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FRIDAY
Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—Will there be another blood drive in Scurry County before the Christmas holidays?

A—Yes. United Blood Services will be in Snyder for a blood drive on Tuesday, Dec.15.

28
days until Christmas

In Brief

Aftershock

BIG BEAR LAKE, Calif. (AP) — A strong aftershock to potent twin earthquakes in June battered this mountain resort today, toppling chimneys, authorities said. There were no immediate reports of injuries.

Preliminary magnitude readings varied from 5.3 to 5.1. The epicenter was about six miles to the northeast.

The quake struck at 8:01 a.m. Ground motion was felt westward about 75 miles away in Los Angeles and south about 100 miles to San Diego.

The California Institute of Technology in Pasadena said the quake registered 5.1 on the Richter scale.

Local

Jury dismissed

The jury called Monday for 132nd District Court has been dismissed.

Teachers

Teachers in grades 3-6 may attend a workshop, Confidence Building with Problem Solving, Monday and Tuesday from 4:15-7:15 p.m. in the junior high school library.

Lee Ann Barrows, assistant principal with Lubbock ISD, will present strategies for teaching problem solving in math, which can be adapted in other subject areas.

AAT credit will be awarded to teachers who attend both sessions. A similar workshop will be held Jan. 4-5 for teachers K-2.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 41 degrees; low, 20 degrees; high Thursday, 46 degrees; low, 20 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 24 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 25.29 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear and not as cold with a low in the mid 20s. Light wind. Saturday, Sunny and warmer with a high in the upper 50s. Southwest to west wind 5-10 mph. Remainder of the Thanksgiving weekend, mostly clear with highs in the upper 40s and lower 50s. Lows in the mid 20s.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:41. Sunrise Saturday, 7:23. Of 331 days in 1992, the sun has shone 308 days in Snyder.



JAYCEES TREES — Snyder Jaycees member Rudy Garza, right, and Gavino Ramos of Lubbock help unload over 400 Christmas trees this morning as the Jaycees prepare for their annual Christmas tree lot at 3400 College Ave. (SDN Staff Photo)

'Light Up Snyder'

Santa to visit here Saturday

Santa Claus will be at the courthouse square this Saturday to help city officials "Light Up Snyder."

The second annual celebration is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. with youth from the First Baptist Church performing Christmas music.

Santa will arrive on a fire truck at about 6:15 p.m. He is expected to hand out candy canes and visit with boys and girls.

The Christmas lights will be turned on at 6:30 p.m. and the Senior Citizens Center choir will sing until 7 p.m.

Local Girl Scouts will be selling hot chocolate, and merchants around the square have been encouraged to keep their businesses open late.

The "Light Up Snyder" project began last year with the purchase of thousands of lights. This year, volunteers constructed railings along the top of the courthouse to make the lights more secure and to help with ease of putting them up.

"We plan to expand this, have it grow bigger and better each year," Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz said.

The "Light Up Snyder" celebration is the first of two events planned on the square. The following Saturday, Dec. 5, Snyder's second lighted Christmas parade will be held at 6 p.m.

United Way drive to begin Monday; volunteers needed

Scurry County United Way will begin its fund-raising effort for local organizations Monday morning, according to local president Jeff Fowler.

Fowler said the group will not have a kickoff celebration as has been held in the past due to the late start, which was caused by a lack of volunteers.

The group is still searching for volunteers to help raise funds for the coming year. Fowler recently said that the local United Way organization has less than 10 working volunteers.

Due to a lack of funds, the organization will be supporting only local organizations this year, including the Boy's Club, Noah Project, Snyder Day Care, Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Oil Patch Foster Parents.

Organizations which will not receive funding because a substantial part of the funds are sent outside the county are Red Cross, Salvation Army and Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

This year's fund-raising goal is $60,000. Of that amount, $26,000 is allocated to the Boy's Club, $15,000 to Snyder Child Day Care Center, $11,000 to Noah Project, $5,500 to Oil Patch Foster Parents, and $2,500 to Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

The local effort is keeping the United Way name, but will not send funds to the national organization this year, Fowler said.

Anyone interested in volunteering or seeking further information about United Way is asked to call Nancy LaRoux at Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1141.

For October...

Jobless rate at 6.7%

Scurry County's up-and-down unemployment rate dropped back down again in October, according to Texas Employment Commission estimates, released this week.

The county had a civilian labor force of 11,662 people in October, of whom 10,883 were employed. The remaining 779 who were unemployed but seeking work represents a jobless rate of 6.7 percent.

The jobless rate for September was 7.1 percent, according to the TEC.

The estimates follow an up-and-down trend for the county this year. Unemployment in Scurry County was 6.2 percent in April, rose to 7.2 in May and 7.9 in June, before dropping to 7.3 in July and 6.6 in August.

Statewide, unemployment for October was at 6.8 percent, down from 7.5 percent the previous month and the October 1991 mark of 7.2 percent.

The nationwide unemployment rate for October was also 6.8 percent.

A list of area counties and their unemployment rates for October includes:

—Andrews: 6.1 percent, based on a labor force of 7,388, of which 6,939 were employed.

—Borden: 5.3 percent, based on a labor force of 379, of which 359 were employed.

—Dawson: 5.9 percent, based on a labor force of 6,947, of which 6,446 were employed.

—Ector: 9.4 percent, based on a labor force of 53,953, of which 48,857 were employed.

—Fisher: 6.2 percent, based on a labor force of 2,486, of which 2,331 were employed.

—Garza: 4.8 percent, based on a labor force of 1,965, of which 1,871 were employed.

—Howard: 6.0 percent, based on a labor force of 14,860, of which 13,969 were employed.

—Kent: 2.5 percent, based on a labor force of 605, of which 590 were employed.

—Lubbock: 5.9 percent, based on a labor force of 115,398, of which 108,601 were employed.

—Mitchell: 7.8, based on a labor force of 3,611, of which 3,331 were employed.

—Nolan: 7.5 percent, based on a labor force of 8,063, of which 7,457 were employed.

—Scurry: 6.7 percent, based on a labor force of 11,662, of which 10,883 were employed.

—Taylor: 6.3 percent, based on a labor force of 52,183, of which 48,910 were employed.

—Tom Green: 5.1 percent, based on a labor force of 46,435, of which 44,049 were employed.

Venezuela president battles coup attempt

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Rebels backed by aircraft tried to overthrow President Carlos Andres Perez today by attacking the presidential palace and trying to seize a key airport. Loyal soldiers battled the rebels, and six people were reported killed in the second coup attempt since February.

Eight hours after the fighting started, Perez claimed the coup had been put down and that the situation was under control. But two rebel planes attacked the presidential palace, and there was fighting throughout the city and at the airport.

Venezuela, the third-largest oil producer in the world, has been wracked by unrest because critics accuse the government of not distributing oil riches to the public, citing corruption as a cause. In February, a group of mid-level military officers tried to overthrow Perez, but failed.

Perez said the rebels involved in today's coup attempt were leftist guerrillas, but the military appeared to be involved also, including some of the same officers who tried to overthrow the president earlier this year.

A taped broadcast by the rebels, who called themselves the Bolivarian Revolutionary Movement 200, criticized Perez for fail-

(see COUP, page 8)

Six arrested...

Holidays keep police busy

The Thanksgiving holidays haven't meant much time off for Snyder police, who made six arrests, investigated a burglary and responded to several domestic disputes from Wednesday afternoon until early this morning.

Officers arrested 38-year-old Jimmy Briseno for felony driving while intoxicated at 10:09 p.m. Wednesday in the 4100 block of Brick Plant Road.

Also arrested for driving while intoxicated, but on a misdemeanor charge, was a 24-year-old man. The man, arrested at 1:22 a.m. today at the intersection of Avenue B and Coliseum Drive, was also charged with the unlawful carrying of a weapon.

At 4:11 p.m. Wednesday, police were notified of a shoplifter in custody at 4515 College Ave. Police arrested a 28-year-old male for Class B theft and on four warrants of issuance of bad checks.

Officers arrested a 20-year-old man at 12:46 a.m. Thursday in the 2800 block of Avenue K for public intoxication.

Police made a second public intoxication arrest at 5:25 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day. Taken into custody was a 22-year-old man at 29th Street and Avenue F.

Police responded to a domestic dispute at 8:10 p.m. Thursday at the Twin Oaks Motel. They arrested a 37-year-old male for Class C assault and filed a report for family violence.

David Williams contacted police at 8:52 a.m. Thursday in reference to someone breaking into the Texaco service station at 2300 25th St. Entry had been gained through a broken front window. An undetermined amount of candy was taken. Police filed a report for burglary of a business.

Ralph Mott notified police from the Beacon Lodge at 4:31 p.m. Wednesday that someone had taken cash from his billfold. A report for Class B theft was filed.

At 1:29 a.m. Thursday, Arthur Lane notified police that someone had entered a residence at 309 36th Place and stolen some items. Police filed a report for criminal trespass, pending notification of the owner of the residence.

Class A assault charges were filed by a woman shortly after 7 p.m. Thursday. Police had responded to a report that two females were fighting at Skinny's on 37th Street. The women had left before officers arrived. One came back, however, and later went to the police department to file charges against the other woman.

In other activity, officers took a report for Class A criminal mischief in reference to tires being cut on a vehicle at 1212 8th St. and filed a family violence report after responding to a disturbance in the 2700 block of Avenue F.

Police also worked a one-vehicle mishap at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday in the 37th Street Skinny's parking lot. Involved was a 1975 Buick driven by Dementra Thompson of 4100 Brick Plant Road, which struck the Skinny's building.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A thought for special legislative sessions — can acupuncure cure windbags?"

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

A West Texas editor, James Roberts of Andrews, is not happy about the proposed "Fair Share Plan" to solve the problems of equality in funding of public schools.

"They're fixing to stick it to us again!

"...it appears that school districts like Andrews are going to be hit with another version of the Robin Hood plan.

"The plan would grab about $400 million from the state's richest school districts and redistribute it to the poorer ones. The concept is similar to the current system, in which property tax revenue is shifted within county education districts. The new plan calls for the money to go to Austin, then out to the poorer districts.

"It'll take a constitutional amendment to make it legal and Paul Williams, Gov. Ann Richards' chief of staff, said that in a poll done about two months ago about such a proposed amendment of equalizing school funding, 'The answer we got was a significant yes.'

"It reminds us of the story about the politican who asked a down and outer if he supported the redistribution of wealth, the idea of taking from the rich and giving it to the poor.

"'I shore do,' said the man.'

"'But don't you realize that in a year or two, we'd again have the rich and the poor,' said the politician.

"'Nah,' said the man. 'I wants it distributed every Saturday night.'"

Larry Crabtree, in the Vernon Daily Record, had a thought for the upcoming holidays:

"Hospitality is making your guests feel at home — even though you wish they were."

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Dear Abby



Widow Has News for Suitors: Keep Your Hands to Yourself

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Will you please tell me why most men think that just because a woman is a widow, she's sex-starved and ready to jump into bed with the first man who asks her?

I have dated several eligible bachelors and I enjoy going to dinner and lunch, but the minute they get me alone, they have six hands — and I have to defend myself.

They say, "All women like to be fondled and petted." Abby, I am an older widow — still attractive — and I enjoy conversing with men. Why don't they realize that two people should get acquainted, and if they enjoy each other's company, perhaps in time the sparks will fly. If not, back off! Why spoil a good friendship by being an octopus?

I am neither sex-starved nor lonely. I enjoy good company and a man's point of view on various subjects. I have tried to tell them that, but they think I'm kidding.

The one man I could really go for has done nothing but give me a hug and an occasional kiss. I'll choose a gentleman anytime. Please print this, Abby. I have four men in mind who need to learn this.

