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THURSDAY

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Ask Us

Q—How much do the Cowboys and Bills get paid for playing in the Super Bowl?

A—Each member of the winning team receives $36,000. Members of the losing team get $18,000. The total is about $3.2 million for all personnel involved.

Local

Defense sirens

Snyder will test its civil defense siren system at noon Monday, weather permitting.

4-H project

A 4-H clothing project will be held from 4:30-5:45 p.m. Friday in the Scurry County Senior Center. Children ages 9-18 are welcome.

Choir club

Snyder High School Choir Booster Club will meet at 7 this evening in the choir room on campus.

SNS board

Snyder Neighbors Sharing board of directors will meet at 5:15 this afternoon at Sam Robertson Insurance, 1926 26th St.

Class of '83

Snyder High School Class of 1983 will have a meeting 7 p.m. Friday at 2701 30th St. For more information contact Mark Cypert at 573-5714 or Valerie Key at 573-2185.

Skating

Friday's in-line skating exhibition, scheduled in the high school parking lot at 4:30 p.m., has been canceled.

The exhibition will be rescheduled at a later date, possibly in March.

Civil case

A five-man, seven-woman jury was to report back at 1 p.m. today in the damages suit of Faith Hope Blocker and Richard Blocker vs. A.E. Fogg Health Care Company DBA Snyder Oaks Care Center.

NAACP youth

Speeches, a skit and refreshments are planned at the Lincoln Community Center this Sunday as the African-American NAACP Youth Chapter celebrates the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The community is invited to the celebration, which will begin at 4 p.m.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 62 degrees; low, 33 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 41 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, .87 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy, windy and much colder with a 20 percent chance of light rain early and light freezing rain late. Low from 25 to 30. Northeast wind 15 to 25 mph and gusty. Caution is advised on area lakes. Friday, cloudy and cold with a 30 percent chance of light sleet early, then decreasing cloudiness in the afternoon. High in the upper 30s. Northeast wind 10-20 mph, decreasing in the afternoon.

Almanac; Sunset today, 6:15. Sunrise 7:38. Of 27 days in 1993, the sun has shone 23 days in Snyder.



CAREER DAY — Paramedic Jamey Baldwin, right, shows sixth grade students how to check blood pressure during this morning's career day presentations at West Elementary. Some 19 career fields were represented at the event. (SDN Staff Photo)

2 more stolen vehicles found

The continuation of an investigation which began in October of 1992 has led to the recovery of two more stolen vehicles in Scurry County.

A Chevrolet van and a Chevrolet pickup were recovered early this morning by Archie L. Blackwell, seargent investigator for the Department of Public Safety motor vehicle theft unit in Midland.

According to the investigator, the van was titled as a 1984 model, but was in reality a 1990 model custom van worth about $25,000. The pickup was a 1985 model Chevrolet titled as a 1982 GMC.

Blackwell began an investigation on October 14, aided by the Scurry County Sheriff's Department, which turned up six vehicles that had been reported stolen from the Dallas area.

Recovered in October were a 1986 Oldsmobile Cutlass, a 1987 Chevrolet Monte Carlo and four Chevrolet pickups.

At that time, Blackwell said that as many as six to eight more vehicles could be recovered in the Snyder area and said he was receiving calls concerning vehicles that could be stolen.

According to Blackwell, the vehicle identification numbers had been altered and the vehicles sold to local residents. He said that the people driving the vehicles were victims who thought they were getting a good deal.

Blackwell commented this morning there may still be other stolen vehicles in the area, but did not give an estimate of how many.

"It is a shame because the people are innocent purchasers," said the investigator. "I know there are more around and it would be beneficial if persons who suspect their vehicles may be stolen would call me."

Blackwell will be continuing his investigation through the Scurry County Sheriff's Department.

Oilfield accident claims life

A Snyder oil field worker was killed this morning while working on a pumping unit 12 miles southwest of the city.

Authorities were withholding the name of the man, pending notification of relatives.

The man, an employee of Lloyds Roustabout Service, Inc., was apparently killed instantly when he was struck on the left side of the face by the weights on the pumping unit.

Justice of the Peace Wanda Rushing pronounced the man dead at 8:50 a.m. She said the cause of the accident is under investigation.

The accident occurred between 8:15 and 8:30 a.m. on the Sawyer Lease, 12 miles southwest of Snyder off Road 394. The lease is owned by Murphy and Associates.

Cotton report...

Over 50,000 bales ginned

The ginning season is winding down, with one Scurry County gin expected to finish on Monday and others estimating ginning will wrap up in about a week.

With a majority of the cotton in Scurry County out of the fields, a total of 50,030 bales have been run through local gins to date.

Of that figure, 11,476 bales have been ginned between the three facilities since the first of the year.

"We finished the biggest part of our ginning Monday," said Cynthia Greenslade of Inadale Co-op Gin. "We have a little left on the yard that we will probably run through next Monday."

Inadale exceeded its estimated number of bales for the season by over 5,000, and had ginned a total of 19,394 bales as of Monday. When ginning began in mid-October, gin employees estimated 12,000 bales for the year.

With about a week to go, Farmer's Co-op Gin has ginned a total of 21,800 bales, estimating about 200 to 300 bales still left in the fields.

"We should finish up in about a week if the weather holds out," said Farmer's Co-op employee Linda Cline, who added that some of the farmers have still not finished stripping area fields.

Also expecting to gin for another week or so is the Paymaster Gin, which has ginned 8,836 bales and estmates another 100 bales are still out.

The ginning season may be extended a little longer, however, as a chance of rain and colder temperatures are making their way back into forecasts for the end of this week.

Sharp offers $4.5 billion in savings

AUSTIN (AP) — Comptroller John Sharp today took the wraps off 460 cost-cutting proposals that he said could save state government $4.5 billion over the next two years.

Sharp's ideas ranged from ending free meals for prison guards to merging a number of agencies, such as the three gambling offices that now regulate, pari-mutuel wagering, lottery and bingo.

"Our purpose is to provide the Legislature with a full range of options — some easy, some hard," Sharp said.

But if lawmakers enact enough of the proposals, he said, they could avoid a tax increase without crippling vital services and run the state bureaucracy more efficiently.

"We want state government to run a lot more like how Southwest Airlines operates in Texas and a lot less like how General Motors functions out of Detroit," he said.

The proposals are contained in an 800-page report, which is the result of a performance audit of 192 areas of state government.

Other recommendations including offering incentives for some school districts to consolidate, eliminating the front license plate on motor vehicles, increasing the amount of federal health care funds coming into Texas and offering state workers early retirement.

Sharp said about 85 percent of his recommendations are new, while 15 percent are carried over from his similar audit two years ago.

The Legislature enacted about two-thirds of Sharp's 1,000 recommendations in 1991, saving $2.4 billion.

Tuesday evening...

Lipizzaner Stallions slated here

The Wonderful World of Horses, starring the world famous Royal Lipizzaner Stallions, will be appearing at Scurry County Coliseum Tuesday night.

The show emulates the Spanish Riding School of Vienna, Austria, in its presentation of Lipizzans, and maintains a traditional and entertaining performance. Included in the performance is a segment called the "Airs Above The Ground," in which the horses perform leaps and maneuvers once used by riders to protect and defend themselves on the battlefield. These have been preserved as an equestrian work of art.

Although the Lipizzans star in the presentation of The Wonderful World of Horses, other breeds are included, such as the ancestral forefathers of the Lipizzan, the Spanish Andalusian and the Arabian.

Four Spanish Andalusians will be featured in presentations with special wardrobe and music themed to traditional Spanish music. The Andalusians are not only shown in the saddle, but in a unique longline presentation where the rider performs all the maneuvers of the Grand Prix Olympic-level dressage while walking behind the horse and guiding him through his paces.

Also included in the show is a tandem presentation where the rider, without any rein control, sits upon his mount and drives another Andalusian Stallion in front of him. Both stallions work together, one in front of the other, with only the slightest touch of the rider's leg and hand for direction.

The show, in its 24th anniversary season, is under the direction of producer Gary Lashinsky.

The show is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $12.50 for adults. Seniors age 60 and over and children 12 and under will be admitted for $10.50. There are a limited number of VIP seats available for $15.50 each.

City slates work session

Snyder City Council members will be briefed on agenda items for the council's upcoming meeting during a noon workshop session Friday at Snyder Country Club.

The council will meet in regular session at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the council chambers at city hall.

