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Ask Us

Q—What is the difference between a self-propelled broom and a street sweeper?

A—A street sweeper picks up debris; a self-propelled broom sweeps debris aside.

Local

NAACP

The local NAACP chapter will meet at 7 this evening in Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

SISD board

Snyder public schools trustees will meet in executive session at noon Wednesday at Snyder Country Club for the annual evaluation of the superintendent.

SJHS trip

Snyder Junior High students considering the annual Washington, D.C. tour should note that the deadline for deposits has been changed to Dec. 8.

Class of '58

Snyder High School Class of 1958 will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the McCormick residence, 3106 Ave. U to finalize plans for its 35th reunion.

Noah

Noah Project is in need of women's and children's winter outer wear, furniture, linens and kitchen items. Call the Noah Project at 573-1822 if you have donations.

Bulldog

The 1994 Bulldog annuals are on sale for $20, which includes name on the cover, or $18 without a name. They will be on sale until Nov. 23, but only 160 will be ordered. Contact Becky Hudgins to order.

ADD

Parents and teachers are invited to attend an Attention Deficit Disorder meeting at 7 this evening in the Snyder National Bank building.

For more information, contact Charlesta Scott at 573-9522.

PLAN test

Snyder ISD sophomores will be taking the PLAN test Thursday at Scurry County Coliseum. The students will be bused to the coliseum after first bell at 8:10 a.m.

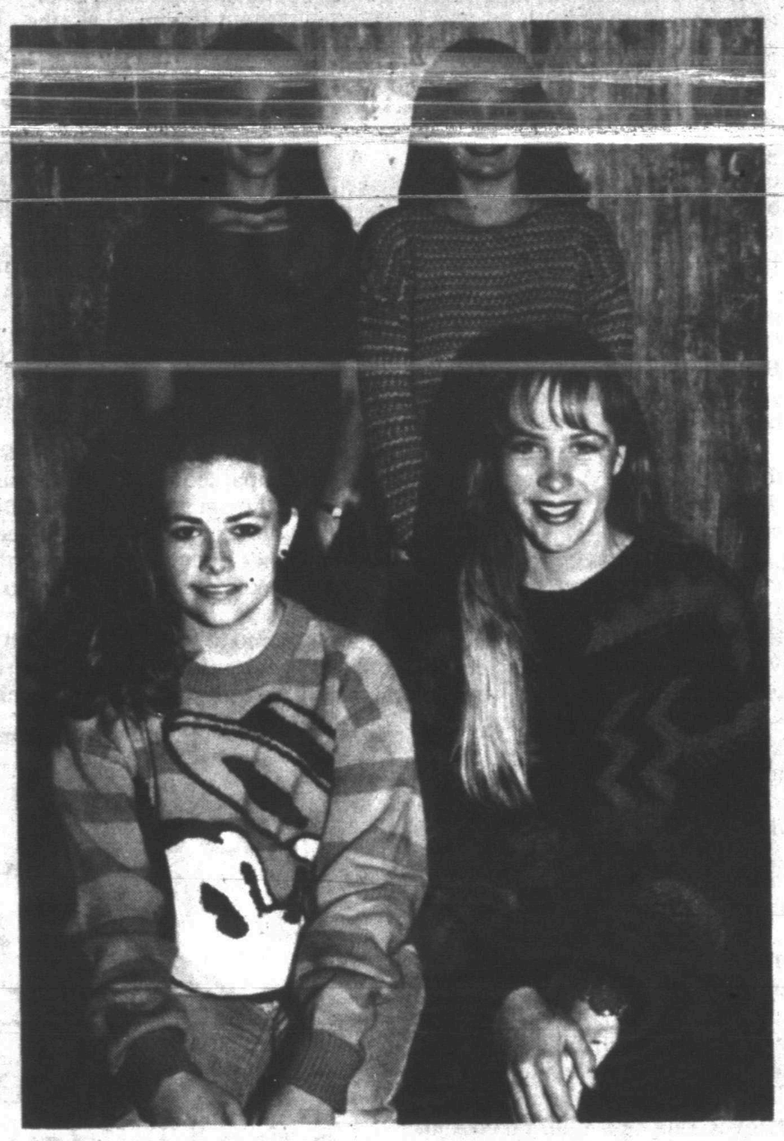
The PLAN test is designed to provide information used to prepare for future academic and career success.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 60 degrees; low, 42 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 46 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 15.64 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low in the lower 30s. North wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, sunny and warmer. High in the upper 60s. Southwest wind 15-25 mph and gusty. Caution advised on area lakes.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:54. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:01. Of 305 days in 1993, the sun has shone 298 days in Snyder.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS — Brandi Doyle, seated left, was elected president of the senior class in elections held Monday at Snyder High School. Vice president is Annie Ragland; secretary is Amy Holmes, standing left; and Amy McDaniel is treasurer. (SDN Staff Photo)

City oks pact...

Chamber will oversee hotel/motel tax funds

A two-year contract giving Snyder Chamber of Commerce oversight of hotel-motel tax revenues was unanimously approved by the Snyder city council Monday night.

The approval ended several months of negotiations and defines the chamber as the primary organization to promote tourism here.

The agreement calls for the chamber to receive 95 percent of the occupancy tax, estimated to be about $55,000 per year. One-half of the funds may be used by the chamber for operations, but the contract requires that the other half be used to fund events that bring visitors to Snyder.

In the past, individual event requests were considered by the city council. Many times, these requests came through the chamber of commerce.

Chamber President Donna Gray was present at the meeting and said her organization was fully in support of the proposed contract which calls for the first quarterly disbursement of funds to the chamber to occur Dec. 15.

Even though the contract is for two years, it will renew automatically unless 30-day notice is given by either party. Mayor Paul Zeck said it was the city's intent for it to be a long-range agreement.

The council also agreed to purchase jointly with the commissioners court a 1994 self-propelled street sweeping broom to be used primarily in seal coating projects.

In addition to the city's share of the $27,636 purchase price, the city and county will also share equally in the maintenance. The city had budgeted a pothole patching machine, but will postpone that expenditure in order to participate in the purchase of the broom.

The council also approved on first reading an ordinance creating a joint airport zoning board. The board, recommended by the Texas Aeronautics Commission, would regulate construction of structures over 50 feet in height that are within 10,000 feet of the airport.

City Manager John Gayle said runway approaches must be free of hazards for any airport to be eligible for grants or other funding.

As part of the ordinance, the city named William H. Milton and Mark Workman as the city's representatives on the board. Last week, the commissioners court appointed Joe Bass and Bill Hibbs. The four members will then select a fifth member to serve as chairman.

The council okayed, on second reading, an ordinance adopting rules to regulate rates for basic cable television service.

The council also accepted a bid of $701 from Pace/Butler of Oklahoma City to purchased used computer equipment from the city. Only one bid was received.

The city cast all of its 555 votes for Ross Carroll Jr. to serve on the Scurry County Appraisal District board. Carroll was the city's nominee on the five-member board.

The council also gave the municipal court the green light to contract with Court Specialists Inc. of Pearland for computer software and equipment.

Municipal Court Judge Tommie Mills said the present software is 15 years old and is not working properly. Cost of the package is $4,213.

The council also amended the budget for the fiscal year which ended Sept. 30. The action raised the general fund budget by $45,660 to reflect increased sales tax revenues and higher percentage of collections of ad valorem taxes.

In other business, the council approved traffic control signs at three intersections:

--the north-south traffic on Ave. Y at the intersection of 31st St. be controlled by yield signs.

--the east-west traffic on 37th Place and 38th Place be controlled by yield signs at the intersection of Galveston Ave.

--the westbound traffic on 37th Place and 38th St. be controlled by a stop sigh at the intersection of Houston Ave.

Under informational items, the council was advised by Juvenile Probation Officer Larry Thompson of a tour of the Ricor Detention Facility in Sweetwater on Nov. 18. The council was also advised of a Texas Municipal League meeting in San Antonio Nov. 3-7.

Mayor Zeck presided at Monday's meeting and councilmen attending were Dayton Robertson, Jack Denman, Mike Post and Ron Shaw. Absent were Vernest Tippens and I.E. Martin.

Election polls close at 7 p.m.

Scurry County citizens began making their way to four polling locations this morning to cast their ballots for or against 16 proposed constitutional amendments.

Polls opened at 7 this morning and will stay open until 7 p.m.

Those residing in commissioner Precinct 1 vote on the north of the county coliseum. This includes Boxes 14 and 15, Loyd Mountain and north and northeast Snyder. Those residing in commissioner Precinct 2 vote at Scurry County Library. This includes Box 5, 6 and 7, which are Fluvanna, Union and northwest and west Snyder.

Those residing in commissioner Precinct 3 vote at Towle Park Barn. This includes Boxes 8, 9 and 10, which are west central Snyder, Ira and southwest Snyder. Those residing in commissioner Precinct 4 vote at south side of the coliseum. These are Boxes 11, 12 and 13, and they include Dunn, central and southeast Snyder and Hermleigh.

The proposed amendments include Proposition 14, which would authorize $1 billion in bonds to acquire, construct or equip new corrections facilities, youth corrections facilities, and mental health and mental retardation institutions.

Supporters of the amendment say more facilities would keep violent offenders off the streets while giving non-violent offenders a greater chance for

(See VOTE, Page 8)

Grand jury indicts 8

Including one for attempted murder

Eight indictments — including one for attempted murder, were returned Monday by a Scurry County grand jury.

Indicted for attempted murder was 20-year-old Miguel Martinez Silva who is charged with cutting Pedro Paul Silva Jr. on the face, chest and stomach with a knife. The incident occurred in the 3100 Block of Ave. L on Oct. 7. The victim was treated and released at Cogdell Hospital. Bond for the defendant was set at $25,000.

Three persons were indicted for possession of a controlled substance-cocaine. Jerry Lynn Piazza, 33, of Los Angeles and Charles Edward Artley, 39, of Eilindwood, Calif. were arrested shortly after 1 a.m. on Oct. 8 during a routine traffic stop on U.S. 84.

Also found in the vehicle was a small amount of marijuana, and officers seized more than $2,000 in cash. The two California men were driving a rental car with a paper license tag. The two are free on bonds of $5,000 each.

Indicted for an Oct. 15 offense of possession of a controlled substance-cocaine was 34-year-old Edward Carl Phillips of 213 34th St. Phillips is in the Scurry County jail with bond set at $5,000.

John Timothy Overton, 28, of 416 31st St. was indicted for burglary of a habitation. Overton is charged with the Oct. 24 break-in of a home owned by Mark Cypert at 2701 30th St. Entry was gained by breaking a window, and an undetermined amount of currency was taken. Bond was set at $5,000.

Re-indicted for felony theft was Ramon Morales Arriega, 40, of 1500 27th St. Arriega was initially indicted in July following an investigation in which several individuals had coerced a Snyder man, Robert George Taylor, to write them checks on his personal account. Arriega's offense occurred in October of 1991.

Two persons were indicted for felony driving while intoxicated. The two were Samuel Leiva, 29, of 805 25th St., Apt. 5, for an Oct. 16 offense; and Damon Alonzo Johnson Jr., 29, of San Angelo for an Oct. 24 offense.

Salary set...

County to hire sanitarian

Scurry County commissioners posted notice Monday of intent to hire a sanitarian, after determining a salary for the position.

The decision came following morning and afternoon executive sessions, and an afternoon court meeting.

Commissioners actually approved two salaries, one for a sanitarian and the other for a sanitarian willing to take on duties at Scurry County Health Unit.

A sanitarian III license is required for either position.

Commissioners set the sanitarian/health unit employee salary at $23,232. A salary for the sanitarian duties alone was set at $13,940.

The sanitarian's salary also includes a $100 per month mileage allowance.

Commissioners are hoping to find one person to fill both roles, and therefore replace longtime sanitarian Louie Vaughan, who recently retired.

The sanitarian's duties will be as stipulated by the state; Stephanie Knipe, RN, will define duties at the health unit.

