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*Friday...*

# Speed limit law to change but signs may take longer

The speed limit on U.S. Highway 84 officially increases to 70 miles-per-hour at 12:01 a.m. Friday even though the official signs indicating the new speed limit won't be in place until next week.

As a matter of fact, there will not be any speed limit signs on that particular highway in Scurry County, according to Texas Department of Transportation officials in Abilene.

"All the 55 mph signs have been taken down and we're shooting to get the new ones up by Dec. 15," said Steve Hill, district traffic engineer.

Jerry Beard, engineering technician with the local TxDOT office, said today that they have yet to receive any signs to put up.

Most all new signs indicating the new speed limit will be up on Interstate 20, said Beard as the interstates got first priority.

"U.S. Highways, divided highways and undivided highways of four lanes or more are next in line and then the remaining U.S. highways and state highways will see the new signs next — after they are evaluated for safety," added Hill.

The last roads to see the new speed limit signs posted will be Farm-to-Market roads.

So, the maximum speed limit on the majority of the roads in the county and across Texas will be 55 mph. This is true even on the roads which have been targeted for the new speed limit.

"The smart thing to do is stick with the speed limit that is posted," said Mike Cox, Department of Public Safety spokesman from Austin.

Cox said the DPS urges motorists to drive responsibly regardless of what the posted speed limit might be.

The other highway, besides 84 and I-20, that will see the new speed limit effective Friday is U.S. Highway 87 that runs from Lubbock to Lamesa and on to San Angelo.

# City council to give it a go again tonight

If at first you can't hold a meeting, try, try again.

Snyder City Council, prevented from conducting business Monday because no agenda was posted, will try again this evening at 6:30.

Two ordinances will be considered on second reading, including one that authorizes the city to issue $3,290,000 in certificates of obligation to finance a new water treatment plant and improvements to the sewer system.

While the city was not able to take any action Monday authorizing the sale of the bonds to fund the projet, bids were opened and the rate the city received — 5.06 percent — was termed "fantastic" by the city's financial advisor.

The low bid was submitted by a Chicago investment firm, Dain Bosworth, Inc. Council members are expected to accept the bid tonight.

Funds from the sale of the certificates will enable the city to build a new water treatment plant capable of treating some five million gallons per day and to bring the city into compliance with Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission reglations.

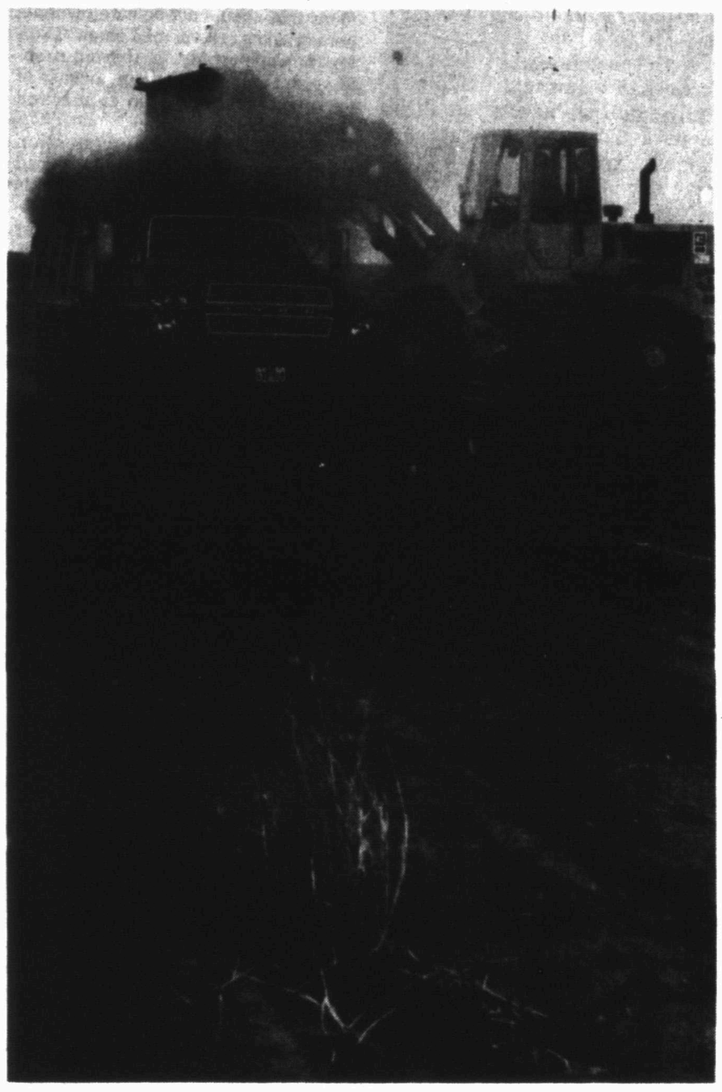
With the building of the new plant, the city will be able to process up to nine millions gallons per day.

The council also heard a report from the engineering firm of Freese & Nichols on the time table for constructing the new plant. Randy Romack said the plant is in the final stages of design and plans are expected to be submitted for approval by the state later this month.

Bids are expected to be advertised in mid-January and awarded 30 days later.

In other action tonight, the council is expected to set rates at the landfill for county residents and non-residents and consider a contract with Wes Tex Waste to use the city's landfill.

The council will also consider three appointments to the city's electrical board as well as an ordinance closing the 1200 block of 32nd Street.



DIRT'S FLYING - County road crews are busy at the industrial park as work began this week on the roadways throughout the park. The county has committed to construct 6,750 feet of roadway ata the industrial park. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Suspect still being sought

A 28-year-old Roby man suspected of committing a felony hit-and-run and stealing a van here Tuesday night was still being sought by law enforcement agencies this morning.

According to reports, the man had stolen a 1977 Chevrolet Blazer in Hillsboro Tuesday and drove to Snyder, where he back-ended a vehicle, which then struck another vehicle. Five people were injured; all were treated at Cogdell Hospital emergency room and released.

The suspect fled the scene of the wreck at 27th and College Avenue immediately after it happened, about 7:30 p.m. He later stole a 1992 Chevrolet van owned by E.D. Walton Construction Co.

Alerted that the suspect may be coming to Fisher County, law enforcement officers there were able to locate the individual at his parents' house in Roby. He eluded officers when he ran out the back of the residence.

Dogs and horses from the Price Daniel Unit in Snyder joined the chase.

The suspect was able to escape, however, and stole a tractor at about 1:30 a.m., according to Fisher County Sheriff Gene Pack. The suspect apparently drove the tractor to Sylvester, where he stole a 1994 Chevrolet pickup at about 4:30 a.m., Pack said.

Local authorities said an all-points bulletin has been issued for the suspect, who was still at-large this morning.

## THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

**The feller on Deep Creek says, "A fellow with all the facts doesn't have to distort them."**

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Benn Nachlinger, the lady with a smile from Hermleigh, says this time of year may be her favorite since people are more likely in a cheerful mood.

We've also noticed it, even though some allow the pressures of cooking, cleaning and gift buying to increase their stress level.

The best thing about Christmas is the kids. About the only stress they feel is the long wait for Santa's arrival. While the days speed by for adults who are "running out of time," the youngsters see December pass at a snail's pace.

Mrs. Nachlinger may be right — it's all a matter of having the proper attitude.

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We read about a young student in Kenya who was having trouble understanding the English language. The student, obviously bright, noted some strange inconsistencies.

He noted that the plural of box is boxes, but that the plural of ox is never oxses.

One fowl is a goose, but more than one is geese. However, the plural for moose is not meese. The plural of mouse is correctly mice, so why isn't more than one house hice?

The plural for man is always men, but the plural of pan is not pen. The plural, of course, for button is buttons, so he asked why mutton shouldn't be muttons.

The masculine pronouns are he, his and him, but imagine the feminine as she, shis and shim.

The student concluded, "So English, you will have to agree, is the strangest language you ever did see."

Mrs. Nachlinger is proof you don't have to have an interpreter when you communicate with a smile.

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Down on the square, Santa was asking a youngster why he was crying.

"My mom said I was too old to cry and too young to get what I was crying for."

# *Izzard to seek U.S. Senate post*

**From local, wire service**

SAN ANGELO — Dr. Rudy Izzard, a dentist and rancher, filed Wednesday with the Republican Party to run for the 17th Congressional District post currently held by Democrat Charles Stenholm.

Izzard, a former mayor pro-tem for San Angelo and current city councilman, said voters in the district are "ready for a change in representation."

Izzard said he is opposed to sending troops to Bosnia. "Whatever fragile peace we are able to maintain through the loss of American lives will nost certainly break down when and if we withdraw our troops," he said.

In other election news, Big Spring businessman Scott McLaughlin announced this week the formation of a campaign committee in order to "test the waters" for a probable Republican Party race for the District 70 Texas House seat. That seat is currently held by David Counts, a four-term incumbent Democrat from Knox City.

Last month Hawley Republican Dale Wofford, owner of Auto-Plex in Abilene, announced that he plans to run for the District 70 seat as well.

Railroad Commissioner Carole Keeton Rylander, a Republican first elected to a partial term last year, filed for re-election to a full, six-year term on Wednesday.

The final day to file for the March 12 party primaries is Jan. 2.

## Parade dedicated in honor of the late Dr. Franklin Pruitt

Saturday's Lighted Christmas Parade is being dedicated to the memory of the late Franklin Pruitt, longtime Snyder educator.

His wife, Elois, and members of the family will be featured in the parade, which is set to begin at 6:30 p.m.

Pruitt began his employment in the field of education as a journalism teacher for Snyder Public Schools in 1952. He taught at Snyder High School until 1974 when he joined the faculty at Western Texas College.

Pruitt obtained the rank of professor of history and government before his retirement in 1988. He continued to teach on a part-time basis until last December.

In addition to being regarded as one of the most popular teachers at Western Texas, Pruitt was also involved in the community as a member of the Scurry County Historical Commission and the Kiwanis Club.

Saturday's festivities will begin on the square at 6 o'clock with Christmas carols. Thirty minutes later, parade participants will leave the Kmart parking lot and head north to the city square.

Following the parade, Santa Claus will be at the courthouse gazebo. Children are invited to visit Santa.

As Santa is greeting children at the gazebo, choirs will be on the west side of the courthouse, leading the public in traditional Christmas carols.

Hot chocolate, coffee, soft drinks and popcorn will be sold during the festivities.

# Worsham receives key UIL award

Snyder High School drama director Jerry Worsham is one of 10 University Interscholastic League extracurricular activities sponsors selected to receive the 1995 Denius-UIL Sponsor Excellence Award.

Worsham was selected by a panel of judges from nominees submitted by school principals and superintendents across the state. Recipients receive a $1,000 award and a symbolic momento.

Having served as one-act play director for 30 years, Worsham is one of the most successful and highly regarded one-act play directors in Texas.

He has made 26 appearances at the state one-act play contest, winning first place 13 times, including the 1994-95 contest. Only two of the 26 plays failed to place in the top three positions.

His students have won 92 acting awards, which is more than any other school in the history of the one-act play contest. Numerous ex-students from his program regularly appear on Broadway, movies, national television and in regional theaters as actors, musicians, dancers and technicians.

Worsham also coached students to UIL state championships in debate, prose interpretation, poetry interpretation, informative speaking and persuasive speaking.

