burks a 1993 contract for a base smaller than his $2.3 million salary in 1992. But the contract also included incentives, based on playing time, that would have allowed him to make an amount comparable to his old salary.

"The philosophical differences are irreparable and it's just time to move on," said Burks' agent, Jim Turner. "They were hung up over the entire amount of money he was making obviously."

S'water tops 7th graders

Snyder seventh graders lost a pair of boys' basketball games to Sweetwater Thursday, dropping the A contest, 55-29, and the B tilt, 49-35.

The Snyder A team, now 5-2, was led by Chris Riggins' 11 points. Chad Carter chipped in six and James Burks canned four.

John Border hit 12 for the Tiger B crew. Teammate Clay Berryman had 10, Kyle Beck scored seven and Scott McDow rang up six.

Snyder's B team is now 2-1 on the campaign.

Both seventh grade squads will be idle until after the holidays. Their next outing will be a home game against Andrews on Jan. 7.

College hoops

By The Associated Press

SOUTH
Clemson 82, Furman 59
E. Kentucky 90, Howard U. 87
Mississippi St. 75, NE Missouri 48

MIDWEST
Northwestern 71, Texas A&M 60

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 96, SE Missouri 72
Houston 97, Texas-San Antonio 67
Texas Tech 93, Midwestern St., Texas 69

FAR WEST
E. Washington 49, Pacific, Ore. 40
Santa Clara 89, San Francisco St. 57

Playoff pairings

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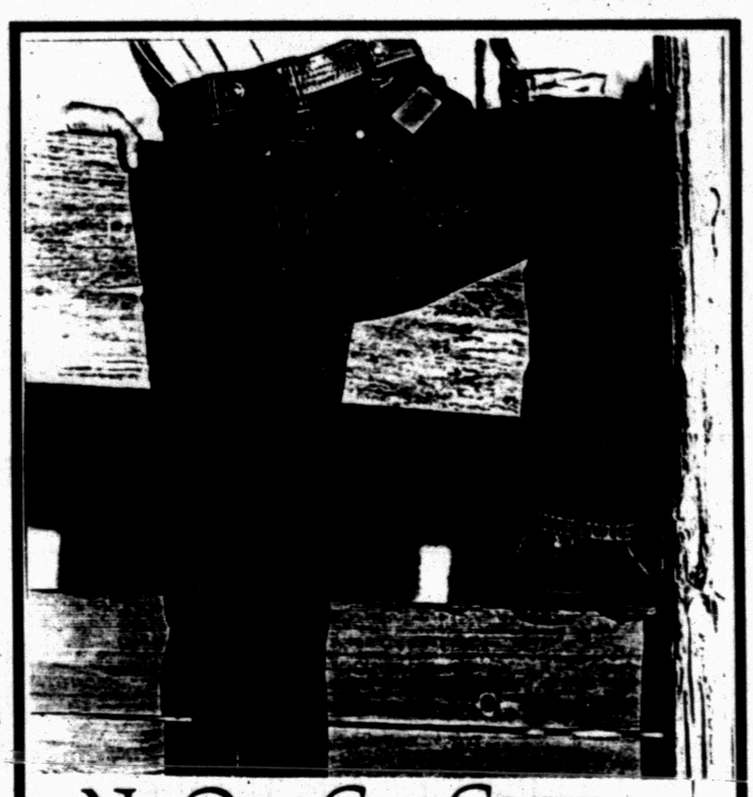
Class 5A Division II
Temple (14-1) vs. Houston Yates (13-1-1), noon, Saturday, Austin Memorial Stadium.

Class 4A
Waxahachie (15-0) vs. A&M Consolidated (14-1), 4 p.m. Saturday, Astrodom.

Class 3A
Southlake Carroll (15-0) vs. Coldspring (14-1), 7:30 p.m. Waco Floyd Casey Stadium.

Class 2A
Goldthwaite (13-1-1) vs. Schulenburg (14-1), noon, Saturday, Astrodome.

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Living Room $25
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•Pre Fab & Weldup
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Commercial-Farm-Ranch
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•Metal & Wood Fences
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DOING ALL TYPES OF ROOFING
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"Our Reputation Is Spotless"
All Types Carpet Cleaning, Installation and Repair"
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010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Mobil Producing TX. & N.M. Inc., acting by and through its agent, Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc., P.O. Box 633, 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 or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Canyon Reef Formation, Salt Creek Field Unit (05254) Lease, Well Nos. A314AW and S11W. The proposed injection wells are located 9 miles NW from Clairmont in the Salt Creek Field, in Kent County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6150' to 6750'.

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 512-463-6790).

020 ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLIDAY SPECIALS: Hair cuts for men, women, and children, $6.00; Tammy Taylor nails, $30.; Shampoo & set, $6.00; Perms, $25.; Manicures, $6.00. 573-8552, ask for Ericka.

TAMALES Chicken, Pork. Pico de Gallo included. Order now for holidays. Pies: Pumpkin, Pecan. Chile Con Queso Dip. 573-4131. Leave message.

090 VEHICLES

1984 Buick Electra Estate Wagon. 9-passenger, all power, excellent condition. Extra clean. $2850. 573-8153.

CASH FOR YOUR car or truck. Call 573-4425.

90 model Cougar, loaded, low mileage, $10,500. See at 3781 Sunset or leave message, 573-6892.

'76 Chevy Laguna, runs good, looks OK! $600. 573-7008.

1969 Chevy short wide, practically new, $3500. Call 735-2935 (Rotan).

FOR SALE: 1976 Jeep, 4-wheel drive, good condition. See at 2409 26th after 5:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1984 Buick Century Limited. Loaded. 62,000 miles. 4 dr. $3,000. 573-1640.

'89 Mustang LX, Hatchback, low mileage, 4 cylinder, good gas mileage. 573-0608 or 573-9057.

MECHANIC WANTED: Must have own hand tools. Apply in person at Rawhide Motors. 409 Coliseum Dr.

1985 Nissan Supercab pickup. 5-speed. $4,000. Call 728-8810 (Colorado City).

140 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

BALLOON AND GIFT SHOP FOR SALE. Showcase, register, inventory, supplies, client list. Small business. $4000. Call 574-0774 after 5:30.

PACKAGE STORE, Abilene. Owner consider carry portion. Sale-Lease. 1 800-375-1040.