Commissioners pointed out that the funds to pay the salary come from a $32,858 grant by the state. Excess funds will likely be targeted to hire part-time help at the health unit, commissioners said.

County Judge Bob Doolittle said Monday that notice of intent to hire someone to fill the sanitarian/health unit job will be posted at the courthouse through Friday, Nov. 5. Anyone who is qualified may contact the commissioners court.

In other action, the court approved a request from the county extension agent to move $200 from telephone and $200 from equipment to travel, and a request from the county welfare department to move $50 from indigent transportation to travel.

Commissioners also approved payment of bills.

Judge Doolittle presided. Attending were commissioners Jerry Gannaway, Ralph Trevey, C.D. Gray Jr. and Roy Idom.

Redline wins SDN contest

Leland Redline of 702 Ave. U missed only three picks, taking top honors in last week's SDN Football contest.

As the winner, Redline takes home $50.

Six entrants had four misses each, making the tie-breaker procedure necessary in determining second and third place. Chris Maxfield of 131 20th Place won the second place $25 by calling the exact score of the tie-breaker (Snyder 21, Lamesa 7). Ron Gilliland of 603 N. Ave. T took the third place $15 prize.

Winners will be mailed their checks. Another contest appears in this issue.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You get better results telling people to get on than telling them where to get off."

West Texans have just learned to live with it. For years, West Texas has been snubbed by most and ignored by the state and national government. West Texans were viewed as second-class citizens.

Folks in Austin would gladly accept the money associated with oil, but only on rare occasions would a politician view a trip west of I-35 as worth the time and effort.

For years we blamed it on the sparse population in the vast geography of West Texas — but the real culprit has been sniffed out.

A recent consumer survey reveals that West Texans use less deodorant than our big city counterparts. The Wall Street Journal reports that Texans' purchases of deodorant exceed the national average.

Dallas-Fort Worth is 25 percent above the national average, Austin and San Antonio is 30 percent above while Houston is 18 percent above.

Purchases of deodorant by West Texans, however, is eight percent below the national average and 38 percent below the consumer level of "smellum" in the state's capitol city.

Next time some West Texas group heads for Austin seeking a favor, better use more than a little dab. Bet our hair spray consumption is below par as well.

Could this be sexual harrassment, or simply a mandate?

Clinton Administration health czar Ira Magaziner is making speeches and TV appearances in support of Clinton's health care reform package.

Before a recent TV appearance, Hillary Clinton ordered him to get a haircut and new tie.

He did as the "boss doctor" ordered.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

How to treat cancer of the mouth

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is lichen planus a precursor to cancer? I first experienced this after a reaction to iodine following hysterectomy. It cleared up and didn't appear again until after gum surgery. I never smoked or drank and have no diseases that would cause leukoplakia, which later developed. I've now had a tongue operation after a cancerous tumor. Would you recommend radiation therapy? What is happening to me?

DEAR READER: Lichen planus, a recurring inflammatory eruption that often affects the oral cavity, is not itself pre-cancerous. However, any kind of chronic ulcer in the mouth may lead to cancer. Moreover, early cancers in this area can resemble lichen planus.

As in your case, lichen planus frequently occurs after exposure to certain drugs, such as those containing bismuth or iodine.

Leukoplakia, whitish inflammations in the mouth, were once believed to be pre-malignant. The current theory is that they are not. Further, they are unrelated to lichen planus.

You have had a serious form of cancer that affected the floor of your mouth and required partial removal of your tongue. At this point, the less important question is how the cancer developed. The more important issue is what you're going to do about it.

Radiation may be appropriate, as may chemotherapy. In making your decision, you'll have to be guided by an oncologist. Follow the specialist's recommendations.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I take atenolol. During a recent stress test, I had difficulty keeping my pulse rate at 90, while my cardiologist was bent on attaining a 120-135 rate. Are there forces throwing undue strain on my heart during this procedure?

DEAR READER: I don't know why your cardiologist was being so inflexible. Atenolol (Tenormin), a beta-blocker, slows the pulse whether a person is exercising or not. Therefore, during a stress test (a cardiogram taken during exercise), the pulse rate is always lower than "normal," and physicians customarily take this into account.

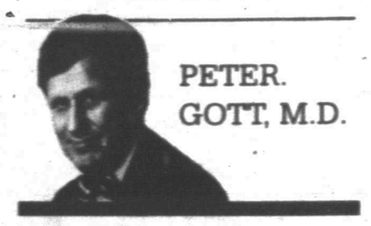
Thus, when patients on beta-blockers fail to reach the predicted pulse rate for age, cardiologists call this a "blunted" stress test response. Such a response does not invalidate the test, although doctors prefer patients to reach their maximal pulse rate.

The stress test (and exercise) does not place undue strain on your heart, if you are taking beta-blockers.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my health report "Heart Disease." Other readers please send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

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DR. GOTT



PETER. GOTT, M.D.

NAFTA legislation includes $10 million center for Texas

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nestled inside the arcane language necessary to implement the North American Free Trade Agreement is a one-paragraph provision that would create a multimillion-dollar center in Texas.

That measure, which critics contend was inserted by a Texas congressman, has drawn criticism as "pork on steroids."

The Center for the Study of Trade in the Western Hemisphere would be created under an agreement reached Monday afternoon by staffers on the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee.

This isn't the first time such a proposal has surfaced on Capitol Hill. Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen pushed for the creation of an identically named center when he was in the Senate last year.

Both Bentsen's proposal and the version OK'd Monday mandate that the center be established in Texas.

Congressional sources said the measure was pushed by Rep. J.J. "Jake" Pickle of Austin, the third-ranking Democrat on the Ways and Means Committee and chairman of its powerful oversight subcommittee. Pickle's district includes the University of Texas, his alma mater.

The language approved Monday would funnel $10 million in grants this year to one or several institutions of higher education for the creation of the trade center.

"'Let me be frank with you: This is the only thing that I'm seeing that's blatant pork," a Senate aide familiar with the NAFTA negotiations said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Pickle's spokesman, Eddie Reeves, said he couldn't comment on the proposal. "It's my understanding it's something that Sen. Bentsen had an interest in, and now that he's no longer in the Senate it's something we became involved with," he said. "I didn't realize it had been included."

A copy of the language shows that $10 million would be provided the first year "and such sums as may be necessary in the three succeeding fiscal years." The head of the Customs Service would be directed to consult with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in making the grant.

Even though the measure is now all but certain to remain in the NAFTA legislation, the entire bill remains in jeopardy — particularly in the House where a vote is expected Nov. 17. House opponents suggest they are only 10 votes short of the 218-vote majority they need to ensure the trade pact's defeat.

Schools told to ignore law

AUSTIN (AP) — The state higher education commissioner has asked Texas public colleges and universities to ignore a new requirement that would have eliminated tuition and fee breaks to some 2,500 military veterans.

A memorandum by Commissioner Kenneth Ashworth follows a flap over a new provision in a law that threatened tuition and fee waivers.

The provision was intended to expand under the Hazelwood Act to cover children whose parents were missing in action or died as a result of military service, including deaths due to the chemical defoliant Agent Orange.

But an amendment tacked onto the bill by state Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa, requires all veterans who receive aid to prove financial need. Chisum said he thought the amendment would require veterans' children to prove financial need.

The Higher Education Board estimated that 2,500 veterans of the 9,784 in Texas receiving tuition and fee waivers would lose their eligibility.

In his memo to state colleges and universities, Ashworth asked the schools to essentially ignore the new provision until Texas Attorney General Dan Morales issues an opinion on it.

Hempstead trustees reverse ban on pregnant cheerleaders

HEMPSTEAD (AP) — After spending weeks in the national spotlight and facing the threat of lawsuits, Hempstead school trustees have reversed a ban on pregnant cheerleaders.

The board adopted a policy Monday to look at each situation on a case-by-case basis.

"But in no case will a decision be imposed upon a student if, after consultation with the district's attorney, the decision would violate the law," the statement said.

Hannah Riddering, an Austin leader of the National Organization for Women, warned the board it was jeopardizing its federal funding by continuing to bar pregnant students or fathers-to-be from holding elected school office.

NOW had filed a formal complaint with the U.S. Department of Education civil rights section after the board's Sept. 28 vote to cut three pregnant students from the cheerleading squad.

Federal civil rights laws entitle pregnant students to the same courses and extracurricular activities available to all students.

A fourth cheerleader had an abortion, which allowed her to return to the squad, although she has not done so. None of the three pregnant students has sought to rejoin the squad.

The board had been scheduled to hear public comments on several issues dealing with its pregnancy policy and sex education in the schools. The members adjourned into closed session and emerged with the resolution, which surprised many of the 60 attendees in the Hempstead High School auditorium.

Trustees said they were reversing the policy only under legal pressure.

"The board believes that the federal government is wrong in robbing local communities of the power to deal with the incidence of unmarried students becoming pregnant," the resolution said.

Trustees also said they still believe their earlier policy was reasonable and necessary.

"The board wishes to make it clear to its community that it has fought hard for values that are held by a majority of the citizens of the community, and would continue to fight if it had the financial wherewithal," the resolution said.

Reaction to the sudden policy shift was mixed.

"They should be concerned about moral values instead of the almighty federal dollars," said Charles L. Dodd, father of a non-pregnant cheerleader and leader of those opposed to letting the three pregnant cheerleaders back on the squad.

Melanie Hudspeth, a parent and 1980 Hempstead graduate, called the original board policy ill-conceived and without merit.

"Hempstead can't afford to lose any more money for its schools," she said. "We have more important issues to address, such as our academic test scores."

Assistant DA has heart attack

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas County assistant district attorney suffered a fatal heart attack Monday morning in front of a courtroom full of prospective jurors for a murder trial.

Prosecutor Gerald D. "Jerry" Attaway, 51, died at Parkland Memorial Hospital about an hour after collapsing in the courtroom.

Judge Keith Dean said Attaway had been questioning the jury panel for about 45 minutes when he gripped the back of a chair, lowered his head and turned pale.

"I thought he was thinking, or looking at some notes," Dean said. "Then he just went down."

Assistant District Attorney Colleen Sullivan, a former nurse, began performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation after Attaway appeared to stop breathing.

Attaway's wife, Maggie, had come to meet her husband for lunch and saw him collapse.

"I had just walked in the courtroom when it happened," she said. "He saw me, and I got to say goodbye."

Attaway joined the district attorney's office in 1990 after nearly 15 years in private law practice with his two brothers. He had suffered a heart attack in February, but refused to move to a less stressful division of the district attorney's office.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are results of Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in this order:

3-5-3

(three, five, three)

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DATE BOOK

Nov. 2, 1993

Today is ELECTION DAY. It is the 306th day of 1993 and the 42nd day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1950, television broadcasts in color began.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Daniel Boone (1734-1820), frontiersman; Marie Antoinette (1755-1793), queen of France; James Polk (1795-1849), U.S. president; Warren G. Harding (1865-1923), U.S. president; Burt Lancaster (1913-), actor, is 80; Ray Walston (1924-), actor, is 69; Ken Rosewall (1934-), tennis great, is 59; Willie McGee (1958-), baseball player, is 35.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1944, the Montreal Canadiens extended their unbeaten streak to 28 games.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "People on whom I do not bother to dote / Are people who do not bother to vote." — Ogden Nash

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1938, an unseasonably long (32-mile track) and far-to-the-north tornado injured one and destroyed a farmhouse and buildings near Nashwauk, Minn.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Oct. 30) and last quarter (Nov. 7).

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Writer D.H. Lawrence was born in 1885.

Dear Abby



Young Wife Seeks Solution To the Holiday Tug-of-War

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Last Christmas was my first Christmas as a married woman. My husband and I spent the holidays with my family. It was the first Christmas my husband spent away from his family, and his mom felt a little blue.

Right after the holidays, my parents told me they want us to spend every Christmas with them. I'm an only child, and they think because my husband has many siblings to spend Christmas with his parents, we should spend the holidays with them so they won't be alone.