Items to be included on the agenda are a request from the Scurry County Boys Club for $5,000 from the city's hotel/motel tax fund, a report from the Fort Worth engineering firm of Freese and Nichols on a tracer study, and a review of the city's annual audit.

The council will also consider a replacement for the late John Jarrell on the five-member Development Corporation of Snyder board and call for the municipal election. The terms of the mayor and three council seats will be on the ballot.

Also on the agenda is the recognition of city employee Bobby Kenner, who recently received an A certification in solid waste management, the highest certification offered by the state.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "There are only two things to worry about. One is that things will never get back to normal. The second is that they already have."

Snyder accountant Susan Neves, assistant regional controller for St. Mary of the Plains Hospital, says a long, hard day recently was relieved by a column about country and western song lyrics.

Just that day she had heard a song that she wanted to add to our collection of classics. This one is entitled, "The Bug."

Some of the lyrics go something like this:

"You gotta know happy, you gotta know glad.

"Because you're gonna know lonely, and you're gonna know sad.

"When you're rippin' and you're ridin', and you're comin' on strong.

"You start slippin' and slidin', and it all goes wrong because..."

The verse is then followed by the catchy chorus:

"Sometime you're the windshield, sometime you're the bug.

"Sometimes it all comes together baby, sometimes you're just a fool in love.

"Sometimes you're the Louisville Slugger, sometimes you're the ball.

"Sometimes it all comes together, sometimes you're gonna lose it all."

It must be a tossup as to who has the most fun — those who write country and western songs or those who design greeting cards for a living.

The guys in the coffee shop were thinking about holding a lottery to send one person to the Super Bowl.

A ticket described as Gold Level includes a 50-yard line seat, a pre-game luncheon, a post-game reception, a chalk talk from a former NFL coach, souvenirs and parking. All for only $1,750.

Dave Harlin said it wasn't a good deal. "For $1,750, we ought to get to send in a few plays."

CMH officers are re-elected

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board held swearing-in ceremonies for reappointed board members this morning and voted to keep its current slate of officers.

The board also reviewed the financial report and approved previous minutes.

As the meeting began, County Judge Bob Doolittle performed swearing-in ceremonies for reappointed board members Sue Mize, Doug Foster and Ted Crenwelge. The board then re-elected G.A. Parks Jr. as chairman, Bill Wilson III as vice chairman and Jim Palmer as secretary.

Dr. James Burleson, chief of staff, gave a brief medical staff report. He said that the medical staff is actively participating in recruiting physicians for Cogdell.

According to the monthly financial report, Cogdell had an average daily census of 11.8 patients in December and a long term census of 33.2. There were 35 surgeries, 14 newborns, 663 emergency room visits and 663 home health visits.

Net income for the month was a negative $23,948. Income for the year stands at a positive $920,177. The hospital has a cash balance of $1,822,598.

Susan Neves, assistant regional controller for St. Mary of the

(see COGDELL, page 8)

Wrong discs sent to radio stations

DALLAS (AP) — Some U.S. radio stations received compact discs last week that were purported to be three weeks worth of a weekly religious program, but instead they received an album including a song called "I Kill Children."

Usually a religious inspirational message and inspirational music are featured on the program called Powerline, marketed by the Southern Baptist Radio-TV Commission.

This time they got a disc including the album, "Fresh Fruit for Rotting Vegetables," by the alternative band, Dead Kennedys.

The song, "I Kill Children" has an opening line of, "God told me to skin you alive."

There was a mixup at the Dallas manufacturer that makes and labels the compact discs that go out to the hundreds of stations that carry the program, Richard McCartney, executive vice president for the Southern Baptist Radio-TV Commission in Fort Worth, Texas, said Wednesday.

"As nearly as we can determine, someone picked up about 30 compact discs from the wrong stack. It's one of those unfortunate things that happens when human beings get involved," he added.

"This is not the kind of music that most of these stations would want to be playing," McCartney said.

"We don't think there was anything malicious about it. Unfortunately, these go through a number of people's hands before they go out, and it was just a matter of an employee having his attention diverted at the time the labeling occurred."

Richard Sobel, owner of A&R Records & Tape Mfg. Corp. of Dallas, refused to talk about the incident.

"There's nothing to be told at this point. There's no story here. Nothing to be discussed. Nothing to say. No comment," Sobel said.

McCartney said 1,200 to 1,300 radio stations nationally carry the Powerline program.

"We send three discs in a package, so each station normally has three weeks worth of programs in hand," he said.

"Since we only discovered this yesterday or the day before, we don't know how many got the wrong disc. We're calling stations and asking them to substitute the second week for the first week's program, and we'll replace the first one later," McCartney said.

"We are in the process of contacting all the stations now, but we only have two people working on it. Since this program was not to air until the weekend of February seventh, we have a little time," he added.

When Sobel learned of the error, McCartney said, "he was just devastated."

"His company has been working with us for years, and as far as I know, this is the first time anything like this has happened. There were so few discs involved that it's not something that even a careful spot check would have caught," McCartney said.

At A&R Records & Tape, McCartney said, after the discs are made, they go to a labeling machine.

"Those things are made out of plastic, and the label is superimposed on top. After looking at the matter thoroughly, they believe only about 30 of the wrong records went out," the Southern Baptist radio-TV official said.

The error was discovered, McCartney said, by a radio station employee who played the compact discs ahead of time to make sure of the contents.

"I don't even know which radio station it was that discovered the mistake," McCartney said.

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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Neurologist should treat narcolepsy

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A dear friend has been diagnosed with narcolepsy. His doctor has indicated the condition is not serious and there is no medication for it, yet I've been with him when he has fainted. Can you provide information on this little-known illness?

DEAR READER: Actually, people with narcolepsy don't "faint," they fall asleep at inappropriate times, such as when sitting, walking or driving a car. Thus, the condition can be serious if the patient injures himself falling or in an accident.

The cause of narcolepsy is unknown; the affliction may be inherited. It is treated with stimulant drugs, such as amphetamine or Ritalin, with excellent results in most cases.

I suggest that your friend be examined by a neurologist, who will prescribe appropriate therapy.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 40-year-old woman in good physical shape, yet often when sleeping I am awakened by my right hand being asleep and feeling as if it is swollen about twice its size (which it isn't). The only way to bring the feeling back is to shake it vigorously for about three minutes. My father has carpal tunnel syndrome. Is it hereditary and could this be what I have?

DEAR READER: You might have thoracic outlet syndrome, a kinking of the artery to the hand, which causes numbness and tingling when the arm is held in certain positions, such as being flexed under the head during sleep.

Cervical radiculopathy, a pinched nerve in the neck, is another possibility. This usually is caused by a herniated disc that presses on a nerve.

Finally, you could have carpal tunnel syndrome, a common affliction marked by compression of the nerves at the wrist. This, too, will cause pain and numbness when the hand and arm are in certain positions.

Carpal tunnel syndrome is frequently associated with repetitive acts, such as working at a computer keyboard for extended periods. It is not inherited.

The treatment for all three disorders is [illegible] to repair the disc and release the compression.

You should be examined by a neurologist who will probably order several tests, including a nerve conduction study, to identify the location and extent of the nerve compression. Then he can refer you to the proper surgical specialist for treatment.

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DR. GOTT



PETER. GOTT, M.D.

'Light' finally closes

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — South Texans awoke today to the reality that the San Antonio Light is gone and this is a one-newspaper town, though the remaining San Antonio Express-News promised to grow bigger and better.

"The suddenness of it is a shock, a surprise, but we're looking forward to a new era of newspapering in San Antonio," said Express-News Executive Editor Jim Moss.

The Hearst Corp. closed the 112-year-old San Antonio Light Wednesday after getting Justice Department approval to buy the rival Express-News from Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. for $185 million.

Hearst announced Oct. 6 it had agreed to purchase the Express-News and that it would close the Light if a buyer wasn't found. Hearst said the Light had lost $60 million since 1987.

"The feeling is of relief," Light Executive Editor Ed Rademaekers said, describing the mood of the staff. "It's gone on for so long."

Light Publisher George Irish told employees in a farewell letter the long period between the October announcement and the newspaper shutdown was unexpected. He praised Light employees, telling them that throughout the almost four months "you have maintained the highest standard of journalism and, in doing so, have earned both my admiration and my gratitude."

A 14-page commemorative last edition put together by the Light was delivered to Light subscribers this morning with a copy of the Express-News inserted. The last Light edition features an editorial cartoon with a light bulb being turned off.

Light employees said they were ready to move on with their lives.