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Before 6:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday

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All-Pro Foundation and Home Improvement Company. Free estimates, senior citizens discount, 20 years experience, references available. 1 800-637-3880.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR: Specialize in all types of Sheetrock Repair, Acoustic Ceilings, Sheetrock Finish & Texture. Also, Airless & Brush Painting. 15 Years Experience. Master Plumber & Electrician. Licensed & Bonded. All Types of Plumbing & Electrical. Call Pat at 520-2119 or Charles at 683-1033, leave message. (Midland).

GLOVER TREE SERVICE-Pruning, cutdowns, feeding, bed cleaning, mulching available. Professional Service. 573-3415.

NEW HOME Sewing Machines. Electrolux Cleaners, Quality Service All Machines. Stevens, 1101 James, Sweetwater, 1-235-2889.

REPLACE your old worn out Coleman or Intertherm furnace today with a new high efficiency Coleman mobile home furnace. Financing available with no money down and low monthly payments. Free estimates on replacements. Call today!! Cooper Air Conditioning & Heating. 573-6269 or 573-6226.

We Repair LAMPS and Water Heaters. NOLAN ELECTRIC, 573-5117.

152 STUDENT WORK

WILL PICK up pecans on halves. 573-5008.

160 EMPLOYMENT

DIETER'S DELIGHT. Shop Snyder, 30 lbs in 30 days for $30.00. F.D.A. approved. All Natural. Call Velda, 573-2755.

FULL-TIME LVN, 11:00-7:00; Relief LVN, 3:00-11:00. $10 an hour. Call Alice or Carl at 735-3291.

NOW ACCEPTING applications for LVN for 11 til 7 shift. Competitive salary & good benefits. Contact Juanita Land or Marilyn Turnbow at 915 735-2233. EOE Rotan Nursing Center.

PART-TIME HELP NEEDED. Apply in person Town & Country. 1900 N. Kings Hwy. (84 Bypass & College Ave.).

RN NEEDED for Snyder area. Contact Carrie Sanderson. 4200 College. 573-0181. Mediplex Home Health.

RAWHIDE MOTORS. 409 Coliseum Drive. Now accepting consignment sales. Call 573-6200 for details.

180 INSTRUCTIONS

A.C.T. TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING. Job Placement Assistance, Financial Aid, if qualified. Tuition Protection Policy. Rt 3 Box 41, Merkel, TX 79536. 1 800-725-6465.

210 WOMAN'S COLUMN

ALTERATIONS for Men and Women with a Professional Look. Bernina Sewing Center, 2503 College, 573-0303.

CHRISTIAN LADY will babysit in my home. References. 573-8153.

CREATIVE GIFTS 4608 College. Western & wooden ornaments, porcelain dolls, ceramics, wreaths, decorative pillows, door hangers, Sunbelt shirts, T-shirts, & suits, sweatshirts. Come browse. We do alterations.

DIET MAGIC All natural herbs. Lose for $30. Curbs appetite. Increases energy. Call Loy. 573-6256.

STANLEY PRODUCTS: Degreaser, Hair brushes & combs, Milk bath, Bath brushes. Lots of gift items. Earline Payne. 573-1722 or 573-8927.

WILL CLEAN houses. Have experience and references. Call 573-8097 or 573-6642.

WILL do housekeeping, references available. Call anytime. 573-7385. Margaret.

Will babysit, Monday-Friday. References. 573-3787.

WILL DO house cleaning. $35.00 a day. References. 573-7129.

WORKING MOTHER needs someone to care for infant in my home, beginning in January. Must have references and transportation. 573-5451 or 573-8471.

Will clean houses or babysit. Reasonable rates. Also have had CPR training. Call 573-3118.

220 FARMER'S COLUMN

80 ACRES COTTON FARM. 6 miles SE of Snyder. Good cotton yeild. Owner finance. Call 573-2171.

Bailey's Tire Service now equiped to do wet and dry farm tractor. 573-0213.

FOR SALE: Coastal Hay. Call 728-5550 (Colorado City).

FIREWOOD. Full cords, 1/2 cords, 24", 20", 18". Deliverd. Round or square hay for sale. 573-5548 or 573-5564.

FIREWOOD. $75.00/cord. $40.00/½ cord. 573-2354.

HAY FOR SALE: Square bales, Rox Candy, in barn or delivered. 573-1217.

WILL CRACK PECANS FOR 25¢ per pound. Gwen's Greenhouse, 573-5153.

240 SPORTING GOODS

BOW SHOP: Archery supplies for Christmas. Scurry Co. Veterinary Clinic. 3706 Brick Plant Rd.

260 MERCHANDISE

BRAND NEW 9 gun cabinet. Solid oak, home made with lock and storage. 573-8764.

BEFORE STORE OPENING! Authentic Navajo, Hopi, and Zuni arts, crafts & sterling silver jewelry. All handmade by Arizona Indians. For location, call 915-737-2619.

BUYING LIVE RATTLESNAKES. We pay top prices. Call 915-737-2403.

BEAUTIFUL PECANS. Shelled halves $5.50/lb. In shell $1.50/lb. Will deliver locally orders of $20.00 or more. McBeth Pecan Farm. 573-0548.

BERNINA 234 Serger. $400. 573-8309.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL. Metal Detectors by White's Electronics. 915-728-2494, Colorado City.

FINE FURNITURE - NO Particle Board, will last & last. Over 450 Clocks, New & Old and numerous Lamps, Phonograph Players, & Update Old Telephones to use today. We Repair & Refinish all of the above, New or Old. HOUSE OF ANTIEKS, 4008 College, 915-573-4422.

FOR SALE: Accoustical guitar, Gibson, epiphone. $150. 573-0317.

FOR SALE: King size waterbed, console TV, couch & love seat. 573-8823 after 5:00.

FOR SALE: Piano, good condition. 573-8710 after 5:00 p.m.

FURNITURE FROM motel remodeling: beds, dressers, tables and chairs, mirrors, etc. Call 728-8810. (Colorado City).

FOR SALE: Refrigerator, $100. Upright freezer, $100. Dirt bike, $250. Bicycles, $40. 573-3787.

FOR SALE: Clean mattresses; double set, $100. Queen, $150. King, $250. Waterbed set with frame $200. Colored T.V. $100. Purple Sage Motel. 573-5491.

HOMEMADE PIES! Apple, Cherry, Pumpkin, Coconut, and Pecan. Also tart's and dinner rolls. Will deliver. 573-8520. Shirley.

KING SIZE waterbed for sale. 573-5320 after 5 p.m.

NEW CROP shelled pecans, $5.00/lb. 2110 41st. 573-5124.

Pecans for sale. 1.25/lb. Shelled-4.00/lb. 573-2331.