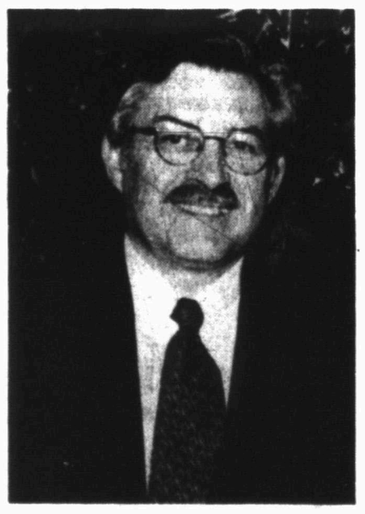
Snyder High School auditorium was named after the longtime drama instructor.

"It's just such a pleasure to be recognized by people in your field," said Worsham. "This also includes a cash award, which makes it extremely nice."

Other 1995 winners of the Denius-UIL Sponsor Excellence Award include Glenda Casey, choir director at Richardson Berkner High School; Frank Coachman Jr., band director at Killeen Ellison High School; Kay Hayes, UIL academic coordinator at Clarendon High School; Mark Honea, girls' basketball coach at Port Arthur Jefferson High School; and Nelda Nowlin, tournalism, ready writing, current events and literary criticism sponsor at Christoval High School.

Others are Teresa Robinson, UIL academic sponsor at Follett

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Jerry Worsham

## ASK US

**Q—How many Heisman Trophy winners have attended Texas colleges or universities?**

**A—Five. They are Davey O'Brien, TCU, 1938; E. Doak Walker Jr., SMU, 1948; John David Crow, Texas A&M, 1957; Earl Campbell, UT Austin, 1977; and Andre Ware, Houston, 1989.**

## FORECAST - ALMANAC

**Snyder Temps:** High Wednesday 68 degrees; low, 33; 7 a.m. reading Thursday, 36; no precipitation; total for 1995, 19.03 inches.

**Area Forecast:** Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low near 40. S wind 5-15 mph. Friday, mostly cloudy, turning breezy, colder. High near 60, falling to lower 40s during the afternoon.



**Sunset:** 5:41 p.m.
**Sunrise:** 7:30 a.m.

**Of 340 days in 1995, the sun has shone 324 days in Snyder.**

## TODAY'S THOUGHT

**The backslider in heart will have his fill of his own ways, but a good man will be satisfied with his.**

**Proverbs 14:14**

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# Gun given as gift suspected in crime

HOUSTON (AP) — State Rep. Keith Oakley gave eight members of his House Public Safety Committee a derringer to thank them for their work in helping pass the state's new concealed handgun law.

Oakley, D-Terrell, confirmed Wednesday that the gun that State Rep. Kevin Bailey is accused of using to threaten his live-in girlfriend probably was the gun Oakley gave him.

"I have no way of knowing whether the gun in question is the gun that I gave Kevin, but it certainly fits the description," Oakley told the Houston Chronicle's Austin bureau.

"The only gun Kevin Bailey owns is the gun Keith Oakley gave him," a confidant of Bailey's who asked not to be identified told the Chronicle.

Bailey, 44, a Houston Democrat, was arrested a week ago at his north Houston residence. He was accused of threatening his girlfriend, Linda G. Adams, 40, with the pistol during a 1:50 a.m. fight.

"He pulled a gun and said he was going to kill me," she told KTRK-TV.

Bailey was released from jail at 9:30 p.m. last Thursday after posting $10,000 bail.

"All I'm going to say right now is we had a misunderstanding," Bailey said as he left jail. "We regret it and are very sorry for it. And we expect to resolve it in the next few days."

According to legislative records, Bailey is still married to a Houston psychotherapist. He was acquitted on a driving while intoxicated charge in September.

Bailey did not return telephone calls Wednesday to his Houston or Austin offices. The charge against him, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, is a felony punishable by up to 10 years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

# Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



## Does food interfere with medicine?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Are there certain foods that should not be eaten when a person takes certain medicines? I suffer from hypertension, thyroid problems and am on Coumadin because of valve replacement. I'm concerned about my diet.

DEAR READER: Your question really has two parts: the issue of food and disease, and the issue of foods interfering with medication.

Many edibles affect disease. For example, salt worsens hypertension, beta carotenes help protect against cancer, alcohol poisons many of the body's organs and causes blood pressure to rise, fat may increase the level of cholesterol, sugar is dangerous for diabetics, and excess calories lead to obesity (which carries a risk of heart disorders). Therefore, people suffering from any illnesses should certainly review their diets with their physicians.

Food can also alter the effectiveness of medicines. Certain drugs, chiefly most antibiotics, should be taken on an empty stomach. The antibiotic tetracycline, for example, is not absorbed properly when taken with milk products. Nonetheless, some antibiotics SHOULD be taken with food. A pharmacist can advise you.

In addition, broccoli can interfere with the anticoagulant effects of Coumadin.

As a general rule, the prudent patient should ask his or her doctor, when prescribed a medicine, if there are any dietary restrictions.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicines." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a slender, 37-year-old female. About four years ago I noticed stretch marks on my inner thighs. Since then, they've gotten worse. I now have them on my calves and buttocks. Can this be a vitamin deficiency? Is there any way to rid these marks, or at least prevent them from getting worse? My weight has been stable for years, so I know that isn't the problem.

DEAR READER: In most instances, stretch marks are just that: pale lines in the skin, caused by skin that is too rapidly stretched, by weight gain or pregnancy.

In some cases, reddish stretch marks are an indication of diseases involving the adrenal glands.

Rarely, stretch marks may appear for no apparent reason in perfectly healthy people. This is probably an inherited characteristic and will worsen with age.

Except for the lines caused by adrenal disorders, stretch marks are not a hazard to health. They do not stem from vitamin deficiencies.

In my opinion, you should be examined by a dermatologist who can, if indicated, order the necessary blood tests to check your adrenal glands or give you advice about how best to treat this cosmetic problem.

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# Tiltons reconcile

DALLAS (AP) — Former television evangelist Robert Tilton has announced that he and his second wife have reconciled, 16 days after he filed for divorce.

A brief statement released Wednesday by Word of Faith Family Church & World Outreach Center said the couple will continue to preach together at his Farmers Branch church.

"We serve a miracle-working God," he said in the statement.

Neither Tilton nor his attorney, J.C. Joyce of Tulsa, Okla., returned telephone messages left Wednesday by The Associated Press.

Tilton, whose miracle-healing ministry once brought in $73 million in a year, sued for divorce Nov. 20 from Leigh Valentine Tilton, his wife of 21 months.

He wed the former beauty contestant in February 1994 and has credited her with helping save his life after his divorce four months earlier. Tilton, 49, did not reveal the marriage to his congregation until January 1995.

# Freak bus accident kills two L.A. boys

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A day after a problem was found with the hydraulic system on a garbage truck, the steel arm of its trash compactor shot out the side and ripped into a school bus it was passing, killing two boys.

Another boy was critically injured, but the other elementary students on the packed school bus escaped with minor injuries.

The 12-foot hydraulic arm broke through the truck Wednesday, smashing windows and bending metal frames along the driver's side of the bus. The children who died were hit in the head, emergency workers said.

Children were screaming as customers ran from a nearby gas station to help.

City officials were investigating why the garbage truck was in use when a driver had reported a problem with the hydraulic system only a day earlier.

"He heard a noise as he was unloading the vehicle at the landfill," city sanitation spokeswoman Gyl Elliott said.

Mayor Richard Riordan immediately ordered inspections of 390 trucks, or about half the city's sanitation fleet.

Francisco Mata and Brian Serrano, 8-year-old third-graders at Glen Alta Elementary School, were killed in the accident, said Ria Parody, spokeswoman for the Los Angeles Unified School District.

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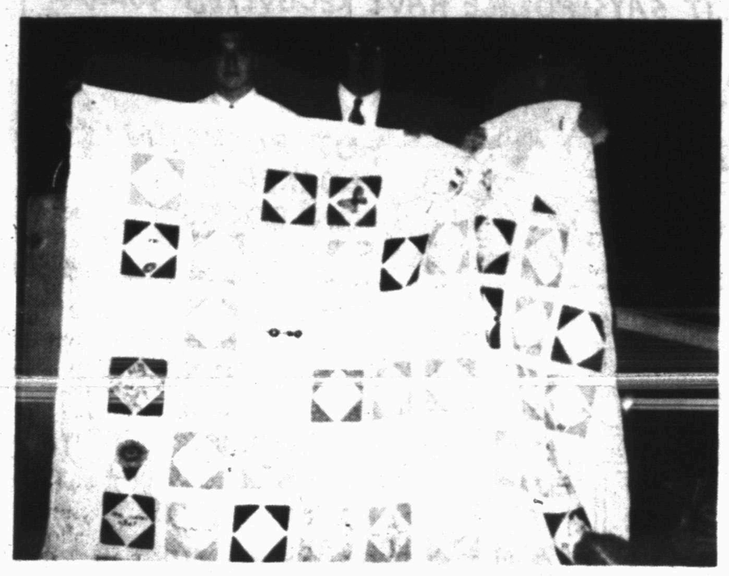
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LABOR OF LOVE — Calvary Baptist members recently presented the Rev. and Mrs. Larry McAden with a friendship quilt to mark their 16th anniversary of service with the church. They came to Calvary Baptist from Clyde in 1979. Each family in the church prepared a block and several ladies did the quilting. The McAdens have two sons, Jason who attends Hardin Simmons University, and Greg who attends Texas Tech. Greg is pictured at left. (Contributed Photo)





FCE CLUBS HELP — Volunteers Debbie Word, left, and Debra Perez, accepted 90 dolls for Toys for Tots from Stargazers member Francis Black, center. In the bottom photo, are new officers for the extension club's council. They include Terri Williams, treasurer; Pauline Broyles, secretary; Pauline Withers, chairman; and not pictured, Vivian Cochran, vice chairman, and Cleo Clare, historian. (Contributed Photo)

## *Yule party held*

Scurry County Family and Community Education (FCE) clubs held their annual Christmas party Saturday at the Senior Center where gifts were exchanged and donations were made to Toys for Tots.

Those attending the pot-luck supper brought canned goods and around 350 stuffed toys, including 90 dolls that had been recycled as a Stargazers' club project. The project was headed by Francis Black.

Volunteers for Toys for Tots, Debbie Word and Debra Perez, accepted the donations.

Stargazers was the host club and others attending were from members of Plainview and Patchwork clubs, and several visitors.

Council officers for next year were installed by the county agent, Kathryn Roberts, using a musical theme. Pauline Withers will be chairman; Vivian Cochran, vice chairman; Pauline Broyles, secretary; Terri Williams, treasurer; and Cleo Clare, historian.

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# Community Calendar

**THURSDAY**

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Rudy's Restaurant; 6:30 p.m.

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

TAP; "ADHD in the Classroom," topic; Northeast Elementary; 7 p.m.

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 p.m.