TIRED OF FIGHTING

DEAR TIRED: Here's your letter. Clip this, make copies, and mail them to the four octopuses you have in mind.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, I was in a large drugstore with my infant son. There was a woman in the store with two boys who looked to be about 3 to 6 years old.

The older boy took a couple of steps away from his mother and, in a small voice, asked a clerk, "Do you have any toys?" His mother yanked him to her and shook him roughly by his neck, yelling at him and using a lot of filthy language. The other boy just stood by quietly, while his brother cried. This made the mother angrier, so she continued to shake him.

I was stunned. My heart ached and I wanted to cry. There were other people who saw this, but nobody did anything.

If that woman could do that in public, it made me wonder how she treats her children at home. I regret not having said something. Was there anything I could have done?

SORRY NOW

DEAR SORRY: I have received letters such as yours many times over the years. This was my reply:

DEAR MOTHER: The scene you witnessed involved a person out of control. You could have very gently and quietly attempted to calm the woman by saying, "I know exactly how you feel. Sometimes taking a child that age shopping is more than we can handle." Without being judgmental, in a soft and sympathetic tone, you would have intervened and brought an out-of-control woman back to reality.

This sometimes takes more courage than most people have in today's "mind-your-own-business" society, but to do nothing while witnessing child abuse is indefensible.

Readers, there is now a toll-free National Child Abuse Hotline (in the U.S.A.) for adults to call when they feel they are losing control. Dial 1-800-422-4453.

* * *

For everyone — teens to seniors — "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.)



DRESSED FOR HOLIDAY MEAL — Members of Joy School at East Side Chruch of Christ dressed in costume for the Thanksgiving lunch they helped prepare. Photo one, from left, are Bailey Boyce, Trent Tibbit, Kyle Long, Katy Crenwelge, Merideth Blocker, Leslie Eades, Trey Tibbitt, Brett Bowlin and Ryan Mitchell. Photo two, seated, Tara Moore, Racheal Herrea, Emily Jones, Megan McCormick, Christi Williams; back row, Danny Ortegon, Marcus Torres, Curtis Mason, Wesley Chandler, Eric Martinez, Garrett Thomas, Greg Pesina and Carter Wilson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bexar County won't renew contract

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The American Red Cross has lost its contract with Bexar County medical examiner's office to harvest bones and human tissue cadavers for medical use.

Commissioner Paul Elizondo said the court voted unanimously on Wednesday not to renew the contract, which expires Dec. 31. The commissioners said that was because of accessibility and communication problems with Red Cross officials.

Elizondo also said commissioners had problems with Red Cross officials' preference for "litigation instead of cooperation."

Red Cross spokeswoman Debi Pfizenmaier said her agency would not comment until after it receives formal notice of the decision. Ms. Pfizenmaier said she wasn't aware of any communication problems with the county.

In 1991 a lawsuit was filed against the county by the family of a homicide victim who claimed the wrong body was sent from the county morgue to the funeral home.

The county has filed a court petition naming the Red Cross as a party in that lawsuit, contending its employees misidentified the body. The county contends the Red Cross breached its contract by not returning the body in "a state suitable for the embalming process."

The Red Cross contract, which went into effect Jan. 1, 1991, would have been renewed automatically for another two years if the county hadn't voted to terminate it.

The commissioners also are expected to consider before the end of the year another tissue-harvesting contract with the Bone Bank Foundation, which also expires Dec. 31. It also has a two-year automatic renewal.

Under the contracts with the Red Cross and the Bone Bank, Bexar County Medical Examiner Vincent DiMaio's annual salary of more than $110,000 is supplemented by $45,000 a year for overseeing the operation and training a technician. He was not immediately available for comment on the commissioners' vote.

Allowing minors access to 'Sex' illegal

AUSTIN (AP) — Librarians will restrict minors' access to Madonna's controversial book "Sex" after Travis County Attorney Ken Oden said their viewing of the publication is illegal.

Oden issued the opinion after Austin police vice officers asked whether the book could be classified as pornography.

Library officials on Wednesday said the ruling would cause them to alter their 20-year-old policy of open access to everyone.

"We'll certainly abide by the county attorney's opinion," said library Director Brenda Branch. "The policy is still the same, but we'll make an exception for this book."

Two library branches ordered a copy of the $50 book. They were pulled from shelves last week, officials said, because their bindings were deteriorating. When they are repaired, they will be kept behind a circulation desk, Ms. Branch said.

Only people over 17 with a photo identification card will be allowed to check out the book, she said.

Austin Mayor Bruce Todd said he was happy with Oden's opinion.

"That was my original concern — how we address the issue of underaged youth viewing this book," he said. "I am pleased with the county attorney's opinion and know that we will be in compliance with it."

Oden also said his opinion applies to private businesses in the county.

"There is really no distinction between public libraries or private businesses," he said. "The government has no greater right to sell, display or distribute this material than private businesses have."

He said if anyone is caught providing the book to minors he would take the issue to a grand jury.

Man shot while answering door at nephew's home

DALLAS (AP) — Police are investigating the fatal shooting of a 53-year-old man who was shot as he answered a knock at his door.

Ronnie Goodman was shot in the chest with a handgun after Thanksgiving dinner by an unknown assailant when he opened the door to his nephew's house, police said.

He was taken to Baylor University Medical Center, where he died at 3:58 p.m., Thursday, officials said.

No arrests had been made late Thursday.

"We believe that the person who did this was somebody related to or known by the neighbor down the street," said homicide Investigator Sgt. Roger Martin.

Martin said police are still trying to piece together details of the incident, but it appears that Goodman was not involved in the ongoing argument between Goodman's nephew and the warring neighbor.

The Dallas County medical examiner will perform an autopsy today, a spokeswoman said.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Nov. 28, 1992

Your earning potential could be a few levels higher in the year ahead than it has been in the past. However, as you start making more money, you also could become more extravagant.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your sales' resistance might be at a very low ebb today. You must be careful that a smooth peddler doesn't coerce you into parting with funds you shouldn't lose. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Partnership arrangements might not work out too well for you today, so instead of teaming up with someone to accomplish a purpose, try to do it unaided.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you think of it first you're likely to be willing to assist others today. Conversely, when people make demands, you're apt to become resentful and resistant.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You may not be too comfortable in activities today where you feel you must comply to social dictates. You'll have more fun doing things that aren't too structured.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll be more effective today if you are less assertive or aggressive. Trying to bully your way through a situation could evoke a hostile response.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you might have to deal with a person whose basic ideas will conflict with yours. This could turn into an ugly development if either party tries to impose their views on the other.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Trying to cut a business deal that's too one-sided isn't apt to work today. If you want to get a lot, you're going to have to give a lot.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try to avoid situations today where you feel impelled to take a position diametrically opposed to your mate's way of thinking. Be flexible.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're not likely to perform as competently as you should if you feel self-imposed pressure to get a job done. Don't add any straws to the camel's back.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Go along with the group today instead of attempting to delegate assignments to your peers. If you do, they'll vote you out of the office.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you attempt to do something and fail today, don't start looking around for scapegoats. Instead, review your mistakes so you won't repeat them next time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Generally speaking, most friends welcomed your advice or criticism yesterday, but today the opposite could be true. Try to keep your comments to yourself.

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THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Nov. 27, 1992

Today is the 332nd day of 1992 and the 67th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1919, the Treaty of Neuilly was signed by Bulgaria, ending World War I with the allies and recognizing the independence of Yugoslavia.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Robert R. Livingston (1746-1813), U.S. diplomat-lawyer; Chaim Weizmann (1874-1952), Zionist leader-biochemist; David Merrick (1912-), producer, is 80; "Buffalo Bob" Smith (1917-), entertainer, is 75; Eddie Rabbit (1941-), singer, is 51; Robin Givens (1964-), actress, is 28.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1966, The Washington Redskins, behind the passing of Sonny Jurgensen, defeated The New York Giants, 72-41, in the highest-scoring game in NFL history.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I love a rainy night." — Eddie Rabbit

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1983, a low-pressure wave over southern Ireland at 9 a.m. on the 26th deepened rapidly to 28.64" over eastern England.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Nov. 24) and first quarter (Dec. 2).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
One thing folks down South don't have to put up with at this time of year is the lying about how cold last winter was.

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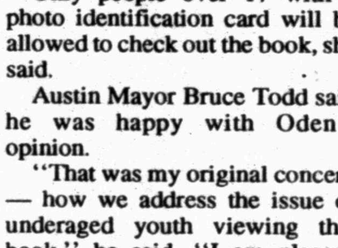
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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Is gallbladder removal now easier?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please explain the surgery of cholecystectomy.

DEAR READER: There are basically two forms of gallbladder removal: the standard operation and laparoscopic cholecystectomy.

During the first procedure, the surgeon makes an abdominal incision, just below the rib cage on the right. He then removes the gallbladder through the incision, sews everything else back into place and the patient leaves the hospital in about a week.

To a large degree, this operation has been superseded by the newer, faster and safer laparoscopic procedure. A metal tube is inserted through a small incision into the abdominal cavity. Working through the tube's optical system, the surgeon identifies the gallbladder and removes it. This takes less time; there is less bleeding; convalescence is shorter than with the standard operation.

You should ask your surgeon about specific issues of technique, experience, anesthetic, cost and recuperation.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach to Surgery." 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.

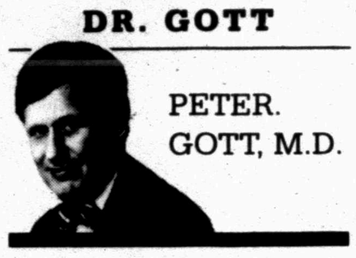
DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 27-year-old recovering from anorexia. Due to the eating disorder, my liver was compromised. After over a year of treatment, my enzymes are normal and my doctor says my liver is healed. He said, however, that continued abstinence from alcohol and some medication would be recommended. Since alcohol has never been a problem, I question what he meant when he said my liver was healed. Will it always be "compromised"?

DEAR READER: I believe your doctor was merely being cautious. Malnutrition is a condition we ordinarily associate with devastating famines in Third World countries. However, anorexia, if it's severe enough, can cause malnutrition. This, in turn, often disrupts liver function.

During your recovery, the liver healed. Judging from the normal blood tests ("enzymes"), your liver is now back to normal. I don't know whether you could drink alcohol again. Because alcohol poisons liver cells, many gastroenterologists prohibit its use in people recovering from liver conditions, including hepatitis. To be on the safe side, assume your liver may always be "compromised" (read: susceptible to injury) and follow your physician's instructions about what medicines and ingestibles to avoid.

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DR. GOTT



PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Houston couple use winnings to purchase Thanksgiving meal

HOUSTON (AP) — About 250 poor people enjoyed a Thanksgiving turkey feast courtesy of a Baptist pastor and his wife, who funded the meal with $10,000 they won in a bank promotion earlier this month.

"We always wanted to do something for the community. What better day than Thanksgiving?" said Veola Malone, 40, who won the money along with her husband, Willie, on Nov. 3 in a contest at their bank.

The Malones decided to host the dinner soon after their entry slip was picked.

"We had a vision," Mrs. Malone said. "Rather than always sitting here stuffing ourselves, gaining 50 pounds, we would get out and feed someone."

Before Mrs. Malone noticed the entry blank for the contest at Bank One, she and her husband solicited enough donations from among the 100 members of Acres Home's New Mount Calvary Baptist Church to take in four less-fortunate families for Thanksgiving. Willie Malone is pastor at the church.

Then she entered the contest — and had a lucky feeling.