"Four months ago it was sad. Now it's a big relief," said Jim Lefko, the Light's assistant sports editor. "It's kind of hard to have your life on hold. Since the announcement my wife had a baby. It's given us a chance to re-examine our priorities and realize how important our families are to us."

Hearst said Light employees would receive severance packages and job placement services. The company also said it would try to match Light employees with jobs at other Hearst newspapers around the country. There were about 600 Light employees in October, but some already had left the newspaper for other jobs.

At the Express-News, many were sorry to see the death of a newspaper.

"The initial reaction by all of us at the Express-News is a certain degree of sadness, as I think all of us as journalists share when the final bell tolls for one of our sister newspapers," said Express-News Publisher W. Lawrence Walker Jr.

Walker said the Express-News would hire some Light employees, particularly in production and distribution. He said some interviewing would begin today.

The Express-News, with a 188,797 daily and 284,728 Sunday circulation, expects to jump dramatically in circulation immediately but to level off in the coming weeks to about 380,000 daily and 480,000 on Sunday, Moss said.

The Light had a circulation of 148,591 daily and 221,186 on Sunday. The Express-News surpassed the Light in circulation in 1984.

Walker said advertising rates would go up, but advertisers' expenses probably would go down because they would no longer be buying ads in two newspapers.

Walker also said the Express-News would use some Light features and columnists.

Lawmaker files bill on firearm storage safety

AUSTIN (AP) — Like any other parent, Dianne Clements is ready to show the photograph of her son in a baseball uniform. But unlike luckier parents, she won't be able to take any more pictures of him.

Her 13-year-old son, Zachary, was accidentally shot to death by a neighbor boy in 1991, she said at a news conference backing a proposed gun-safety bill. The neighbor found the loaded shotgun under his parents' bed, Ms. Clements said.

The measure filed Wednesday by Rep. Sue Schechter, D-Houston, would require people found guilty of improperly storing a firearm to put in 100 hours of community service at a hospital trauma center.

"I cannot bring Zachary back, but we can protect other children," said Ms. Clements of Houston, founder of Zero Accidental Killings-Texans for Gun Safety.

Ms. Schechter's bill would target people who store a firearm in a place where an unsupervised child is likely to gain access. She said it's "a health-related bill for children ... It is not a gun control bill."

The measure is co-sponsored by Reps. Kevin Brady, R-The Woodlands; John Hirschi, D-Wichita Falls, and Sherri Greenberg, D-Austin.

Bill Powers of the National Rifle Association had no immediate comment on the proposal. It has been endorsed by police departments around the state, including those in Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth, according to Ms. Schechter's office.

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Dear Abby



Nuisance or Not, Motorcycles Can Attract Unwanted Attention

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: The American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) is a national organization representing approximately 200,000 motorcycle enthusiasts.

In your answer to "Barbara in Dallas," you raised three issues. First, you properly assumed that motorcycles are insured so that any injury that resulted from a child playing on a motorcycle would be compensated by the motorcyclist's vehicle insurance. While it is true that a child's injuries may be covered by insurance, you seem to miss the point. Both senseless injury and needless insurance claims could be avoided if parents would supervise their children.

Second, you improperly defined a motorcycle as an "attractive nuisance." The "attractive nuisance" doctrine has traditionally been applied in situations where a child has been injured while trespassing on a landowner's property.

The doctrine is generally applied in carefully limited circumstances, where the possessor of real property knows or has reason to know that children are likely to trespass, and the condition is one that presents an unreasonable risk of death or serious bodily injury. In short, while a swimming pool might be correctly defined as an "attractive nuisance," a motorcycle likely would not.

Additionally, many jurisdictions do not even recognize the "attractive nuisance" doctrine. In any case, it is unlikely that most courts would accept a universal definition of motorcycles as an "attractive nuisance."

Finally, you observed that "owning a motorcyle is an awesome responsibility." Parenthood also imposes some great responsibilities. The primary responsibility for the supervision and protection of children should rest with parents instead of the burden being placed upon vehicle owners.

ERIC LUNDQUIST, ESQ., LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS SPECIALIST, AMERICAN MOTORCYCLIST ASSOCIATION

DEAR MR. LUNDQUIST: You're quite right to suggest that parents must properly supervise their children. And, I claim no legal expertise concerning the "attractive nuisance doctrine." However, some years ago, in commercial law class (Central High, Sioux City, Iowa), I learned that an "attractive nuisance" was that which attracted people onto the property of another. (Examples: a house under construction, a swimming pool, playground equipment such as swings, slides, etc.)

According to "You and the Law" (Reader's Digest), an attractive nuisance is "a condition, machine or other thing that is dangerous to young children and that may attract them onto the owner's property and expose them to risks for which the owner may be held responsible." A definition of the same term in Black's Law Dictionary mentions the doctrine in relation to a person "who creates such condition on the premises of another, *or in a public place*" (my emphasis).

Many readers accused me of disliking motorcyclists. Nonsense. The late Malcolm Forbes was a cherished friend. And my own dentist, Dr. Stan Golden, is a motorcycle enthusiast. I rest my case.

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The crew of the USS John F. Kennedy from Norfolk, Va., and the ship's embarked nine squadrons that compose Carrier Air Wing Three, ate the mail up. Two weeks before Christmas, everybody was walking around the ship with an envelope addressed to "Any Sailor." I saw them in pockets, posted on doors and walls, and all over bulletin boards throughout the ship.

Thank you, Abby, for perpetuating the good cheer and public support that "Operation Dear Abby" demonstrates to servicepersons away from home. And thank you, America, for your good wishes during the holiday season!

CAPT. T.R. BEARD, COMMANDING OFFICER, USS JOHN F. KENNEDY

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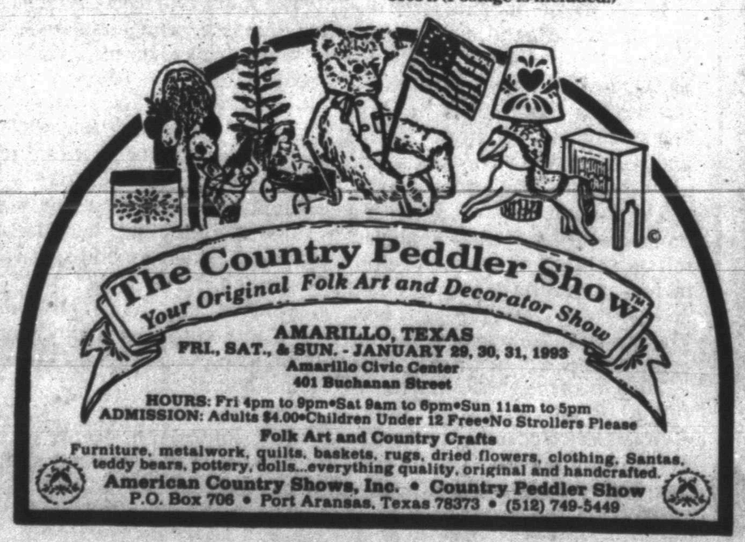
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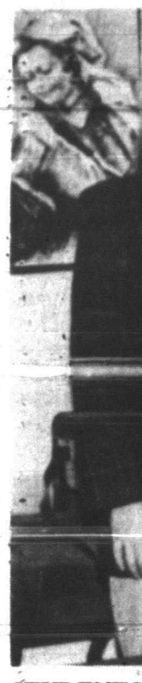
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STUDENTS ABROAD PROGRAM — Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met recently at the Martha Ann Woman's Club for a program, "Fostering A More Caring World." Jamie Hall, right, introduced, Joellen King, Kim Mitchell and Maria Rodriguez, from left, speaking on France, U.S.A., Italy and Australia. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cox hosts to Penwomen group

Scurry County Penwomen met on Jan. 20 in the home of Dorothy Cox with Janelle Burk presiding. After the invocation by Christine Killgo, members gave reports of accomplishments.

Burk's work placed second in the Critic Judge's Contest of the Poetry Society of Texas. Betty Boyd's poem, "The Storm," will be published in the book, "Feelings of the Past." Garnet Quiett's inspirational item, "Joyous Homecoming," was accepted for publication by "Mature Living."

The society has planned a poetry contest for its Feb. 17 meeting to be judged by members of the Poetry Society of Texas. Each member is to write a humorous poem about "Four Birds On a Branch."

"Poets Past and Present," was the program topic, presented by Boyd. She told the group that poems of the past differed in language and were longer, while poems of the present are under 50 lines.

She gave a short biography of two older poets, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and Rudyard Kipling. She read Longfellow's "Spring," and Kipling's "Recessional."