QUEEN SIZE sleeper sofa. Early American tan w/small flowers, $200. Call 573-2017.

RENT-TO-OWN Ask about one week free! Electronics-Appliances-Furniture. Strickland TV. 2413 College.

SATELLITE-DIRECTVISION $29.95 monthly also StarTrac-Zenith-Toshiba. Strickland TV. 2413 College. 573-6942.

SEWING MACHINES. Portables and cabinets. $49.50 and up. Several to choose from. GREAT GIFT! 573-6171.

SLEEPER sofa & matching chair. Beige Naugahyde. No damage. Call 573-7400.

We rent ...TV's * Stereo's * Appliances * Furniture * Etc. #1 Service...No Credit Check. Rent it today, Get it today... Rent by phone. 573-1924 Colortyme. 1900 Snyder Shopping Center

261 ANTIQUES

Will buy antiques & estates. Old quilts, furniture, glassware, Fiesta, Depression, Jewell Tea. Harlin, 573-5973.

290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

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

JUST IN TIME for Christmas. AKC Dalmation puppies. 573-4448 after 5:00.

LOOKING FOR A CUDDLY, protective Christmas present? Try great Pyrennes puppies. Born 11-17-92. 573-9731.

310 GARAGE SALES

BIG GARAGE SALE
101 25th
Thur-Fri-Sat
9:30 a.m. - ?
Bicycles, lamps, dishes, washer, dryer, table & chair, vacuum cleaners.

GARAGE & BAKE SALE
2912 Ave U
FRI 8:00-2:00
Little bit of everything. Baked goods.

GARAGE SALE
3209 Irving
SAT ONLY 12-5
Women's and boys clothing, T.V., misc.

GARAGE SALE
211 Ave G
SAT 8 til 2
Lots of teen boys jeans and shirts-cheap, tools, toys, baby things, & more. Everything goes - make an offer.

PALOMAR MOTEL FLEA MARKET
ROOM 136
Open Thurs - Sun
10 a.m. til ?



Classifieds
573-5486

Notice of Public Hearing

On January 13, 1993 at 6:00 p.m. at the Fine Arts Theatre on the campus of Western Texas College, a public hearing will be conducted by the city of Snyder and Corrections Corporation of America to present and allow comment on a proposal to construct a 500 bed pre-release center. The proposed site is located at the intersection of County Road 134 and County Road 173.

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THE CLASSIFIEDS

315 WANT TO BUY

WANT TO BUY: Large aquarium with all accessories. 573-0795 after 5:00.

WOULD LIKE TO BUY: Used treadmill in good condition. Also 286 or 386 with DOS. Call 573-8208.

WANT TO BUY: 3 bedroom home in need of repair. 573-6983.

320 RENT OR LEASE

KEY MOBILE HOME PARK on West 37th. Large Lots. NOW LOCALLY OWNED. 573-2149.

ONE MILE EAST. Extra large mobile home space. Barn, corral, and area for horse if needed. Best time before 8:00 a.m. or after 7:00 p.m. 573-0548.

Three well located shop-office buildings, w/fenced yard. $325-$400. 573-1956, 573,5627.

325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM, upstairs or downstairs, furnished or unfurnished. Bill paid or you pay bills. Price depends on number of people. Call 573-1439 or come by 1913 #1 or 1904 #2 Coleman.

CLEAN BACHELOR Apartment, $175 month, water & gas paid, no pets, non-smokers, newly decorated. 573-2192, 573-8910.

FURNISHED 2 bedroom apartment. $200./mo. + deposit. SMALL furnished, one bedroom house. Fenced. $150./mo. + deposit. 573-0502 or 573-5525.

TRAVEL INN. Phones, HBO. Daily/Weekly. Kitchenette available. 1001 25th (Hwy 180). 573-2641.

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One Bedroom
From $193 to $204
Two Bedroom
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MOVE IN NOW!!!

Designer decorated, energy efficient with modern appliances, central heat and air. Laundry, large play area. Conveniently located near schools, churches, shopping. resident Mgr.

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*Large 1 & 2 Bedroom
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573-0879
5400 College Ave.

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Look to
Western Crest Apartments

We Have It All: Come and See!
•2 Bedrooms
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•Covered Parking •Swimming Pool
•Playground •Club House
•Ice Makers •Beautiful Landscape
Call 573-1488 or Come by
3901 Ave. O, Off 37th Street

330 HOUSES FOR RENT

3 Bedroom, 1 bath. 3790 Highland Dr. $350./mo. Call 573-2649 before 6:00 p.m.

3 Bedroom, 1 bath, living room, den, near all schools. $400/mo. 573-0287 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house. Ice box, cable, electric stove, will be furnished. 708 25th. 573-5306.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, w/carport in back. Great location. 3722 Austin Ave. Call Shawn at 573-5441 or 573-8638 after 4:00.

SINGLES. 1 bedroom, small house, fully furnished. $185./mo. 573-0455.

3200 HILL AVE.3 bd. 1 bath, fenced yard. $300 month + deposit. 573-0567 or (Granbury) 817-573-5646.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

FOR RENT or rent to own: nice 3 bedroom, 1½ bath. New washer-dryer. 573-7150.



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360 REAL ESTATE

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, with paneling & carpet, CH/A, nice but small. To be moved. 573-7365 after 5 p.m.

3 BEDROOM HOUSE for sale. See 2107 41st for details. Out of town owners. Assumeable loan.

2310 40th. 3-1-1 C/H&A, new carpet, steel siding, ceiling fans, storage bldg., near schools, assumable loan, low payments. 573-8648 after 5.

3-2-Carport, patio, 1900 Sq ft. Water well, 8 acres, fenced with fruit trees, sprinkler system. 573-4967 or 573-3373 after 7:00 p.m.

FOR RENT OR SALE: Houses & Land. Free Kittens. Forrest Beavers, 573-6467.

West 30th, Over 2T Sq. Ft., FP, 3-2-2, Lg. Shop, Covered Patio, Fenced Yard, Skylights, Brick Floors, Agent After 6.
573-9943

Elizabeth Potts Realtors
573-8505
1707 30th Street

4705 El Paso-3-2-2.
4015 Houston-3-2-2.$69,500.
2900 35th-3-2-CP-$89,000.
3789 Dalton-4-2-CP-$45,000.
3821 Highland-2-1-2, $34T.
2901 Westridge-3-2-2-$113+.
2905 Ave Z-4-2-2-$88,000.
4507 El Paso-3-2-2-$69,500.
5506 Cedar Creek-3-2½ -2.
4108 Eastridge-3-2-2 $35T.
2807 Dension-3-2-2-$69,500.
3504 Jacksboro-3-2-2.
4202 Lubbock-3-2-2-$59,500.
N. Union, 10A-2-1-2-Barns.
2502 30th-2-1-CP-$35,000.
3006 42nd-3-1-CP, $38T.
3000 Denison-3-2-CP $67,500.
2704 Ave W-3-1½ -1 $43,000.
4501 Denison-Assume-$49,900.
West-3-2-CP, 5A, $69,500.
3111 41st-3-1, $39,500.
129 20th Pl.-2-1, Owner fin.