Abby, I don't want my parents to be alone on Christmas, but I have to consider my husband's family, too. When we got married, we thought a fair compromise would be to alternate between his folks and mine. This is acceptable to his mom, but not to my folks because I am their only child. Our parents live 2,000 miles apart, so there's no way we can split the day between them.

Do you have any suggestions on how we can keep everybody happy?

DREADING THE HOLIDAYS

DEAR DREADING: Your parents should realize that little girls grow up, get married and assume obligations that sometimes separate them from their parents during the holidays.

It's time for them to assume the responsibility of making their own plans for the holidays, because what they have in mind is unreasonable and unfair to your husband and his family. You are going to have to put your foot down and inform them that you now have two families with whom to share your holidays — so from now on, the time will be divided equally.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Here's another one of those, "I never thought I'd write to you, but ..." letters.

In your reply to "Depressed in Denver," you stated that one bounced check years ago for a couple of dollars would probably not cause her any trouble. I agree. What could cause trouble, however, is her being dishonest on her job application.

I have a security clearance for my work in the Department of Defense, and I've been told that security people take a dim view of applicants hiding facts, especially when the facts later surface during an investigation.

From her letter, it appears that is exactly what will happen, and I doubt that the company will be eager to hire her. Your reply could use one additional sentence: "But don't try to hide your arrest from the company."

If she wants the job, I'd recommend telling the truth.

Your advice is on the mark 99 and 44/100 percent of the time, Abby. Keep up the good work.

RONALD PLANTE, KURE, JAPAN

DEAR RON: Thanks. When you're right, you're right.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I am a young woman who is physically and mentally mature — but my voice is not. Talking on the telephone is a humiliating ordeal. I sound like a 7-year-old. No one takes me seriously; people always ask me if there is an adult around they can talk to.

How can I lower the pitch of my voice, Abby? Do you — or any of your readers — have any suggestions?

SOUNDS LIKE SEVEN

DEAR SOUNDS: Consult a speech therapist or a voice coach. They can provide you with the kind of help you need.

* * *

Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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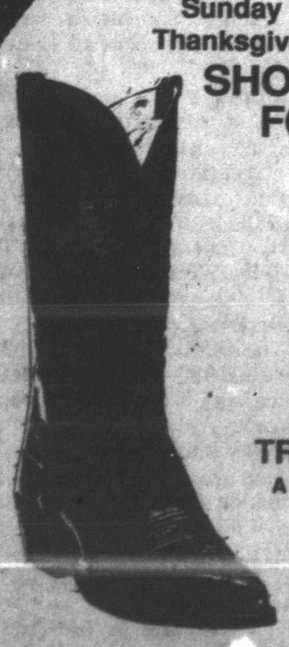
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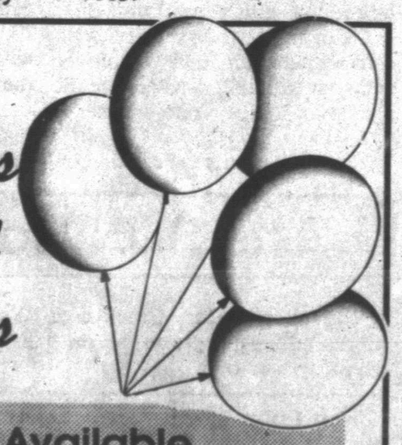
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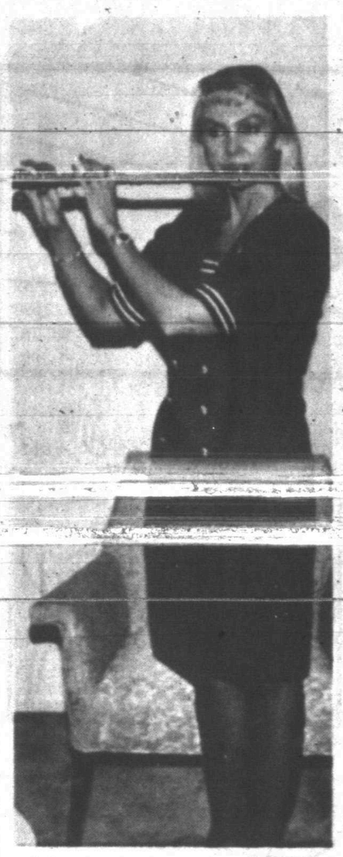
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ATHENEUM PROGRAM — Stanley Clark, from Stanley's Custom Jewelry, showed several rings and explained how he made them to Atheneum Study Club member Irene Masters and a guest, Jo Ashley. Marie Clark entertained the group with favorite songs played on her flute. The study club will meet Tuesday at 4:15 p.m. in the Martha Ann Woman's Club. (SDN Staff Photos)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

	NORTH 11-2-93 ♠ Q 6 5 ♥ K 5 4 ♦ A Q 3 2 ♣ A Q 10	
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Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

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3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ J

Today's deal gives you a taste of the LTC in action. You count one loser for each top honor (ace, king or queen) missing in each suit. Add your losers to those shown by partner and subtract from 24. The result is the number of tricks you probably can win.

Here you assume partner has six losers for his strong no-trump. You have six losers also (one spade, one heart, one diamond and three clubs). This suggests that you can make a small slam (24 minus 6-plus-6 equals [illegible] partner about a spade contract.

Over your three-spade response, that he likes spades.

Against six spades, West leads the diamond jack. You must win with dummy's ace and cash the spade *queen*, a safety play to allow for East's having all four trumps. When that position exists, you lead spades twice through East to pick up his J-10, using the heart king as the second dummy entry. Then you take two club finesses to hold your losers to one and make your slam.

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Partner bids a suit and you plan to support him. How do you decide the level to which you will raise his suit? Probably point-count is top of your list. But there is a more accurate method: the Losing Trick Count.

The LTC was devised by F. Dudley Courtenay around 1934. Its *modus operandi* is described in an excellent book by the Australian expert Ron Klinger, "The Modern Losing Trick Count," published by Gollancz ($11.95, The Bridge World, 39 West 94th Street, New York, NY 10025-7124).

Umbrella birds

SEBACO, Nicaragua (AP) — Umbrella birds are native to the tropical forests of Central and South America.

Their name refers to a head crest of feathers which expand into an umbrella-like covering during courtship. The crow-like umbrella birds are about 16 inches long and blue-black in coloring. They feed mainly on fruits.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

Snyder Police Auxiliary; Snyder National Bank Community Room; 7:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club's Prayer Coffee; home of Doris Wilson, 202 36th Place; 10 a.m.

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Golden Corral; 6:30 p.m.

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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



BABY SHOWER — Ellie Aviles, center, was honoree at a baby shower on Oct. 3 in Trinity United Methodist Church. Hostesses presented her with a baby crib. Cruz Aviles is pictured left and Betty Wood is right. (Contributed Photo)

Beef for the armchair quarterback

By The Associated Press

When the big game is on, "hand-held" fare is just the ticket. A sandwich with a zesty, robust flavor will suit the home team!

But make it something quick, too, so the host doesn't have to miss any of the action. Thin-cut beef round tip steaks, sometimes called sandwich steaks, cook in just a minute or two. Team them with onion, jalapeno pepper and garlic, and pile onto a Kaiser roll. It's a 15-minute winner!

ONION 'n PEPPER BEEF STEAK SANDWICHES

2 teaspoons vegetable oil

1 small onion, cut into 1/4-inch wedges

1 medium jalapeno pepper, cut crosswise into rings

1 small clove garlic, crushed

8 ounces beef round tip steaks, cut 1/8- to 1/4-inch thick

1/8 teaspoon salt, if desired

2 Kaiser rolls, split

1/4 cup chopped tomato

Heat oil in large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add onion, jalapeno pepper and garlic; stir-fry 3 to 4 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove from skillet; reserve.

Add beef steaks to skillet; cook over medium-high heat 1 to 2 minutes, turning once. Do not overcook. Season with salt, if desired. Place equal amounts of beef on bottom half of each Kaiser roll. Top with equal amounts of reserved onion mixture and chopped tomato. Makes 2 servings.

Note: Recipe may be doubled. To reduce the heat of the jalapeno peppers, ribs and seeds may be removed.

Oprah Winfrey has no time for marriage

CHICAGO (AP) — Oprah Winfrey says her talk show may fade into TV history within 10 years, but she doesn't plan to.

"I want to expand myself in all ways — except the physical," she says in the November issue of Chicago magazine.

The 39-year-old Winfrey, who has waged a public battle of the bulge, will appear next year in the ABC movie "There Are No Children Here," in which she plays a welfare mother in a Chicago housing project.

Winfrey said her busy schedule running her show, and other projects, has kept her from tying the knot with fiance Stedman Graham.