In reviewing the newer poets, she included their poems: Grace Easley, "An Irish Blessing;" Grace Noll Crowell, "I Have Found Such Joy;" and Claire Ottenstein, "Eternal Song."

In the reading session Christine Killgo read her poem, "A New Year;" and Bertha Warren read two of her poems, "God Living Next to You," and "What Do You See?" Cox read her "Letter From a Tom Cat," and Burk read her two poems, "Love's Source" and "The Color of Monday."

Quiett read her inspirational item "Serve With Love," and two poems from Elizabeth Wilson Elliott's book, "A Bouquet of Thoughts." The poems were "Ye Would Not," and "My Fellowman."

Quiett gave the word of encouragement on "The Gift of Friendship." She also received the hostess prize.

Refreshments concluded the session. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burk. Writers and visitors are welcome to attend.

Polly's Pointers By Polly Fisher

DEAR POLLY — I'm having an awful time getting wallpaper glue off the wall. The vinyl paper peeled off easily, but the glue sticks. I tried wallpaper-removal liquid and a putty knife, but it just gums it up and removes only the top layer. There seems to be a second layer that is smooth and sticks like glue. I have been using a razor, but it takes forever and digs into the wallboard sometimes. Any help? — RUTH

DEAR RUTH — Most wallpaper paste will respond in time to steam or hot water. You can either sponge down the walls with hot water (messy, but not ineffective) or rent a wallpaper steamer from a rent-all center or paint and hardware store. The hot water or steam should loosen the glue enough so it can be scraped away.

You might also try a hair dryer or heat gun if the adhesive seems to be a different kind of glue from ordinary wallpaper paste. Again, use the heat gun or hair dryer to soften the glue, then scrape it away with a paint scraper. — POLLY

Polly will send you a Polly Dollar ($1) if she uses your favorite Pointer, Peeve or Problem in her column. Write POLLY'S POINTERS in care of this newspaper.

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Englishman Terence Reese has been known for over 40 years as one of the world's best bridge players and writers. In his articles, Reese uses a succinct style with a very dry sense of humor. For the improving and expert player, his books are an excellent source of instruction and entertainment.

His latest opus to arrive in the United States is "Bridge for Ambitious Players" (Gollancz, $12, The Bridge World, 39 West 94th Street, New York, NY 10025-7124). It is a collection of short essays. The first 51 deals cover declarer-play, defense and bidding. The last 14 deals are famous in one way or another.

Reese uses each deal to highlight a particular technical aspect of the game. On today's deal, he adopted a policy I have always followed, which he attributes to the late S.J. Simon, an English expert who died in 1949 aged 44: When you are the dummy, put down last the suit that was led.

Reese says that he and his partner "reached six spades with a speed that in these days would attract the attention of the traffic police."

Reese tabled the hearts last, but South immediately called for the queen. East won with the king and returned the heart jack. Now it was impossible to establish and cash the fifth club for a diamond discard.

The right play is the heart four at trick one. Then the entries exist to make use of the fifth club.

The killing lead is the heart 10. And Reese chides himself for failing to correct to six no-trump, which he feels he would have made "one way or another." What do you think?

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Son takes over

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Evangelist Oral Roberts' son is taking up the mantle of his aging father, assuming the presidency of Oral Roberts University.

The school's regents unanimously elected Richard Roberts on Wednesday to become the second president of the university the elder Roberts said God told him to build. Oral Roberts founded the school in 1965.

Oral Roberts had said two years ago he would step down when he turned 75. His birthday was Sunday.

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DKG hears exchange students

Jean Baugh read from "Leaves of Gold," a meditation to open the January meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma at the Martha Ann Woma's Club.

In keeping with the program focus "Fostering A More Caring World," Snyder Foreign Exchange students Jo Ellen King, Kim Mitchell and Maria Rodriguez told of their experiences in this capacity.

Miss King presented slides of her visit to Australia, Czechoslavia and Yugoslavia. She flew from Atlanta to Frankfort where she met her host family who lived five miles from Prague. She visited many of the war areas of World War II and said she became very much aware of the damages to that part of Europe. She said she also felt the ethnic unrest in that part of the world even today. She especially liked the cathedrals.

Miss Mitchell, exchange student to Italy, visited Milano in Northern Italy. She also visited Florence and Vienna. She was most impressed with the art and architecture, especially the cathedrals. In Verona, she saw Juliet's Balcony, the setting for "Romeo and Juliet." In Venice she saw a ballet, "The Columbus Story," based on their concept of Columbus's voyage to America. In March, her host family will visit the Mitchell family in Snyder on their way to the International Arts Festival.

Exchange student to France, Maria Rodriguez, said she had never been on an airplane nor out of Texas. She visited Paris once with her host family, but she preferred the countryside. She said she loved the French desserts but did not like their food because they didn't eat meat, only vegetables. Maria's host father was a pharmacist who collected World War II momentos. Her hosts took her to Belgium where she toured an ancient castle. A torture chamber where diagrams displaed showed the types of torture used which she described a "awesome."

The group closed the meeting with singing Martin Luther King's hymn "We Shall Overcome," and "God Bless America," led by Dorothy Kayser and Rebecca Thornton.

Hostesses were Carolyn Limmer, Betsy Griffin, Jamie Hall, Carolyn Derouen and Kay Hopper.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Scurry Charter Chapter of ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

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 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.