Jackie Buckland	573-8193
Annette Waller	573-9467
Margaret Birdwell	573-6674
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611 East Highway
JACK & JACK Realtors
573-8571 573-3452

Old West Snyder-2-1-den & dining, detached garage.
Picture Pretty Yard-neat, spacious, [SOLD] ing, 3 bedr., deck, 3611 Ave A.
Luxury & Elegance-all in one, 4 bedr. 3 bath, living, dining & many EXTRAS.
Reduced!-3-2-2-1 CP brick-patio-3607 Jacksboro $44.9T
New Listing-2704 37th St., ideal school location, new carpet, paint, priced right!
Ideal 42nd St.-2108, 2201, 2402, 3002, 3102.
Reduced-3 bedr. 28T.
Sunset-2-1 Den 25T.
Country West-5 bedr. 3 bath, approx. 150 Acres in CRP.
Back on Market! Lubbock Hwy. 3 bedr. [SOLD] acres

Louise Ball	573-2969
Lenora Boydstun	573-6876
Faye Blackledge	573-1223
Claudia Sanchez	573-9615
Pat Cornett	573-1818
Linda Walton	573-5233
Dolores Jones	573-3452

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
4102 College
WEEKDAYS
573-5612 or 573-1755

Reduced 4304 Lubbock-3-2-2 $51,900.
Country West-4-2-1, ½ A, 55T.
4512 Galveston-3-2-2 den, 85T.
2809 Denison-3-2-2 shop 70's.
3000 Denison Rustic & Roomy, 67,500.
FNMA 3-2-being painted, &49,900.
4015 Houston 3-2-2 $69,500.
2301 43rd-3-2-den 70's.
Colonial Hill-4-2-2 65T.
3602 Irving Assume 3-1 42T.
3608 Irving 3-1-1 nice 39T.
500 25th-Owner fin. 17T.
505 33rd 2-1-CP 17T.
2704 Ave W-3-1½ -1 2 lots 43T.
4200 Lubbock-3-2-2 shop 66T.
3009 41stBrick 2-1-1 35T.
We have several country homes. Dble. wide MH and two bdrm. rentals.
Interest rates are good.
MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Joyce Barnes	573-6970
Shirley Pate	573-5340
Frances Stevenson	573-2528

City REALTORS
4610 College Ave.
573-7100 573-7177

3403 Jacksboro-3-2-2 + off $63,500.
4507 El Paso, 3 or 4-2-2, 60's.
South - ½ Acre, 3-2-2 lo 40's.
3003 40th, 3-2-1-liv.+den - lo 30's.
Lake Thomas-frontage, 3-2-incl. porch, 20's.
West - 5 Acres - 3-2-den - 60's.
3821 Highland-2-1-2 lo 30's.
406 33rd-3-1-20's; 2303 Ave. M.-18T.
3111 El Paso-Brick 2-1-cellar - 20's.
2705 48th - 3-2-2-pool - 90's.
2501 48th-3-2½ -2-RV Stor. pool.
2006 Towle Park-3-2-2 liv & den, 90's.
401 30th-3-1-1, $20's.
Near Ira-1.6A, 3-2-2CP, $40's.
30's-414 35th, 2108 42nd, 2315 42nd, 212 36th Pl, 3711 Noble, 3206 Hill.
40's-3012 Ave W, 2207 43rd, 3007 41st.
2807 Ave Z, $24,000.

Doris Beard	573-8480
Wenona Evans	573-8165
Clarence Payne	573-8927



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FUTURE PHARMACISTS — These Southwestern State Oklahoma University students in Weatherford, Okla. will be doing their pharmacy practice courses, a series of four rotations in selected pharmacy sites across the state of Oklahoma, during the spring 1993 semester. The students, who are fifth-year students completing requirements for graduation or lacking one semester of course work, will be working under close supervision of registered pharmacists at the hospital, clinical, community and selective sites. Participating include (front from left): Kim Carson of Midland, practicing in Oklahoma City; Todd Roberts of Odessa, practicing in Oklahoma City and Weatherford; George Harlan of Slaton, practicing in Weatherford; Cordell and Oklahoma City; and Chad Norris of Lamesa, practicing in Oklahoma City. Back from left: Tammy Weaver of Southland, practicing in Oklahoma City; Kelli McLarty of Snyder, practicing in Oklahoma City; Nicole McAden of Lubbock, practicing in Oklahoma City; Jetahn Bilbrey of Levelland, practicing in Oklahoma City; and Gina Ford of Odessa, practicing in Oklahoma City. (SOSU Photo)

State judge decides against Corpus Christi School Board

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A state judge has ruled that the Corpus Christi Independent School District trustees violated the Texas Open Meetings Act by conducting interviews for the job of superintendent in areas not accessible to the general public.

District Judge Manuel Banales Thursday granted a temporary injunction blocking the board from using information from the interviews to make their selection. He also criticized trustees for the way they conducted the meetings.

"It may be useless to go through the whole process again and arrive at the same result, but that's what the board left itself open to in this particular case," Banales said. "I believe and I find that the (most) appropriate result is to enjoin the board from using any information gained from any of the meetings."

The board had planned to announce their selection at a meeting scheduled today.

The ruling came in a lawsuit that is scheduled for trial on Jan. 25.

The Nueces County Attorney's Office is examining evidence and testimony from the hearing to decide whether to launch a criminal investigation.

"We are pleased," said Austin media law attorney David Donaldson, after the hearing. "That's my standard response."

Donaldson, with local lawyers William and Vance Owen, represented seven residents suing trustees for violating the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Corpus Christi Independent School District Board President Chris Adler, who testified during the hearing, declined to comment after the judge's decision.

"No," she said quietly, walking out of the courtroom after being asked to respond to the ruling. "I'm sorry."

The lawsuit alleged that the meetings were improper for several reasons, including being convened in private establishments from which the public was barred and, in the case of three of the meetings, being called as emergency meetings when no valid emergency existed.

Banales agreed.