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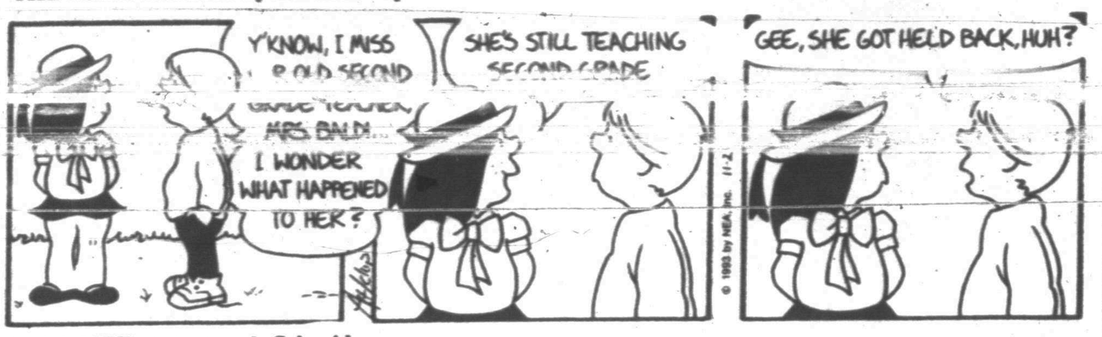
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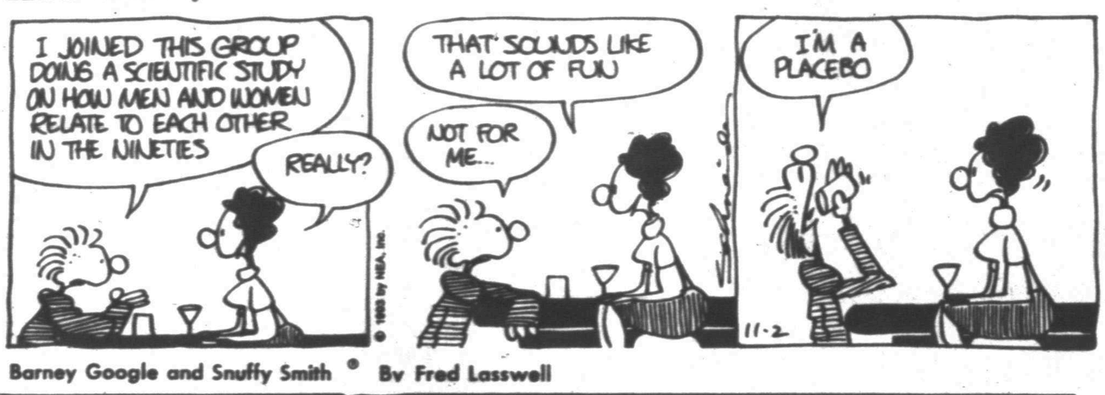
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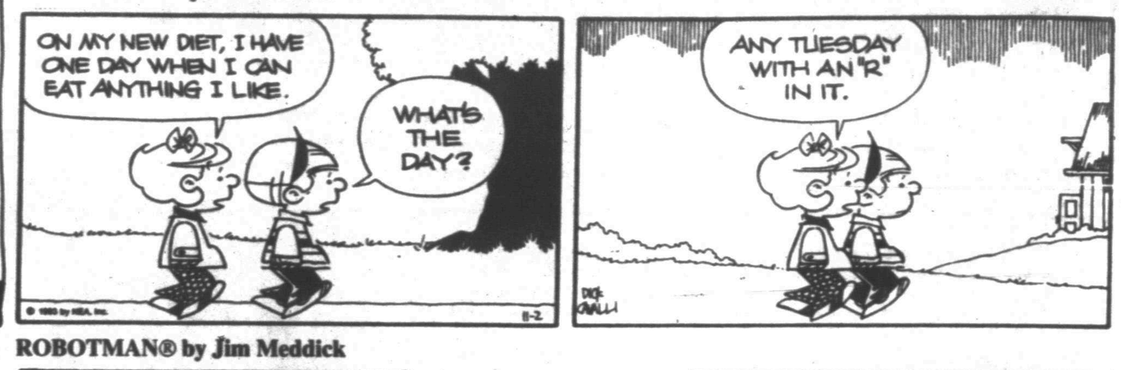
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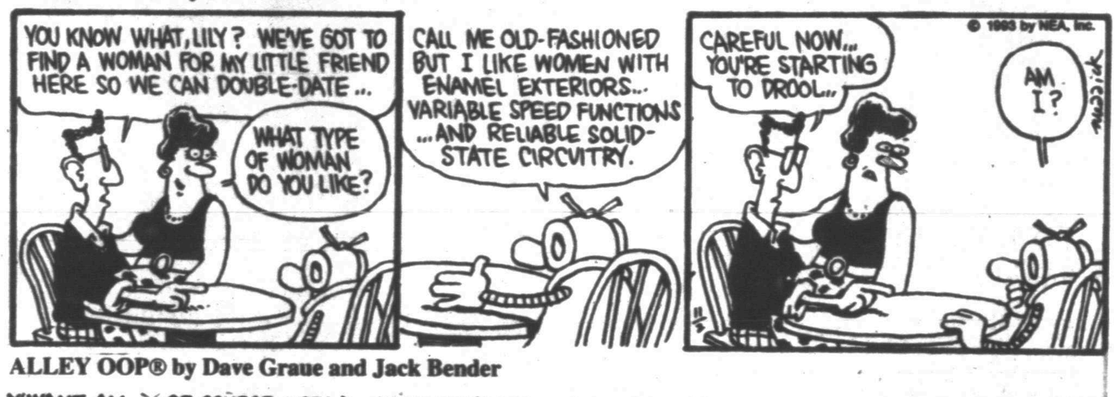
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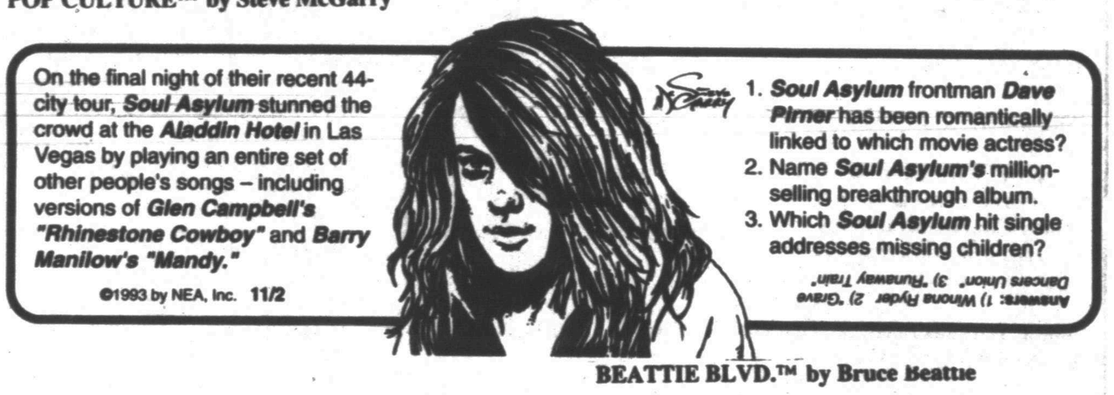
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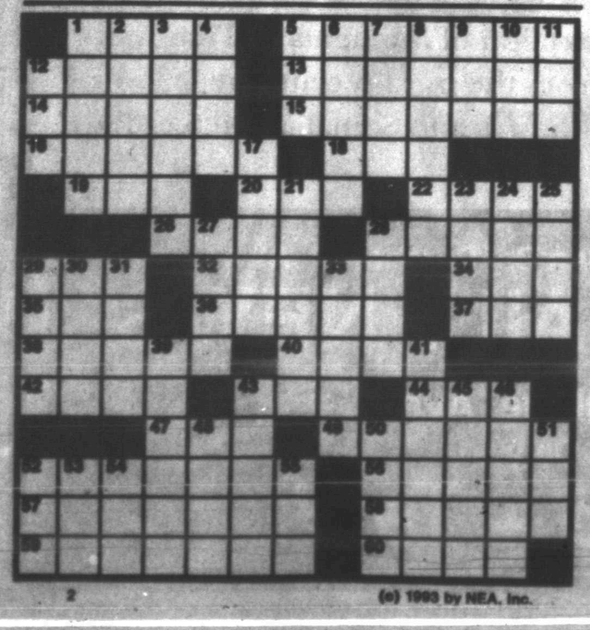
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Sports Shorts

SHS to host spike playoff match

Snyder High School will host Thursday's 7 p.m. Class 3A volleyball bi-district playoff match between Breckenridge and Brownfield.

Breckenridge enters the contest boasting an 18-7 record and the District 4 championship, while Brownfield, the District 3 runner-up, brings a 14-12 mark.

Admission is $2 for adults and $1 for students.

In tonight's other playoff matches, District 2-4A champion Lamesa and runner-up Levelland are both slated to play in Lubbock.

Lamesa, 15-6, will battle District 1 runner-up Hereford at 7:30 p.m. at Monterey High School. Levelland, 15-9 and making its first post-season volleyball appearance, will face four-time District 1 champ Dumas, 23-6, at 7:30 p.m. at Lubbock High.

Bonds named Player of the Year

NEW YORK (AP) — Barry Bonds took the money and ran — and hit and fielded and scored.

Bonds, who proved his worth in the first season of a $43.75 million, six-year contract with San Francisco, was honored for his outstanding season Monday by being named The Associated Press Baseball Player of the Year.

He is the first player to win the award in consecutive seasons.

Bonds, who led the Giants to a 103-59 record, their most wins since 1962, received 73 votes from a nationwide balloting by sportswriters and broadcasters.

Chicago White Sox first baseman Frank Thomas was second with 17 votes, followed by Philadelphia Phillies outfielder Lenny Dykstra, who was third with six votes.

Toronto Blue Jays first baseman John Olerud received three votes, while Seattle Mariners outfielder Ken Griffey Jr. and Atlanta outfielder Ron Gant got one vote each.

Yankees interested in Palmeiro

FORT WORTH (AP) — The New York Yankees, who have a history of offering lucrative contracts to free agents, have expressed interest in pursuing Rangers' first baseman Rafael Palmeiro, according to a published report.

The Yankees have Don Mattingly at first base but would consider signing free agent Palmeiro as a left fielder, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reports in today's editions.

Palmeiro has been used exclusively at first base during his four years with the Rangers but played left field for the Chicago Cubs during parts of 1986 and 1987 when Gene Michael was his manager. Michael is now the Yankees' general manager.

Palmeiro has said he would be willing to move back to the outfield, depending on what team was interested in him. The Seattle Mariners also have shown interest in pursuing Palmeiro as an outfielder.

The Baltimore Orioles, Florida Marlins and New York Mets are expected to bid for Palmeiro's services. The Orioles, under new ownership, will make a serious run for a first baseman with heavy interest in both Palmeiro and San Francisco's Will Clark, major league officials told the newspaper.

Formal negotiations with other teams can't begin until Monday, after the 15-day free-agent filing period ends.

Talks with the Rangers broke off when Palmeiro turned down an offer of more than $26 million for five years. The Rangers rejected a counterproposal from agent Jim Bronner calling for more than $30 million for five years.

Norton injured in Cowboys' win

IRVING (AP) — Middle linebacker Ken Norton suffered a torn right bicep muscle in Sunday's 23-10 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles but Dallas Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson said the defensive signal caller would likely postpone surgery until the end of the season.

"It will have to be fixed eventually but if it's corrected now he would miss the rest of the season," Johnson said Monday. "There is a knot in the bicep where the muscle was torn away. He could have some problem taking on blocks but should be able to perform as time goes on."

Johnson said Norton, who was moved to the middle three games ago, was still considering the option of surgery.

Should Norton not be able to play against the New York Giants on Sunday, the Cowboys will move four-year veteran Bobby Abrams into the middle. The Cowboys picked up the former Michigan star as a free agent.

Robert Jones, who was replaced by Norton in the middle, has been moved to outside linebacker.

ESPN to carry A&M-Louisville tilt

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — The Texas A&M-Louisville game on Nov. 13 has been moved from a 2 p.m. kickoff to a 6:30 p.m. start so ESPN can put the intersectional meeting on national television.

The Aggies are 10th ranked in The Associated Press poll and Louisville is No. 13.

Both teams have lost one game each.

Montana aggravates hamstring

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Weary of watching Joe Montana hobble painfully to the sidelines, Kansas City fans have resorted to gallows humor.

"What's the difference between Joe Montana and a dollar bill?" goes the line going around town. "You can get four quarters out of a dollar bill."

Much to the disappointment of everybody, the Chiefs have only been getting 50 cents.

Since signing a three-year contract last spring, the 37-year-old quarterback legend has hurt his wrist once, pulled his hamstring twice, and appeared in 14 of 28 periods.

When healthy, he's the old Joe. Sharp. Quick. In command. The Chiefs (5-2) are unbeaten in games where he's taken most of the snaps.

But Monday, after re-injuring the left hamstring he first hurt on Oct. 3, Montana was on crutches. His mood was dark.

His availability for next Monday night's game against Green Bay — and beyond — is in doubt.

Some speculate the Chiefs might bench Montana for a month or more in a desperate effort to get the nagging injury healed for good.

"You just have to see how (the hamstring) progresses," coach Marty Schottenheimer said. "We certainly don't want it to be chronic. Then, he's less than 100 percent for the long haul.

"We'll just have to take it and see how it unfolds. It could be a week. It could be a couple of weeks. This is basically a new injury, I believe, of the same muscle. It's the same muscle, but this one appears to be higher up."

Monday Night Football...

Redskins scalped by Buffalo

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Beating their three Super Bowl conquerors only means something to Buffalo Bills guard John Davis "if they're going to give us a ring and a Lombardi trophy."

Davis and the rest of the Bills got neither after completing a season sweep of their Super Bowl opponents with a 24-10 victory over the Washington Redskins Monday night.

Instead, they have to be satisfied with the fact that while the Redskins have fallen on hard times since their 37-24 victory over Buffalo in the Super Bowl two seasons ago, the Bills haven't.

"I think one of the most important things that we look at is that even though we've lost three Super Bowls, we haven't had a downfall, we haven't had a decline," Thurman Thomas said.

The Bills (6-1) continued their quest for a fourth Super Bowl appearance by once again combining an opportunistic defense with a grind-it-out offense that Thomas said shows "power football" isn't limited to the NFC.

"Power football is saying, 'Come out and stop us,'" Thomas said.

The battered Redskins, who dropped to 1-6, couldn't.

For the second week in a row, the Bills moved the ball easily. They churned out 402 yards of offense — an average of 6.1 yards per play — on a field that was frozen slick.

As usual, Andre Reed was the centerpiece of the passing game. Reed had complained loudly about not getting the ball much earlier in the season. The Bills apparently listened.

"It seemed like I was overdue, but you've got to be patient," said Reed who caught seven passes for 159 yards, including a 65-yard touchdown.

What Reed did for the passing game, [illegible] did for the Bills running game.

"He ran inside and outside. He ran through big holes and small cracks. When it was over, he had the 33rd 100-yard rushing game of his career with 129 yards and a touchdown on 28 carries.

"We didn't try to run any trick plays because of the field conditions, so all we tried to do was try to play NFC football and go right at them," Thomas said.