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

Saturday

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

SUNDAY

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

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

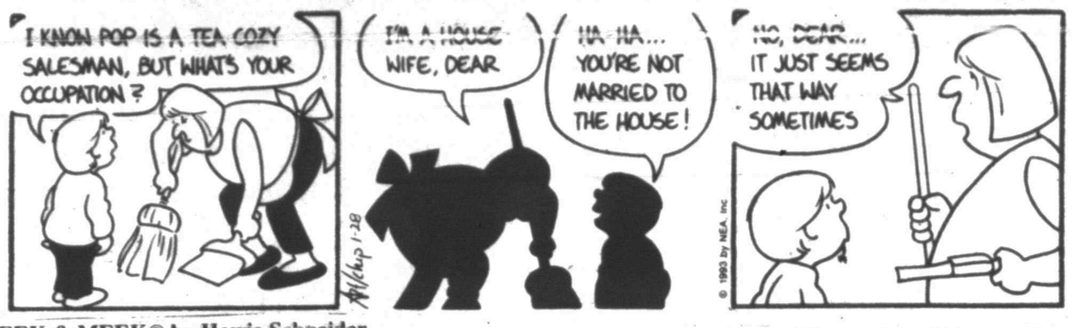
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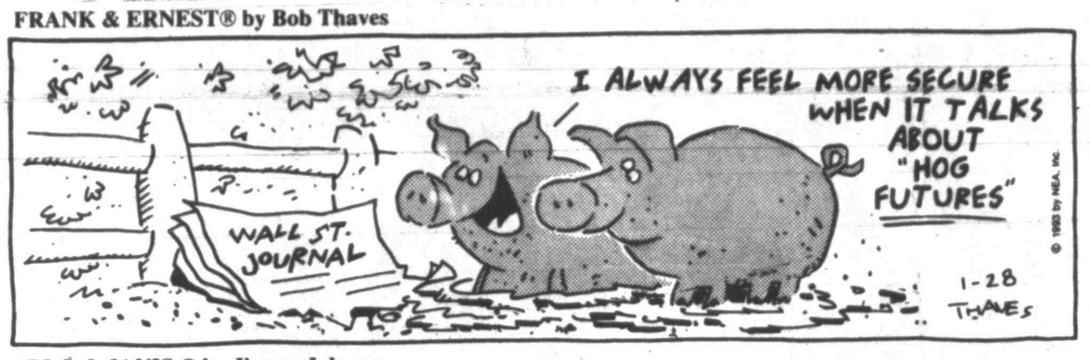
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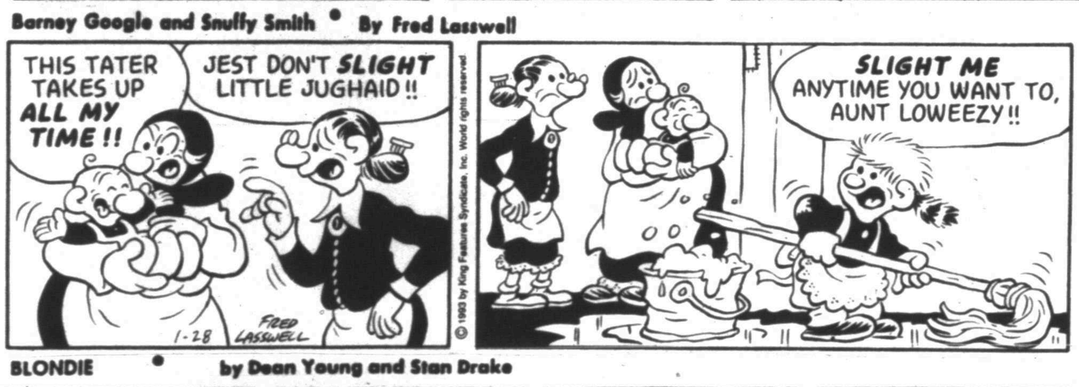
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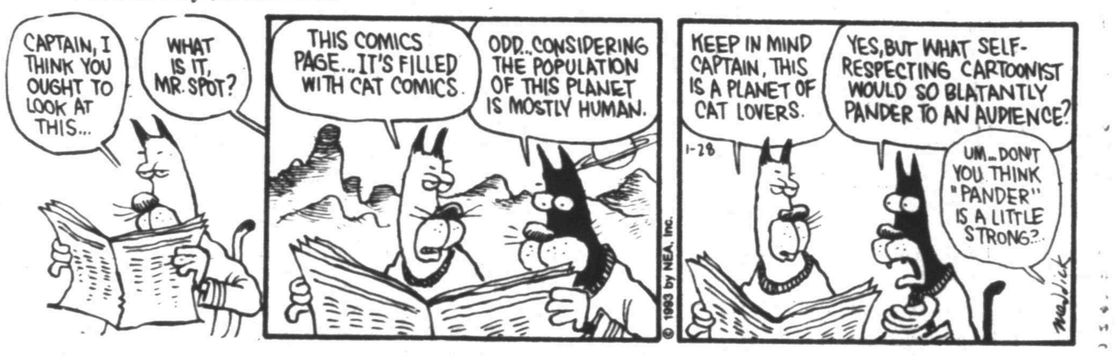
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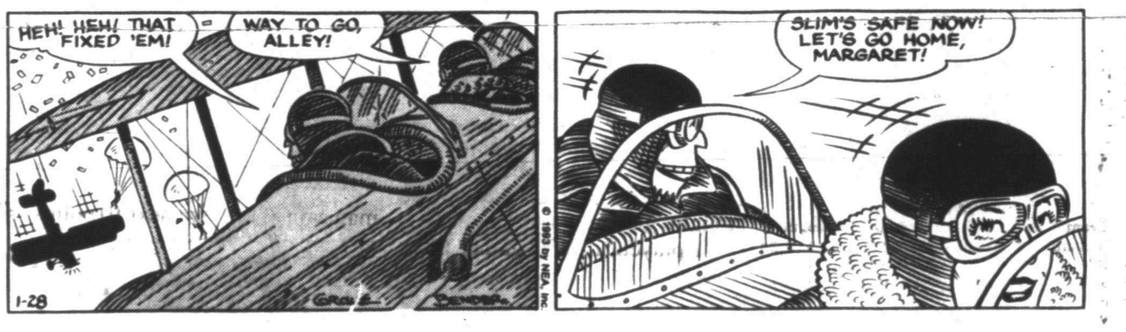
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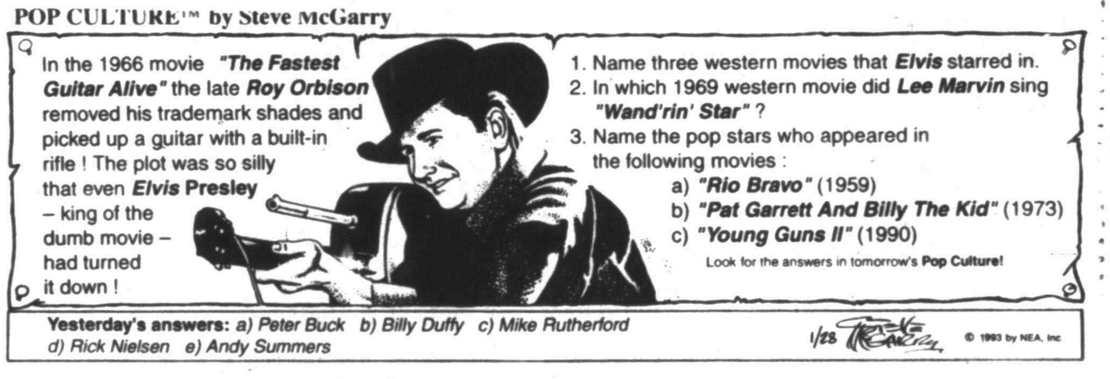
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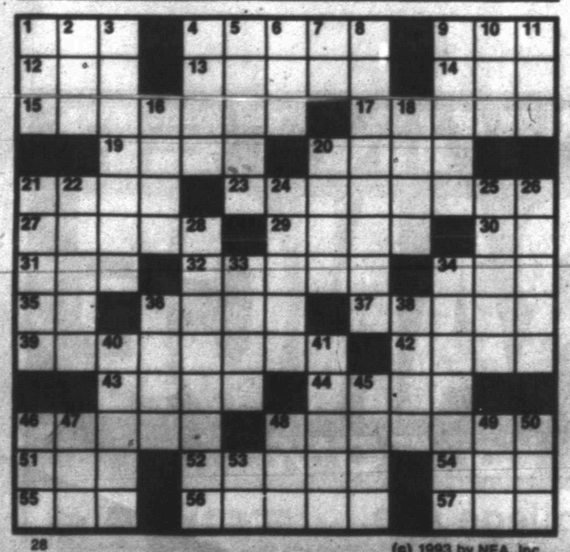
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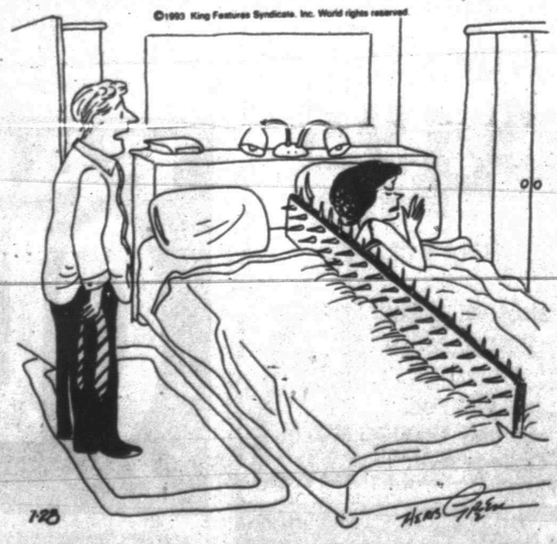


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Lady Dusters visit HC for league tilt

The Lady Dusters of Western Texas College have their work cut out for them today.

The take their 1-4 Western Junior College Athletic Association mark to Big Spring to take on the nation's top-ranked women's juco team, the Howard College Lady Hawks.

Howard is coming off an easy 86-54 win over Clarendon College on Monday while the Dusters are trying to battle back from Monday's 75-52 domination at the hands of the South Plains College Lady Texans.

Howard brings a 22-0 season record and a 5-0 league slate into today's 7:30 p.m. meeting.

The Lady Hawks are led by Yumecca White, who averages almost 15 points a game, Angel Spinks, who sweeps 10 rebounds and blocks 1.3 shots an outing, as well as shooting at a 65.5 percent clip, and Annette Robinson, the league's top shot blocker, who stuffs 3.3 attempts per game.

Today's contest marks the opening of the second half of competition in the WJCAC.

The Dusters lost to Howard, 70-50, in the conference opener in early December, starting a five-game slide that now finds WTC with a 13-8 slate.

Mental mistakes led to the Duster's downfall Monday.

"I thought we'd be up and excited to play them (the South Plains women)," said Duster coach Ron Jones, "but for whatever reason, we just weren't mentally ready to play."

Freshman Paulita Murrell led the Lady Dusters Monday with 15 points and eight rebounds from her post position.

In today's other league game, New Mexico JC is at Odessa College. South Plains visits Clarendon in a non-conference matchup.

Smith envious of Buffalo RB

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It's odd to hear the NFL's leading rusher say he's envious of Buffalo's Thurman Thomas.

But that's how Emmitt Smith, who has led the NFL in rushing for two consecutive years, feels about his running back opponent in the Super Bowl

"I want to be like Thurman," said the catalyst of the Dallas attack. "He can run. I can run. He can catch. I can catch. But they also throw the ball to him deep. I haven't been able to get passes deep and I'd like to do that.