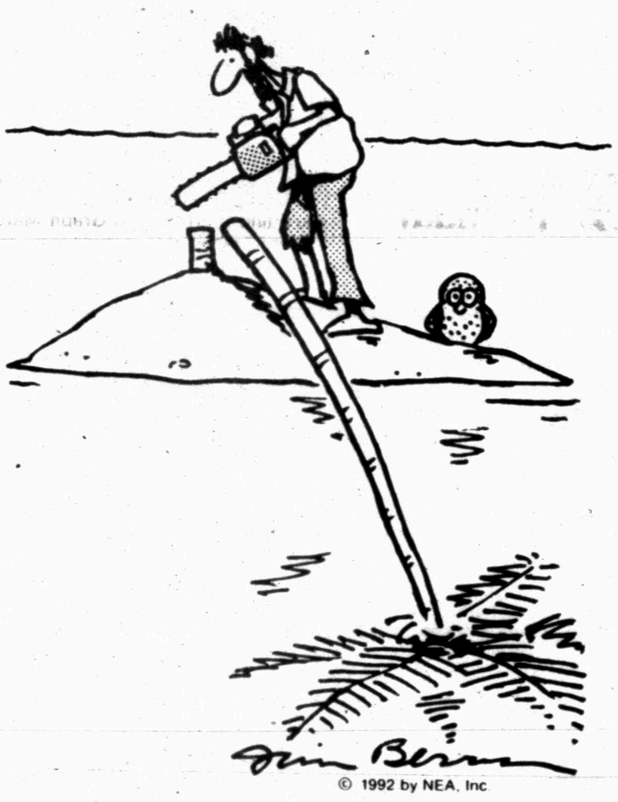
"I told the teller I was going to win this money, and she just smiled," Mrs. Malone said.

Soon after, a phone call came from the bank saying the Malones were the winners. A radio station even sent a limousine to pick them up.

"I saw that beautiful car and thought, 'Thank you, Jesus!' — but I don't understand all this yet," Mrs. Malone remembers. "We pinched ourselves the whole way there."

She said they used a portion of the money to pay bills, help needy church members and fix up the rundown church building.

Berry's World



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Texans will find plenty of trees this Christmas

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — A recent quarantine of Christmas trees in six Northern states will not greatly impact the Texas market, says a forester with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"A lot of people got into the business there five to eight years ago, and these trees are just now hitting the market," said Dr. Michael Walterscheidt, Extension forester. Retail prices should average $4 to $6 per foot, he said.

The restriction in pine product movement from the North is expected to thin tree numbers slightly.

The quarantine ordered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture includes Christmas trees from 42 counties in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan. The quarantine is to prevent the spread of the pine shoot beetle.

Holnam to burn scrap tires at plant in Fremont County

LAPORTE, Colo. (AP) — Holnam Inc. has announced plans to burn shredded scrap tires to help fuel its cement plant in southern Colorado, and the company might use the same method at its plant here.

Although officials have no immediate plans to burn tires here, they say once some efficiency problems are solved, turning to scrap tires could be the next cost-saving step.

"Certainly, it won't be within the next year," Randy Wallace, accountant at Holnam's LaPorte plant, said Wednesday. "The soonest it would be is probably two years from now. And again, what we intend to do is notify all the appropriate agencies that would be affected by it."

Two years ago, the community learned of Holnam's intent to burn hazardous wastes to fuel its kilns in LaPorte and Fremont County. Holnam, which owns 14 plants in the United States and is one of the country's largest cement manufacturers, later abandoned those plans in Colorado because of public opposition.

Because of that experience, Holnam officials vow to work with the public every step of the way on their efforts to use scrap tires as fuel at either of its two plants in Colorado.

Holnam officials in Fremont County plan to apply to the state in December for permission to burn scrap tires at their plant. The state process, which includes a public comment period, takes about 135 days.

If they receive permission, Holnam officials plan to burn more than 1.5 million scrap tires a year in the Fremont plant. Their supply would come from stockpiles along the Front Range.

Tom Neary, Holnam's plant manager in LaPorte, said using scrap tires to supplement coal — the fuel currently used by the company's Colorado plants — reduces the operating costs of manufacturing cement. Tires have a higher heat value than coal, with each scrap tire holding the energy equivalent of 2 gallons of gasoline. Keeping costs down is important in the competitive cement industry.

Cement manufacturers also say that burning scrap tires benefits the environment. They estimate that 8 million scrap tires are now stockpiled in Colorado, and 3 million are added to that pile each year. Stockpiled tires provide a breeding ground for rodents and insects and are a potential source of fires. And tires don't decompose, so they are a pain to landfill operators.

But the manufacturers' belief that burning scrap tires has "no significant impact on air quality" isn't shared by everyone.

Eric Levine of Fort Collins, an editorial board member of the locally produced Concrete Facts newsletter, said he knows of no studies on the environmental impact of burning tires in cement kilns.

In California, tests have been done at a tire-burning operation — not a cement plant — that show small but dangerous amounts of dioxins released to the environment, Levine said. Dioxins are one of the more toxic man-made chemicals known.

"They always say these things are less polluting than coal," he said. "But I'm concerned about how toxic what's coming out is."

Two Holnam plants in other states already use tire-derived fuels: one in Devil's Slide, Utah, and another in Seattle. In Utah, where Holnam has been using scrap tires as a fuel supplement for about a year, officials don't consider the burning tires a pollution problem, said Marvin Maxell of Utah's air quality division.

Bridge By Phillip Alder

NORTH 11-27-92
♠ 10 7 4
♥ 7 5
♦ A 10 3
♣ Q 8 7 4 2

WEST
♠ K Q J 9 2
♥ K J 6
♦ 8 5 2
♣ J 5

EAST
♠ A 8 5 3
♥ 10 9 8 4 3
♦ K 7 4
♣ 10

SOUTH
♠ 6
♥ A Q 2
♦ Q J 9 6
♣ A K 9 6 3

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	1 ♠	2 ♣	2 ♠
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ K

Thinking is the key

By Phillip Alder

When you come down to it, the key trait of a good defender is that he thinks. He counts both sides' tricks, keeps track of the trumps and remembers the high-card points that have been accounted for. But above all else, he never forgets the goal: the number of tricks needed to defeat the contract.

On today's deal, a tournament player sitting East would bid a pre-emptive three spades on the first round, which would have made it harder for North-South. (With enough for a full-value high-card raise to three spades, East would make a cue-bid of three clubs.)

After South was given the space to reverse with three diamonds, North evaluated his hand well. He had a useful fifth trump and the working diamond ace. He conveyed his enthusiasm with a three-spade cue-bid.

West led the spade king, East encouraging with the eight. West continued with a low spade. Declarer ruffed, drew trumps and tried the diamond finesse. It lost and East switched to the heart 10, but declarer won with his ace and ran the diamonds, discarding dummy's heart loser. South's 11 tricks were three top trumps, three diamonds, the heart ace, two spade ruffs in hand and two heart ruffs in the dummy.

West shook his head ruefully. "Why didn't you overtake my opening lead with your ace and switch to the heart 10? You can see two tricks: one spade and one diamond. From the bidding, the third trick has to come from hearts. And it has to be established before the diamond king is dislodged."

"You're right, partner. I wasn't thinking."

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

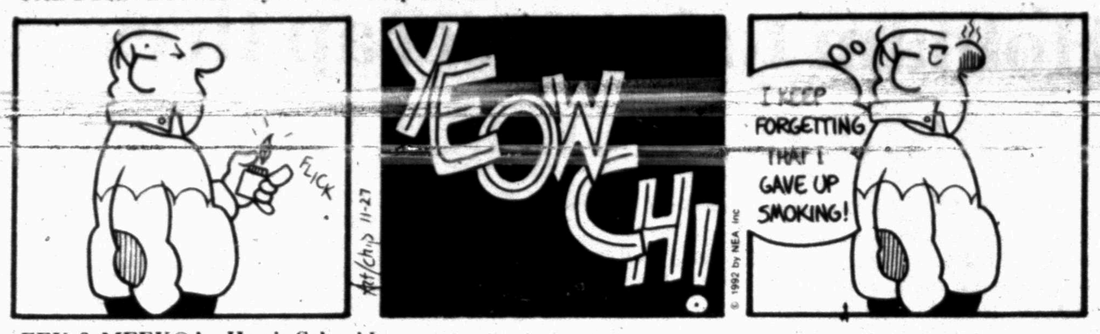
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

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Sunday, November 29th:
10:45 a.m. -- Opening Worship Service
5:00 p.m. -- Covered Dish Supper
6:00 p.m. -- Evening Worship Service
Monday, November 30th:
10:30 a.m. -- Area Pastors Invited To A Time Of Encouragement With Dr. Robb
Noon -- Brown Bag Lunch
7:00 p.m. -- Evening Service
Tuesday, December 1st:
6:30 a.m. -- Special Breakfast
10:30 a.m. -- Area Pastors Invited To A Time Of Encouragement With Dr. Robb
Noon -- Brown Bag Lunch
7:00 p.m. -- Evening Service

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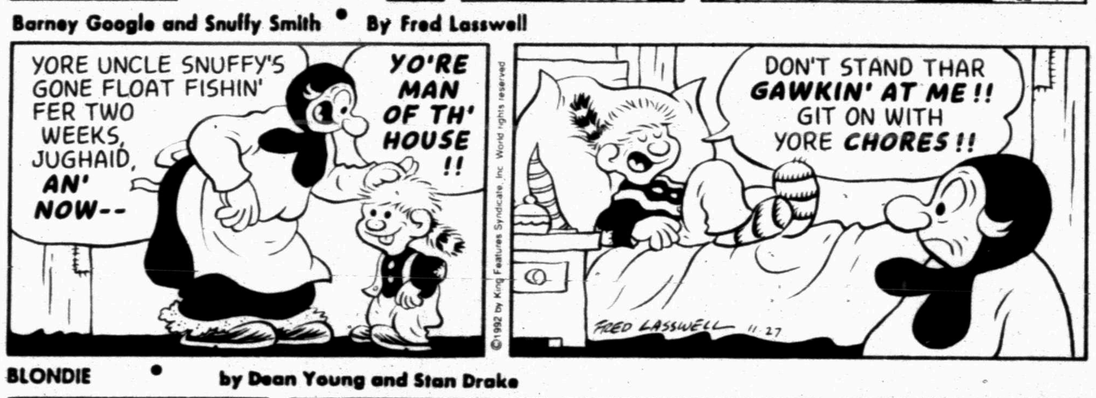
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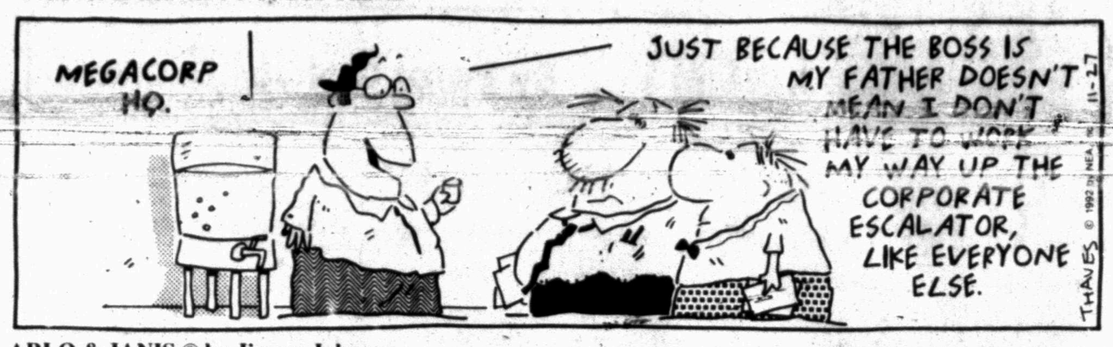
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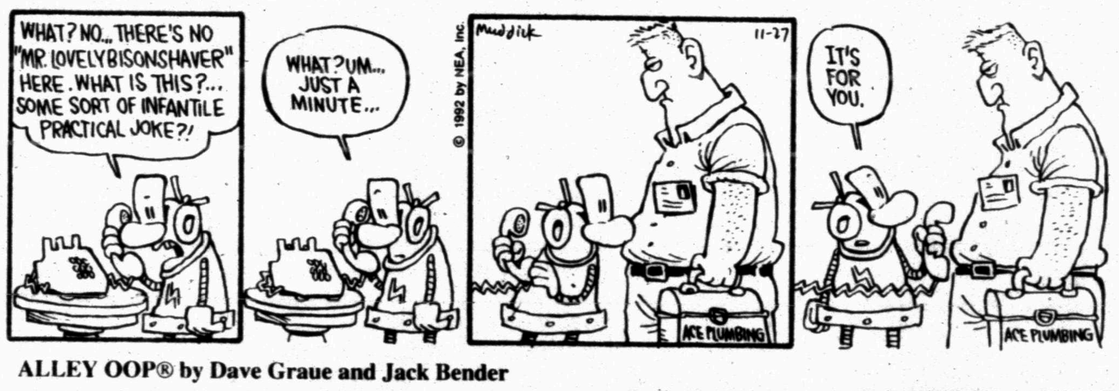
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The first British show ever to air in a ***U.S.*** network's fall schedule, ***"The Avengers"*** ran for five years in ***Britain*** before appearing on American screens. ***Honor Blackman*** was ***Patrick MacNee's*** original partner but by the time the series arrived stateside, she had been replaced by ***Diana Rigg.***