One meeting was held Dec. 3 at the Corpus Christi Yacht Club and was scheduled to be opened in the library of the members-only establishment.

"The evidence shows that (the meeting) was not opened at the Yacht Club A it was opened in the parking lot," Banales said. "The actual meeting does not meet the requirements of the notice itself."

The judge made the same ruling on meetings held Dec. 4, 5 and 6 at a restaurant at the Marriott Motel.

Banales said in his ruling that the public could not attend the meetings at the motel restaurant without reservations and could not attend without making a minimum purchase.

"Therefore the restaurant was not open to the public within the meaning of the Texas Open Meetings Act," the judge said in his ruling.

The judge said that even though the board intended to go into closed sessions for the interviews, they were required to open the meeting publicly and then go into a closed session for the interviews.

The last three meetings were improperly billed as emergency meetings, the judge said.

The act requires that meetings be posted at least 72 hours in advance.

In the event of an emergency, which the act defines as "imminent threats to public health and safety or reasonably unforeseeable situations requiring immediate action by the governmental body," the notice period drops to two hours.

Ex-employees to get overdue paychecks

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — About 300 former employees of Lutheran General Hospital will get a Christmas surprise when they get final paychecks that have been tied up in bankruptcy proceedings for about 15 months, a lawyer says.

Lawyer Laurie Weiss, of Fulbright and Jaworski law firm, which represented the hospital, said Thursday that some $200,000 will be used to pay the 302 former employees.

"Some of them have indicated they haven't been able to find jobs yet," Ms. Weiss said. "For most of the people we've talked to, these wages are important to them. If I told you what the amounts were, you'd think they were relatively small, but to them it's a lot of money."

Under federal law, the maximum an employee can receive is $2,000. Few of the claims exceeded that amount, and most were below it, she said.

The employees initially were told the money would not be available until next year, possibly as late as summer.

But attorneys have worked to untangle the funds before the holidays, Jack Partain, another lawyer with Fulbright and Jaworski, said.

"One of the driving things in this case from day one was a desire by the board of directors to do several worthy goals," Partain said. "One was to try to sell the hospital to someone who would reopen it. We'll see what happens in that regard.

"Another was to take care of the loyal employees. A lot of people had worked at that hospital for a lot of years."

The Bexar County Hospital District purchased the Lutheran site in July for $1.1 million. It has not decided what services will be located there, and no date for reopening has been set.

The money assigned to pay the employees actually was tied up in another bankruptcy case.

Buena Vista Hospital, a facility for long-term patients that had leased space within Lutheran General, filed for Chapter 11 protection after Lutheran. Its bankruptcy plan was approved two weeks ago, and $500,000 in Medicare funds owed to Lutheran General will be divided between the employees and two banks with the largest claims under the terms of the Lutheran settlement.

Police note one arrest

Snyder police made one arrest early this morning and filed an unrelated theft report Thursday.

Police arrested a 21-year-old man at 3:40 a.m. today at 35th Street and Avenue M for driving while intoxicated.

At 6:12 p.m. Thursday, Natalie Dollier reported her purse stolen. A report for Class B theft was filed.

At 6:45 p.m., police were notified of a woman in distress near the Minute Market. The woman was transported to the police department where MHMR workers were notified. She was later escorted to a relative's residence.

A 10:10 p.m., a woman came to the department to file charges of criminal trespass in reference to someone trespassing at the Noah Project. A suspect has been identified and police will forward the information to the county attorney.

Palestinians in limbo; expelled from Israel

MARJ AL-ZOHOUR, Lebanon (AP) — Lebanon today refused to accept nearly 400 Palestinians expelled by Israel, leaving the weary deportees to wander between army checkpoints in a drenching rain.

The deportations on Thursday were unprecedented in swiftness and scope, and could damage the fragile Middle East peace process.

Lebanese tanks and armored vehicles formed a roadblock and turned back the Palestinians after buses deposited them outside Israel's "security zone" in southern Lebanon early today. The Marj al-Zohour checkpoint is about two miles north of the zone.

When the deportees walked back to the Zommaraya gateway to re-enter the zone, the passage was closed.

Security sources on the scene said Israel's surrogate militia in the zone, the South Lebanon Army, fired over the heads of the deportees to send them away. No one was hurt.

Deportee Hassan Badra, a student at the West Bank's Najah University, said Lebanese army troops at Marj al-Zohour told him the government's decision not to allow them past the checkpoint would not be rescinded.

The Lebanese government has denounced deportations and complained about Israel's choice of Lebanon as a place of exile.

Badra was held erect by his comrades as he spoke to the troops. He said he had suffered six gunshot wounds 15 days ago in a confrontation with the Israeli army in the West Bank.

Bernard Pfefferle of the Red Cross said in Beirut that the organization was sending food, tents, blankets, kitchen sets, stoves and medical care to the deportees.

"As long as they are stuck in a no-man's-land area, we will provide them with shelter and relief supplies," Pfefferle told the Associated Press.

In Beirut, Prime Minister Rafik Hariri discussed by telephone the plight of the deportees with Syria's Vice President Abdul-Halim Khaddam and later said the deportees would not be allowed into government-held Lebanese territory.

"If any harm befalls any of the deportees, Israel will be responsible for it," Hariri said in a statement broadcast by several radio stations.

Aspin may be pick for defense post

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Rep. Les Aspin, the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, is President-elect Clinton's first choice for secretary of defense, according to transition and congressional sources.

Clinton also was prepared to make Rep. Dave McCurdy of Oklahoma head of the CIA, the sources said.

Aspin was summoned to Little Rock for a final interview today. Clinton was prepared to offer the post to the Wisconsin Democrat barring any last-minute misgivings, said sources in Little Rock and in Washington.

An announcement could come as early as Saturday, the sources said Thursday.



STUDENT COUNCIL DONATION — Snyder High School Student Council members Joellen King, Sara McDonald, Julie Zeck and Kim Mitchell, left to right, present checks of $290 and $145 to Mac Humphrey for Goodfellows. (SDN Staff Photo)

NATO considers no-fly ban on Serb planes over Bosnia

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — NATO has voted to enforce the United Nations' ban on Serbian military flights over Bosnia-Herzegovina, but hasn't specified what actions it would take.

Britain and 11 other countries in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization urge caution, while the United States, the Netherlands, Turkey and France want to use allied airpower, possibly shooting down Serb violators.

The foreign ministers meet again today to discuss ways to promote European stability, including the use of NATO troops as peacekeepers, a role that the alliance has become eager to play since the end of the Cold War.