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

"Christmas by Candlelight," presented by piano students of Barbara Tune; in addition, Snyder High School Band performing, under the direction of Walter Reneau; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 7:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY**

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

Tour of Homes sponsored by Historic Scurry County and Historical Commission, 2-4 p.m.; five homes are included and tickets and information can be obtained by calling 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

# Bridge

NORTH 12-05-95
♠3
♥Q 10
♦K Q 10 9
♣A Q 9 8 3 2

WEST
♠J 9 4 2
♥9 7 5 4
♦6 3
♣K J 6

EAST
♠K 10 8 7 5
♥K 8
♦A J 5 4
♣10 5

SOUTH
♠A Q 6
♥A J 6 3 2
♦8 7 2
♣7 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1 ♠ |
| 2 ♥ | 2 ♠ | Dbl. | Pass |
| 2 NT | Pass | 4 ♥ | All pass |

Opening lead: ♦6

## You rise, she falls

During the trials to pick the women's teams to represent the United States in this year's world championship, Carol Simon, from Summit, New Jersey, was arguably the best player. In this deal from the final of the trials, she managed the cards beautifully, but one defender missed a very difficult chance to defeat the contract.

North's double showed values with length in the minors. Then North, Sue Picus of New York City, did well to prefer four hearts to three no-trump.

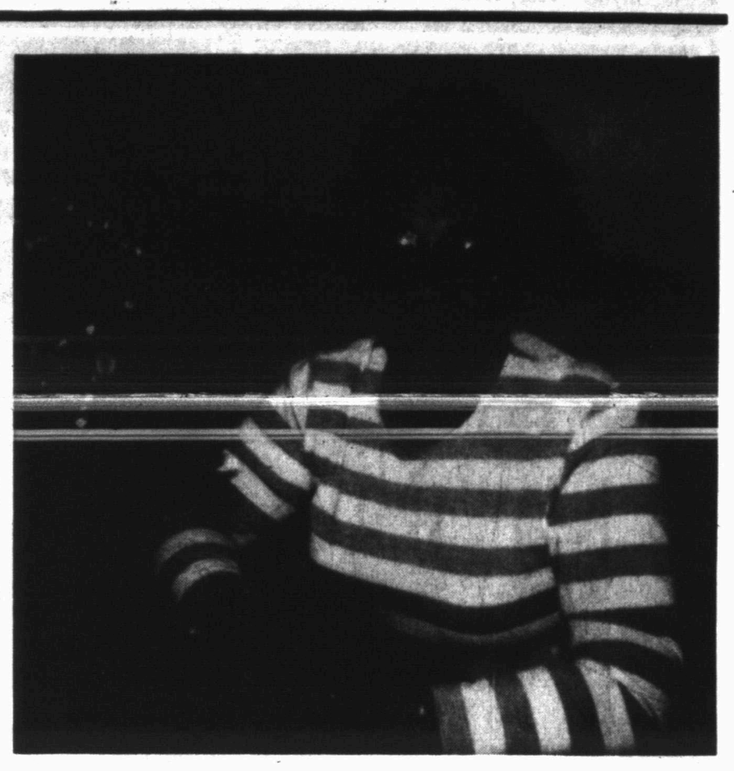
West led the diamond six: queen, five, two. This was a good start to the defense. If West could gain the lead quickly, another diamond play would kill the contract.

At trick two, the heart queen was covered by the king and ace. A heart to the 10, a spade to the queen and the heart jack uncovered the 4-2 trump split.

Simon continued with a low club to dummy's eight and East's 10. Back came a spade, but declarer won with the ace, played a club to dummy's queen, cashed the club ace, on which South discarded her spade loser, and continued with the club nine, on which a diamond went away. West ruffed, but the defense could take only three tricks: one heart, one diamond and one club.

That was very nicely done, but did you spot the defensive chance? On the first club lead toward the dummy, West must play the *jack* (or king!). If declarer ducks the trick, a diamond through is immediately fatal. But if declarer wins the trick, she cannot establish the club suit and return to the dummy.

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AWARD — Dorothy Dortch was named Woman of the Year for Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA recently at a meeting held at Rudy's Restaurant. President Bonnie Carroll, who had attended this year's national convention in Portland, Ore., gave a chapter orientation. The organization meets tonight at 6:30 at Rudy's.

No one is more unhappy than he who never had bad luck; he could never test himself.

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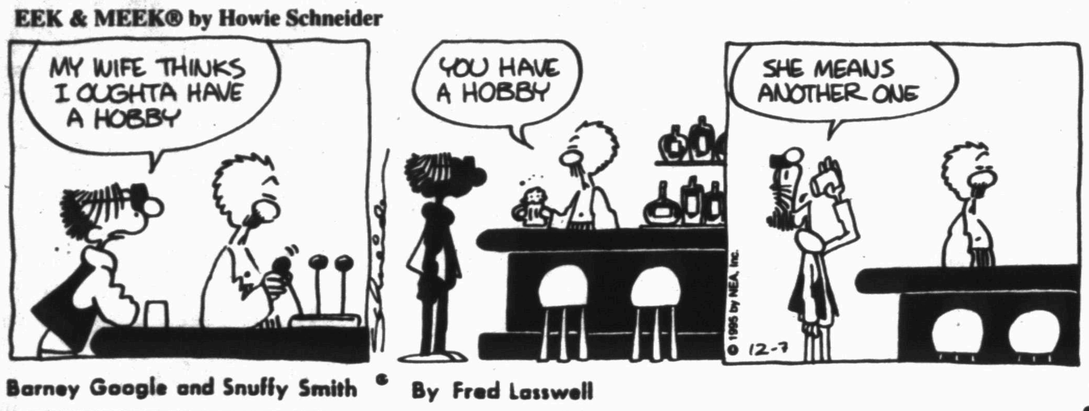

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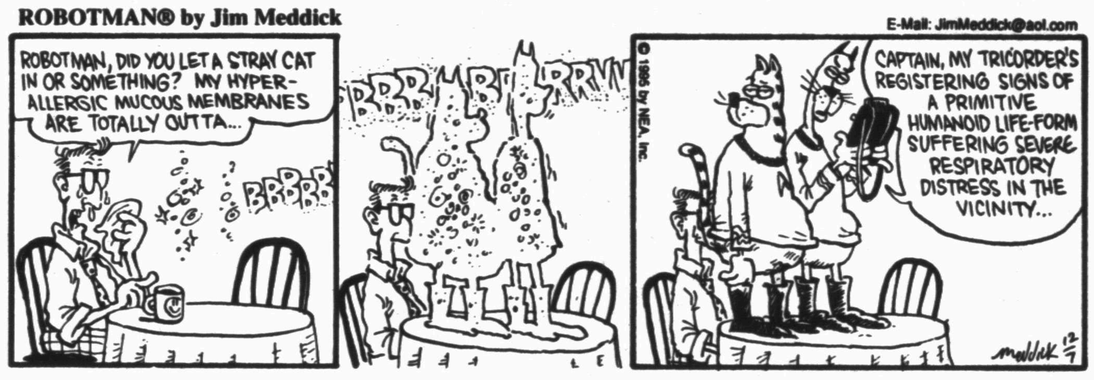



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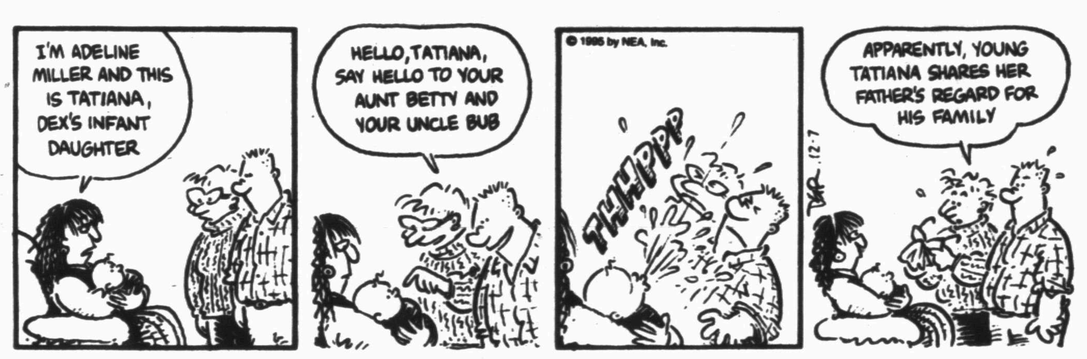



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4 Hunter's shelter
9 Fruity drink
12 Radiation measure
13 In trouble
14 Caress
15 Long —
16 Singer Page
17 Football div.
18 Egg parts
20 — Vader
22 Archenemies
26 Between maxi and mini
29 Frothy brew
30 Not bright
34 Defeat soundly
35 Decay
36 Image
37 Coup d' —
38 Fitting
39 Tear
40 Artist Salvador —
41 Fair grade
42 In present condition (2 wds.)
43 Closest
46 Big
49 Full of foliage
53 Honest —
54 Long and slender
58 Sine — non
59 Ms. Farrow
60 Edition
61 Ref's kin
62 — capita
63 Fragrant compound
64 Roman bronze

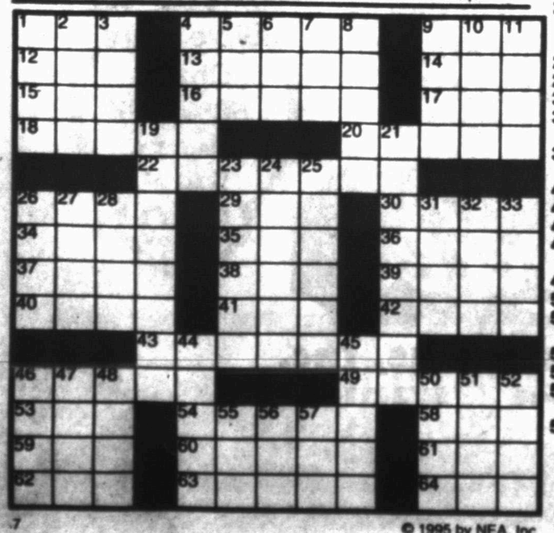
**DOWN**

1 Medical picture
2 Shakespearean villain
3 Heathen deity
4 Slight error
5 One — — kind
6 Polka —
7 Racket string material
8 Suppress
9 On — — with (equal)
10 Agile
11 Engrave
19 Type of needles
21 Draw in (by suction)
23 Percussion instrument
24 Secret wedding participant
25 Davenport
26 TV's talking horse (2 wds.)
27 Small bit
28 Twofold
31 High cards
32 Entertainer — Anderson
33 Companion of odds
44 Spooky
45 More crafty
46 Light source
47 He had an Irish Rose
48 Raise
50 Bluish-green
51 Irritating smoke
52 Barks shrilly
55 Double curve
56 Superlative suffix
57 Owing

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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# SPORTS

# Hermleigh Cardinals named all-district

HERMLEIGH — Hermleigh's Cardinals placed three players on the District 6 Six-Man first team, including two who were named all-stars.

Billy Digby, sophomore, was selected first-team offensive end and second-team defensive end. Jimmy Digby, senior, was named first-team center. Joey Sanchez, also a senior, was selected as first-team linebacker.

Both Jimmy Digby and Sanchez were named all-stars.

Hermleigh honorable mention selections were quarterback Larry Lambaren, linebacker John McHaney, linebacker Jason Hernandez, safety-running back Brad Roemisch and end-defensive back Billy Luna.

**District 6 Six-Man All-District**

**Quarterback**
1st- Scott Etheredge, Jr., Highland
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**Running Back**
1st- Cody Muncy, Jr., Highland
- Corey Wooddell, Sr. Loraine
2nd- Geoge Rincones, Jr., Westbrook
- Oscar Baeza, So., Borden Co.