1. Which characters were played by: a) ***Patrick MacNee*** b) ***Diana Rigg*** c) ***Linda Thorson*** d) ***Joanna Lumley***
2. Name the ***James Bond*** movie that featured: a) ***Patrick MacNee*** b) ***Honor Blackman*** c) ***Diana Rigg***

Look for the answers in tomorrow's **Pop Culture!**

Yesterday's answers: *1) Lt. Martin Castillo 2a) "Blade Runner" b) "Stand And Deliver" c) "Triumph Of The Spirit" d) "Wolfen"*

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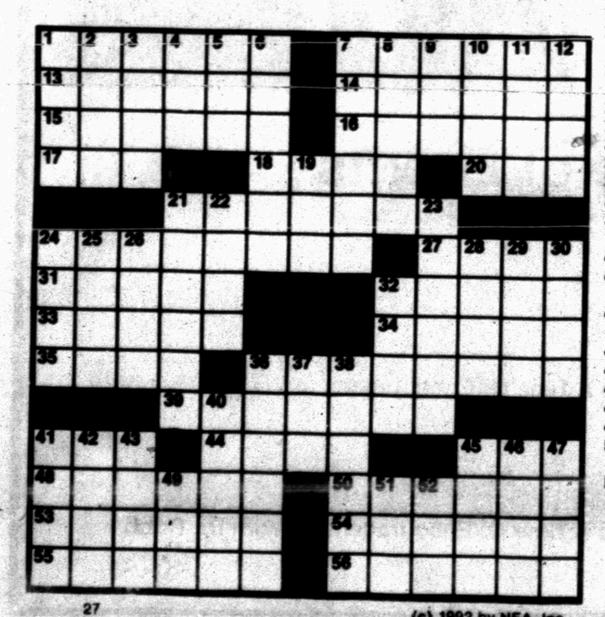
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14 Cracked
15 Tomorrow in Mexico
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17 Rather than (poet.)
18 Back of the neck
20 Agnus —
21 Current source
24 Designed to conform
27 Art deco illustrator
31 Made pigeon noises
32 White precipitations
33 Seaweeds
34 Author — Nin
35 Bring up
36 Golden-colored table wine
39 Pined
41 Settle debts
44 Seaweed product
45 Common level
48 Glacial epoch (2 wds.)
50 Drink
53 Says
54 Chattered
55 Separate into classes
56 Property

DOWN

1 Play without dialogue
2 Gravel ridges
3 Whet
4 MDs' group
5 Skin problem
6 Novelist Judith —
7 Protested
8 Downy duck
9 — — my brother's keeper?
10 Cross in a church
11 Ancient Italian family
12 Bandleader Arnaz
19 Consumed food
21 — -eyed
22 Helper
23 Longed (sl.)
24 Blemish
25 Lacquered metalware
26 Exercise system
28 Laugh loudly
29 Counterpart
30 Existence
32 Glut
36 Wisest
37 Macaw genus
38 Not ready for eating
40 Enthusiastic
41 Leaning Tower site
42 New Testament book
43 Affirmations
45 — — -pat
46 Help in crime
47 Advise
49 From — — Z
51 Married woman's title
52 Flying mammal

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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WTC Dusters battle Grayson in Denison

The Lady Dusters of Western Texas College will attempt to improve on their 11-1 season mark when they take the floor at the Grayson County Junior College Classic in Denison today and Saturday.

The Dusters will take on host Grayson at 6 p.m. today, then will battle San Jacinto in Saturday's 6 p.m. finale.

Western Texas, currently on a 10-game winning streak, has not lost since the second game of the season when they fell to Lubbock Christian University.

The winning streak includes a three-game sweep through the Howard College Classic a week ago.

Grayson Classic

Friday, Nov. 27
St. Gregory's vs. San Jacinto at 2 p.m.
WTC vs. Grayson at 6 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 28
WTC vs. San Jacinto at 2 p.m.
Grayson vs. St. Gregory's at 6 p.m.

The Lady Dusters used a tough defense to drop Grayson, 60-50, in Saturday's game at Howard.

Grayson carries a 9-3 slate, including a 73-71 upset victory over South Plains College at last weekend's tourney in Big Spring.

The Lady Dusters will visit Ranger JC for a Tuesday non-conference contest, then will begin the WJCAC title chase Thursday, Dec. 3, when Howard College visits.

Dallas goes to 10-2...

Smith, 'Pokes run past Giants

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Emmitt Smith changed shoes, then he changed the New York Giants' attitude.

"I changed shoes at halftime because I was slipping around," Smith said. "In the second half, I think I showed what I could do. They had me stopped pretty good for awhile."

Indeed, Smith caught a touchdown pass and ran 68-yards for another score as the Dallas Cowboys rolled to a 30-3 victory over the Giants on Thanksgiving Day.

"I was impressed with Emmitt," said Giants defensive end Leonard Marshall. "I think he could be the best running back of all time, better than Walter Payton."

Smith, the NFL's 1991 leading rusher, ran 17 times for 120 yards and caught six passes for 41 yards. He turned a short pass from Troy Aikman into a 23-yard touchdown as he scored two passes in a period of 2:50 in the third quarter.

Dallas is now 10-2 with 10 days off before its next game in Denver while the Giants dropped to 5-7.

"We're 10-2 and I think we would have been excited to have that before the season began," said quarterback Troy Aikman. "We've had a hard schedule and we've handled it. Now we have a tough test of three-straight road games coming up."

Dallas, which earned its 300th club victory, can clinch a playoff spot on Sunday if Tampa Bay ties or defeats the Green Bay Packers.

Lin Elliott kicked three field goals including a career-long 53-yarder as the Cowboys put the Giants in jeopardy of making the playoffs.

"I had to hit the 53-yarder but I did hit it perfect," said Elliott, who now has a club record of 12-consecutive field goals.

Marshall said the way the Cowboys did it by blitzing rookie quarterback Kent Graham late in the game was "unprofessional."

He added, "We didn't do that when they (the Cowboys) were struggling a couple of years ago. It's like kicking a dog while it's down, but that's OK. We'll remember it next year."

It was the Giants worst loss since they fell to San Diego 44-7 in October of 1980.

Giants rookie quarterback Graham had a tough day of it, hitting 12 of 28 passes for 151 yards.

"It was a hard way to break into professional football as a starter," he said. "I gave it everything I could but it wasn't enough."

Dallas is now 14-7-1 on Thanksgiving.

Steers to entertain Tigers in cage tilt

The 1992-93 non-district basketball schedule continues Saturday for the Snyder Tigers when they visit Big Spring.

Junior varsity action begins at 6 p.m. and the varsity tilt is scheduled for a 7:30 p.m. tip-off.

The Tigers, 3-0, are fresh from a 53-23 whipping of Sweetwater Tuesday.

"We really got after them on defense," said Snyder coach Bud Birks, following Tuesday's rout of the Mustangs. "And, we started shooting like we're capable of shooting in the fourth quarter."

The Tigers exploded for 21 fourth-period points, including a 3-pointer at the buzzer by Jon Patrick, in the victory over Sweetwater.

Patrick finished with nine points, trailing teammates Tory Garza, who had a game-high 16, and Adrian Sneed, who canned 14.

"They (the Mustangs) just got out of the football playoffs, and haven't had many workouts, but, any time you can hold a 4A team 23 points, you're doing something on defense."

Big Spring enters Saturday's battle with a 1-2 mark, including a 63-58 loss to Lamesa Tuesday.

The Tigers' campaign continues Tuesday when they travel to Seminole, followed by an appearance at the Dec. 3-5 Denver City Tournament.

District 2-4A games begin Jan. 15 when Frenship visits.

Win in Detroit, 24-21...

Oilers keep playoff hopes high

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — The Houston Oilers had much to be thankful for.

They kept their AFC playoff hopes alive Thursday by overcoming their own sluggishness and the emotion of Mike Utley's return to Detroit for a 24-21 victory over the Lions.

"This was a big win on Thanksgiving Day, on national televison, and all the people of Houston should be very proud of the Oilers today," said Haywood Jeffires, who caught four passes for 54 yards, including a 4-yard touchdown toss. "This couldn't have come at a better time for this team."

Indeed. The Oilers (7-5) were playing their third road game in a span of 12 days. They had lost three of their previous four games, including a last-second heartbreaker in Miami last Sunday.

"If we hadn't won today, it would have been tough for us to get into the playoffs," said Cody Carlson, starting his second consecutive game in place of the injured Warren Moon. "It would have still been possible, but this win helps us out. The fact we're 7-5 instead of 6-6 gives us a better attitude and definitely good (playoff) implications."

For the Lions (3-9), it was another in a long string of bitter and puzzling defeats. Detroit, which won all of its home games en route to the NFC Central title a year ago, has lost its last five in the Silverdome in 1992.

"We had it, and we just let it slip out of our hands," said Barry Sanders, who ran for 54 yards and one touchdown and caught a pass for another score. "We just haven't played well on both sides of the ball for 60 minutes. Good teams do that."

The Lions got an early lift from Utley, who was named honorary captain and took part in the pregame coin toss.

"He wasn't here to pump up the team," coach Wayne Fontes said. "He was just here to see a good game."

The lead changed hands five times.

Sanders scored on a 1-yard run on the first play of the second quarter. The Oilers answered with a 30-yard field goal by Al Del Greco and took a 10-7 lead on William Fuller's 10-yard fumble return in the third quarter.

Erik Kramer and Herman Moore hooked up on a 77-yard touchdown pass for a 14-10 Detroit lead, but the Oilers went back on top 17-14 on a 4-yard pass from Carlson to Jeffires early in the fourth quarter.

The Lions appeared to have iced the game 21-17 on an 8-yard pass from Kramer to Sanders with 2:57 remaining. Houston, however, had other ideas.