But Thursday's debate on the Bosnia conflict showed the difficulties the alliance faces in determining what to do if peacekeeping efforts fail.

The U.N. in October banned Serbian military aircraft from Bosnian airspace in an attempt to help end the nearly nine-month war that has killed at least 17,000.

However, the resolution that imposed the ban did not outline an enforcement mechanism. More than 225 Serbian violations have been recorded.

The Security Council is considering an enforcement resolution, which diplomats at U.N. headquarters in New York said would probably be voted on next week.

Diplomats said the council also was considering resolutions condemning the the reported systemmatic detention and rape of women, especially Muslims, in Bosnia; calling for creation of possible havens to protect people from the Serbian onslaught; and noting the need to protect ethnic Albanians in the enclave of Kosovo within Serbia.

If an enforcement resolution was adopted, "and should violations continue thereafter, we would be prepared to support the U.N. in enforcing that resolution," the NATO foreign ministers said in a statement Thursday.

But Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger later acknowledged a rift among the allies over how far that support should go. He said the United States was pushing for a stronger statement, but did not give details.

Eagleburger said there were differences on such questions as whether a warning should be issued before using military force.

Bell appointed treasurer

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"We had nine very good applicants," said Commissioner Jerry Gannaway. "They were all very qualified."

According to Doolittle, all applicants were asked their feelings about doing away with the treasurer's office if it would save the county money, an option commissioners have been checking into since Staton submitted her resignation.

Doolittle said there were no objections from any of the applicants.

If the office is closed, the duties would be turned over to either the county auditor or county clerk's office or split between the two.

The legislature would have to support the closing of the office, and place a constitutional amendment on the statewide ballot in the general election. If passed statewide, the county would hold a special election to determine whether or not the office would be abolished.

Commissioners will look into the feasability of closing the office at a later date.

Staton submitted her resignation to the court earlier this month due to health reasons. She served in the treasurer's office 15 years, and was appointed treasurer in 1989 when Billy Wayne Thompson resigned from the position. She was elected to the post in Nov. of 1990.

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Home Administration office. The area office which serves Scurry County is in Rotan.

"It looks like there are going to be some offices close," said Hefner. "The way I understand it is that Agriculture Secretary Edward Madigan will present this to Congress on Jan. 20. It will be up to the new administration to either follow through or make new plans or whatever."

Virtually every county in the country has at least one USDA field office, and some counties have three or four if the Cooperative Extension Service is counted.

Combined, the four agencies may have as many as 11,000 field offices nationwide.

Sens. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., and Richard Lugar, R-Ind., have questioned USDA's far-flung network of field offices, particularly in counties with few remaining farmers.

The congressional General Accounting Office has said that consolidating the most inefficient offices alone could save $90 million annually from the department's $62 billion budget.

But eliminating field offices is sure to set off a political firestorm.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Jerry Baird, Rt. 1 Box 380E; Rita Staton, Ira; Dovie Vineyard, Snyder Oaks Care Center; Willie Jones, 4312 Ave. M.

DISMISSALS: Walt McMillan, Tiffany Stanley, Gloria Lopez.

Census: 51 (Med.-12, Long-Term Care-35, CCU-2, OB-1, Nursery-1)

Second donation

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The last time Bruce Springsteen played in Pittsburgh, he donated $10,000 to a soup kitchen in a depressed former steel town.

This week, Springsteen was back on another concert tour — and gave the Rainbow Kitchen another $10,000.

Big Spring man pleads guilty on gun theft charge

An 18-year-old Big Spring man pled guilty to charges of felony theft Wednesday in 132nd District Court.

Alan Canton Powell was sentenced to three years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated, a $500 fine and 60 days in the Scurry County Jail Work Program after he pled guilty to the theft of a shotgun from a local residence.