**Offensive Ends**
1st- Shawn Daniels, Sr., Westbrook
- Billy Digby, So., Hermleigh
2nd- Jeff Borders, Sr., Highland
- Casey Hill, Jr., Westbrook

**Centers**
1st- Jimmy Digby, Sr., Hermleigh
2nd- Carl Wade, Sr., Highland

**Deep Backs**
1st- Jeff Hill, Sr., Westbrook
2nd- Richard Cooper, Jr., Loraine

**Defense**

**Defensive Ends**
1st- Jeff Borders, Sr. Highland
- Carl Wade, Sa., Highland
- Roy Clayton, Sr., Borden Co.
2nd- Tony Alaniz, So., Westbrook
- Billy Digby, So., Hermleigh

**Linebackers**
1st- Cody Muncy, Jr., Highland
- George Rincones, Jr., Westbrook
- Joey Sanchez, Sr., Hermleigh
2nd- Richard White, Jr., Westbrook
- Grant Key, Jr., Borden Co.
- Kyle Moore, Jr., Loraine

**Safety**
1st- Clint Stewart, Sr., Highland
2nd- Casey Hill, Jr., Westbrook
- Shawn Daniels, Sr., Westbrook

**Punter**
1st- Juan Rodriquez, Fr., Highland

**Kicker**
1st- Randy Byington, Fr., Westbrook

**All-Stars:** Jimmy Digby, Hermleigh; Carl Wade, Highland; Jeff Hill, Westbrook; Corey Wooddell, Loraine; Jeff Borders, Highland; Roy Clayton, Borden County; Joey Sanchez, Hermleigh.

**Hermleigh Honorable Mention:** Larry Lambaren, quarterback; John McHaney, linebacker; Jason Hernandez, linebacker; Brad Roemisch, safety/running back; Billy Luna end/defensive back.



**FIRST TEAM—Three football players from Hermleigh were named to the District 6 Six-Man first team all-district. Left to right are Billy Joe Digby, offensive end; Jimmy Digby, center; and Joey Sanchez, linebacker. Jimmy Digby and Sanchez were also named all-stars. (SDN Staff Photo)**

## NBA AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press
National Basketball Association
All Times EST

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Orlando | 15 | 4 | .789 | - |
| NewYork | 13 | 5 | .722 | 1½ |
| Miami | 11 | 5 | .688 | 2½ |
| Boston | 7 | 9 | .438 | 6½ |
| NewJersey | 7 | 9 | .438 | 6½ |
| Washington | 7 | 9 | .438 | 6½ |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 13 | .188 | 10½ |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 14 | 2 | .875 | - |
| Atlanta | 9 | 8 | .529 | 5½ |
| Indiana | 7 | 8 | .467 | 6½ |
| Charlotte | 8 | 10 | .444 | 7 |
| Cleveland | 7 | 10 | .412 | 7½ |
| Detroit | 6 | 10 | .375 | 8 |
| Milwaukee | 5 | 10 | .333 | 8½ |
| Toronto | 6 | 12 | .333 | 9 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Midwest Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 14 | 4 | .778 | - |
| SanAntonio | 10 | 4 | .714 | 2 |
| Utah | 12 | 5 | .706 | 1½ |
| Denver | 6 | 9 | .400 | 6½ |
| Dallas | 6 | 11 | .353 | 7½ |
| Minnesota | 4 | 11 | .267 | 8½ |
| Vancouver | 2 | 16 | .111 | 12 |

**Pacific Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sacramento | 12 | 4 | .750 | - |
| Seattle | 11 | 6 | .647 | 1½ |
| L.A.Lakers | 9 | 9 | .500 | 4 |
| Portland | 8 | 8 | .500 | 4 |
| Phoenix | 8 | 8 | .500 | 4 |
| L.A.Clippers | 7 | 10 | .412 | 5½ |
| GoldenState | 6 | 11 | .353 | 6½ |

**Tuesday's Games**
New York 92, Dallas 87
Indiana 108, Philadelphia 91
Houston 103, Utah 100
San Antonio 117, L.A. Lakers 89
Phoenix 112, Vancouver 108
Seattle 119, Toronto 89
Orlando 114, L.A. Clippers 105

**Wednesday's Games**
Philadelphia 108, Dallas 87
Washington 96, Atlanta 79
Charlotte 94, Cleveland 82
Boston 105, Miami 101
Chicago 101, New York 94
Minnesota 108, New Jersey 97
Houston 112, L.A. Lakers 99
Orlando 109, Golden State 107

**Thursday's Games**
San Antonio at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Utah, 9 p.m.
Toronto at Portland, 10 p.m.
Detroit at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

**Friday's Games**
Indiana at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Orlando, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Washington at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Denver, 9 p.m.
Toronto at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Detroit at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Seattle at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

## MEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL

**Results of Sat., Dec. 2**
Wolves 18, Wilson Motors 14
Chaos 36, Texas Tookies 6
Wilson Motors 7, Smokies 0
Wolves 30, Anderson Detailing 20

**League Standings**

| Team | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Snyder Iron & Metal | 12 | 1 |
| Velasquez Plumbing | 11 | 2 |
| Sweetwater Stangs | 7 | 3 |
| Wilson Motors | 7 | 4 |
| Chaos | 5 | 7 |
| Anderson Detailing | 4 | 7 |
| Wolves | 3 | 8 |
| Texas Rookies | 2 | 9 |
| Smokies | 1 | 9 |

Volleyball was introduced to the Olympics as a title competition in 1964, with Russia the first winner.

# 16 team Snyder JV tourney underway

Basketballs will be bouncing in Snyder this weekend as the 16 team, Snyder High School Lady Tiger Junior Varisty basketball tournament tips off. Games will be played in the high school and junior high gyms.

First round games begin at 3:30 today with Snyder JV playing Anson in the high school gym. At the same time, Abilene JV and Hawley will be playing in the junior high.

The Lady Tiger freshman take on San Angelo Central sophomores at 8 tonight in the high school.

Other first round games in the high school gym are Abilene sophomores and Merkel at 5 while Greenwood takes on San Angelo Lakeview at 6:30.

In the junior high gym, Midland Lee plays Coahoma at 5, Abilene Cooper and Colorado City will play at 6:30 and San Angelo Central JV and Post will close out the first round at 8.

Action will resume Friday morning at 10 a.m. in the high school. All games Friday will be played in the high school gym. Games are scheduled every 90 minutes begining with the 10 a.m. game.

Saturday, two games will be at the junior high (10 & 11:30 a.m.) with the remainder at the high school.

# 76ers end 11-game streak with win

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — For someone who was out of shape and hadn't played this season, Derrick Coleman had an excellent debut for Philadelphia.

Coleman, acquired from New Jersey in a six-player trade Nov. 30, had 17 points and 11 rebounds as the 76ers ended an 11-game losing streak with a 107-87 victory over Dallas on Wednesday night.

Coleman, who had been sidelined because of an irregular heartbeat, played 31 minutes despite saying he was 10-12 pounds overweight.

"I know I'll be sore tomorrow," Coleman said. "Coach (John Lucas) kept asking me how I felt. A few times down I felt winded and I was rocking back on my toes on free throws. I'll just have to play my way into shape until I can go for 40 minutes."

Coleman led several fastbreaks and seemed to blend in with his team's offensive plays. Though Philadelphia is leading the league in turnovers with 22 a game, the 76ers had only 13 against the Mavericks.

"My main thing is when you see something, you exploit it until the other team recovers," Coleman said. "We moved the ball pretty well and got some easy shots."

# Haley's back surgery successful

IRVING (AP) — Dallas defensive end Charles Haley underwent successful back surgery in California on Wednesday, but it won't be known for several weeks whether he could play with the Cowboys in the January NFL playoffs.

Dr. Robert G. Watkins performed the two-hour surgery in Los Angeles and found a fragment of disc in Haley's back between the fourth and fifth lumbar vertebrae on the left side.

"Everything went just fine," Dr. Watkins said. "Charles is resting comfortably and will be able to return to Dallas in a few days.

"At this point, we can't make a projection as to when he might return to the field. We should have a much better feel for his recovery time after a two- to three-week period has passed."

# Gorillas fall to Bulldogs

The Lady Bulldogs from Ira continue to pound opponents. The latest victims, Trent Gorillas.

Ira took a 51-37 win to improve its season record to 7-1.

Jody Rankin was high point for Ira with 21, Terri Robinson and Melissa Brasuel both added 11. Other scorers were Misty Chance with seven and Audra Oliver two.

On the boys' side, Ira was defeated by Trent, 45-28.

Todd Collom was the leading scorer with 12, Jeremy Howard tossed in eight, Heath Mathis six and Judd Rogers had a bucket.

Both of the Ira teams will be playing in the Highland tournament this weekend. The girls will play Wall JV at 4:30 today while the boys will take on Highland JV at 6 today.

# SHS roundballers in tournament action

Snyder High School basketball teams will be back in tournament action starting today with the boys and Friday for the girls.

The Tigers will be participating in the Big Spring Rotary tournament. Their first round game is set for 5:30 against Amarillo Caprock.

The winner will play the winner of Odessa-El Paso Andress at 7 p.m. Friday, the losers play at 4 p.m. Friday. In the bottom half of the bracket, El Paso Montwood will take on Lamesa at 7 today. Merkel and Big Spring will end first round action tonight at 8:30.

The games are taking place in the Big Spring High School gym.

The Lady Tigers will be playing in the Fillie Festival at Denver City. Snyder drew a first round bye and will not play until 7:30 p.m. Friday. The Lady Tigers will play the winner of Denver City-Lamesa.

If Snyder wins, it will move into the championship game on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. A loss will move them into the consolation bracket and an 11:30 a.m. game Saturday against the loser of Clint-Seagraves. Clint and Seagraves are to play at 6 today.

El Paso Andress has a first round bye in the bottom half of the bracket.

On the college level, Western Texas College Lady Westerners are in sunny Florida for the Pensacola Junior College Christmas Classic.

The Lady Westerners will play three games starting Friday at 8 p.m. against the host school. Saturday they will play Okaloosa Walton Community College at 6 p.m. and then will play Tallahassee Community College at noon on Sunday.

# Class 5A finals to be televised

AUSTIN (AP) — For the fourth straight year, Prime Sports will provide live television coverage of the University Interscholastic League's 5A Division I and Division II championship football games.

Prime Sports' coverage of the Division I final is set for Saturday, Dec. 16, with the Division II game scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 23, the UIL said Thursday.

Kickoff for both games will be noon, and the teams and locations will be determined as schools advance in the playoffs.

Both games will be televised throughout Prime's five-state region, reaching more than 3.8 million cable subscribers in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and parts of New Mexico.

# Rockets end skid with Laker victory

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets are double trouble for their opponents. If Clyde Drexler doesn't get them, Hakeem Olajuwon will.

Unfortunately for the Los Angeles Lakers, Drexler and Olajuwon took turns exploding in the Summit Wednesday night, as the Rockets ended a five-game losing streak with a 112-99 victory.

Drexler scored 19 of his 34 points in a break-away third quarter and Olajuwon hit 14 of his 30 points in the final 7:46 of the game.

"This is the first time Clyde has played with us for a full season and that makes a big difference," Olajuwon said. "He complements my game. It's a strength in the backcourt. For example, when I had three fouls, he did the damage."