The Redskins had no trouble running against Buffalo, either. Reggie Brooks took advantage of excellent blocking from a banged-up offensive line by running 24 times for 117 yards and a touchdown.

"Anytime you run against a de[illegible] good," Brooks said. "Their front seven is probably the best I've seen."

The back four isn't shabby, either. In fact, the Bills' four interceptions — three by defensive backs — took the Redskins out of a game in which they only trailed 14-10 at the half. The four picks finished four consecutive Washington drives.

The first, by J.D. Williams, came at the end of the first half as the Redskins were close to field goal range. The second and third, both by Nate Odomes, came as Washington drove deep into Buffalo territory. The fourth, by linebacker Darryl Talley, ended any Redskin hope of victory.

Mark Rypien, whose passing tormented the Bills in the Super Bowl two years ago, accepted the blame for all four interceptions.

"I really feel like I let this team down today," he said. "It was a game where we had some chances and some opportunities and we needed somebody to make some plays."

Baylor cage coach confirms probe of alleged violations

HOUSTON (AP) — Baylor University men's basketball coach Darrel Johnson confirmed that the school has looked into allegations of NCAA violations involving his program, but insisted that investigators found no wrongdoing, according to today's editions of The Houston Post.

A former Baylor basketball player told the newspaper that Johnson arranged to provide a car and full-time pay for former forward Eric Dortch while both played at Baylor.

University President Robert Jones ordered an investigation last month after a source within the school made the allegations. It was headed by compliance coordinator Clyde Hart.

"As far as I'm concerned, (the investigation) is over," Johnson said. "We're not doing anything (illegal) and we have never, ever willfully committed any NCAA violations — minor, major, you name it.

"We have self-reported what we consider one secondary violation. Clyde Hart called it a secondary violation," he said.

Hart declined to discuss the status of the investigation.

However, people close to the investigation say the probe into charges that Dortch was paid last summer for work he did not perform is continuing.

Dortch told The Post that he asked Johnson to get him a summer job. He said the coach lined up work for him at Dr. Pepper in Houston, although he could not remember which of the two Houston offices he worked in.

"I know I worked in route sales, but I don't know where it was," he said.

He also could not recall what his duties were, how many hours he typically worked each week, or how much he earned.

"I don't know. I don't remember. I didn't pay too much attention to that," said Dortch, who since has transferred to North Texas. "Everything was taken care of. You'll have to ask (Johnson) about all that."

The Houston Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. personnel office would not supply information to The Post about Dortch's employment record.

Former Baylor guard Joe Blasingim said Dortch knew he was getting paid for work not performed.

"(Dortch) talked about it to some of us, that he was getting a job and a car through coach Johnson and that he basically didn't have to do anything to get paid because he played basketball for Baylor," said Blasingim, who transferred to Southwest Missouri State after last season.

Johnson, who came to Baylor from Oklahoma City University before the 1992-93 season, said Dortch was paid only for hours worked. He called allegations to the contrary "ludicrous."

Last month, Texas A&M University received a letter of official inquiry from the NCAA concerning allegations that at least seven varsity football players were paid by Dallas booster Warren Gilbert for work not performed.

Interim president Dean Gage has said the school will respond in time for the NCAA infractions committee to deal with the issue at its next regular meeting this month.

Several athletes, including 1992's top rusher, Greg Hill, served suspensions as a result of the allegations. Hill sat out five games this season. Another player was suspended for the year, and three other players were suspended for shorter periods.

Smith retires shoes after setting record

IRVING (AP) — Emmitt Smith retired his game shoes Monday to his own personal hall of fame.

"I'm going to put them in my card shop in Pensacola where I've got some footballs and jerseys," Smith said. "I'll put 'em in a case. I'll have engraved on the outside, 237 yards, sixth best day in the NFL, Dallas Cowboys record, all that good ol' jumbo stuff."



EMMITT SMITH

Smith was sore but still bubbling over his sensational Sunday where he rushed 30 times for a club record 237 yards in the Cowboys 23-10 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles.

Smith, who missed two games in a bitter contract dispute with owner Jerry Jones, was thought to have no chance for a third consecutive rushing title.

However, he moved to within 241 yards of Detroit's Barry Sanders. Whereas the Cowboys have used their two idle weeks, the Lions still have one ahead.

"I'm back in this thing guys," Smith said. "Barry has to sit out a game. I got to still have some more big days, but it's not over."

Smith said the NFL rushing title isn't as important as winning.

"Winning is still the main thing but it means something to me when you join the company of somebody like Jim Brown," Smith said. "I'm shooting for Super Bowls and the Hall of Fame some day and this doesn't hurt."

Smith tied the 237 yards the 1961 Eagles surrendered to Cleveland's Brown as the most ever by the franchise.

Tony Dorsett's 206 yards rushing against Philadelphia in 1977 was the Cowboys previous club record.

"I'm still not 100 percent, but I'm getting there," Smith said. "There are still things I need to work on. I'm making some mistakes. But my hamstring isn't very sore any more."

The Eagles will attest to that. Smith's 62-yard scoring run in the fourth period put the Eagles away for good.

Smith said he didn't realize he was having a club record day until someone came up and told him after his touchdown.

"I said, 'Well, blow me down,'" Smith said. "I didn't feel like I had carried 30 times. But I do today. I don't want 30 carries every week, that's for sure."

Smith said he still feels like Sanders is too far ahead to catch.

"I'm never going to say it won't happen," Smith said. "I still have a chance and it (the rushing title) will be in the back of my mind. But I'm just going to concentrate on winning games."

WTC golfers in third after first round

HUNTSVILLE — Seminole freshman Isabel Soto fired a team best 80 in Monday's opening round of the Sam Houston State University Invitational Golf Tournament, leading his Western Texas College squad to a combined 327, good for third with 18 holes left to play.

The tournament, which winds up with a final round today, is being held at Waterwood Resort and Country Club, a PGA qualifying course.

Host Sam Houston State took the early lead Monday with a team-total 311, followed by Weatherford JC's 324.

Other Western Texas scores include an 81 by Sanderson sophomore Jimmy Flores, freshmen Ronnie Lopez of Andrews and Stan Scarborough from Lubbock Monterey, each with an 83, and Sweetwater sophomore Chris Rogers' 86.

The Westerners' final outing of the fall season will be the Nov. 7-9 New Mexico Junior College Invitational at Hobbs Country Club.

Sam Houston State Invitational
Waterwood Resort and Country Club
Huntsville
Results after 18 holes
Team standings: 1. Sam Houston State 311; 2. Weatherford JC 324; 3. WTC 327.
WTC scores: Isabel Soto 80; Jimmy Flores 81; Ronnie Lopez 83; Stan Scarborough 83; Chris Rogers 86.

NFL glance

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East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	6	1	0	.857	159	87
Miami	6	1	0	.857	172	118
Indianapolis	3	4	0	.429	104	149
N.Y. Jets	3	4	0	.429	159	131
New England	1	7	0	.125	103	187
Central						
Cleveland	5	2	0	.714	149	130
Pittsburgh	4	3	0	.571	168	120
Houston	3	4	0	.429	144	140
Cincinnati	0	7	0	.000	81	162
West						
Kansas City	5	2	0	.714	110	108
Denver	4	3	0	.571	177	135
LA Raiders	4	3	0	.571	136	133
Seattle	4	4	0	.500	129	140
San Diego	3	4	0	.429	114	150

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East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	5	2	0	.714	155	102
N.Y. Giants	5	2	0	.714	151	81
Philadelphia	4	3	0	.571	138	156
Phoenix	2	6	0	.250	152	153
Washington	1	6	0	.143	109	185
Central						
Detroit	6	2	0	.750	164	140
Green Bay	4	3	0	.571	164	121
Minnesota	4	3	0	.571	112	124
Chicago	3	4	0	.429	112	95
Tampa Bay	2	5	0	.286	99	183
West						
New Orleans	6	2	0	.750	183	154
San Francisco	5	3	0	.625	210	158
Atlanta	2	6	0	.250	171	222
LA Rams	2	6	0	.250	131	192

Sunday's Games
Green Bay 17, Chicago 3
Miami 30, Kansas City 10
Indianapolis 9, New England 6
Tampa Bay 31, Atlanta 24
New York Jets 10, New York Giants 6
Dallas 23, Philadelphia 10
New Orleans 20, Phoenix 17
San Diego 30, Los Angeles Raiders 23
San Francisco 40, Los Angeles Rams 17
Denver 28, Seattle 17
Detroit 30, Minnesota 27
Open Date: Cincinnati, Cleveland, Houston, Pittsburgh

Monday's Game
Buffalo 24, Washington 10

Sunday, Nov. 7
Buffalo at New England, 1 p.m.
Denver at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
New York Giants at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at Chicago, 4 p.m.
Miami at New York Jets, 4 p.m.
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Can have unhappy endings...

Political journals said risky

By Walter R. Mears
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oftentimes, it seems, public men choose to record their daily lives as chapters for history — grand plans that can go wrong. Sen. Bob Packwood is not the first political diarist to find himself cornered by his own journal.

Within the year, the journals of a former Cabinet officer became grounds for indictment, overruled by pardon from an outgoing president whose diaries had been used

AP analysis

to question his veracity.

Packwood started long before that; his diaries date back to 1969, prior even to the classic self-undoing of Richard M. Nixon's White House tape recordings.

"From the very beginning I had decided that my administration would be the best-chronicled in history," Nixon wrote in his memoirs. That led to the voice-activated system that recorded the Watergate tapes and ultimately forced his resignation as president in 1974.

A dozen years later, asked for the lesson of Watergate, Nixon replied:

"Just destroy all the tapes."

He didn't, nor have other political figures whose records and diaries can be incriminating, or at least embarrassing.

Caspar Weinberger, the former secretary of defense, was indicted in 1992, accused of false statements about the Iran-Contra scandal on the basis of his own handwritten notes. Prosecutors in the same case obtained taped diaries that raised doubts about George Bush's early knowledge in that case. Bush had kept the diaries when he was vice president.

The Packwood diaries run to 8,200 typed, single-spaced pages, dictated by the senator most days for 25 years.

But he had disclosed their existence to the Senate Ethics Committee, hoping to use entries in the diaries in his defense against accusations of sexual harassment and intimidation. The Oregon senator had permitted committee review of about 5,000 pages, 20 years of entries, but balked at more after committee lawyers said they had found information about possible violations of criminal law in the diaries.

So the Ethics Committee asked the Senate to take Packwood to court to enforce the subpoena. After a Monday of sometimes awkward debate about and with the Oregon senator, the decision was put off until today for another effort at a settlement without a vote.

"No one had ever seen them except the woman who typed them," Packwood said Monday, calling the diaries "personal beyond all measure."

But the line between personal and official was blurred. Sen. Richard Bryan, D-Nev., the Ethics Committee chairman, said the diaries were maintained in his Senate office, transcribed for years by a Senate employee, "not strictly personal handwritten diaries."

He said Packwood told the committee he was considering using the diaries to write a book.

That's not unusual in the case of official diarists.

It was Nixon's reason for ordering the White House tapings that led to his downfall. He said he had intended to use them for books and memoirs after his presidency. "Such an objective record might also be useful to the extent that any president feels vulnerable to revisionist histories — whether from within or without his administration," Nixon wrote in his autobiography.

Nixon said his predecessors, Franklin D. Roosevelt to Lyndon B. Johnson, all had used recording systems to tape White House discussions.

After Watergate, though, written journals and dictated notes became the custom.

President Clinton's press secretary said he seeks to preserve the historic record by taking notes during the work day and using them to tape-record his thoughts, often late at night.

It's not really a diary.

Packwood's odd blend of official business and sexual gossip, about himself and apparently about others, has given diaries a bad name anyhow.

At a joint appearance on Monday, the chairmen of the two political parties were asked, jokingly, how theirs were coming.

"I always knew there was a reason why I didn't keep diaries," said Democrat David Wilhelm.

"As far as my diary," Republican Haley Barbour added, "I was born at night, but it wasn't last night."