Powell was indicted on the charge on Sept. 8 by a Scurry County grand jury.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	625/8	62	621/8	-1/4
Albtsn	53	521/2	527/8	+1/4
AlliedSignal	595/8	59	595/8	+1
ALLTEL Cp	481/4	481/8	481/8	+3/8
AmStores	47	461/4	463/8	+11/4
Amer T&T	493/8	491/8	493/8	+3/8
Ameritech	713/8	711/8	713/8	+1/2
Amoco	513/4	511/2	513/4	+1/4
AndarkPtr	281/2	281/8	281/4	+1/4
Arkla	83/4	81/2	83/4	+1/4
ArmcoInc	61/8	6	6	
AtlRichfld	1151/8	1145/8	115	+7/8
BakerHugh	191/8	183/4	187/8	-1/4
BancTexas	13/4	13/4	13/4	
BellAtl	511/2	511/4	511/4	-1/4
BellSouth	523/8	521/4	521/4	+1/4
Beth Steel	153/8	15	151/8	-1/8
Borden	287/8	281/2	285/8	+1/8
Caterpllr	54	535/8	537/8	+3/4
Centel	341/4	333/4	337/8	+1/2
CenSoWst s	29	283/4	287/8	-1/8
Chevron	697/8	695/8	697/8	+1/4
Chrysler	32	313/4	32	+1/4
Coastal	241/4	233/4	237/8	-1/4
CocaCola s	425/8	417/8	421/2	+1
ColgP	573/4	563/4	571/8	-3/8
ComlMetl	257/8	257/8	257/8	+1/4
CooperIn	481/2	481/8	481/4	+1/8
CyprusMn	295/8	291/4	293/8	+5/8
DalISemicn	133/4	131/4	135/8	+3/8
DeltaAirl	513/4	507/8	51	-3/4
DigitalEq	325/8	321/4	323/8	-1/8
Dillard s	493/8	491/8	493/8	+1/8
DowChem	573/4	571/8	573/4	+1/2
DresserInd	181/2	181/4	183/8	+1/4
DuPont	503/4	503/8	501/2	+1/2
EstKodak	41	403/8	403/4	-1/4
EljerInd	93/8	91/4	91/4	
Enserch	151/4	151/8	151/8	+1/8
Exxon	625/8	62	621/2	+1/2
FlowerInd	193/4	187/8	19	—11/8
FordMotor	401/8	393/4	40	+1/4
GTE Cp	341/4	34	34	+1/8
GnDynam	1021/8	1013/4	102	+1/4
GenElct	86	853/8	86	+3/4
GnMill	691/4	687/8	691/8	+3/4
GenMotors	327/8	325/8	323/4	+1/4
GenMotrE s	321/8	32	321/8	
GaPacif	603/8	60	60	+1/4
GlobalMar	23/8	21/4	23/8	
Goodrich	463/8	461/4	461/4	+3/8
Goodyear	655/8	635/8	641/8	—11/2
GtAtlPac	25	247/8	247/8	
Gulf StaUt	163/8	161/4	161/4	-1/8
Haliburtn	291/2	291/8	291/4	
Hanson	181/8	173/4	18	+1/8
HoustInd	457/8	455/8	455/8	
IBM	531/4	513/4	52	—1
IntlPaper	647/8	643/8	643/4	+1/4
JohnsnJns s	533/8	527/8	531/4	+1/2
K mart s	253/4	251/4	253/8	-1/4
Kroger	147/8	143/4	143/4	
vjLTV Cp	5/8	1/2	9-16	+1-16
Litton s	455/8	453/8	455/8	+3/4
vjLoneStar	23/4	25/8	25/8	
Lowes s	251/8	243/4	247/8	-1/8
Lubys	231/4	227/8	231/4	+3/4
Maxus	65/8	61/2	65/8	+1/8
MayDSt	701/2	695/8	693/4	+1/4
Medtronic	981/2	973/4	973/4	+3/4
Mobil	631/2	631/4	633/8	+3/8
Monsanto	561/8	557/8	56	+1/8
Motorola	1053/4	1045/8	105	+3/8
Motoria wi	527/8	521/4	521/4	-1/2
Nationsbk	52	511/2	52	+5/8
Navistar	21/8	2	21/8	
Nynex	845/8	841/8	841/2	+1/2
OryxEngy	203/8	197/8	20	+1/4
PacTelesis	453/4	453/8	455/8	+1/4
PanhECp	173/4	171/2	175/8	+1/8
PenneyJC	763/4	761/2	763/4	+1/2
Pennzoil	513/8	51	513/8	+3/8
PepBoys	231/4	231/8	231/4	+3/8
PhelpD s	457/8	451/4	457/8	
PhilipPet	251/4	251/8	251/8	+1/4
PilgrmPrd	63/8	61/4	61/4	
Polaroid s	333/4	331/4	331/4	-1/2
Praxair n	163/4	163/8	165/8	-1/8
Primerica	48	473/8	48	+13/8
ProctGamb s	533/8	53	531/8	+3/8
PubS NwMx	121/4	121/8	121/8	-1/8
SFePacCp	131/8	127/8	131/8	+1/4
SaraLee	621/4	613/4	621/8	+1/2
SaraL wi	311/8	303/4	311/8	+1/4
SearsRoeb	431/8	423/4	43	+1/8
SherwinW	311/2	313/8	313/8	+1/8
SmthBck s	391/4	39	39	
SmthBc eqt s	347/8	341/2	343/4	+3/4
Southern Co	371/2	371/4	371/2	+1/8
SwAirl s	291/8	285/8	285/8	+1/4
SwstBell	731/4	73	731/8	+3/4
Sprint	253/4	251/2	251/2	+1/8
SterlingChm	37/8	33/4	33/4	-1/8
SunCo	28	273/4	28	+1/8
TNP Ent	181/2	181/4	181/2	+3/8
Tandy	303/8	301/4	303/8	
TemplInl	531/2	531/4	531/4	+1/4
Tenneco	375/8	371/4	371/2	+3/4
Texaco	601/2	601/4	603/8	+1/4
TexasInd	21	207/8	21	
TexasInst	463/4	461/8	463/8	+5/8
Tex Util	423/8	421/4	421/4	+1/8
Textron	421/4	415/8	413/4	-1/2
Tyler	5	43/4	5	+3/8
US West	39	387/8	39	+3/8
USX-Marathn	173/4	173/8	171/2	-1/8
USX-USS	313/8	311/8	311/4	+3/8
UnCarbde	163/4	161/2	165/8	
UnPac	597/8	593/8	595/8	
UnitTech	481/2	48	48	+7/8
Unocal	25	245/8	25	+5/8
WalMart	653/4	651/4	653/8	+1/4
WstnGasRs	263/4	261/2	263/4	+3/8
WestghEl	121/2	123/8	123/8	+1/8
WinnDixie	753/4	745/8	753/4	+15/8
Woolwth	321/4	321/8	321/4	+1/4
Xerox Cp	783/8	775/8	777/8	+1/8
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Dear Abby



Podiatrist's Wife Dismayed By Foot-in-Mouth Disease

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Last week at a dinner party, I was asked what my husband does for a living. I replied, "He's a podiatrist."

The questioner looked at me rather smugly and said, "Oh, so he's not a real doctor!"

Abby, I wish to inform your readers that my husband and all podiatrists are "real" doctors. My husband earned a pre-med degree from a major university, then he completed four years of medical school, which placed emphasis on the leg, ankle and foot. He then completed two years of a hospital residency in his specialty.

Today, he is a highly skilled foot and ankle surgeon. He admits patients to hospitals and prescribes medications. The only difference between my husband and an M.D. are the letters at the end of his name — podiatrists are D.P.M.s, which means "Doctor of Podiatric Medicine."

There are many diabetics in our community who might have lost their limbs to amputation were it not for the highly specialized skills of my husband.

Please let your readers know this, as I am speaking for many.

FOOT DOCTOR'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: Since some people may not know what a podiatrist is, the next time you are asked what your husband does for a living, say, "He's a surgeon." He has earned that prestigious title.

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DEAR ABBY: Whenever my mother-in-law buys my 4-year-old daughter a pretty dress, she says (to me), "When 'Elaine' grows out of this, I want you to send it to her little cousin in Tacoma."

On one particular occasion she asked, "If I buy Elaine that doll we saw in the window yesterday, will you see to it that she gives it to so-and-so (another relative) when she's finished with it?"

I guess it never occurred to my mother-in-law that I might want to give these things to someone else after Elaine has outgrown them.

Am I overreacting? Or is it OK to give a gift and tell the recipient what to do with it when it's time to dispose of it?

BURNED UP IN BREMERTON

DEAR BURNED UP: No. Once a gift is given, it belongs to the recipient to do with as he or she chooses. To instruct the recipient to give it to so-and-so is a gift with strings attached, which is not much of a gift.

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DEAR ABBY: I am having a very annoying problem. I am receiving advertisements in my mail for obscene, pornographic literature. I have written to stop it, but it hasn't helped. I also went to my local post office to see if the people there could stop it, but they said to just throw the mail away and sooner or later it would stop being sent. It just keeps coming.

Please! Tell me how I can stop it.

HAD IT IN REDWOOD FALLS, MINN.