Drexler turned in a masterful 35 minutes. He was perfect with 12 straight free throw, hit 10 of 17 from the field and contributed 10 rebounds.

Then, he led the team in modesty.

"We have three or four guys who could average over 20 points," Drexler said. "Sometimes, the ball comes you. and you have the shots. That's what happened tonight. Other times, you have to pass."

The Rockets led most of the first half, taking a 57-53 lead at intermission, but the Lakers nudged ahead 61-60 with 8:27 to go in the third quarter.

Enter Drexler.

Olajwuon's basket started a 12-0 run that put the Rockets ahead for good and Drexler followed with his charge. Houston led 85-67 going into the fourth quarter.

Enter Olajuwon. He started his run with 7:46 to play and brunted a brief 6-0 charge by the Lakers and finished the game with the three fouls he picked up in the first half.

"When both of those guys have it going, it's hard to beat us," Robert Horry said. "It's a lot of fun playing on a veteran team with guys like them."


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# Gramm reiterates opposition to U.S. troops in Bosnia

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole's push to have the United States arm and train the Bosnian army is at odds with the peacekeeping mission U.S. soldiers are being asked to fulfill, says Sen. Phil Gramm.

"I do believe there is a conflict between that role arming the Bosnians and serving as a neutral buffer force and I believe many, even in the Senate and certainly in the administration, have not reconciled how we could provide those two functions at the same time," the Texas Republican said in a Senate speech Wednesday.

The presidential hopeful is staunchly against sending U.S. troops on a NATO peacekeeping mission to the former Yugoslavia.

Dole, the GOP presidential front-runner, is working to rally support for a resolution backing the deployment and stating a commitment to arm and train the Bosnian army, which has been out-gunned by the Serbs for nearly four years.

The Dole-backed resolution has run into turbulence among Senate Republicans. Gramm and other opponents are seeking to force a vote on whether to send the troops at all.

## Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Juan Avila, HCR 67 Box 18A; Cory Jaramillo, 806 23rd. Apt. 2; Juanita Kizer, P.O. Box 1361; Herman Elkins, 304 34th; Charla Rains, Hermleigh; Monica Rivera, 1078 S. Ennis Creek Rd.; Aurora Selvera, Colorado City; Savannah Valdez, 321 34th.

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## Markets

### Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

| | High | Low | Last | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AMR Corp | 78 | 77⅞ | 77⅞— ⅛ | |
| AT&T Corp | 65⅞ | 65¼ | 65⅜+ ¼ | |
| AirTouch | 28⅛ | 27⅝ | 28 + ⅛ | |
| Albertsons | 32½ | 32⅜ | 32½— ⅛ | |
| Alldsignal | | 49¼ | 48⅞ 48⅞ | |
| Alltel | 29 | 28⅝ | 28⅝— ⅛ | |
| AmStores | 27⅛ | 27 | 27⅛— ⅛ | |
| Ameritech | 57⅛ | 56⅞ | 56⅞— ⅛ | |
| Amoco | 68¾ | 67⅞ | 68⅛+ ⅛ | |
| AndarkPtr | 49⅞ | 49¼ | 49¾+ ⅛ | |
| Armcolnc | | 5⅜ | 5⅜ 5⅜ | |
| AtlRichfld | 112⅜ | 111⅞ | 112⅛+ ⅛ | |
| ATMOS Egy | 21⅜ | 21¼ | 21⅜+ ⅛ | |
| Aviall | 8¾ | 8¼ | 8¼— ⅛ | |
| BakerHughes | 22 | 21⅜ | 22 + ⅛ | |
| BellAtl | 65¼ | 64⅜ | 64⅜— ⅛ | |
| BellSouth s | 41⅛ | 41 | 41⅛— ⅜ | |
| BethSteel | 14⅛ | 14 | 14⅛+ ⅛ | |
| BritPet | 98⅛ | 98 | 98⅛+ ⅜ | |
| BurlNoSFe | 80½ | 80 | 80⅜— ⅛ | |
| Caterpillar | 62¼ | 61⅜ | 61⅛— ⅛ | |
| CenSoWst | 27⅜ | 27⅜ | 27⅜— ⅛ | |
| Chevron | | 50⅝ | 50½ 50⅝ | |
| Chrysler | 52⅛ | 51⅛ | 52⅛— ⅛ | |
| Coastal | 34⅛ | 34⅛ | 34⅛+7-32 | |
| CocaCola | 79⅛ | 78⅝ | 78¾— ⅛ | |
| ColgatePalm | 75 | 74⅛ | 74⅛+ ⅛ | |
| ComclMetals | 23⅜ | 23 | 23 — ⅜ | |
| CooperIn | | 37¼ | 37¼ 37¼ | |
| CyprusAmax | 28 | 27⅞ | 27⅞— ⅛ | |
| DallSemicn | | 21⅜ | 21½ 21½ | |
| DeltaAirl | 78⅛ | 78⅛ | 78⅝— ⅛ | |
| DigitalEq | 63⅜ | 62⅞ | 62⅝—1 | |
| Dillard | 29 | 28⅛ | 29 — ⅛ | |
| DowChem | 72⅛ | 71⅞ | 72 — ⅛ | |
| DresserInd | | 23⅛ | 23½ 23⅜ | |
| DuPont | 68⅛ | 68⅛ | 68⅝— ⅛ | |
| EastmanChem | 66⅛ | 66⅛ | 66⅜+ ⅛ | |
| EstKodak | 69 | 68⅛ | 68⅜+ ⅛ | |
| EljerInd | 8½ | 8⅜ | 8½+ ⅛ | |
| Enserch | | 16⅛ | 16¼ 16⅜ | |
| Entergy | | 26⅛ | 26⅜ 26⅜ | |
| Exxon | 80⅛ | 80⅛ | 80⅜+ ⅛ | |
| FstBksAm s | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | 11⅜+ ⅛ | |
| Flowers s | 13⅜ | 13⅛ | 13⅛+ ⅛ | |
| FordMotor | 28⅛ | 28½ | 28⅝— ⅛ | |
| GTE Cp | | 42⅛ | 42½ 42⅝ | |
| GenDynam | | 61½ | 61¼ 61⅜ | |
| GenElec | 71⅛ | 70⅝ | 71⅛— ⅛ | |
| GenMills | | 57 | 56⅞ 57 | |
| GenMotors | 50½ | 50⅛ | 50⅝— ⅛ | |
| GenMotors E | | 51⅛ | 51⅜ 51⅜ | |
| GaPacif | 73⅛ | 72⅞ | 73 — ⅛ | |
| GlobalMar | | 8 | 7⅞ 7⅞ | |
| Goodrich | 68⅛ | 68 | 68⅛— ⅛ | |
| Goodyear s | | 43⅛ | 43⅜ 43⅜ | |
| GtAtlPac | 22 | 21⅞ | 21⅞— ⅛ | |
| Haliburtn | 45⅛ | 45⅛ | 45⅜+ ⅛ | |
| Hanson ADS | 14⅜ | 14⅛ | 14⅜+ ⅛ | |
| HarteHanks | 33 | 33 | 33 — ⅛ | |
| HoustInd | 47⅛ | 47 | 47⅛— ⅜ | |
| IBM | 95½ | 94⅜ | 95 — ⅜ | |
| IntlPapers | 37⅛ | 37⅛ | 37⅛— ⅛ | |
| JohnsnJns | 91 | 90⅞ | 90⅞+ ⅛ | |
| K mart | | 8 | 7⅞ 7⅞ | |
| Kroger | 36⅛ | 35⅞ | 36⅛+ ⅛ | |
| Litton | 45¼ | 45 | 45⅛— ¼ | |
| Lowes Cos | 32⅜ | 32⅛ | 32¼— ¼ | |
| Lubys | 22¼ | 21⅞ | 22⅛— ⅛ | |
| MayDeptStrs | 44⅜ | 44 | 44⅛— ⅜ | |
| Medtronics | 55⅜ | 54⅜ | 55¼+1⅛ | |
| Mobil | 109⅞ | 108⅛ | 109⅛+ ¼ | |
| Monsanto | 118¼ | 117⅞ | 117⅞— ¼ | |
| Motorola | 60⅛ | 60⅛ | 60⅛+ ⅜ | |
| Nationsbk | 74⅜ | 73½ | 74⅛— ⅜ | |
| Navistar | 12¼ | 11⅜ | 12⅛+ ⅛ | |
| NoramEngy | 8⅜ | 8⅛ | 8⅛— ⅛ | |
| Nynex | 49¼ | 48¾ | 49 + ⅛ | |
| OryxEngy | | 13¾ | 13¾ 13¾ | |
| PacTelesis | | 31½ | 31⅜ 31⅛ | |
| PanhECp | 28⅛ | 28 | 28⅛— ⅛ | |
| Penney JC | 48¼ | 47⅞ | 48⅛+ ⅛ | |
| Pennzoil | | 40 | 39⅝ 39⅞ | |
| PepBoys | 26⅞ | 26⅛ | 26⅛+ ⅛ | |
| PepsiCo | 57⅛ | 56⅞ | 57⅛+ ⅛ | |
| PhelpDodge | 67⅞ | 67⅛ | 67⅛— ⅛ | |
| PhilipPet | 33⅜ | 33⅛ | 33⅜— ⅛ | |
| PilgrmPrd | | 6⅛ | 6⅛ 6⅛ | |
| Polaroid | 46⅛ | 46⅛ | 46⅛— ⅛ | |
| Praxair | 29⅛ | 29⅛ | 29⅛+ ⅛ | |
| ProctGamble | 88 | 87⅞ | 87⅞— ⅛ | |
| PubSNwMx | | 17⅞ | 17⅝ 17⅞ | |
| RoyalDutch | 132⅛ | 131⅛ | 132⅛+ ⅜ | |
| SBC Comm | 55⅜ | 55⅛ | 55⅛— ⅜ | |
| SaraLee | 33⅜ | 33⅛ | 33⅜+ ⅛ | |
| SearsRoebs | 39½ | 38⅜ | 39⅜+ ⅛ | |
| SherwinW | 39⅛ | 39⅛ | 39⅛— ⅛ | |
| SmthBchADS | 54⅛ | 54⅛ | 54⅛— ⅛ | |
| SmthBc eqt | 54⅜ | 54⅛ | 54⅜— ⅛ | |
| SouthernCo | 23⅜ | 23⅛ | 23⅜— ⅛ | |
| SwstAirlines | 25⅞ | 25⅛ | 25⅛— ⅛ | |
| Sprint | 40⅞ | 40⅜ | 40⅛+ ⅛ | |
| SterlingChm | 8¼ | 8⅛ | 8⅛— ⅛ | |
| SunCo | | 27⅞ | 27⅛ 27⅝ | |
| TNP Ent | | 18⅛ | 18⅛ 18⅛ | |
| Tandy | | 46 | 45⅞ 45⅞ | |
| TempleInl | 46⅛ | 44⅞ | 45 — ⅛ | |
| Tenneco | 48⅞ | 48 | 48⅜+ ⅛ | |
| Texaco | 76⅜ | 75⅞ | 76⅛+ ⅛ | |
| TexasInd | | 50½ | 50¼ 50½ | |
| TexasInsts | 55¼ | 53⅜ | 53⅜— ⅛ | |
| TexUtil | 38⅜ | 38⅛ | 38⅛— ⅛ | |
| Textron | 76⅛ | 76 | 76⅛— ⅜ | |
| Travelers | 61⅞ | 61½ | 61⅜— ⅜ | |
| TrinityInds | 32⅜ | 32⅛ | 32⅜+ ⅛ | |
| TritonEngy | 51⅛ | 51⅛ | 51⅛+ ⅛ | |
| Tyler | | 3¼ | 3½ 3¼ | |
| US WestCm s | 32 | 31¾ | 32 + ⅜ | |
| USWstMda n | 19⅝ | 19⅛ | 19⅜— ⅛ | |
| USX Delhi | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | 10⅛— ⅛ | |
| USX-Marathn | 18⅜ | 18⅛ | 18⅛+ ⅛ | |
| USX-USS | | 32 | 31¾ 31⅞ | |
| UnCarbde | 40⅜ | 40 | 40⅛— ⅛ | |
| UnPac | 68 | 67⅞ | 67⅞— ⅛ | |
| UnitedTech | 96⅛ | 96⅛ | 96⅛— ⅛ | |
| Unocal | 28 | 27⅞ | 28 + ⅛ | |
| WalMart | | 24¼ | 24 24¼ | |
| WstnGasRs | 17⅛ | 17 | 17⅛+ ⅛ | |
| WestghEl | 16¼ | 16 | 16⅛— ⅛ | |
| WinnDixie s | 36⅛ | 35½ | 35⅞+ ⅛ | |
| Woolworth | | 14⅜ | 14⅛ 14⅛ | |
| XeroxCp | 142 | 140⅝ | 141½— ½ | |
| ZenithE | | 7⅛ | 7⅛ 7⅛ | |