With Carlson completing four straight passes for 75 yards, the Oilers moved quickly from their own 17 to the Detroit 8. On the fifth snap of the drive, Lorenzo White, who rushed for 68 yards, went up the middle on a draw play for the winning touchdwown.

Carlson completed 24 of 33 passes for 338 yards with two interceptions. Kramer completed 12 of 21 for 163 yards with two interceptions.

The Oilers now get to rest until Monday, Dec. 7, when they play host to the Chicago Bears. The Lions are off until Dec. 6, when they play the Green Bay Packers at Milwaukee.

NFL glance

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	9	2	0	.818	301	183
Miami	8	3	0	.727	269	193
Indianapolis	4	7	0	.364	147	253
N.Y. Jets	3	8	0	.273	166	226
New England	2	9	0	.182	162	260
Central						
Pittsburgh	8	3	0	.727	226	153
Houston	7	5	0	.583	270	218
Cleveland	5	6	0	.455	167	176
Cincinnati	4	7	0	.364	197	248
West						
Denver	7	4	0	.636	175	207
Kansas City	7	4	0	.636	228	172
San Diego	6	5	0	.545	187	179
LA Raiders	5	6	0	.455	176	171
Seattle	1	10	0	.091	73	218

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	10	2	0	.833	293	165
Philadelphia	7	4	0	.636	255	168
Washington	6	5	0	.545	178	187
N.Y. Giants	5	7	0	.417	251	279
Phoenix	3	8	0	.273	184	241
Central						
Minnesota	8	3	0	.727	276	174
Green Bay	5	6	0	.455	168	218
Chicago	4	7	0	.364	227	261
Tampa Bay	4	7	0	.364	198	256
Detroit	3	9	0	.250	217	253
West						
San Francisco	9	2	0	.818	319	182
New Orleans	8	3	0	.727	211	141
Atlanta	4	7	0	.364	200	296
LA Rams	4	7	0	.364	200	233

Thursday's Games
Houston 24, Detroit 21
Dallas 30, New York Giants 3
Sunday's Games
Chicago at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
Miami at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
New England at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Phoenix at Washington, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Indianapolis, 4 p.m.
Minnesota at Los Angeles Rams, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at San Diego, 8 p.m.
Monday's Game
Denver at Seattle, 9 p.m.

A&M hurdles Texas; looking for title shot

AUSTIN (AP) — The No. 4 Texas A&M Aggies have done their job. Now they're hoping Miami, Alabama or Florida State don't do theirs.

The Aggies capped their undefeated season Thursday night by beating the archrival Texas Longhorns 34-13, but need losses by two of the three teams ahead of them in the poll for a shot at the national championship.

Those hurdles aren't a pleasant topic of conversation for the Aggies, who have the nation's best record at 12-0.

"We deserve to play for the national championship, point blank," Aggies running back Greg Hill said. "We have nothing else to prove. If we aren't playing for the national championship on New Year's Day, then something is wrong."

Right or wrong, the Aggies need either No. 1 Miami or No. 2 Alabama — the nation's only other unbeaten, untied teams — to stumble for a shot at the national title.

Top-ranked Miami, which plays San Diego State on Saturday, would play the next highest-ranked team for the national championship. That would be No. 2 Alabama, unless it loses the Southeastern Conference championship game on Dec. 5.

Since No. 3 Florida State also is ahead of the Aggies, the Seminoles also have next dibs at the Hurricanes. A&M, the Southwest Conference champions, will be the host team of the Cotton Bowl for the second consecutive year.

But Thursday night, all that mattered to A&M was winning the annual grudge match with the Longhorns.

Hill was one of several offensive stars in the Aggies' 21st straight regular-season win.

Playoff pairings

By The Associated Press
Class 5A Division I
QUARTERFINALS
Region I
San Angelo Central (8-4) vs. Euless Trinity (7-5), 2 p.m. Saturday, San Angelo.
Region II
Arlington (7-5) vs. Spring Westfield (10-1-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Austin Memorial Stadium.
Region III
Alief Elsik (10-1-1) vs. Houston Eisenhower (9-2-1), 5 p.m. Friday, Astrodome.
Region IV
Converse Judson (11-1) vs. McAllen (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kingsville.

REGIONALS
Class 5A Division II
Region I
Amarillo (11-1) vs. Fort Worth Dunbar (11-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Amon Carter Stadium.
Odessa Permian (10-1) vs. Lewisville (10-1-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Odessa Ratliff Stadium.
Region II
Richardson Lake Highlands (11-1) vs. Nacogdoches (10-1-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium.
Richardson (10-2) vs. Temple (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Floyd Casey Stadium.
Region III
Houston Yates (9-1-1) vs. Aldine MacArthur (10-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Astrodome.
Katy (10-2) vs. Fort Bend Clements (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome.
Region IV
San Antonio Madison (9-3) vs. Victoria (9-2-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Victoria.
San Antonio Holmes (10-2) vs. Corpus Christi King (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Corpus Christi Bucanneer Stadium.

Class 4A
Region I
Plainview (11-1) vs. Stephenville (9-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Wichita Falls Memorial.
Lubbock Estacado (6-4-2) vs. Wichita Falls Hirschi (6-6), 2 p.m. Saturday, Abilene Shotwell Stadium.
Region II
Denison (10-1-1) vs. Waxahachie (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium.
Highland Park (10-2) vs. Henderson (10-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Bedford Pennington Field.
Region III
A&M Consolidated (11-1) vs. Jasper (10-2), 6 p.m. Friday, Deer Park.
Brazosport (7-4-1) vs. La Marque (10-0), 1 p.m. Friday, Astrodome.
Region IV
Austin Westlake (12-0) vs. Corpus Christi Calallen (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Marcos Bobcat Stadium.
Hays Consolidated (10-2) vs. Gregory-Portland (12-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, San Marcos Bobcat Stadium.

Class 3A
Region I
Graham (10-2) vs. Alpine (12-0), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Big Spring.
Vernon (12-0) vs. Southlake Carroll (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bedford Pennington Field.
Region II
Gainesville (10-2) vs. Brownsboro (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mesquite Memorial.
Commerce (9-1-1) vs. Atlanta (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tyler Rose Stadium.
Region III
Coldspring (11-1) vs. Columbus (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Cypress-Fairbanks.
Crockett (8-2-2) vs. Bellville (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Conroe Morehead Stadium.
Region IV
Sweeny (9-3) vs. Sinton (8-2-2), 8 p.m. Friday, Seguin.
Marble Falls (11-0-1) vs. Port Isabel (8-1-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Corpus Christi Bucanneer Stadium.

Class 2A
Region I
Springlake-Earth (11-1) vs. Hamlin (8-4), 3 p.m. Saturday, Lubbock Lowrey.
Canadian (8-4) vs. Goldthwaite (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Iowa Park Hawk Stadium.
Region II
Pilot Point (11-1) vs. Italy (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Bedford Pennington Field.
Van Alstyne (11-0-1) vs. Grandview (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lewisville Goldsmith.
Region III
New Diana (9-1-2) vs. Timpson (10-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tatum.
Omaha Paul Pewitt (10-1-1) vs. Waskom (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Gladewater.
Region IV
Universal City Randolph (10-1) vs. Boling (8-3-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Gonzales.
Schulenburg (11-1) vs. Refugio (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Cuero.

Class A
Region I
Sudan (10-2) vs. Plains (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Levelland.
Hart (11-1) vs. Rankin (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Seminole.
Region II
Menard (10-1-1) vs. Crawford (9-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Brownwood.
Alvord (11-0) vs. Riesel (9-1-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Burleson.
Region III
Valley View (9-2-1) vs. Overton (10-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Crandall.
Celeste (9-2) vs. Tenaha (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hawkins.
Region IV
Center Point (9-1-1) vs. Runge (11-0), 8 p.m. Friday, TBA.
Bartlett (11-0) vs. Flatonia (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pflugerville.

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Regions I, II
Lazbuddie (12-0) vs. Dell City (9-2), 8 p.m. Friday, Lenora.
Chillicothe (10-1) vs. Fort Hancock (11-0), 4 p.m. Saturday, Wellman.

Regions III, IV
Panther Creek (11-1) vs. Cherokee (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Brady.
Christoval (9-3) vs. Trinidad (8-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Early.

District 2-4A teams continue in playoffs

District 2's entries into the Class 4A football playoffs will continue the quest for a state title Saturday when Plainview, loop runner-up, battles Stephenville in Wichita Falls, and district champion Estacado faces Wichita Falls Hirschi in Abilene.

The Plainview Bulldogs advance into Saturday's Region 1-4A semifinal by virtue of a 13-6 victory over Andrews in last week's Area round contest in Lubbock.

Senior fullback Kevin Polk rushed for 111 yards on 20 carries, including the game-winning 3-yard score in the third period. Polk also completed a 25-yard halfback pass to Jira Samson on the same drive.

The other back in the 'Dogs grinding ground game, junior Damien Nails, picked up 92 yards against Andrews, including a 44-yard first-quarter TD jaunt.

Plainview enters Saturday's 2 p.m. contest at Memorial Stadium in Wichita Falls with an 11-1 record.

Stephenville, District 6-4A runner-up, comes in at 9-3, after a 19-17 victory over Ft. Worth Arlington Heights a week ago.

Lubbock Estacado sports a 6-4-2 season record. The Matadors advanced to the regional semifinals on penetrations, 5-2, after tying District 3-4A runner-up Sweetwater, 15-15, in the Area round of the playoffs.

The Mats are paced by senior quarterback Zebbie Lethridge, who passed for 111 yards on 10 completions in 17 tries against the usually-stingy Sweetwater defense.

The Estacado ground game is led by running backs Talion Scott, who ran the ball 26 times for 165 yards on the Ponies last week, and Dale Boyd, who accumulated 69 yards on nine tries.

Hirschi brings a 6-6 slate into Saturday's 2 p.m. game at Shotwell Stadium, including a 17-0 shutout of Ft. Worth Eastern Hills last Friday.

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Baby boom parents return to their past in toy shopping

HOUSTON (AP) — First there was Classic Coke. Then there was Classic Rock. Now there are Classic Toys.

Nostalgia is sweeping through toy stores, making trolls, Barbie dolls, Tinker toys, Play-Doh, Mr. Potato Heads and Erector Sets some of the hottest selling items this Christmas.

Retailers are stocking their shelves with blasts from the past, and toy makers are busily promoting products that were first introduced decades ago.

"G.I. Joe is unbelievably successful this year," said Michael Goldstein, vice president of the Toys R Us chain. "Barbie is going to get $1 billion in sales this year. Monopoly and The Game of Life are big. Trolls are all over the place."

Even the venerable old Erector Set is back. After disappearing from store shelves during the 1980s, about half a million of the construction sets will be sold in the United States this year, said Stephane Troppoz, vice president of Erector, the U.S. division of France's Meccano Inc.

The revival is an outgrowth of two forces — a weak economy and a generation of parents obsessed with the icons of their youth.

Despite recent improvements in retail sales and consumer confidence, shoppers remain tight with their dollars. So classic toys are especially appealing, because most sell for under $20.

"When consumers are watching their budgets carefully, these are good toys to look for," said Michelle Healy, spokeswoman for the Massachusetts-based Kay-Bee Toy Stores.

Beyond the price tag, toys with longevity reassure shoppers they are getting something with lasting value.

"In a recession, people tend to buy things that are simpler and that they are accustomed to," Goldstein said. "They don't want to waste their money."

The back-to-basics movement dovetails with baby-boom parents' passion for their past.

Boomers' fascination with their youth can be witnessed in the popularity of television programs such as "The Wonder Years," and the Nickelodeon channel's relentless reruns of "The Donna Reed Show," "Mr. Ed," and "Patty Duke."