"Thurman can do a lot of things. He can run inside. He can run outside. He's Mr. Versatility. I want to become like Thurman Thomas."

Except in one regard.

"He lost his helmet at the Super Bowl last year and that isn't going to happen to me," Smith said. "I'll have my helmet ready to go."

However, Smith did confess, "I almost lost my playbook. I just misplaced it, but it made me nervous."

Smith has proved he can hurt a team running and receiving. In the regular season, he rushed 373 times for 1,713 yards and caught 59 passes for 335 yards.

Another Smith, Buffalo's Bruce, said: "Emmitt can beat you running or receiving. He's their big-play guy. Smith just amazes me."

In the playoffs, Smith has rushed 49 times for 228 yards and caught seven passes for 59 yards.

Smith credits his success to offensive coordinator Norv Turner.

"Norv is just a master at putting together an offense," Smith said. "It's great to know what you're doing when you step out on the field. There were times before Norv got to the Cowboys that I didn't know what was going on when I went out there."

Smith said the key to beating Buffalo is simple.

"We've got to keep their offense on the bench and keep the clock rolling," he said. "We've got to be very aggressive on offense. We want to keep them in a guessing game. This is a once in a lifetime thing. We want to win the Super Bowl right now. You never know if you'll get back."

Smith will be the first NFL rushing leader to ever play in the Super Bowl.

"Well, that's one myth I shattered," he said. "Now I want to be the first rushing leader to ever win a Super Bowl."

The unassuming Smith is reaching superstar status in just his third season in the NFL. And he is being praised by former NFL running greats.

"He's going to do a lot of things yours truly never did," said former Dallas star Tony Dorsett, whose season rushing and touchdown records have been broken by Smith.

"He definitely has the ability to be one of the greats," said former Chicago Bears star Walter Payton.

"Emmitt has strength like Walter Payton and explosion like Dorsett," former Buffalo great O.J. Simpson said. "He's not intimidated by anybody."

Buffalo joins the pro-Smith chorus.

"You look at film of Smith and he's always running past people," safety Mark Kelso said. "It doesn't seem like he is running that hard, but guys are falling off him right and left."

WTC freshman wins league honor

Western Texas College sophomore Ayesha Howard was named the offensive player of the week by the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

Howard scored 17 points and added 13 rebounds, three assists and four steals in WTC's recent 65-55 conference cage win over New Mexico JC.

Howard, a 5-11 guard-forward from Del City, Okla., is among the WJCAC's scoring leaders, putting in 14 points a game.

The league defensive player of the week is Regina Huff, a 5-10 sophomore post for No. 1 Howard College.

Huff, a Corpus Christi native, had a total of 13 rebounds, four on offense and nine on the defensive end, 12 points and five assists in the Lady Hawks' 70-60 win over South Plains College a week ago.

Agassi takes opening-round win

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — Andre Agassi defeated Steve Bryan, 6-2, 6-4, in their opening match of the Humana Hospital-Abilene pro tennis tournament Wednesday.

Agassi won the final five games of the first set after trailing 2-1. He battled through three deuces to break Bryan and take a 3-2 lead. He then easily held service twice and broke Bryan again in closing out the set.

In other matches, 1992 NCAA champion Alex O'Brien defeated Karim Alami 6-2, 6-4; Mikael Pernfors downed Ken Flach, 6-3, 6-3; and Andres Gomez turned back big-serving Brian Dunn 6-4, 6-7 (7-5), 6-1.

Former Tech grid coach King dies

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Athletes who played football at Texas Tech in the 1960s remember coach J T King as an offensive genius whose discipline and steady influence guided Tech in its early Southwest Conference days.

King, 80, died of cancer Wednesday. He had been living the past several years in Lometa, about 90 miles northwest of Austin.

"He put us on the map," said John Scovell of Dallas, who was the Red Raiders' quarterback in 1966 and 1967. "He always got the job done and brought us from the minor leagues to the big league."

"He certainly was not ashamed or embarrassed about hard work," said Donny Anderson, Tech's All-America running back whom Vince Lombardi later made a first-round draft pick of the Green Bay Packers.

King guided Tech athletics for nearly two decades — as head football coach from 1961 to 1970 and as athletic director from 1970 until his retirement in 1978.

Texas Tech went 44-45-3 during King's nine seasons at the helm. He went to Tech as assistant coach in 1959.

Australian Open...

Seles, Graf to meet for title

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — It was a perfect day for tennis — at least for Monica Seles and Steffi Graf.

The top two women's seeds won today to advance to the Australian Open final, where neither ever has lost.

The top-seeded Seles blasted a weakened Gabriela Sabatini, the Argentine third seed, 6-1, 6-2, while No. 2 Graf struggled before kicking her power game into gear to oust fourth-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario of Spain 7-5, 6-4.

That set up Saturday's rematch of last year's Wimbledon final, the only time in eight tries that Seles has lost a Grand Slam after reaching the title match.

The men's semifinals are scheduled for Friday. No. 1 Jim Courier plays No. 14 Michael Stich, while No. 2 Stefan Edberg faces No. 3 Pete Sampras.

Seles has a 20-match winning here that has carried her to the last two titles. Graf, who missed last year with a case of rubella and lost in the 1991 quarterfinals to Jana Novotna, won the previous three years.

Both said they didn't play their best on a warm sunny day with no threat of rain for the first time in days, but it would be hard to convince Sabatini and Sanchez Vicario.

Seles committed only 11 unforced errors and won nearly twice as many points as Sabatini in a match that lasted only 53 minutes. Graf wasn't quite as sharp, but won the big points, bouncing back from a first-set deficit to win five straight games.

"I played a great game, there was no question," Seles said. "A couple of shots I almost felt, 'I don't believe I did that.' I still thought maybe my serve was the one thing that let me down. I should have come in a little more."

Sabatini, possibly drained by her nearly three-set match against 10th-seeded Mary Pierce in the last round, finishing at 1:45 a.m. Wednesday, said she just wasn't up to the task physically.

"I am not feeling very well," she said. "I feel weak and I was a little bit slow. I think I have a virus. That had a lot to do with it."

Graf started sharp, breaking Sanchez Vicario to go up 2-0. But Sanchez used her speed to outlast Graf on some long rallies and run off four straight games.

Sanchez Vicario looked to be well in control, and when she cracked a forehand crosscourt volley winner with Graf serving at 3-5, she pumped her fist in glee.

Graf seemed to bear down to find some inner reserve. The German won nine of the next 10 points to start off her five-game binge. Sanchez Vicario recovered a second-set service break to pull within 4-5, but Graf took advantage of four errors to break back the next game and finish off the match.

WJCAC basketball

Women

Team	Season		League	
Howard	22	0	5	0
Odessa	20	4	4	1
South Plains	15	5	2	3
NMJC	13	8	2	3
Western Texas	13	9	1	4
Frank Phillips	10	10	1	4

Monday, Jan. 25

South Plains 75, WTC 52
Odessa 76, Frank Phillips 55
Howard 85, Clarendon 54

Thursday, Jan. 28

WTC at Howard
South Plains at Clarendon
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Men

Team	Season		League	
Howard	20	2	5	1
Odessa	20	2	4	1
NMJC	14	8	4	2
South Plains	15	7	3	3
Midland	15	5	2	3
NMMI	9	12	1	5
Frank Phillips	3	15	1	5

Monday, Jan. 25

Midland 79, NMMI 67
Howard 90, Clarendon 73
Odessa 76, Frank Phillips 65

Thursday, Jan. 28

Midland at Frank Phillips
NMMI at Clarendon
NMJC at Odessa

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	25	14	.641	—
New Jersey	24	17	.585	2
Orlando	18	17	.514	5
Boston	21	20	.512	5
Philadelphia	16	23	.410	9
Miami	12	26	.316	12½
Washington	12	27	.308	13

Central Division

Chicago	28	13	.683	—
Cleveland	24	17	.585	4
Charlotte	19	19	.500	7½
Indiana	20	21	.488	8
Atlanta	19	21	.475	8½
Detroit	18	22	.450	9½
Milwaukee	16	23	.410	11

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	25	13	.658	—
Utah	26	14	.650	—
Houston	22	18	.550	4
Denver	13	26	.333	12½
Minnesota	7	29	.194	17
Dallas	3	34	.081	21½

Pacific Division

Phoenix	29	8	.784	—
Portland	28	11	.718	2
Seattle	27	12	.692	3
LA Clippers	21	19	.525	9½
LA Lakers	20	19	.513	10
Golden State	20	21	.488	11
Sacramento	15	24	.385	15

Tuesday's Games

New York 98, Philadelphia 90
New Jersey 106, LA Lakers 91
Washington 104, Miami 102, OT
Orlando 120, Atlanta 106
Milwaukee 100, Houston 86
Chicago 123, Dallas 88
Utah 113, Cleveland 96
Portland 143, Golden State 133

Wednesday's Games

Indiana 127, Philadelphia 125, OT
Charlotte 117, Sacramento 107
Detroit 103, Boston 94
Phoenix 117, Minnesota 116, OT
San Antonio 119, Seattle 99
LA Clippers 107, Utah 97
Golden State 123, Denver 95

Thursday's Games

Atlanta at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Denver, 9 p.m.