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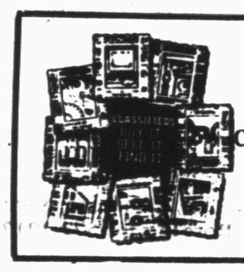
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Do You Receive: Food Stamps __ AFDC __ SS/SSI __
Father of Home _____
Age _____
Last or Present Employer _____
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Age _____
Last or Present Employer _____
Work Phone _____
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Total Number of People at Home _____

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# Sharp: tuition plan 'perfect' Christmas gift

AUSTIN (AP) — Grandmas and grandpas take note.

Comptroller John Sharp says the perfect Christmas gift for a grandchild this season would be prepaid tuition through a new state program guaranteeing to pay up to four years' tuition and required fees at Texas public colleges and universities.

For a newborn, a lump sum payment of about $8,000 can lock in those costs at today's prices.

The plan, which begins Jan. 2, may be used at public community colleges, state colleges and universities. Monthly payment options and higher lump sum payments for older children also are available through what is called the Texas Tomorrow Fund.

A private college option is available, although it is more expensive and won't include the guarantee that all tuition and fee expenses will be paid, Sharp said Wednesday.

Recommended by Sharp, the program was created by the 1995 Legislature. Sharp says public interest is unusually high.

"We have gotten hundreds of requests from parents and grandparents to allow them to do something for Christmas," Sharp said. As a result, his office will provide special gift certificates for those who will be purchasing such a contract.

Sharp said experts estimated that 40,000 Texans would take part the first year. "And we already have had 5,000 inquiries."

He said average tuition at a public college or university in Texas has risen nearly 8 percent each year for the past decade.

"That means a child born today will be paying more than four times as much for a college education when he or she reaches the age of 18," he said.

Sharp said the initial enrollment period for the plan will run from January 2, 1996 through March 31, 1996. Texans who purchase contracts under the plan will have until May 1, 1996 to make the first payment. The money will be invested by the state.

Sharp described the Texas plan as the most flexible and consumer-friendly of those offered by several states.

"It's designed for those who sometimes fall through the cracks because they earn too much to qualify for scholarships or financial aid but not enough to save the full cost of their children's education," he said.

The four prepaid tuition deals are:

— The Junior College Plan, which pays for up to 64 credit hours of tuition and fees at Texas public junior or community colleges.

— The Senior College Plan, paying for up to 120 credit hours at a public senior college or university.

— The Junior-Senior College Plan, paying for 64 hours at a community college plus 60 hours at a senior college.

— The Private College Plan, which would pay the average cost of tuition and fees at any of the state's private institutions.

Payments may be made in a lump sum, in monthly installments over five or 10 years, or in monthly installments until the child is graduated from high school.

The comptroller's office estimates that lump sum payments for a four-year senior college contract would range from $7,994 for a newborn to $9,013 for a high school sophomore. A private college contract would range from $30,392 for a newborn to $33,816 for a junior. The junior college contracts are $2,050 for a newborn and slightly higher for older children.

Enrollment in the plan doesn't guarantee admittance to college, Sharp said. Students still must qualify academically.

Refunds may be provided if a child decides not to attend college, opts to attend an out-of-state school, receives a scholarship for tuition or otherwise doesn't go to college.

To kick off the program, Sharp said he and corporate sponsors will provide a four-year tuition gift to one of the first babies born in Texas during the first 24 hours of 1996. He urged new parents to deliver proof of the birth by the end of business on Jan. 4 for a drawing on Jan. 5.

## Texas executes man who killed policeman in '88

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A man who was on parole for the fourth time when he murdered a Dallas police officer has been executed by injection.

In a final statement Wednesday, Bernard Amos said his life was being taken in error and accused the courts of racism.

"I just say in this case the state of Texas made a big mistake," Amos said. "It doesn't do any good to have a lawyer. Fifty percent of the cases go before the Court of Criminal Appeals. They only hear the white ones."

"May the grace of God have mercy on them," added Amos, who was black.

He gulped twice and gasped once as the lethal drugs began to flow through his body. He was pronounced dead seven minutes later.

Amos, 33, was executed for the 1988 slaying of James Joe, 34, who interrupted Amos and an accomplice during an apartment burglary at the complex where Joe was working a second job as a security guard.

An 11th-grade dropout who worked as a mechanic, Amos was convicted and sent to prison four times between 1980 and 1987 for numerous crimes including burglary and auto theft.

The execution was the nation's fourth this week, following two in Florida and one in Missouri.

## Date Book

Dec. 7, 1995

*Today is the 341st day of 1995 and the 76th day of fall.*

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1941, Japanese planes attacked U.S. forces at Pearl Harbor, pulling the United States into World War II.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Mary Stuart (1542-1587), Queen of Scots; Willa Cather (1873-1947), writer; Joyce Cary (1888-1957), writer; Eli Wallach (1915-), actor, is 80; Noam Chomsky (1928-), linguist-political activist, is 67; Johnny Bench (1947-), baseball great, is 48; Tom Waits (1949-), singer-songwriter, is 46; Larry Bird (1956-), basketball great, is 39.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1977, hockey great Gordie Howe scored the 1,000th goal of his career while playing in the now-defunct World Hockey Association.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "In my end is my beginning." — Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1935, severe flooding in Houston lead to eight deaths.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

**TODAY'S MOON:** Full moon.

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Happy Birthday Odyne Jones

# Questions, answers about tuition plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Some questions and answers from the state comptroller on the Texas Tomorrow Fund, a new plan for prepaying college tuition:

Q: What is the Texas Tomorrow Fund?

A: A program designed to give Texas families the chance to prepay tomorrow's college tuition at today's prices. Payments are invested so their growth will cover the future cost of college tuition and required fees at Texas colleges and universities.

The program does not guarantee that students will be accepted by any college or university. They must meet academic requirements.

Q: How does the program work?

A: Parents, grandparents, friends, businesses or anyone else may prepay in-state tuition and required fees for one to four years of study at any public or private college in the state. Payment can be made in a lump sum or installments.

Q: What doesn't it pay?

A: The Texas Tomorrow Fund does not cover room and board, transportation, books, computer charges, lab fees or additional fees for specified courses.

Q: Who is eligible?

A: There is no requirement that the purchaser be a Texas resident. The beneficiary must be either a Texas resident at the time of enrollment or the nonresident child of a parent who is a Texas resident.

Each beneficiary must be younger than 18 at the time of enrollment.

Q: What types of plans are available?

A: Four: junior college, senior college, junior-senior college and private college.

(The private college plan doesn't guarantee to pay full costs. It will pay the school the current average of private college tuition and fees at that time. If the costs exceed the statewide private college average, the beneficiary must make up the remaining balance.)

Q: Do I have to name a specific school when buying the contract?

A: No. All prepaid tuition contracts can be used at any Texas institution covered by the plan chosen.

Q: What payment options are available?

A: A one-time, lump sum; fixed 5- or 10-year periods, paid in monthly installments; extended pay with monthly installments over the entire period of the contract until the beneficiary graduates from high school.

Q: How do I sign up?

A: There will be an annual enrollment period. The first contracts will go on sale Jan. 2, 1996 through March 31, 1996. Those signing up then will have until May 1 to make their first payment.

Q: What about refunds?

A: Refunds may be provided if the student chooses to attend an out-of-state school, receives a scholarship for tuition, dies or becomes disabled, or decides not to attend college.

Q: How is the money invested?

A: Under the state's Public Funds Investment Act. The fund currently is authorized to invest assets only in fixed-income investments, consisting primarily of government-backed securities. The plan's governing board will seek expanded authority to invest in equities.

Q: Who runs the fund?

A: The seven-member Texas Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Board, headed by Comptroller John Sharp.

Q: Are there tax benefits in this program?

A: Payments to the fund are not tax deductible. Under 1988 I.R.S. rulings, the purchaser's tax liability on interest earnings is deferred until the beneficiary enters college. At that time, the difference between the amount paid into the fund and the amount the fund pays for the student's tuition is taxable to the student at the student's tax rate.

Q: What about families who can't afford the program?

A: The program has a scholarship component to encourage private corporations to help ensure that low-income or disadvantaged youths can attend community colleges or state universities.

# Barbie shortage disappoints shoppers

FORT WORTH (AP) — Across Texas and across the nation, a shortage of a limited-edition Barbie doll is leaving shoppers disappointed.

Mattel says it has sold out its 1995 Happy Holidays Barbie, a limited edition doll — the first time in Barbie's 36-year history that stores nationwide have had to turn away her admirers empty-handed.

Barbie's fans must wait for Easter to have the next sister in the holiday series of collectibles, started in 1988, Mattel spokeswoman Karen Stewart told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The last few 1995 dolls were shipped to stores this week, and the quest for them has become so intense that shoppers have been seen fighting over the dolls. Others have pleaded with store clerks to check every back-room shelf.

An Arlington Target store had a call from a San Antonio woman seeking the doll.

In Fort Worth, the Mattel Toy Club has had so many calls that its phone message says: "We are sold out of Holiday Barbie and do not anticipate receiving any additional stock prior to Christmas, nor are we taking a list."

The only consolation for some shoppers: a rain check.

Mattel is offering to sell shoppers a "redemption certificate" for the doll, which retails at about $35. The certificates, available at limited stores in Tarrant County, can be mailed to Mattel after the holidays, and the emerald-clad doll will be shipped by April 30, Stewart said.

But many shoppers don't want certificates. They want Barbie.

"Here I am, three weeks before Christmas and I can't get any," Rozanne Vandeventer said. "All my kids are teen-agers. I have two of them who have every Holiday Barbie that's ever been made."

That's one reason the dolls are a hot commodity this Christmas, Mattel said. Because the doll is a collectible, Ms. Stewart said, a "limited quantity" is sold each year. She would not say how many holiday dolls are manufactured.