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

Gramm misses Packwood debates; Hutchison mum

WASHINGTON (AP) — A trip to Colorado spared one Texas senator from the painful and sometimes heated debate Monday over Sen. Bob Packwood and his personal diary.

But it appears Republican Sen. Phil Gramm will be able to vote with his colleagues today on whether Packwood should be forced to turn his writings over to senators investigating allegations of sexual harassment.

Gramm was one of five senators who missed Monday's debate over the Packwood diary. Senators, who expressed a clear reluctance to take on the charged issue, were placed on notice last week that they would be called to the floor to witness the entire debate.

Gramm's press secretary, Larry Neal, said the senator was in Denver on Monday for a health care town hall meeting that had been scheduled weeks earlier.

Asked why the meeting Gramm hosted with Arizona GOP Sen. John McCain wasn't postponed, Neal said: "You've got an audience of several hundred people who have been invited."

Neal said he didn't know whether Gramm would vote for or against a motion to compel Packwood to turn over more than 8,000 pages of his personal writings to the Senate Ethics Committee.

"His view is he wants to listen to the facts," Neal said. "The reality is we don't know exactly what's going to be requested of the Senate."

Fellow Texas GOP Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison was in the Senate chamber Monday as the Packwood issue was debated. Spokesman Nick Voinis said he couldn't say how Mrs. Hutchison would vote.

"It's unfolding while we're watching," he said.

As Gramm was touting his alternative to the Clinton administration's health care reform package, he was being attacked by Democratic National Chairman David Wilhelm.

At a Washington luncheon, Wilhelm labeled the Gramm proposal a "sham of a plan — created by someone who is blinded by the glow of the '96 election."

Countered Neal: "We're flattered by the attention — (Wilhelm) must be worried."

Gramm, who is considered a likely 1996 GOP presidential candidate, has appeared in several key primary states in recent months.

Parents unhappy son told to shorten hair for football

MESCALERO, N.M. (AP) — Family members of a Mescalero Apache teen-ager said the youth's civil rights were violated when he was told he had to cut his shoulder-length hair to play football.

"That really upset a lot of people," said the teen's mother Frances Poncho.

"I've been so upset," she said Monday. "We were getting ready to have some ceremonies for him, and now we have to wait four or five years for his hair to grow back."

Matthew Poncho, 15, is a traditional tribal dancer and descends from the famous Apache leaders Cochise and Geronimo. Matthew's uncle, Joseph Geronimo, said Mescalero males traditionally do not cut their hair once it reaches their shoulders, unless there's a death in the family.

He said head football coach Mike Gaston told the boy to cut his hair or not play football.

Gaston, who has coached at Ruidoso for about a year and half, said his rules apply to all players. The hair rule ensures proper helmet fit for player safety.

"It doesn't matter if he's a Mescalero, white, Hispanic, black or half-breed. That's something we ask all our kids to do, and he did it, and he's playing."

Matthew cut his hair last week and continues to play. "It's short. It hurt his feelings," said Geronimo, a counselor who teaches young people the ancient traditions of the tribe.

"When my nephew hurts, I hurt," he said. "And when I hurt, I fight back. An apology is not enough. This is a slap in the face of the entire tribe."

Quiet period for local PD

Snyder police witnessed a quiet 24-hour period ending early today.

Police investigated a minor accident in the 100 block of Coliseum Drive at 1:44 p.m. Monday involving a 1972 Pontiac driven by Armando Martinez of 809 24th St. and a 1973 Pontiac driven by Esiquio Muniz of Abilene.

Officers also followed up reports of unsafe driving, aided stranded motorists and responded to several complaints. No charges were filed and no arrests made.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Cleo Chandler, Rt. 3 Box 300; Lacey Edwards, 2708 37th; Nancy Guzman, 308 N. Ave. U; Carl Kruger, P.O. Box 304; Kary Perez, 2210 Gilmore; James Simpson, 4506 El Paso; Jamaal Wofford, 4000 Eastridge.

DISMISSALS: Carolyn Bond, Carolina Boyer, Herbert Cole, Patsy Parmer, Cathy Posey and baby, Robert Tarin, Artie Thomason.

Census: 51 (Med.-10, Long-Term Care-36, OB-3, Nursery-2),

Births

Felix and Kary Perez of Snyder announce the birth of their son born at 7:55 a.m. on Nov. 1 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds, 11 ounces.

Test results weeks away

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An autopsy on River Phoenix was inconclusive, and investigators are awaiting test results to learn whether drugs played a role in the death of the rising Hollywood star, the coroner's office says.

Coroner's spokesman Scott Carrier said the toxicology results won't be available for weeks.

But the TV news magazine "Hard Copy," citing an anonymous hospital source, said that blood tests at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, where the 23-year-old actor died early Sunday, found cocaine and Valium.

Paramedics were told the actor had been taking drugs, county fire Capt. Ray Ribar said.

"It was the classic cocaine overreaction — it just nails some people and stops the heart," he said.

Phoenix, who played a tough kid who stands up to bullies in the 1986 movie "Stand by Me" and won an Oscar nomination for the 1988 "Running on Empty," collapsed outside the Viper Room nightclub.

He was writhing on the sidewalk — flopping around like "a fish out of water," one witness said — as his brother screamed into the phone: "He's dying!"

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Prosecutor tells jurors one boy confessed to brutal killing

PRESTON, England (AP) — One of two 11-year-olds accused of murdering a toddler confessed to the crime and gave police a chilling account of how the boy was beaten to death, the prosecutor said today.

Prosecutor Richard Henriques also told the court the two boys had a "fluent capacity to tell lies" and tried to blame each other when confronted with their crime.

The severed body of 2-year-old James Bulger was found near a rail line after he was abducted from a shopping mall in February. The murder outraged a nation facing a rising tide of violent juvenile crime.

Both boys have pleaded innocent. But Henriques said one of them confessed during police questioning.

"Before the (police) tape was switched on, he said he had killed James and repeated it on tape," Henriques told the court on the second day of the trial.

The boy, referred to as "Child B," told police the other 11-year-old, known in court as "Child A," started throwing bricks at the toddler near the rail line where his body was found, Henriques said.

Child B said he, too, began lobbing bricks, Henriques said, but the toddler at first tried to get up and would not stay down.

Henriques said Child B also told police he kicked James in the face at the railway line where the toddler's body was found.

The prosecutor said Monday that the boys also apparently threw stones and a piece of metal at James in "prolonged and violent attack."

The cause of death, the prosecutor said today, was multiple fractures to the toddler's skull. James' body was later cut in half by a train.

The two chubby, dark-haired defendants are seated next to social workers on a specially raised dais so they can see the courtroom proceedings over a brass bar in front of them. Their names have not been released because of their age.

As the two boys listened to Henriques, Child A remained calm and impassive while Child B was fidgety and cried. Child B's parents also wept, but Child A's parents were not in court.

James' father, Ralph, sat upright in the courtroom with his arms folded across his chest. He occasionally put a hand to his forehead and rubbed it.

Jurors were handed 10 photographs of James' body and clothes. One shook his head as he looked at a photograph of the 2-year-old showing blue-gray paint in his left eye.

The boys allegedly dabbed paint on the toddler.

Police tapes showed the boys changed their stories during interrogation and tried to blame each other for the crime, Henriques told the nine men and three women on the jury.

The tapes "demonstrate the progression from total ignorance of James Bulger and events surrounding his death, to partial knowledge, through to each of them placing as much of the blame as possible on the co-accused," Henriques said.

They also demonstrate "a fluent capacity to tell lies," he said.

The two boys, 10 at the time of the murder, are charged with abducting and murdering James when he slipped away from his mother in a shopping mall in Liverpool on Feb. 12.

If convicted, they will be detained indefinitely at a secure facility.

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Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	691/2	683/4	687/8	-7/8
Albtsn s	257/8	251/2	251/2	-1/4
Alldsignal	731/8	721/2	721/2	-1/8
Alltel s	291/4	29	291/8	
AmStores	411/8	401/2	411/8	+1/2
Amer T&T	583/8	575/8	577/8	-1/8
Ameritech	843/4	841/4	841/4	-3/4
Amoco	553/8	55	551/4	-1/8
AndarkPtr	46	455/8	453/4	-1/4
Arkla	83/8	81/8	81/8	
ArmcoInc	53/4	55/8	55/8	
AtlRichfld	1103/8	1091/2	1095/8	-5/8
BakrHughes	221/2	221/4	221/8	+3/8
BanTexas	11/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	
BellAtl	633/8	631/4	631/8	-3/8
BellSouth	631/4	623/8	623/8	-1/2
Beth Steel	17	163/4	167/8	+1/4
Boeing				
Caterpillr	92	911/4	911/4	—1
CenSoWst	317/8	313/8	311/2	-1/2
Chevron	965/8	953/8	953/8	—13/8
Chrysler	577/8	57	57	-3/8
Coastal	271/2	271/4	271/2	+1/8
CocaCola	431/8	421/2	421/2	-5/8
ColgatePalm	591/8	581/2	581/2	-5/8
ComlMetl	371/4	37	37	-1/4
Cooperin	537/8	535/8	535/8	
CyprusMn	243/8	233/4	233/4	-3/4
DalliSemicn	167/8	163/4	163/4	
DeltaAirl	587/8	581/4	581/4	-5/8
DigitalEq	371/2	37	37	+1/8
Dillard	371/4	367/8	37	+1/4
DowChem	561/4	555/8	557/8	-3/8
DresserInd	213/4	211/2	215/8	
DuPont	48	475/8	48	+1/4
EstKodak	615/8	61	611/4	-1/2
EliLilrInd	75/8	71/4	73/8	-1/8
Enserch	193/4	191/2	195/8	
Exxon	651/8	645/8	645/8	-1/2
FlowerInd	19	187/8	19	
FordMotor	627/8	621/2	621/2	-1/8
GTE Cp	395/8	39	39	-5/8
GaDyn	955/8	943/4	951/2	-3/8
GenElct	973/8	965/8	963/4	-3/4
GenMills	635/8	63	631/8	-5/8
GenMotors	483/4	477/8	48	-1/4
GenMotors B	307/8	305/8	305/8	
GaPacif	671/8	661/2	67	+3/8
GlobalMar	47/8	45/8	45/8	-1/8
Goodrich	441/2	44	443/8	+3/8
Goodyear s	451/4	443/4	45	-1/8
GtAtlPac	263/4	265/8	265/8	
Gulf StaUt	19	19	19	
Haliburtn	341/4	333/8	341/4	+17/8
Hanson ADS	201/4	201/8	201/4	+1/8
Houstind	493/4	483/4	483/4	-3/4
IBM	491/2	477/8	493/8	+15/8
IntlPaper	613/4	607/8	61	-3/4
JohnsnJns	423/4	423/8	423/4	
K mart	247/8	245/8	243/4	
Kroger	195/8	193/8	193/8	-1/8
Litton	687/8	663/4	687/8	+21/4
vjLoneStar	15/8	11/2	15/8	
Lowes	475/8	471/8	471/2	+3/8
Lubys	227/8	223/4	223/4	-1/4
Maxus	63/4	61/2	65/8	
MayDS s	443/8	433/4	441/4	+1/4
Medtronic	743/4	743/8	743/8	-1/4
Mobil	793/4	787/8	793/8	-5/8
Monsanto	693/4	691/2	695/8	
Nationsbk	471/4	463/8	461/2	-3/4
Navistar s	273/8	267/8	271/8	-1/4
Nynex s	423/8	417/8	42	-1/4
OryxEngy	235/8	233/8	231/2	-1/8
PacTelesis	545/8	537/8	541/2	+1/4
PanhBCp	241/8	233/8	233/8	-7/8
PenneyJC s	511/2	507/8	51	-1/2
Pennzoil	573/4	571/2	573/4	+1/8
PepBoys	247/8	241/2	245/8	-3/8
PhelpDodge	427/8	421/2	423/4	-1/8
PhilipPet	323/4	321/2	325/8	-1/8
Polaroid	361/8	353/4	37/8	-3/8
Praxair	17	163/4	17	+3/8
Primerica s	431/2	421/2	425/8	-7/8
ProctGamble	537/8	531/4	533/8	-3/8
PubS NwMx	11	103/4	107/8	
SFePacCp	195/8	191/8	191/2	+1/2
SaraLee s	265/8	261/8	261/2	-1/8
SearsRoeb s	573/8	57	571/8	
SherwinW	365/8	357/8	357/8	—1
SmthBchADS	301/8	30	30	-1/2
SmthBc eqt	267/8	265/8	267/8	-1/2
Southern Co	441/8	431/2	431/2	—1
SwAirlines s	311/4	305/8	303/4	-5/8
SwBell s	437/8	431/4	431/4	-3/4
Sprint	351/2	347/8	351/8	+3/8
SterlingChm	35/8	35/8	35/8	
SunCo	32	315/8	313/4	-3/8
TNP Ent	17	167/8	167/8	-1/8
Tandy	443/4	43	441/2	+13/8
TempInl	431/8	427/8	431/8	-1/8
Tenneco	511/4	505/8	511/8	+3/4
Texaco	67	663/8	661/2	-1/8
TexasInd	241/8	241/8	241/8	
TexasInst	665/8	651/2	661/4	-3/8
Tex Util	441/2	431/2	435/8	-7/8
Textron	557/8	553/8	553/8	-1/4
Trinty s	391/4	383/4	387/8	-1/2
TritonEngy	341/4	335/8	34	+1/4
Tyler	47/8	43/4	47/8	+1/8
US West	501/2	497/8	501/8	-1/8
USX Delhi	195/8	193/8	191/2	+1/8
USX-Marathn	177/8	175/8	173/4	
USX-USS	371/4	363/4	367/8	-3/8
UnCarbde	193/4	191/2	191/2	-1/8
UnPac	623/8	615/8	613/4	-3/4
UnitedTech	617/8	615/8	615/8	-1/8
Unocal	291/8	287/8	29	-1/8
WalMart s	267/8	261/8	265/8	+1/2
WstnGasRs	387/8	385/8	387/8	+5/8
WestghEl	141/4	141/8	141/4	
WinnDixie	577/8	571/8	571/8	—1
Woolwth	227/8	221/4	223/8	-3/8
Xerox Cp	801/4	79	79	—1
ZenithE	77/8	75/8	73/4	+1/8