DEAR HAD IT: You are not alone. People from coast to coast are plagued with junk mail of all kinds. Many have been helped by writing to: Mail Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association, P.O. Box 9008, Farmingdale, N.Y. 11735. (There is no charge for this service.) Good luck. With the association's intercession, you will no longer have to dread opening the mailbox. However, the lists are purged only once every quarter, so it may take a little time to see a change.

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Help for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Bankers hopeful of bank deregulation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bankers are hoping President-elect Clinton's push for economic rejuvenation will result in a regulatory relief package for their industry.

And so far, Clinton shows signs of being receptive to such relief despite warnings from consumer groups and others that he should not forget the lessons of the savings and loan crisis, which may cost taxpayers $200 billion.

On Thursday, the industry won important backing from the heads of all five federal agencies regulating banks, savings institutions and credit unions.

The agencies issued a joint report to Congress saying banks spend as much as $17 billion to comply with government rules.

"The regulatory burden on the financial system is very large and growing as we speak," Federal Reserve Board member John LaWare told a news conference. "Some of the burden may be necessary to achieve public policy goals, but the unnecessary burden represents a dead-weight loss to society."

Between 6 cents and 14 cents of every dollar of the industry's expenses go toward satisfying state and federal requirements, said LaWare, who spoke as chairman of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, a steering committee for the five agencies.

That amounts to between $7.5 billion and $17 billion, he said.

LaWare, a former banker, stopped well short of saying that reducing regulations would stimulate the economy by spurring lending, as trade groups contend. But he said fewer and simpler rules would reduce the cost of bank services, which in turn could make borrowing more attractive to some customers.

The report to Congress was required by banking legislation signed into law by President Bush a year ago.

The regulators, three of whom are only filling in temporarily until Clinton makes new appointments, said the cumulative weight of regulation, no matter how well intended, was becoming a heavy burden, particularly for small banks without large legal and accounting staffs.

"Almost all of the regulations that have been put in place have praiseworthy goals. ... The problem is the regulatory burden you get when you add them all up," said Stephen Steinbrink, acting comptroller of the currency.

Earlier this week at Clinton's economic summit in Little Rock, William H. Brandon Jr., president of the American Bankers Association, said relaxing government rules would spur $86 billion in new lending, dwarfing the $30 billion economic stimulus under consideration by Clinton.

Clinton, who made easing the so-called credit crunch one of his campaign issues, said later: "You heard the $86 billion figure. I've just been sitting here all day thinking about this."

But the new administration will be subject to counter-pressure from consumer groups that have fought for many of the regulations, and from senior Democratic lawmakers, who took credit for toughening rules that had been relaxed during the Reagan administration.

Three consumer groups — Consumers Union, Public Citizen and the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now — accused the banking industry of "a blatant campaign to undercut key consumer protections."

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Cisneros returns to big welcome in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — It had the feel of an election victory party.

Former Mayor Henry Cisneros came home to hugs, handshakes and mariachi music Thursday night after being tapped by President-elect Clinton as secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

"Nowhere else but San Antonio would people come out like this," Cisneros told more than 100 friends and supporters who greeted him at the historic Spanish Governor's Palace.

Cisneros arrived back in San Antonio about six hours after Clinton announced in Little Rock, Ark., that he wanted Cisneros on his cabinet.

Among the well-wishers were Cisneros' successor as mayor, Lila Cockrell; current mayor Nelson Wolff; Catholic Archbishop Patrick Flores; and dozens of business and political leaders.

Cisneros, who was mayor of San Antonio from 1981-1989, said it was his tenure as mayor and the national exposure it gave him that made the Cabinet appointment possible.

"I really, really think that this is public service and I'm really glad to be back at it," he said. "It really is a commitment of the same kind that I felt when I became mayor of the city back in 1981."

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Today is the 352nd day of 1992 and the 87th day of fall.

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

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892), poet-social reformer; Ford Madox Ford (1873-1939), novelist-essayist; Erskine Caldwell (1903-1987), novelist; Willard F. Libby (1908-1980), chemist; William Safire (1929-), journalist-author, is 63; Bob Guccione (1930), publisher, is 62.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1974, Chris McCarron rode his 516th winner and set a single-season record for jockeys.

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TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1967, a probable tornado cut a swath 200 feet wide and 2.5 miles long through Kaumakani, Kauai, Hawaii, and adjacent sugar fields. 38 homes were damaged and 3 coconut palm trees were broken off 3 to 10 feet above ground; their tops were never found.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after last quarter (Dec. 16).

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BY PHIL PASTORET

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'Fatal Attraction' cited as possible motive in slayings

MARKHAM, Texas (AP) — A teen-ager was held today in the stabbing deaths of two sisters in what was described by a friend of one of the victims as a case of "Fatal Attraction."

Charges have not yet been filed against the boy in the slayings of Lisa Warn, 17, and her 13-year-old sister, Julie, said Matagorda County sheriff's officers.

Friends and classmates of the girls said the 16-year-old teen-ager had been distraught recently after Lisa broke off a relationship with him.

Ed Howser, a 1992 graduate of Tidehaven, said Lisa had told a friend her relationship with the boy was similar to the movie "Fatal Attraction."

Sheriff's Capt. L.C. Cunningham said the case was being handled through the juvenile system. But investigators were considering trying to have the teen-ager certified for trial as an adult.

Law officers found the girls' bodies in their rural home near Markham late Wednesday night after a 911 dispatcher received a call from the teen-ager, said sheriff's investigator James Mitchell.

He said the caller contended "he had just killed some people" and told the dispatcher he was still where the stabbings had occurred.

"He wanted us to come and get him," said Mitchell. "By the time we got there, though, he was gone."

One student told the Victoria Advocate that several members of the senior class at Tidehaven High School searched around the town early Thursday in an attempt to find Lisa's boyfriend. Some of the students were armed, the student said.

Students said the boyfriend was known to "slap Lisa around" and had broken her car windows in a fit of anger Saturday night.

The teen-ager was arrested about 8 a.m. Thursday at his Markham home after his family contacted authorities. His attorney was present when officers arrived.

The girls died of multiple stab wounds, said Mitchell. Investigators said the attacker probably entered the victims' home through a rear window, when the girls were alone in the house.

A rosary was scheduled at 7 p.m. today in the Taylor Brothers Funeral Home Chapel in Bay City. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Holy Cross Catholic Church, with burial in Roselawn Memorial Cemetery, both in Bay City.

"This hurt a lot of people here. Everybody knew them and will miss them a lot," said Nellie Rodriguez, an 18-year-old friend of the sisters.

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