Some fans believe that some of the dolls were recalled because of a defect in the costume. Others contend that the toy company "ran out on purpose." Mattel said neither scenario is true.

Wednesday, the Wal-Mart in Mansfield got several of the dolls.

"I got rid of them in 30 seconds," said Ida Griffin, manager of the toy department. "I wish I had about a million of them.

"I've probably gotten maybe 10 cases (with six dolls in each), and that's pushing it. I could have sold 10 times that many."

Most other Tarrant County stores said they have been sold out for weeks.

Relentless in her search, Bonnie Bass of Bedford has asked her twin sister in Iowa to comb stores there. Her sister has her doll, one of four remaining at a Toys R Us in Petersburg, Iowa.

"Our custom has been to have a Barbie from Mom and Dad every year under the tree, but no kids can open the box and play with her," said Ms. Bass, whose 6-year-old daughter, Amanda, wants the doll.

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# Researchers isolate natural fighters for the AIDS virus

WASHINGTON (AP) — American and German researchers have isolated natural substances in the body that battle the AIDS virus and experts say the discoveries may lead to a more effective treatment of the killer disease.

The researchers identified molecules that the body's immune system secretes and laboratory tests show the natural biological material can stop reproduction of HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

"We identified this family (of molecules) and found that they are very powerful," said Dr. Robert Gallo, co-discoverer of the AIDS virus and director of the Institute of Human Virology at the University of Maryland.

When tested against cultures of HIV, said Gallo, the natural substance "is a very strong inhibition. It stops it (the virus) pretty cold."

Gallo, who supervised the work while at the National Cancer Institute, reports in the journal Science that his team isolated three types of molecules called chemokines that are produced naturally by white blood cells. The research was released Wednesday and will be published in the Dec. 15 edition of the journal.

In a correspondence published today in the British journal Nature, a team at the Paul Ehrlich Institute in Langen, Germany, led by Reinhard Kurth, report its discovery that an immune system chemical called interleukin-16 is able to suppress both HIV and simian immunodeficiency virus, or SIV, a virus that causes AIDS in monkeys.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, said the discoveries open a new door on AIDS research and that all four of the natural molecules may play a role in suppressing HIV. He told Science he found the American results particularly convincing.

"Gallo is getting really impressive suppression at low concentrations, and in the Kurth paper the concentrations are much higher," Fauci said in Science. "They are both important papers."

AIDS researchers around the world have been trying to identify the natural HIV-fighting chemicals since University of California, San Francisco, researchers found in 1989 that the body's CD8 white blood cells produced some sort of virus-killing substance.

Gallo and his team isolated three such substances, called RANTES, MIP-1-alpha and MIP-1-beta, and then tested them against several different cultures of HIV and SIV. Virus reproduction was shutdown, said Gallo.

All three of the substances are types of chemokines, a factor that the body musters as part of the wound-healing process.

Kurth and his group found that interleukin-16 had the same anti-HIV effect, although it took a higher concentration.

Gallo said that if the chemokines prove to be non-toxic in animal tests now underway, then they could possibly be used to control HIV for long periods of time in infected patients.

Precisely how the chemokines are able to suppress HIV is still not understood, said Gallo.

# Clinton faces political peril on securities litigation bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton faces a difficult political choice now that Congress has finished work on a bill to restrict class action securities fraud lawsuits.

Liberal Democrats and plaintiff's attorneys, who are some of the party's major campaign contributors, want him to veto the bill — initially part of the House GOP's "Contract With America" — which they describe as a setback for investor's rights.

The House passed the bill 320-102 Wednesday, a day after Senate passage of the measure, forwarding the bill to the White House.

The bill would give judges more power to sanction attorneys who make frivolous court filings and prohibit lawyers from paying investors to lend their name to a lawsuit. It also would have defendants pay settlements according to the proportion of their guilt.

Perhaps the most controversial element would shield executives from lawsuits if they made forward-looking statements, such as earnings projections, that later proved to be wrong.

Clinton's signature is the No. 1 legislative priority for high technology executives. A veto could alienate the business leaders who played a major role in Clinton's 1992 election, and who are expected to be equally influential in 1996.

"It would be a very dumb political move for Clinton to veto that," Thomas Proulx, founder of Intuit Inc., maker of the popular financial software Quicken, said in a recent interview.

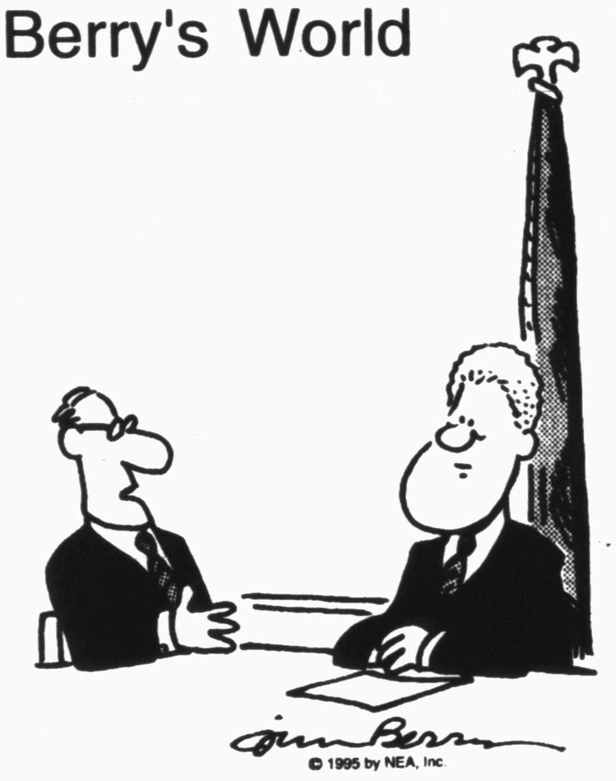
Edward McCracken, chief executive of Silicon Graphics Inc. and a Clinton supporter, agreed.

"I think this is a pretty defining issue for the high technology industry," McCracken said Wednesday.

To hear McCracken and Proulx describe it, high technology firms have been victimized by a type of legalized extortion practiced by a small band of lawyers. Technology firms say they've been sued needlessly and repeatedly, often times based on a sharp decline in their stock price. The cases cost millions of dollars to resolve or settle, even if judges throw them out of court.

McCracken said his company, which makes high powered computers with advanced graphics technology, has been sued four times in the last five years; three cases were dismissed and one was settled for "a very small amount of money." The legal bill so far: $5 million.

## Berry's World



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*"How about putting some owners of professional football teams in charge of the exit strategy in Bosnia?"*

## Astro-graph

**By Bernice Bede Osol**



### Your Birthday

Friday, Dec. 8, 1995

Fun times will be possible in the year ahead if you maintain a sense of order and balance in your life. Try not to work or play too hard.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Do not discount your judgment in financial matters today. Letting someone else call all the shots for you could end up costing you money. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** It will not be wise to act independently today on a critical development that concerns both you and your mate. Get his or her consent first.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You will not perform too well today if someone is looking over your shoulder and telling you what to do. Do not let anyone push you into a corner.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Try to avoid friends and acquaintances who are unduly demanding at this time. Usually you can tolerate their behavior, but today might be an exception.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Challenging developments usually awaken your stronger qualities, but this might not be the case today. Do not involve yourself in an uphill battle.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Subdue the temptation to contradict others merely for the sake of argument today. Instead of making points, you might just make enemies.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Do not be stingy when dealing with others today. In addition, take measures to see that the lion's share of responsibilities and expenses don't fall on you.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** If you are overly concerned about protecting your interests today, you may fail to recognize the needs of your associates. Broaden your perspective.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** A recurring problem might worsen today because of a duty you've been neglecting. This cannot be taken care of by anyone else, so get to it!

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Strive to be independent and individualistic today. If you don't, you might yield to peer pressure and do something against your better judgment.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Beware of the temptation to take an unyielding position on an unpopular issue. Even friends who are usually supportive might side with the opposition.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Today, keep in mind that everyone is entitled to his or her opinion, even if it conflicts with yours. Harsh criticism could cause a serious confrontation.

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## *Dear Abby*

*By Abigail Van Buren*



### Written Will Is the Best Way To Achieve What You Intend

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I never thought I'd be writing to you, but it's vital that you pass this message along to your readers: Make a will!

Sometimes death gives no warning. Even if your parents lived to be a hundred, there is no guarantee that you will, too, or that you'll be of sound mind when the time comes to make a will.

Furthermore, don't assume that your spouse or anyone else will see that your relatives receive what you want them to have — regardless of what verbal assurance you've been given. Money has a strange way of making people "forgetful."

My younger brother died unexpectedly a year ago, after only 13 months of marriage to a woman he'd known for only two months. He owned valuable real estate and antique cars. His wife managed to circumvent estate laws that direct an estate be divided between the surviving spouse and the next of kin (my mother) when there is no will. She kept it all.

The only way to be sure your assets are disposed of in the manner you wish is to make a will. Period.

And when you make a will, be sure that there is more than one copy. (In my brother's case, it was rumored that he had a will, but no one had a copy of it.)

Abby, if this saves one family the pain and anguish that my family endured, it will have served its purpose.

THE VOICE OF EXPERIENCE

**DEAR VOICE: Unfortunately, not all understand that if they die without a will, state laws determine how their estate will be distributed. A will that meets the legal requirements of the state in which you live is necessary so that your assets will be distributed as you wish, and with the least delay. And if it is drafted by an attorney, or knowledgeable estate planner, you can be assured it's at the lowest possible tax rate and administrative costs.**

**An all-too-often refrain: "I don't have much in the way of material goods or money, so I don't need a will." Not so! Most people, when they take inventory, find they have more assets than they imagined. Simple wills are not expensive. Everyone should have a will, preferably one drawn up by a professional.**

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DEAR ABBY: Many household appliance and cable service repairmen with whom I have made appointments for house calls do not show up at the appointed time. I realize that they cannot always accurately estimate the amount of time that's needed to make repairs and may need some flexibility in their schedules.

But when they know they are going to be more than an hour off schedule, it seems to me they could at least telephone the customer to reschedule the appointment. It's not uncommon for them to be five hours behind and not even bother to call to reschedule — much less apologize.

Needless to say, this can be a great inconvenience, annoyance, and a waste of the customer's time. Such arrogance and lack of consideration by repair people seem typical of our modern society.

Abby, will you please send the message that their bosses are losing business because of it?

DR. WAYNE EARNEST,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**DEAR DR. EARNEST: I'm printing your letter. Let's hope those who are guilty of the above-mentioned offense — including doctors and dentists — will recognize themselves and heed your message. Regardless of where the appointment might be, no one like to be kept waiting.**

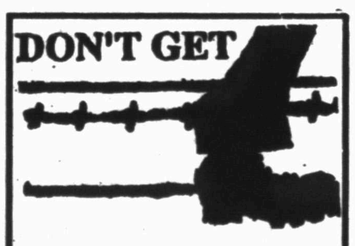
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# Clinton vows to resist budget changes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration vows to resist wholesale changes in its new seven-year budget-balancing plan, which has smaller tax cuts and shallower bites from Medicare, Medicaid and other programs than Republicans want.

"We don't view this as a beginning," White House chief of staff Leon Panetta told reporters this morning, hours before presenting the package to GOP bargainers at the budget talks. It would represent the first movement at the negotiations since they began last week.