Invitation by U.N. ignored by army

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Hoping to salvage its plans for restoring democracy, the United Nations wants to hold new talks on Wednesday, but Haiti's powerbroker — the army — isn't listening.

The military backed out of a deal that would have allowed exiled President Jean-Bertrand Aristide to return to power last Saturday. Raoul Cedras even suggested the accord-ordered amnesty he signed was dead.

The United Nations insists the accord is applicable, and plans to convene new talks in Port-au-Prince with an Aristide representative, Cedras and the presidents of Haiti's two houses of parliament beginning Wednesday.

A U.N. official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Monday the military was the only party not to accept the U.N. invitation.

U.S. Embassy spokesman Stanley Schrager also said the military hadn't responded, but that negotiators were preparing anyway for a meeting.

Monday was the first day of a two-day holiday commemorating Haiti's dead, and senior military officials weren't available for comment.

Haitian rightists, who are few in number but have powerful allies in the military, have demanded that new talks begin without the major players in the last round: Aristide, Cedras and U.N. mediator Dante Caputo.

But Schrager dismissed that demand.

"This country already has a government," Schrager said. "It has a democratically elected president, and a constitutional government recognized by the international community."

Aristide, who won Haiti's first free balloting in 1990, was ousted two years ago by the army, which has resisted international pressure to restore him, including a U.N. oil embargo imposed last month.

The rightists, encouraged by the success of their intimidation campaign to keep Aristide overseas, want a role in any new talks.

The most powerful of the small right-wing factions is the Front for the Advancement and Progress of Haiti (FRAPH), a new group that recently has shut down the capital several times with army-backed acts of violence.

Frantz Voltaire, a spokesman for Aristide's nearly powerless premier, Robert Malval, said including FRAPH in any talks was out of the question.

"FRAPH is like an alley gang controlling the city and Malval will not open the government to thugs," he said.

American flight attendants eye earlier strike deadline

by The Associated Press

Travel agencies have been fielding calls from travelers worried that a threatened flight attendant strike against American Airlines will disrupt their Thanksgiving plans, but agents say few want to switch airlines.

Many of the callers bought nonrefundable tickets from the nation's largest carrier during last week's fare sale and can't rebook on other airlines without losing the money they've already paid.

"People of course are very nervous," said Francis Goramin of Vega-International Travel in Chicago. "We have a lot of poeple going on American Airlines during the Thanksgiving holiday. We're doing our very best to tell people to wait a little while."

Travel agents in various parts of the country reached by telephone Monday said they doubt the strike threats have cost American much business. Airline executives say they haven't seen any effect on reservations.

For now, many travel agents are emphasizing that the Association of Professional Flight Attendants at American don't plan to strike until Nov. 22 and that union and company could very well reach an agreement before then.

"It's strictly the unsophisticated traveler who's concerned at this stage of the game," said Jack Bloch owner of JB's World Travel. He said his clients won't start getting worried until closer to the strike deadline.

That deadline may come sooner than first thought. Flight attendant leaders said on Monday they will decide by early next week, after meeting with members, whether to move up the strike date.

"I think it's going to put the public that much more on notice that they have to avoid the airline," Rob Clayman, an APFA negotiator said on Monday of an earlier strike date.

Clayman said once the union's boycott efforts get more attention, through informational pickets due to begin at airports by the end of the week, travel agents will begin to see bookings decline.

Some travel agents are suggesting that worried passengers make back-up reservations on another airline. Others are telling clients that if there is a strike, American will continue operating as normal.

American executives have said they're confident a strike can be avoided, but that they could continue flying if flight attendants walk. Unemployed flight attendants from other airlines that have cut back or gone out of business can be trained to replace striking workers, the company has said.

Union leaders said Monday they expect up to 20 percent, or 4,200 of the 21,000 members, would cross a strike picket line. Although that's a substantial number, Clayman said it would be a chaotic and useless effort for the airline to assemble flight crews from various cities qualified on different airplane types.

Also, the Allied Pilots Association is polling its members about the possibility of a sympathy strike.

The union has been able to strike since midnight Eastern time Friday, when a federal mediator's 30-day "cooling off" period ended.

Talks between American and the union broke off Saturday. American was then allowed to implement a new contract and adopted higher wages and other terms of its latest offer. But the airline didn't impose some provisions most opposed by the union.

Union spokesman Ray Abernathy said Monday that the flight attendants are ready to resume negotiations, but that the next move is up to the company. American spokesman Al Comeaux doubted the flight attendants were serious about talking again. No new talks were scheduled.

Poland takes job in Odessa

Jeff Poland, general manager of the Snyder County Club for the past four years, has resigned to become manager of 800-member Odessa Country Club.

Poland said target date for his new job is Nov. 22. On Wednesday night, the Snyder Country Club board of directors named Sandra Cargile as interim manager. She has served as interim manager on three previous occasions.

"It was a gut-wrenching decision to make, and still is," said Poland. "We've loved Snyder from the very first day, it's hard to leave. It was just a career opportunity that we couldn't pass up."

The board has appointed a search committee to find a replacement for Poland who has been manager of the local club since October of 1989. Poland's wife, Opal, has also been a club employee

Carriker speaks to UWSA session

United We Stand, America held a special assembly Monday night in Towle Park Barn. Guest speaker was State Sen. Steve Carriker of Roby.

Sen. Carriker gave an explanation of the proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution which are on today's ballot. UWSA urges all residents to vote.

The meeting concluded with a film presentation on the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

The next meeting of the Scurry County Chapter of UWSA is set for 7 p.m. Nov. 9 at Towle Park Barn. The public is invited.

Grass fire extinguished

Snyder Fire Department responded to a grass fire Monday, 3½ miles southwest of Snyder off Round Top Road.

The call came in at noon and firefighters were back at the station about 1:30 p.m. The fire was confined to grass.

Happy 82nd Birthday
Mary Opal Smith

Obituaries

Mrs. Hargrove

1916-1993

ROTAN — Services are set for 4 p.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church for Marguerite Hargrove, 77, who died Monday morning in Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder.

Officiating at the service will be the Rev. Wesley Holland and the Rev. Jim Lanning. Burial will follow in the Belvieu Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born on Oct. 2, 1916 in Polar, she graduated from Hobbs High School and attended McMurry University. Mrs. Hargrove taught school at County Line and Loyd Mountain.

She married Tom Hargrove on Dec. 19, 1936 and they have farmed in the Rotan area since. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Tom Hargrove of Rotan; a daughter, Rebecca McKinney of Clear Lake City; two sons, Thomas R. Hargrove of Cali, Colombia, and Raford Hargrove of Rotan; three brothers, J.C. Fields of San Luis Obispo, Calif., Rex Fields of Snyder and Dan Fields of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The unmanned U.S. spacecraft Viking II landed on Mars on Sept. 3, 1976, to take the first close-up photographs of the planet's surface.

Employee confesses to murder

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A Corpus Christi Police Department employee confessed to a police captain that he had killed two people in Portland.

Robert Loyd Henry went to work at the department a few hours early Monday, Capt. Gene Frobish said.

"I'd been wanting to tell you something, but I just couldn't," Frobish said, recalling Henry's words. "He was very shaken, as if he was under a great deal of strain."

The 31-year-old then told the police captain that he killed two people in Portland and wanted to turn himself in, Frobish said.

Portland police took Henry into custody Monday afternoon.

He has been charged with two counts of murder in connection with the stabbings of a mother and daughter in their Portland home Sept. 7. Hazel Rumohr, 38, and Carol Lea Arnold, 54, were found beaten in their home. The slayings were the first in Portland, a small community just outside Corpus Christi, in five years.

Gulf War veterans...

VA launches pilot program on likely chemical exposure

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Veterans Affairs Department will launch a study to determine whether Iraqi chemical weapons may be a cause of "Gulf War syndrome," the maladies affecting thousands of veterans.

The announcement Monday by VA Secretary Jesse Brown came amid growing congressional dissatisfaction with past Pentagon assertions that no use of Iraqi chemical warfare agents was detected during the war.

"We have never ruled out the possibility of exposure to chemical agents despite the fact that, until recently, the Defense Department had assured us there was no evidence that chemical agents had been detected," Brown said in a statement.

He said the decision to start a pilot program at the VA Medical Center in Birmingham, Ala., followed Pentagon acknowledgment of Czechoslovakian army claims that it had detected low concentrations of chemical agents during the 1991 war.

The initial program will test veterans from Georgia and Alabama who claim that chemical warfare exposure is responsible for their fatigue, headaches, diarrhea, irritability, forgetfulness and weakness.

Thousands of veterans of the Persian Gulf conflict say they are suffering from such symptoms in what has come to be known as Gulf War syndrome.

The VA has set up a registry of sick veterans, and has examined thousands, but has found no specific cause of their illnesses. Among possibilities, including chemical exposure, are smoke and fumes from oil fires, pesticides and radiation from depleted uranium used in munitions.

Sen. Don Riegle, D-Mich., said Brown's decision was "an important break hrough" and said he would continue efforts "to see to it that every veteran suffering Gulf War syndrome is given a top medical priority until we have the full answer as to cause and treatment."

Riegle in September issued a report citing evidence that the Iraqis may have launched at least two missiles with chemical toxin warheads at U.S. forces in Saudi Arabia.

It said 85 of the 110 members of an Army company based near one of the attacks have since reported symptoms of Gulf War syndrome.

His report also raised the possibility that thousands of other Americans were sickened from toxins released into the air and carried by the wind after allied warplanes bombed chemical and biological warfare facilities in the Baghdad area.

Vote

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rehabilitation.