NBA roundup...

Spurs streak stretches to 10

by The Associated Press

Even the San Antonio Spurs were impressed with the way they ran their franchise-record winning streak to 10.

"This validates how good of a team we are," David Robinson said after the Spurs handed the Seattle SuperSonics their first defeat in 16 games at Seattle Coliseum, 119-99 on Wednesday night.

"It was tremendous to stick it to them on their home court," said J.R. Reid, who scored a season-high 24 points for the Spurs. "We're a team to be reckoned with."

Robinson finished with 17 points, 15 rebounds and seven blocked shots as the Spurs improved their record to 15-2 under new coach John Lucas. Combined with Utah's 107-97 loss to the Los Angeles Clippers, San Antonio moved into first place in the Midwest Division.

The Sonics lost for the first time in Seattle Coliseum since last May 12, when they were beaten by Utah 89-83 in a playoff game.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Indiana 127, Philadelphia 125 in overtime; Charlotte 117, Sacramento 107; Detroit 103, Boston 94; Phoenix 117, Minnesota 116 in overtime; and Golden State 123, Denver 95.

Suns 117, Timberwolves 116, OT

Phoenix came within an eyelash of losing its first game ever to Minnesota before Danny Ainge scored on a rebound with 0.7 seconds left in overtime.

Chuck Person missed a 20-footer at the buzzer as the Timberwolves blew a 21-point lead to lose for the 22nd time in 25 games since the start of December.

Charles Barkley had 35 points and a season-high 24th rebounds for the Suns, who have the NBA's best record of 29-8.

But Minnesota led 116-115 when Barkley rebounded a missed 3-pointer by Ainge with less than 10 seconds remaining. After Kevin Johnson missed a 15-footer, Ainge got the rebound in the lane and scored.

Warriors 123, Nuggets 95

Golden State easily snapped Denver's season-best three-game winning streak and handed the Nuggets their 19th loss in 21 road games.

Sarunas Marciulionis scored 18 of his 21 points in the second quarter for the Warriors.

Chris Jackson topped Denver with 17 points.

Clippers 107, Jazz 97

Danny Manning scored 12 of his 25 points in the fourth quarter as Los Angeles won at home against Utah.

Ron Harper scored 22 points for the Clippers, who went ahead for good by outscoring the Jazz 12-5 in the first 4:23 of the fourth quarter.

Pistons 103, Celtics 94

At Auburn Hills, Mich., Detroit won for the first time in 11 games with Dennis Rodman on the sidelines.

Terry Mills scored 21 of his 25 points in the second half for the Pistons, who trailed 47-44 at halftime before Mills scored 11 points to start the second half. Mills also finished with 14 rebounds.

Reggie Lewis led Boston with 22 points, while Isiah Thomas had 22 points and 13 assists for the Pistons.

Pacers 127, 76ers 125 OT

Detlef Schrempf scored 31 points, including two tiebreaking free throws with 2.6 seconds remaining in overtime, giving Indiana a victory at Philadelphia.

With the score tied 125-125, the Sixers' Tim Perry blocked a shot by Pooh Richardson and Schrempf was fouled by Clarence Weatherspoon. After the two free throws, Perry missed a desperation shot at the buzzer.

Hersey Hawkins had 28 points.

Hornets 117, Kings 107

Rookie Alonzo Mourning scored all of his 23 points in the second half, keeping Charlotte in control against Sacramento.

The Hornets also got 21 points from Johnny Newman.

The Kings were led by Lionel Simmons with 26 points

Charlotte broke the game open in the second period, opening a 55-40 lead with 2:53 left. Sacramento closed to 58-50 at halftime, but got no closer than five in the second half.

College hoops

EAST

Army 68, Colgate 54
Bucknell 91, Lehigh 75
Fordham 83, Lafayette 71
Georgetown 73, Seton Hall 62
Holy Cross 95, Navy 69
Iona 77, Canisius 64
James Madison 83, American U. 79
Manhattan 64, Siena 62
Princeton 65, La Salle 60
Syracuse 95, Pittsburgh 79

SOUTH

Alabama 81, Auburn 78
Appalachian St. 89, W. Carolina 80
Campbell 75, N.C.-Asheville 62
Citadel 63, Furman 62
Davidson 88, Georgia Southern 81, OT
Georgia Tech 85, N. Carolina St. 74
Marshall 80, VMI 66
Middle Tenn. 73, Austin Peay 55
Mississippi St. 80, Arkansas 76, OT
North Carolina 82, Florida St. 77
Old Dominion 94, N.C.-Wilmington 92
South Carolina 86, Georgia 85
Southern Miss. 68, South Alabama 67
Tenn.-Martin 90, SE Missouri 89
Tn.-Chattanooga 87, E. Tennessee St. 77
Vanderbilt 82, Tennessee 65
W. Kentucky 105, Texas-Pan American 49
Wake Forest 75, Virginia 73
William & Mary 81, East Carolina 65

MIDWEST

Bowling Green 68, W. Michigan 45
Cent. Michigan 91, Ohio U. 81
Cincinnati 78, Xavier, Ohio 67
Cleveland St. 99, Wright St. 91
DePaul 72, Baylor 70
Illinois 80, Wisconsin 72
Indiana 61, Minnesota 57
Iowa St. 119, Drake 81
Kent 61, Akron 45
Miami, Ohio 69, E. Michigan 62
Missouri 73, Notre Dame 57
NE Illinois 106, Lakeland 64
Toledo 81, Ball St. 78, OT
Wis.-Milwaukee 73, Mo.-Kansas City 57

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas St. 58, St. Louis 45
Oklahoma 146, Florida A&M 65
Rice 72, Mississippi 67
Southern Meth. 68, Texas A&M 65, OT
Tulsa 88, Texas Christian 66

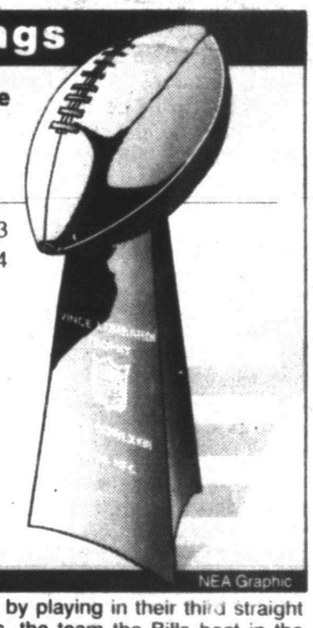
FAR WEST

Gonzaga 71, Portland 53

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Team	Years
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San Francisco 49ers	'89, '90
Denver Broncos	'87, '88
Washington Redskins	'83, '84
Pittsburgh Steelers	'79, '80
Dallas Cowboys	'78, '79
Pittsburgh Steelers	'75, '76
Minnesota Vikings	'74, '75
Dallas Cowboys	'71, '72
Green Bay Packers	'67, '68



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Can Clinton end gridlock with Congress?

AP news analysis

By Steven Komarow
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's handling of the military gays issue provides an early test of whether he can make good on a far broader campaign promise — an end to gridlock.

Whether Clinton actually succeeds in eliminating the anti-gay rules for the military is almost beside the point. The bigger question is whether this sets a bad precedent for the president in Congress on the central issue of his presidency — "the economy, stupid" — as a sign in Clinton's campaign headquarters put it.

"Judging from how this president is spending his time, that sign could have read, 'it's the Haitian boat people, stupid' or 'it's gays in the military, stupid,' or maybe, 'it's nannies from Peru, stupid,'" quipped Rep. Curt Weldon, R-Pa.

It's hardly been the ideal start for a president who promised to end gridlock and present an economic recovery program on "day one." And for congressional Democrats eager to follow, the new president is providing a difficult lead.