Music from boomers' teen-age and twentysomething years is perpetuated on Classic Rock radio. Even varsity jackets, with the school letter and leather sleeves, are selling again.

"The 'me-generation' associates happiness with their own childhood," said Sean McGowan, a stock analyst following toy stores and toy makers for Gerard Klauer Mattison & Co. "But I find it ironic that fathers who burned their draft cards are buying their sons G.I. Joes, and women who burned their bras are buying their daughters Barbie dolls."

At the Variety Fair 5 & 10 in Houston's Rice Village, trolls are the best selling item this Christmas. Variety Fair owner Ben Klinger stocks troll dolls, puppets, key chains, rings, troll lace huggers for little shoes, glow-in-the-dark trolls and just about anything else a troll can be adapted to. Most cost less than $5.

"The parents had these toys as a kid and now they want their kids to have it," Klinger said. "I really think parents' nostalgia is the key thing, more than the economy."

Trolls were created in the 1950s by a Danish toy-store owner who based the dolls on the Scandinavian legend that captured elves brought good luck. Trolls gained popularity in the States during the 1960s, disappeared for 25 years, and are now more popular than ever.

Many of the toys have reemerged with significant modifications to endear them to a new generation. Trolls smile more and grimace less. Tinkertoys are back, but they are made of plastic, not of wood.

"We asked kids what they liked and didn't like about Tinkertoys, and they said they wanted tighter fits between the parts," said Wayne Charness, vice president of Hasbro, which makes Tinkertoys. "That isn't possible with wood, so we did it with plastic."

G.I. Joe is taller this year. Mr. Potato Head is made of soft, stuffed cloth. The new Barbie models include Barbie for President and Totally Hair Barbie, which has bigger hair than a Dallas debutante.

"It's old and new, so both parents and kids like it," Goldstein said.

The revival of classic toys has not pushed video games into the yuletide ash heap. Video games like those made by Nintendo continue to sell well. And the ultimate 1980s marketing craze, the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, is far from dead.

"My kids still want video games, but I want to get things that stimulate their imaginations," said Lee Tawse, a Houston mother of three. "One of my kids saw an Erector Set at the store and wanted it. I was thrilled. Anything that gets them away from the television sounds great to me."

Man makes home of school he once attended as a child

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Ted Isensee's ties to Clarkwood Elementary School span almost 50 years.

When he was a child, Isensee attended classes in the yellow-brick building at 211 S. Clarkwood Road. The retired engineer lived in a pink house behind the school for more than three decades. Now, he lives in the school.

Isensee, 66, bought the property from the Tuloso-Midway Independent School District earlier this year and moved inside.

"This is permanent," he said. "I'm going to live in this school from now on."

Isensee's bedroom is the former school library, according to the sign still above the swinging metal door. He cooks his meals in what used to be the school kitchen.

When his two sons from his second marriage visit every other weekend, they each get a private room — and have about 15 others to spare.

Luke, 10, and Hugo, 15, also have a full-size basketball court inside their father's new home, complete with two new nets. "And they ride their skateboards in there, too," Isensee said, adding that he doesn't play basketball.

It wasn't a coincidence that Isensee ended up owning the 6.5 acres on which the school was built in the early 1900s. When he made his purchase, he said, he had a plan.

Isensee's family came to Corpus Christi from Karnes County in 1912. They own most of the land surrounding the school. Buying the main building, two wings and garage that sit on that property was sort of like completing a family real estate puzzle, he said.

"The family farm is like a rectangle. If you took it and cut a notch out in a corner, that's where the school would be," Isensee explained. "But now that I've bought the school, it completes the rectangle." Isensee also bought the school for sentimental reasons. "Back in the 1920s, my grandfather (T.H. Isensee) deeded land to the district for the school building," he said. "I thought it would be nice if I could get that land back."

One reason Isensee moved into the 10,000-square-foot building was that he couldn't find anyone to lease it, he said.

Behind that building, there also are two 5,000-square-foot wings that contain empty classrooms. Isensee rents the pink house he owns behind the school property, he said.

Despite the expansiveness of his new quarters, Isensee said, he hasn't noticed a difference in utility bills. "There's an air conditioner in every room, but of course I don't run them all," he said. "In fact, during the summer I just used a fan. And in the winter I would only heat the space I live in."

Isensee recently asked the city if he could get the school property rezoned and turn it into multifamily dwellings. That plan is still under discussion, he said.

Isensee doesn't worry much about finding families who either live in Clarkwood already or wouldn't mind moving there.

Clarkwood is a small subdivision where most people know each other, he said. The main attractions are the Snappy Foods convenience store, a trailer park, a Baptist church and the school.

Heading toward Robstown from Corpus Christi, Clarkwood is on the left side of Texas Highway 44, two miles past Corpus Christi International Airport. The subdivision became a part of Corpus Christi — like Annaville, Calallen and Flour Bluff did — when the city annexed 49 square miles during the 1960s.

Marvin and Starlene Bachus, who live around the corner from Isensee, have lived in the subdivision since 1943. The couple's three children — Bobby, Carlitia and Marvin Jr. — attended Clarkwood Elementary School.

"I was on the school board in the Clarkwood Independent School District," Marvin Bachus said, then displayed a 1955 "Wolverine" yearbook that contained his picture. Bachus, 78, said the grammar school was the only one in the district.

After eighth grade, students had to attend high school in either the West Oso Independent School District or in Robstown, he said. The Clarkwood school became a part of the Tuloso-Midway Independent School District during the late 1960s. District officials closed it permanently in 1987.

When the district decided last year to sell the school, Isensee made plans to buy it.

"Because it was advertised in the paper, I thought every real estate person in town would see it and bid on it," he said. "But they got a total of just three bids."

Isensee said the minimum bid district officials would accept for the school was $20,000. He bid $51,000. He said he found out later that the other two bidders had offered purchase prices of $22,000 and $24,000.

"Of course, I didn't know that at the time," he said, standing in front of the school near his orange mail box. "But I don't have any regrets. To me, it's worth $51,000."

Music to their ears

Top-grossing concert tours, '91

Act	Total gross	Total attendance	# of shows	Sellouts
Grateful Dead	$35,243,237	1,560,087	79	76
New Kids on the Block	$29,395,491	1,195,498	89	84
ZZ Top	$25,977,394	1,274,654	105	94
Paul Simon	$21,439,086	886,516	78	24
The Judds	$19,370,212	1,019,038	120	49
Bell Biv DeVoe	$18,572,895	870,747	78	11
Keith Sweat				
Johnny Gill				
AC/DC	$17,876,445	904,726	72	35
Rod Stewart	$13,902,562	591,589	35	24
Guns N' Roses	$13,224,931	545,141	29	24
Clint Black	$12,624,722	648,895	71	46

Source: Amusement Business Magazine NEA Graphic

Those old kids on the block, The Grateful Dead, had the top-grossing concert tour of 1991, raking in over $35 million. For the younger set, New Kids on the Block came in second, pulling in nearly $30 million on tour.

Beattie Feathers of the Chicago bears was the first man to gain 1,000 yards or more by rushing in 1934.

Thanksgiving observed in various ways

by The Associated Press

Holiday makers walked off their turkey feasts and opened the Christmas season as they watched 60 miles of lights illuminate midtown Kansas City, Mo., while a former hostage enjoyed his first home-cooked Thanksgiving dinner in seven years.

"I think the biggest thing today is that I look back at where I was a year ago," Joseph Cicippio, surrounded by his children, grandchildren and in-laws, said Thursday from his home in Princeton, N.J.

Last Thanksgiving, the former financial officer of the American University of Beirut was ordered by his captors to sit on a floor mat, face the wall and not turn to look at them.

"They were telling me I can't afford to cause trouble now because I'd be going home soon," said Cicippio, 62. He was released four days later.

Elsewhere Thursday, victims of the week's deadly storms and tornadoes were thankful they survived, and in hurricane-battered south Florida, people expressed gratitude for help sent from across the nation.

In Kansas City, 200,000 people packed midtown streets for the annual lighting ceremony, a tradition started in 1925 when a single strand of Christmas lights was hung over a store entrance.

This year, 60 miles of brightly-colored lights were switched on at 7:57 p.m., instantly illuminating the silhouette of every tower, dome, balcony and courtyard on the classic Spanish-style buildings of the district.

Child at day care center...

Two convicted on sexual assault charge

AUSTIN (AP) — A jury will reconvene Monday to determine whether a Travis County couple, convicted of sexually assaulting a toddler at their day care center, should receive a life prison sentence.

Jurors deliberated 141/2 hours Wednesday before finding Frances and Daniel Keller guilty of aggravated sexual assault of the 31/2-year-old boy at Fran's Day Care.

"We're certainly looking forward to a long, long, long jail sentence," said one father whose two children attended Fran's. "We hope that it's life, and that will really be the only thing that satisfies us to any degree at all."

The Kellers are also charged with abusing the man's 6-year-old son and another boy. The 6-year-old boy testified via closed-circuit television during the six-day trial.

His mother said she planned to tell her son "that all of his pain and suffering has taken the power away from Fran and Danny and given it back to the children. It took a huge amount of courage for our son to testify at this trial."

"I can't remember a more difficult case," said district attorney Ronnie Earle. "I think what the jury, on behalf of the community, said to our children is: 'We will rock you in our arms and protect you.'"

The Kellers have been under scrutiny since Aug. 15, 1991, when the girl told her mother and a therapist that the couple had sexually abused her. The day care center was closed two weeks later, after the state Department of Human Services confirmed the abuse.

The Kellers fled to Las Vegas after their indictment on Nov. 24 1991, but they were arrested there in January and have been in jail since.

Clinton heads to California to rest, relax and visit Reagan

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — President-elect Clinton, before meeting with former President Reagan today, said he was hoping for some tips on how to get things done during his first year in office.

"I want to ask him to talk about the transition and the first year of his presidency," Clinton said after a workout at the YMCA as he readied to fly to Los Angeles to meet Reagan for coffee and then take a long weekend off.

"They gave it a lot of thought," Clinton said of the Reagan transition in 1980-81. "They went after their agenda pretty hard, so I think we'll talk about that," he said.

Clinton was asked if he agreed with those who have compared him to Reagan because both were swept into office on calls for change and with expected support of Congress. "Well, I hope we can pass our program, I'll say that," Clinton said. "And I hope that I can give the country a sense of momentum and optimism and hope."

Before leaving Little Rock, Clinton communications director George Stephanopoulos described the meeting with Reagan as "basically a courtesy call, a get-acquainted session. I think he has an awful lot to learn from anyone who sat in the Oval Office, and it should be a good meeting."

Throughout his campaign, Clinton rebuked Reagan's economic leadership and said his theory of "trickle-down" economics had hurt most Americans.

But Stephanopoulos said Clinton also had commended Reagan for "facing down communism and in helping to end the Cold War."