Perhaps the most widely discussed of the 16 proposed amendments is Proposition 4, which would make voter approval necessary for the state to institute an income tax. The amendment also states that if voters approve a personal income tax, the revenue must be dedicated to education and limiting the rate of local school taxes.

Opponents argue that while the measure implies a ban on income tax, it may actually hasten its implementation. Supporters say passage of the amendment would give control to the people and ensure tight restraint of the revenues.

Only three percent, or 291 of the county's 9,084 registered voters, cast ballots during the early period. Election officials are hoping for a strong turnout today, despite a forecast of rain.

Man treated in hunting accident

A 21-year-old Lubbock man was treated for wounds sustained in a hunting mishap Sunday.

The Lubbock man was treated and released at Cogdell Hospital after being brought to the emergency room at 12:41 p.m. by private vehicle.

The hospital refused to release the man's name who was treated for pellets in the back, neck and head.

Music comes to Sarajevo

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — If music soothes the savage soul, Marc Ponthus has a remedy for wartorn Sarajevo.

"Culture is a human right," the 36-year-old Ponthus said after his piano concert of classical and avant garde works, staged Monday in the frosty, unheated Academy of Performing Arts.

Ponthus played works by Bach, Debussy and modern German composer Karlheinz Stockhausen for an audience of about 100 people in the Academy, which sits under the gaze of Serb snipers in the hills around Sarajevo.

It was "a breeze of civilization, and I'm trying to breathe in as much as I can because it's rare," said Aldin Sijercic, who was among the audience for the concert by Ponthus, a French native who lives in New York.



PROJECT MEDALS, CERTIFICATES — 4-H members receiving medals and certificates at the Scurry County 4-H awards banquet were from left, front row: Stacy Perkins, Malorye Miller, Cindy Nachlinger, Jacinda Judah, Alana Pulis and Chance Tatum; second row: Cody Beaver, Stephanie Perkins, Dana Stribling, Kasey Nachlinger, Riley Ann Tatum, Chaelyn Robinson, Lacey Crawford, Laurie Huddleston, Shay Franks, Morgan Miller and Jonathan Zeck; back row: John Ryan Rasmus, Darcee Purcell, Shane Robinson, Amber Graves, Veronica Williams, Jenise Judah, Charlie Busby, Sally Barham, Kerry Nachlinger, Vanessa Williams, Cheyenne Robinson, Shauna Huddleston, John Busy, Shawn Purcell, Jennifer Webb, Thomas West, Justin Stribling, Chad Beaver and Deborah Zeck. (Contributed Photo)

Wisconsin, Georgia to test welfare limits

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration has opened a Pandora's box with its decision to let Wisconsin push some families off welfare after two years, an advocate for the poor says.

But Republican Gov. Tommy Thompson says the state is moving to end the cycle of long-term welfare dependency with its tough new experiment.

Human Services, which must approve state experiments in welfare programs, announced Monday that Wisconsin would be allowed to test two-year time limits in two counties.

The state does not guarantee families who exhaust their benefits a job at the end of the two years.

But in a compromise with HHS, Wisconsin agreed it will not kick families off the rolls if they are unable to find work because of a lack of appropriate jobs. The state will continue Medicaid coverage indefinitely for all families who leave the rolls.

President Clinton popularized the idea of a two-year limit on welfare benefits during his 1992 campaign and promised it would be the cornerstone of national welfare reform. He also pledged to create jobs for families who cannot find work when their benefits run out.

Thompson called Wisconsin's "Work Not Welfare" a "revolutionary concept."

"For too long, the welfare system has provided disincentives to self-sufficiency," Thompson said. "Work Not Welfare will change that. It will make welfare what it was meant to be — a temporary hand up, not a permanent handout."

But an advocate for the poor contends that a two-year time limit with no guarantee of a job is a recipe for social disaster.

"It is extraordinary to think that the federal government wants to run an experiment to test what will happen when poor families with children have nothing to live on," said Mark Greenberg, senior staff attorney with the Center on Law and Social Policy, a liberal advocacy and research organization.

Greenberg said the administration's decision opens a Pandora's box to other requests from other states claiming a desire to experiment with reform that wind up merely punishing the poor. Clinton sold himself as a new Democrat last year with his call for two-year time limits, and now other politicians see welfare reform as a potent campaign issue.

"Is this saying we're going to let 50 flowers bloom even if they all have thorns?" Greenberg said.

In Wisconsin's two test counties, with some exceptions, benefits under Aid to Families with Dependent Children, or AFDC, the formal name for welfare, will be limited to two years in a four-year period, and once benefits are exhausted, recipients would be ineligible for 36 months.

A senior HHS official said the administration's decisions on Wisconsin and other state experiments should not be interpreted as "the direction in which welfare reform is going."

Instead, said HHS Deputy Secretary Walter D. Broadnax, the decision "shows that the Clinton administration is serious about providing states with the flexibility needed to test innovations."

Earlier Monday, Georgia officials announced that the administration had agreed to waive federal welfare rules to allow the state to reduce welfare payments when an able-bodied adult refuses an offer of full-time employment or quits a job without cause.

Company buys land; likely to pursue dump

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Texcor Industries has bought a 1,000-acre site in Kinney County, indicating it intends to go forward with a controversial low-level radioactive waste dump at Spofford.

"My understanding is on Friday they went ahead and performed according to the contract, which they had to pay off by Oct. 31," Kinney County Judge Tim Ward said Monday.

Ward's sister, Shelly Finch, sold the land to Texcor.

Phillip Hughes, the Uvalde attorney who represents Finch, declined comment on the land transaction.

The sale, in excess of $400,000, gives Texcor ownership of land adjacent to a 400-acre site it owns in Spofford, a community about 140 miles west of San Antonio.

For the past six years, the company has pursued a plan to store there up to 3 million cubic yards of uranium mine waste and similar materials.

Communities on both sides of the Rio Grande have been united in their opposition to the Texcor project.

In June, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, then known as the Texas Water Commission, rejected Texcor's application for a permit to operate a dump on the site.

Texcor since has vowed to pursue the permit through the courts.

Cliff Wright, chief financial officer of American Ecology, a Houston-based firm that may buy into Texcor, said his company was considering the project and would reach a decision within the next few weeks.

Jim Saunders, a San Antonio lawyer who has represented Kinney County in its battle against Texcor, said the company's decision to buy the land indicated it had not given up.

"They didn't have to buy this last 1,000 acres. I think it puts Texcor in the position of having to go forward with the project in some way," he said.

Ward said he expected to meet soon with Irbie Simpkins, a major investor in Texcor, to discuss a "mutually beneficial" solution to the controversy.

"Simpkins called me and wanted to come out and visit to try and work out something beneficial to the area. It was his initiative. They want to negotiate some type of mutually beneficial outcomes, so who knows?" he said.

Simpkins was not immediately available for comment.

3 executions delayed

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Convicted killer Richard Jones avoided execution scheduled for early today when a Tarrant County judge issued a reprieve about nine hours before Jones could have been put to death for a murder more than seven years ago.

Jones, 33, had faced lethal injection for the February 1986 abduction and stabbing death of Tammy Livingston, 27, of Hurst.

State District Judge C.C. Cooke in Tarrant County issued the reprieve and set a Dec. 28 evidentiary hearing in the case.

Jones was among three inmates scheduled for execution this week. The punishments in the other two cases were put off as well.

Jones was on parole for about four months after serving some two years for aggravated robbery and for being a parole violator when Ms. Livingston was abducted from an arts and crafts store and killed.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1993

In the year ahead you might experience from time to time a series of unexpected changes. Fortunately, when this occurs it will work to your advantage.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There's a chance you might profit from two sources for personal gain today. There may not be any linkage or relationship, but each will be somewhat similar. Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Both Dan Cupid and Lady Luck might eye you favorably today. Involvements you have with the one you love could exceed your expectations.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Individuals who are in positions to help you careerwise will be approachable at this time. Make arrangements for a meeting as soon as possible.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You could be luckier than usual today in situations that have elements of chance. Don't take any unstudied risks, but, by the same token, have faith in your assessments and perceptions.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today you might learn a valuable lesson and that is, not to worry about things which might never happen. You could have more than your share of happy endings today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Partnership arrangements could work out rather lucky for you today, especially if the alliance includes a member of the opposite gender.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be alert for ways to enlarge your earning potential. Substantial gains are possible today through the channel that contributes your basic source of income.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're usually comfortable marching in lockstep with others for a common purpose. Today, however, you'll be more effective operating on your own.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't try to change things today merely for the sake of change. If you let events unfold in a natural manner, you could be luckier in the end.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Under most conditions you are usually responsive to friends who come to you for favors, so don't be reluctant to ask assistance from them today if you find it necessary.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Something opportune might develop for you today that could be beneficial for you financially or careerwise. This will be a significant event and shouldn't be treated indifferently.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Sometimes its wise to put parameters and boundaries on our hopes and expectations, but not necessarily in your case today. You could be quite lucky with grandiose conceptions.

Ex-chief to leave mansion

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — James Lynaugh, former executive director of the Texas prison system, will soon be moving out of the prison-owned mansion he has been living in rent-free, officials say.

Texas prison officials announced Monday that Lynaugh, who has continued to live in the mansion even though he quit the department, will be vacating the premises in about a month.

"It is not, nor was it ever the intent of Mr. Lynaugh or this agency that he continue to reside in the executive director's residence indefinitely," said James E. Riley, the department's interim executive director.

On Oct. 1, Lynaugh stepped down as head of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to take a $130,000-a-year job with the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston and Texas Tech Health Science Center.

The Houston Chronicle reported last weekend that despite his departure, Lynaugh, 53, continued to live at his state-paid Huntsville home across the street from the Walls Unit prison.

"Traditionally, the agency has permitted employees who were entitled to state housing and who were leaving agency service or transferring to another state agency a reasonable amount of time to relocate their family and residence," Riley said in a prepared statement.

"In fact, Mr. Lynaugh has already made plans to relocate his residence within the next 30 days."

Criminal Justice Board Chairman Carol Vance had defended Lynaugh's continued use of the Huntsville home, saying it had not cost the department any money.

Lynaugh said over the weekend he had not planned to remain in the house for a lengthy time.

Lynaugh is setting up a managed health care program that state officials say would save taxpayers $7.2 million during a two-year period.

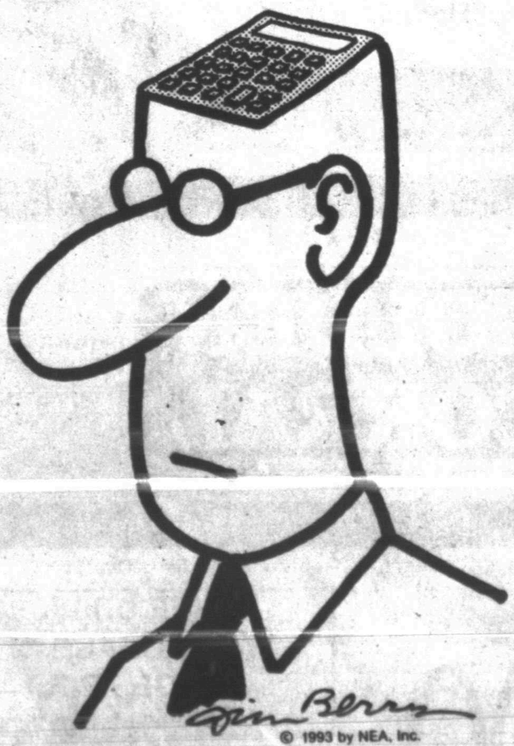
"Mr. Lynaugh and other TDCJ employees who transfer to the managed health care system are entitled, at the employee's option, to the same level of benefits of employment they enjoyed while a TDCJ employee," Riley said.

Rapidly increasing human population combined with fast travel times may create ideal conditions for new epidemics, according to medical authorities.

Delay sought

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Michael Jackson's lawyer wants to keep a lawsuit accusing the pop star of child molestation out of court for at least six years, until the statute of limitations on any criminal offenses runs out.

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