"There is not a lot of negotiating room here," he said. "This is very much what we think is right for the country."

Panetta spoke after describing the package to Democrats in a closed-door meeting in the House chamber. Participants said the plan received a generally favorable reception, though many lawmakers expressed concerns that the measure's tax cuts were too generous and its Medicare and Medicaid savings too deep.

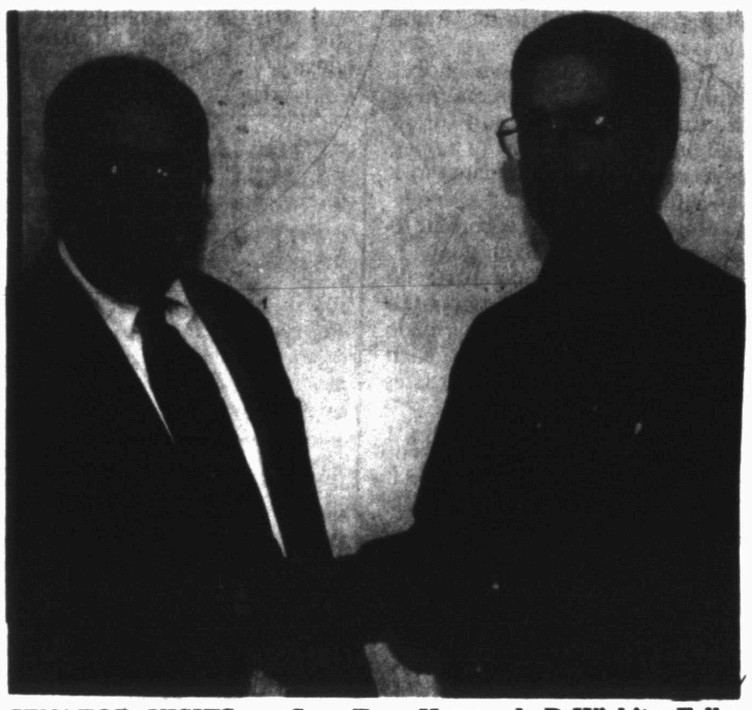
Even before its formal release, House Speaker Newt Gingrich said the proposal would fail to erase deficits because it is based on overly optimistic economic forecasts. Even so, he said, "It's a start."

Republicans passed their own plan late last month, but President Clinton vetoed it with a political flourish on Wednesday, saying it contained "wrongheaded" cuts in critical health, education and environmental programs.

Panetta said that at today's negotiations, he would also propose a mechanism "to ensure we achieve balance by 2002." He provided no details, but administration and congressional officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the White House had several options in mind.

Under one, some tax cuts — including the president's proposed $500-per-child tax credit — would be withheld in any year that annual deficit targets were not achieved. Under another, automatic spending cuts would be triggered in 2002 to make up for any yearly deficit goals that were missed along the way.

Beginning in the mid-1980s, Congress and Presidents Reagan and Bush enacted a series of mechanisms — the Gramm-Rudman laws — that required automatic spending cuts if annual deficit targets were missed. Deficits grew anyway, and the automatic cuts were almost always rolled back.



SENATOR VISITS — Sen. Tom Haywood, R-Wichita Falls, stopped in Snyder for a brief visit Wednesday. It wasn't a campaign stop for the senator, pictured at left with local Republican Party Chairman Drew Bullard. Haywood received a four-year term and won't run again until 1998. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Award

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High School; Gayle Sessions, girls' basketball coach at Devine High School; Bingice Shiu, orchestra director at Houston Memorial Senior High; and Doug Wedemeyer, UIL academic coordinator at Lorena High School.

"The benefits of interscholastic competition and student performance are made possible by dedicated directors, sponsors and coaches," said UIL Director Bill Farney. "The University Interscholastic League salutes all these committed teachers and recognizes the excellent award winners as deserving representatives of countless other outstanding educators."

*Ground troops in Bosnia...*

# 184 members of House sign letter opposing deployment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly half the House of Representatives signed a letter to President Clinton opposing the deployment of U.S. troops to Bosnia.

In the one-sentence letter, 184 members — 171 Republicans and 13 Democrats — tell Clinton, "We urge you not to send ground troops to Bosnia."

The list of signers, released today, is 34 members short of the majority that would be needed to defeat a resolution expected next week supporting the troop deployment. The administration is seeking a congressional support of the deployment but insists the mission will go ahead without it if necessary

"I don't buy the conventional wisdom that this can't be stopped. It can," said Rep. Bob Inglis, R-S.C. "The Congress can act and the president can give it up."

The letter demonstrated the overwhelming opposition to the deployment among junior House members. Of the 73 Republicans in the House freshman class, 57 signed the letter.

Clinton today formally notified Congress of the deployment of a vanguard force of U.S. 1,500 troops who are laying the groundwork for the mission. He also authorized the deployment of 3,000 U.S. troops to Hungary, Italy and Croatia to support the main Bosnia mission.

# Obituaries

## Bill Brown

1907-1995

BROWNFIELD — Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the First Foursquare Church for Bill Brown, 88. Burial will follow in Terry County Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Brown, the father of Junior Brown of Snyder, died Wednesday, Dec. 6, in Brownfield.

Born in Van Zandt County, he married Gracie Cooley on May 16, 1939 in Seagraves. She died in 1990.

Mr. Brown was a retired truck driver for Goodpasture Grain, retiring in 1978.

Survivors include two other sons, Jerry Don Brown of Brownfield and Cecil Wayne Brown of Greenwood; a daughter, Karen Brown of Brownfield; a brother, W.H. Brown Jr. of Pine Bluff, Ark.; a sister, Jo Bob Hyman of Brownfield; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

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# 2 arrested by officers

Snyder area peace officers made two arrests Wednesday, received a complaint of criminal mischief and assisted several stranded motorists.

Police arrested a 28-year-old male on DPS warrants for no signal, failure to appear, failure to provide identification and running a stop sign at 9:21 p.m. at the U.S. Highway 180 and Santa Fe overpass. Also arrested was a 24-year-old male for public intoxication.

A woman called police at 10:10 p.m. Wednesday from Snyder Lanes to report that someone had damaged a window on her car. A report for criminal mischief was filed.

Sheriff's deputies received a report of a possible prowler along County Road 4126 at 7:54 p.m. Wednesday. Deputies checked the area but did not locate anyone.

Officers also responded to calls of motorists locking keys in their vehicles at 8:33 a.m., 1:07 p.m. and 2:34 p.m.

# BCD postpones action on 3 proposed projects

The Board of County Development delayed taking action on three proposed projects until next year when it was told unspent funds from this budget year would be available in 1996 by asking for a budget amendment from the commissioners court.

County Judge Ricky Fritz told the BCD board that the money requested in a budget amendment must be for a specific purpose or project.

Projects that the BCD is considering includes constructing a sign at Winston Field and painting the hangars.

In the coming year, the board is expected to consider an advertising program for a trade magazine that is distributed to businesses looking to relocate and also to have a brochure printed.

Some $8,000 is budgeted for the sign and hangar painting while the advertising is expected to cost $1,500 and the brochure around $1,000.

TDCJ Captain J.D. Smith, who coordinates the public work program for the Price Daniel Unit, addressed the board in regards to projects at Winston Field.

"We are looking for long-term projects at the airport," said Smith. "We would like a complete list of everything that needs to be done there."

Smith said many things could be done at the facility with very little cost by using inmate labor.

He suggested setting up a fact-finding committee to determine the needs at the facility.

Among the projects that Smith discussed briefly was the installation of a sprinkler system at the airport.

"The cost would be minimal to the county," said Smith. "I'll do the design work and the inmates will do the work."

Smith and Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. said determining just how much money the county wanted to spend on water would determine how much area the proposed sprinkler system would cover.

Chloanne Lindsey, clerk in the county auditor's office, told the board that its 1995 budget had $14,591.33 remaining to be spent.

Some $2,400 of the remaining budget money has been obligated for the airport terminal renovation and $400 has been committed for the board's membership in the Texas Midwest Community Network.

Board president Max von Roeder presided at the meeting. Board members in attendance were Tim Riggan, Mark McCormick and Terry Hefner. Pete Hester was absent.

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# What's Up?

## Model plane club to meet

The Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 tonight at Winston Field. Visitors are welcome.

## Targeting All Parents

The Targeting All Parents (TAP) meetings set this evening and Dec. 14 have been postponed until after Christmas.

## Hermleigh Lodge 987

Hermleigh Masonic Lodge 987 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

## Grace Lutheran sets bazaar

Grace Lutheran Church women's group has scheduled its annual Christmas Bazaar for 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

A large assortment of craft items will be available. Two Christmas afghans will be featured, along with baked goods, an antique buffet and garage sale items.

## Health unit closed this week

Scurry County Health Unit is closed for computer training until Monday.

## Chancel Choir to perform

"Christmas Fantasia, A Celebration of God's Gift," will be presented by the Chancel Choir from Elmwood West United Methodist Church in Abilene at 3 p.m. Sunday at Hermleigh United Methodist Church. Everyone is invited.

## Video series continues

The Key To The Kingdom video series is airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The third tape, "Christianity, The Best God Has To Offer — Part I," will be shown at 7 p.m. Monday.

## Advent services planned

Advent services at Grace Lutheran Church wil be held on Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock with the Rev. Jim Wright officiating. A potluck dinner will precede services at 6 p.m.

## Boys & Girls Club directors

The board of directors of the Boys and Girls Club of Scurry County will meet Tuesday at 7 a.m. at the club building. Election for new board officers for 1996 will be held.

## Appraisal District board

Scurry County Appraisal District board will meet at 8 a.m. Tuesday. Agenda itemns include a mineral valuation contract with Thomas Y. Pickett & Co., an audit report for 1994 tax collections from Hermleigh and Ira ISDs, liability and property insurance bids and bank depository bids.

## Donate to Toys for Tots

Toys For Tots is still accepting toys for donation. Drop-off places are the fire station, Wal-Mart and chamber of commerce.

## Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

1-2-2

(one, two, two)

## Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — Five tickets each won $74,378 in the most recent Cash 5 lottery drawing.

The winning tickets matched all five of the numbers drawn in the Tuesday night drawing.

The 1,079 tickets bearing four of the numbers selected each won $517.

And the prize for matching three of five numbers, as did 35,085 tickets, was $27 each.

The winning numbers were 2, 13, 16, 25 and 37.

## Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — One ticket bought in Corpus Christi is worth $4 million after correctly matching all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 8, 12, 17, 29, 33 and 39.

There were 147 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $981. There were 7,105 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $73. And there were 113,794 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $4 million.

# Labor department defends hotline for minimum wage

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Labor Department is defending its use of a toll-free hotline to collect workers' arguments for a minimum wage hike. Republicans had criticized it as a waste of taxpayer resources.

In letters to two GOP lawmakers, an official said Labor Secretary Robert Reich was involved in the decision to create the hotline and defended it as a cost-effective way to gather information for Reich to present to Congress.

"The department regards this information as likely to be particularly helpful because it provides an opportunity for low-income workers to communicate their experiences," Labor Solicitor Thomas S. Williamson Jr. told Rep. William F. Clinger Jr., R-Pa., chairman of the Government Reform and Oversight Committee.

The hotline operated from Nov. 7 through Nov. 13.