Clinton later planned to visit a suburban shopping mall to meet with holiday shoppers on the busiest shopping day of the year.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	641/8	631/8	64	+7/8
Albtsn	491/4	49	491/8	+1/8
AlliedSignal	563/8	56	561/4	+1/4
ALLTEL Cp	477/8	471/4	477/8	+3/8
AmStores	443/4	441/4	443/4	+5/8
Amer T&T	477/8	475/8	477/8	+1/8
Ameritech	683/8	68	681/4	+3/8
Amoco	50	491/8	491/8	-7/8
AndarkPtr	281/2	281/8	281/4	+1/8
Arkla	87/8	85/8	87/8	+1/8
ArmcoInc	61/4	6	61/4	+3/8
AtlRichfld	111	1093/4	1107/8	+1
BakerHugh	201/8	191/2	191/2	-3/8
BancTexas	11/4	11/8	11/4	
BellAtl	48	473/4	477/8	+1/8
BellSouth	495/8	491/8	491/2	+1/4
Beth Steel	153/8	151/8	151/8	-1/8
Borden	28	275/8	277/8	+1/4
Caterpllr	543/4	537/8	545/8	+3/4
Centel	341/2	341/8	341/4	-1/8
CenSoWst s	281/4	28	281/8	
Chevron	691/8	685/8	69	-1/8
Chrysler	297/8	293/8	293/4	+5/8
Coastal	253/4	255/8	255/8	+1/4
CocaCola s	407/8	401/2	403/4	+1/8
ColgP	601/4	60	601/8	+1/4
ComlMetl	241/2	241/8	243/8	-1/8
CooperIn	511/2	51	511/2	+1/4
CyprusMn	295/8	283/8	295/8	+11/8
DallSemicn	133/4	133/4	133/4	+1/8
DeltaAirl	531/4	523/4	531/8	+5/8
DigitalEq	325/8	321/8	323/8	+3/4
Dillard s	497/8	495/8	495/8	+1/8
DowChem	533/4	53	533/4	+7/8
DresserInd	18	175/8	18	+1/8
DuPont	473/4	467/8	475/8	+1
EstKodak	427/8	421/4	421/2	-1/8
EtjerInd	10	10	10	-1/8
Enserch	143/4	145/8	145/8	
Exxon	597/8	591/2	593/4	-1/8
FlowerInd	211/8	205/8	211/8	+3/8
FordMotor	413/4	411/4	411/2	+1/2
GTE Cp	343/8	341/8	341/4	+1/8
GnDynam	961/2	931/2	943/8	—21/8
GenElct	83	821/2	823/4	-1/8
GnMill	705/8	701/4	701/2	+5/8
GenMotors	321/4	313/4	321/8	+1/4
GenMotrE s	323/8	313/4	321/4	+1/8
GaPacif	593/8	581/2	591/4	+3/4
GlobalMar	23/8	21/4	23/8	
Goodrich	433/8	427/8	433/8	+3/4
Goodyear	693/4	69	695/8	+5/8
GtAtlPac	28	271/4	273/4	+3/8
Gulf StaUt	16	157/8	157/8	
Haliburtn	301/4	293/4	301/8	+3/8
Hanson	18	177/8	18	+1/8
HoustInd	443/8	441/4	441/4	-1/8
IBM	661/4	651/2	661/8	+3/4
IntlPaper	643/4	631/2	643/4	+13/4
JohnsnJns s	515/8	513/8	511/2	+1/8
K mart s	273/4	271/2	275/8	+1/4
Kroger	151/8	147/8	15	+1/8
vjLTV Cp	9-16	1/2	1/2	
Litton s	421/2	421/8	421/2	+3/8
vjLoneStar	31/4	31/8	31/8	-1/8
Lowes s	22	215/8	213/4	
Lubys	193/4	195/8	193/4	+1/4
Maxus	63/4	65/8	63/4	+1/8
MayDSt	741/2	74	74	+5/8
Medtronic	971/4	96	967/8	+1/4
Mobil	607/8	601/2	605/8	-3/8
Monsanto	551/4	547/8	551/4	+1/4
Motorola	1003/4	993/4	1005/8	+5/8
Nationsbk	503/4	501/2	503/4	+3/8
Navistar	2	17/8	2	
Nynex	827/8	823/8	823/4	+3/8
OryxEngy	211/4	211/8	211/8	+1/4
PacTelesis	431/4	43	431/4	+1/4
PanhECp	173/8	17	171/4	+1/8
PenneyJC	80	791/2	793/4	+1/4
Pennzoil	511/2	511/8	511/8	-1/4
PepBoys	24	237/8	237/8	-1/8
PhelpD s	461/4	455/8	453/4	+3/8
PhilipPet	233/4	235/8	233/4	
PilgrmPrd	63/4	61/2	63/4	+1/4
Polaroid s	32	311/8	32	+5/8
Praxair n	163/4	165/8	165/8	
Primerica	465/8	463/8	461/2	+1/2
ProctGamb s	55	545/8	55	+1/2
PubS NwMx	123/4	125/8	125/8	-1/4
SFePacCp	135/8	133/8	131/2	-1/8
SaraLee	613/8	601/2	613/8	+3/4
SaraL wi	305/8	301/4	305/8	+1/8
SearsRoeb	431/8	425/8	427/8	
SherwinW	313/8	311/4	311/4	
SmthBck s	415/8	411/4	415/8	+5/8
SmthBc eqt s	363/4	363/8	363/8	+3/8
Southern Co	357/8	353/4	357/8	+1/8
SwAirl s	27	261/4	267/8	+1/2
SwstBell	707/8	703/8	707/8	+3/8
Sprint	265/8	263/8	261/2	+1/8
SterlingChm	41/8	41/8	41/8	
SunCo	261/8	257/8	261/8	+1/8
Tandy	293/4	291/2	295/8	
TempleInl	51	507/8	51	+3/8
Tenneco	341/8	331/2	34	+1/4
Texaco	60	593/4	597/8	+1/8
TexasInst	49	483/8	49	+1/2
Tex Utif	425/8	421/4	425/8	+1/2
Textron	421/2	42	421/2	+1/2
Tyler	41/2	41/2	41/2	
US West	373/4	373/8	373/4	+1/4
USX-Marathn	163/8	161/8	161/4	
USX-USS	305/8	301/2	301/2	+1/8
UnCarbde	157/8	153/8	153/4	+1/4
UnPac	601/8	593/8	601/8	+3/4
UnitTech	443/4	441/4	443/4	+5/8
Unocal	25	243/4	247/8	-1/4
WalMart	64	631/2	64	+5/8
WstnGasRs	253/4	251/2	253/4	+1/2
WestghEl	127/8	121/2	123/4	+1/4
WinnDixie	741/8	731/4	741/8	+3/4
Woolwth	345/8	341/8	341/2	
Xerox Cp	791/4	785/8	791/8	+5/8
ZenithE	61/8	6	61/8	

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Firemen respond to smoke alarm

Local firemen responded to a report of smoke coming from an apartment early Wednesday evening.

Police were called to the Park Village Apartments, No. 2C5, at 5:44 p.m. where neighbors had reported smoke alarms going off. After gaining entry, firemen discovered a pan of ham burning on the stove. Firefighters turned off the stove, removed the ham and cleared the apartment of smoke.

No damage had occurred.

Obituaries

James Griggs

1915-1992

Graveside services are set for 3 p.m. Saturday at Highland Memorial Cemetery in Stamford for James Edgar (Jim) Griggs, 76, of Snyder Oaks Care Center who died at 2:36 p.m. Thursday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Officiating will be Clarence Payne of Snyder.

Mr. Griggs, born Dec. 30, 1915, in Stamford, married Tennye Nail on Aug. 28, 1976, in Snyder. He had operated Griggs Body Shop. He had lived in Snyder 18 years and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Tennye Griggs, of Snyder; two daughters, Glenda Shaw of Irving and Karen Spurgin of Duncanville; two sons, Ernie Griggs and Benjy Griggs, both of Round Rock; a step-daughter, Kerry Sullivan of Arlington; two step-sons, Pat Griggs of Nashville, Tenn., and Kevin Sullivan of Cleburne; one sister, Dorothy Ann Anders of Midland; a half-sister, Sandy Fletcher of Snyder; two brothers, Billie Joe Griggs of Aspermont and Andrew Griggs of Stamford; a half-brother, Johnny Griggs of McKinney; 15 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Helen Ruiz

1927-1992

BIG SPRING — Mass has been set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church for Big Spring native Helen Rodriguez Ruiz, 65. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Fr. James P. Delaney, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Rosary is set for 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home Chapel.

Mrs. Ruiz died Thursday in Big Spring.

She was the sister of Ralph Rodriguez of Snyder.

Born May 27, 1927, she was married to Jesse Ruiz in 1960 in Big Spring. She had worked as a cook at the Spanish Inn for over 30 years. Mrs. Ruiz was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a housewife.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Chon and Natividad Rodriguez; one sister, Zenida Rodriguez; one brother, Gus Rodriguez; and one granddaughter, Lupita Lopez.

She is survived by her husband, Jesse Ruiz of Big Spring; five sons, Andrew Chavarria, Jody Florez, Billy Pineda, Ben Rodriguez and Robert Puente, all of Big Spring; five daughters, Anna Gomez, Mona Talamontez, Dora Florez and Marie Lopez, all of Big Spring, and Henrietta (Olga) Morales of Tarzan; three sisters, Aurora Harris of Odessa, Juanita Whatley of Big Spring and Anna Bell Juante of Arlington; six other brothers, Albert Rodriguez, Carlos Rodriguez, Jimmy Rodriguez, Ignacio Rodriguez, Tony Rodriguez and Rudy Rodriguez, all of Big Spring; 18 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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People In The News

Sophia Loren pleads for Somalian aid

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Actress Sophia Loren pleaded for humanitarian aid after she spent five days in famine-ridden Somalia and at Somali refugee camps in neighboring Kenya.

"In the last few days, I have visited the hell we call Somalia and the images that confronted me will haunt me for the rest of my life," Miss Loren said Thursday.

"No statistics, no official documents can give the faintest idea of what is happening in Somalia," said Miss Loren, who made the trip as a goodwill ambassador for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees.

By U.N. estimates, at least 300,000 people have died from the combined effects of drought and warfare. Another 2 million are threatened with starvation.

Denver mayor to be on 'Arsenio Hall'

DENVER (AP) — Denver Mayor Wellington Webb will try to blunt the boycott movement against Colorado during an upcoming appearance on "The Arsenio Hall Show."

Mayoral aides approached the syndicated show after Barbra Streisand last week urged a boycott because of an anti-gay-rights measure approved Nov. 3. She has since backed off, saying she would boycott only "if we are asked to."

"The message I want to bring is that there are too many examples where people make these snap judgments," Webb said in a program to be telecast Wednesday.

"For example, I saw a videotape of police beating a man named Rodney King, and I saw a jury come back with a (not guilty) verdict. We didn't, therefore, say everybody in California is racist."

Amendment 2 invalidated gay-rights ordinances in Denver, Boulder and Aspen and prohibits any such laws from being enacted in the future.

Loretta Lynn son's arrested again

WAVERLY, Tenn. (AP) — The 39-year-old son of country singer Loretta Lynn, on probation for a cocaine dealing conviction, faces more legal problems after his arrest last month for alleged drunken driving.

Ernie Lynn, lead guitarist in his mother's band, was arrested Oct. 29 in Branson, Mo., and was charged with driving while intoxicated. His next court appearance is Tuesday.

He also must appear in a Tennessee court Dec. 15 to answer charges the arrest violated his probation. In March, he was put on probation for eight years after his conviction on a cocaine dealing charge.

Lynn has maintained his innocence in the drug case, which is on appeal.

His lawyer, Reese Bagwell, said he was unaware of the latest arrest, but he believes it would not violate Lynn's probation because it is on hold during the appeal. "Nothing can be done until the appeal is heard," he said.

Loretta Lynn is known for the country classics like "Coal Miner's Daughter."

Dick Gregory holds fast and vigil

ST. LOUIS (AP) — About 70 people joined activist Dick Gregory in a 24-hour Thanksgiving fast and vigil dedicated to ending world hunger and violence.

"We're praying for people not only in America, but all over the world," Gregory said. "For people without food, without clothes, without compassion."

The fast ended late Thursday.

One participant said his hunger didn't matter.

"This little empty feeling in my stomach is nothing compared to the pain this world has," said Reginald Toran. "I have to think that this church full of people is going to make a difference."

Many fasters belonged to Gregory's Dignity Patrol, a group of hundreds of people who have marched for more than 200 consecutive days in one St. Louis neighborhood to protest the drugs and violence there.

Coup attempt fails

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ing to institute a workable democracy in the oil-rich country and for an economic program that had increased the gap between rich and poor.

Col. Hugo Chavez, the jailed leader of the February coup attempt, said in the tape that he sought "real democracy." The civilian and military rebels, he said, "guarantee real democratic rule."

Rebels were battling loyalist forces at the La Carlota airport 5 miles from the palace, where the air force command is based.

The Colombian radio chain Caracol said three rebel fighter planes were strafing fighter planes parked on the tarmac at La Carlota and military trucks. An unknown number of people were killed, the radio said.

Another Colombian radio chain, RCN, cited a Venezuelan official as saying one rebel aircraft was shot down.

Rebel planes reportedly shot missiles over the airport, trying to prevent loyalist flights from bringing in government troops.

A tank squadron was rolling from Maracay, 37 miles west of Caracas, to take control of the airport, Perez said.

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Life-long friends killed during robbery

RICHARDSON, Texas (AP) — Two 18-year-olds who spent most of their lives together at school, work and play, were murdered side-by-side during the robbery of a sporting goods store.

Justin Marquart, who scored a near perfect score on his SAT was to be named an Eagle Scout next month. His longtime friend Fred Banzhaf, an honor senior at Berkner High School, was a Life Scout.

Police found the two bound with duct tape, their throats slashed late Wednesday at Herman's World of Sporting Goods in this affluent Dallas suburb. A similarly injured supervisor — 22-year-old Angie King — feigned she was dead and called police after another co-worker, James Curtis Langston and others robbed the store of guns and cash, police said.

"He and Justin have known each other for a long, long time," said Rose Banzhaf, Fred Banzhaf's mother. "They couldn't have been closer if they were brothers. They were two peas in a pod."

Langston, 26, of Dallas, was killed while trying to run down an officer with a truck Thursday afternoon. Police had staked out his apartment and were about to file a capital murder warrant on him when he confronted police during questioning, said Richardson Capt. David Golden.

Richardson Officer John Montisano, 30, shot Langston and has been placed on routine administrative leave with pay while Dallas officers investigate the shooting.

Brothers Timothy Bates, 27 and Ronnie Ray Bates, 36, were interviewed by police after being arrested on outstanding misdemeanor warrants, said Golden.

An undetermined amount of cash and about 35 weapons, mostly rifles and shotguns, had been taken from the store. Several guns from Herman's were found in Timothy Bates' possession, Golden said.

Eighteen of the stolen guns were found at a Hopkins County residence after a friend of Langston's contacted police Thursday. He said he was asked to keep the guns for Langston, but did not known they were stolen, according to a news released issued Thursday night. The unidentified resident identified Timothy Bates as accompanying Langston to deliver the guns early Thursday morning.

Golden said police were trying to determine whether the Bates were active participants in the rampage or were just "recipients" of the stolen items. Timothy Bates remained in the Richardson Jail after questioning. He was charged with theft for possession of stolen property from the Herman's robbery. No bond had been set late Thursday.

Ronnie Bates was arrested on a probation violation and detained at Lew Sterrett Criminal Justice Center in Dallas with no bond set.

Golden said more suspects are being sought, but declined to be more specific.

Ms. King is reported in serious condition at Parkland Memorial Hospital. Police say it was she who managed to call 911 to report the attack after pretending to be dead. Her throat was slashed also.

The gruesome scene falls on the heels of the Nov. 6 murder of fellow Berkner High School senior Sean Cooper, shot after he unwittingly followed a carload of youths who had just sprayed gunfire in the Berkner parking lot. The youths pulled Cooper from his car and shot him, police said.

"This is totally unbelievable," said Mrs. Banzhaf. "They were both friends of Sean Cooper. They were all Scouts together. They were really the best of buddies."

Steve Marquart, Justin's father, said the three boys and their fathers had spent a week out west camping and hiking a few years ago. The families live within blocks of one another.

"This is quite a blow," the elder Marquart said. "We were just recovering from Sean's death."

They were so close that neither teen-ager's parents were worried when they failed to come home on time from working at the sporting goods store.

"I went to bed expecting to hear him come stumbling in ... and he didn't," Marquart's father said.

Marquart had delayed college for a year and had taken the job at Herman's to help defray education costs after being accepted at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y.

Banzhaf also excelled in Boy Scouts and school, where he was taking advanced courses in physics, math, computer science and Japanese. He was considering either the University of Texas at Austin or Texas Tech University next year after graduation.



1942 DUNN GRADUATES — The Dunn High School graduating class of 1942 met recently at the Willow Park Inn for their 50th reunion. There are six surviving members. Top row, left to right, are Yvonne Harrison Young, Ather Ellis, and Sue Denson Brown; bottom row: Billie Jo Denson Brown, Merrian Crowder Sohl and Bonnie Durham Sheid. (Class Photo)

Time Warner sues former owner

DALLAS (AP) — The producer of the television series "Dallas" has filed a trademark infringement suit against the former owner of Southfork Ranch, home of the fictional Ewing family.

Time Warner Entertainment Co. has asked a federal judge to stop ex-rancher Joe R. Duncan from selling Larry Hagman dollar bills, J.R. Ewing beer and other spinoff items.

Duncan, who owned the ranch when the series began in 1980, sold it in 1984. In 1990, he opened a souvenir shop.

Probe slated

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) — Texan Jay Miller is preparing for a trip with 19 other scientists to deeper than 20,000 leagues under the sea.

The team will be probing the Pacific Ocean floor in hopes of penetrating the crust and retrieving never-before-seen samples in hopes of gaining information about Earth's structure.

Miller, 36, of Grand Prairie, Texas, says the two-month mission aboard the floating drilling rig could be the most exciting field study of his career.

The scientists will set up the rig at a spot near the equator, about 200 miles west of the Galapagos Islands.

The trip is the 147th leg of the Ocean Drilling Program, a project organized by Texas A&M University that started in the mid-1960s as the Joint Oceanographic Institutions for Deep Earth Sampling.

Early missions of the project dated samples of ocean-floor sediments and helped prove the concept of ocean-floor spreading.

At the proposed point of drilling, the ocean crust is estimated to be 4.5 to 5 kilometers thick, much thinner than average. Researchers hope to drill through the crust and collect the first samples of the dense rock of the mantle, the layer of earth between the crust and the core. The ocean floor is 3.5 to 4 miles under water.

"Nobody's ever drilled to the mantle before," Miller said.

Miller has traveled as far as Finland, Iceland and Pakistan to study the Earth's crust. Part of his job will be to identify the abrupt change in mineral content in core samples that should occur when drillers reach the mantle.

Boys Club to introduce new program

The Scurry County Boys Club has started an educational program sponsored by Boys Clubs of America and Nike known as "Bo Knows" Challenge.

All kinds of questions about all kinds of things will be included. The first session, "Bo Knows Where Its At," teaches boys to learn map reading skills, learning to locate cities, states, national parks, historical locations and other points of interest.

Each event is divided by age groups, serving boys 9-14. Program sessions will be held daily, Mondays through Fridays from 4:30-6 p.m.

Any boy interested should contact the Boys Club.

Church sets revival meet in Spanish

The Spanish Church of Christ, 501 College Ave., will have a Gospel meeting from Sunday through Wednesday.

Times for Sunday services will be 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday services will begin at 7 p.m. All services will be conducted in Spanish.

Teodoro Castaneda of Moncelova, Mexico, will be the evangelist.

Energy program facts revealed

The Governor's Energy Program, sponsored by People for Progress, is a program which is designed to conduct walk-through audits and install weatherization measures on residences of low to moderate income families.

Weatherization of homes will include caulking, weatherstripping of doors, window replacement, limited insulation and other appropriate measures. The program will also provide counseling on energy saving modification of homes.

Comparisons of energy usage before and after weatherization will also be conducted by auditors of West Texas Energy Conservation Training (WTECT).

For more information about this program contact Allen Coventry at 235-4806 or come by 1901 Lamar St. This program covers Nolan, Scurry, Mitchell and Fisher counties.

Revival meet starts Sunday at Trinity

Trinity United Methodist Church has set revival services Sunday through Tuesday, with Dr. Ed Robb Jr. as the evangelist.

The schedule of events is as follows

—Sunday: opening worship service, 10:45 a.m.; covered dish supper, 5 p.m.; evening worship service, 6 p.m.

—Monday: area pastors invited to a time of encouragement with Dr. Robb, 10:30 a.m.; brown bag lunch, noon; and evening service, 7 p.m.

—Tuesday: special breakfast, 6:30 a.m.; area pastors invited to a time of encouragement with Dr. Robb, 10:30 a.m.; brown bag lunch, noon; evening worship, 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Dr. Robb is a ministerial member of the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church. He served as a pastor for more than 20 years and has been an evangelist for 21 years.

Dr. Robb is co-author, along with a daughter, of "The Betrayal of the Church: Apostasy and Renewal in the Mainline Denominations," a book that received the Golden Medallion award in the theology doctrine category of the Evangelistical Christian Publishers Association Awards.

Dr. Robb is the founder of A Foundation for Theological Education which is committed to evangelical theological renewal within the Methodist Church.

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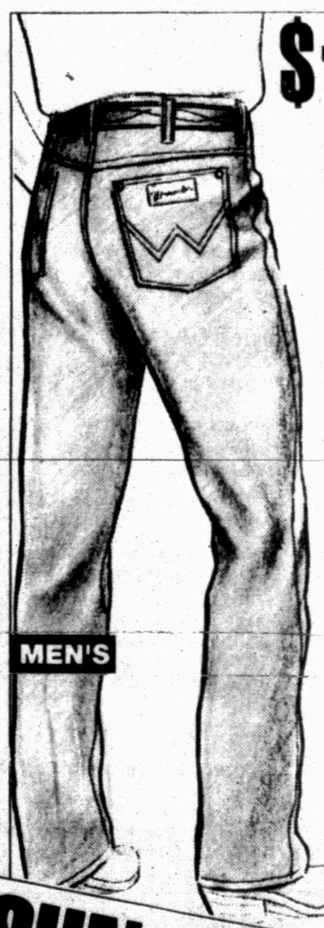
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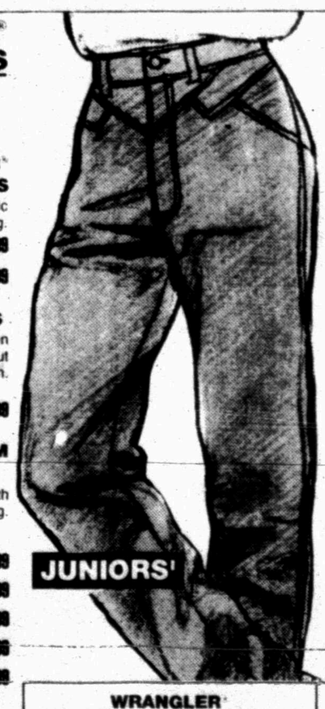
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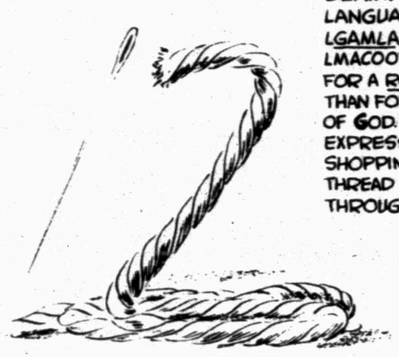
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