"Can I describe it as ugly?" said an aide to a Senate Democrat, feeling pressure on the military gays front. If Clinton fails to unravel the mess, "we're right back in gridlock," he said.

Rep. Jim Bacchus, D-Fla., who was siding with Clinton despite widespread opposition in his district to allowing homosexuals in the military, said Clinton would lose unless he "explains in more detail to the American people why he is taking the position he is taking."

Lawmakers agreed that would be the best way for Clinton to win — to get the public on his side at least enough to convince congressional Democrats they're not about to walk the plank.

The worst way for him to lose would be to allow Republicans to use the gay rights flap to destroy his other legislative priorities, such as a bill requiring businesses to give unpaid time off for family medical emergencies.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, is working to protect Clinton from GOP sabotage. But key Democrats have refused to stay in the fold, including Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., who opposed Clinton on the military gay ban in a Senate speech Wednesday.

Clinton "seems to misunderstand the baronial nature of power in Washington," said Tony Blankley, an aide to House Minority Whip Newt Gingrich, R-Ga. "If the leader doesn't lead, the followers will go running around in many different ways."

A Republican Senate aide agreed. "A new president doesn't need a vacuum," he said, also speaking on condition of anonymity. "He wants his ideas and his program and his agenda to fill the vacuum. ...

"Sometime at midyear, there's a very important milepost that's going to come up," he said. "The president is either going to be clearly in control of a legislative agenda that is his, or he will not be."

It doesn't help Clinton much, he said, if the party leadership in Congress rescues him, "especially if you have to go through a highly protracted and agonizing set of negotiations."

Regardless of the outcome, it looks as though "the first highly publicized act of the new Congress is not going to look like the post-gridlock world," he predicted.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Steven Komarow is the chief congressional correspondent for The Associated Press.

New ending for the same old story?

AP analysis

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — For all that's new in the remodeled government, the debate about taxes and deficits is starting to sound like the same old story — the one ending in failure when it is time to start balancing the books.

President Clinton is trying to write a plan with a different plot and outcome, to be presented in his debut State of the Union address on Feb. 17.

With the Democrats in full control, this is supposed to be the season to break the gridlock in favor of bipartisan action on urgent problems that span political parties and philosophies.

But some political instincts run even deeper. Congress is divided not only by political party, but by state and region, with interests and needs that often compete. Neglect them, and there can be punishment waiting in the next election.

So there was an instant reaction when the administration floated the idea of an energy consumption tax as part of Clinton's package to deal with the deficit. The regional arguments echoed those of the past, as did conservative complaints — led by, but not limited to, Republicans — that the new government should cut spending before looking at tax increases.

It was triggered Sunday when Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen said on NBC's "Meet the Press" that there would be a consumption tax in the new economic game plan, and that a broad energy tax is among the options Clinton is considering.

That wasn't the first signal of a proposal along those lines. Clinton had said after his Little Rock economic conference that he'd heard good arguments for an increase in the federal gasoline tax.

Deficit projections are up. Forecasts for the current budget year range from $310 billion to $327 billion, a record high either way, and that does not include the budget impact of a $15 billion-to-$25 billion economic stimulus plan that will be part of the package.

So Clinton already has backed away from an early campaign pledge to cut taxes on the middle class. While that is politically manageable, reversing it all the way to an increase in middle-class income taxes is not.

Clinton said he wanted to raise rates at the top and ease them in the middle for the sake of tax fairness. But he has to find more money for deficit control.

A broad energy tax could be a way out, and probably would be coupled with proposals to ease the impact on lower- and middle-income wage earners. A 5 percent tax on the use of all forms of energy would raise $18 billion a year, by Congressional Budget Office estimates. Each penny increase in the federal gasoline tax, now 14.1 cents a gallon, would raise $1 billion a year.

Both have been proposed repeatedly over the past 20 years, for the money and also as energy conservation measures. Each time, they collided with the kind of arguments, and rivalries, that are echoing now.

In the wide-open West, where driving distances are greater and travel alternatives fewer, a gas tax hits harder than in cities and suburbs. In the Northeast and Midwest, oil fees hike the cost of heating homes and businesses.

The oil industry says an energy tax would dampen the shaky economic recovery, exporters say it would make U.S. goods less competitive abroad, airlines warn of another drag on an already troubled industry.

Even supporters of a broader tax on consumption as an alternative, and eventual replacement for the income tax, don't like the idea of starting with an energy tax.

"Once you start singling out a sector, then you have all kinds of political problems relating to fairness," said Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo. "And with energy taxes in particular, you also have all kinds of regional problems setting in ...."

Then there's the standard argument against more taxes, period. Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., typified that one in the House, saying it hadn't taken the Democratic administration a week to abandon the middle-class tax cut and suggest "a tax increase for everyone," including the poor and the middle class.

Those are among the warmup exercises; the program won't be ready for three weeks yet.

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Wants life sentence instead...

Killer of Abilene woman hopes to avoid execution

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A Texas death row inmate scheduled for execution next month doesn't deny responsibility for the 1986 rape-murder of an Abilene woman. But he says he wants a new trial that could spare his life and allow him to dissuade youngsters from a life of crime.

"One thing I've learned through my experience here is that you've got to grow up and accept responsibility for your actions," William Kitchens, 29, said Wednesday from death row.

"Yes I should be punished for what I did. I've battled with myself trying to decide if I should be executed for what I did. And I've not come up with an answer about that," he said.

Kitchens is scheduled to die Feb. 9 for beating, strangling, raping and shooting Patricia LeAnn Webb, the wife of an Abilene firefighter. The woman's body was found May 17, 1986, in a wooded area west of Abilene off Interstate 20.

Kitchens, who took her car, credit cards, money and checkbook, was arrested the following day in Blanchard, Okla., his hometown.

The inmate conceded a new trial would not accomplish much but could be a way to get his sentence commuted to life. He said he then hoped to be able to use his time to teach young people about the consequences of leading an unlawful life.

"I believe I have made a lot of changes in my life," Kitchens said, noting he has taken numerous courses to become a certified paralegal and that he has found God. "I have a different outlook on myself and life. If God gives me the opportunity, I can be a help to someone else."

Kitchens would not talk in detail about his crime, saying his attorneys had asked him to not discuss it.

He did say, however, that he was hitchhiking through Texas on his way to California when he met the woman. And he blamed the incident and previous problems with the law on drug use and drinking. He said he began drinking alcohol at the age of 4 when his father and friends would get him drunk.

"I know I liked it and the attention I got," he said. "I thought it was what I was supposed to do. I turned to drugs and alcohol as an escape from reality."

State attorneys do not consider Kitchens' execution date a serious one. His appeals have not been exhausted.

Kitchens blamed the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals for the delay in his case, saying years went by before the court issued a brief order affirming his conviction.

He said the stagnation in the case previously prompted him to consider volunteering for execution, ending his appeals.

"I've given that a lot of thought," he said. "But I don't think it's the real answer. I don't know it would accomplish anything, but it would keep me from committing another crime."

Man accused of killing wife says he is now 'remorseful'

PASADENA, Texas (AP) — A man accused of killing his wife and stuffing her body in an oil drum says he misses her and is "remorseful," according to a published report.

Ray Patrick Thompson, 37, told the Pasadena Citizen in a telephone interview that he has been depressed since his wife's death.

Betty Jane Thompson was buried Wednesday, five days after her decomposed body was found in an oil drum in a remote area of Waller County.

Funeral services, complete with a full police honor guard for the 11-year veteran of the South Houston police reserves, were conducted at Faith Assembly of God Church. The church is directly across the street from Bayshore Medical Center where Thompson has been a voluntary patient in the psychiatric ward since he made a second suicide attempt Saturday.

"I am so sick that this happened," Thompson told the Citizen. "I am remorseful and cannot get Betty off my mind. I would give anything in the world to trade places with her and turn back the hands of time. The children have not only lost a mother but they have also lost a father.

"These are only words, but I am truly sorry," Thompson said.

Thompson would not say whether he was guilty of the slaying, telling the newspaper, "I cannot answer that."

Mrs. Thompson, 46, was reported missing after she failed to pick up the couple's 5-year-old son from kindergarten Jan. 11. Her partially clad body was found Friday stuffed in an oil drum half-filled with concrete and buried.

Thompson, a former mortician who runs his own pest control business, was arrested in Galveston Jan. 21 after he failed to appear at a meeting with police. Authorities say he tried to hang himself with his shoestrings while in custody last week, then started his car in a closed garage on Saturday after he had been released on $20,000 bond.

He failed to appear at his first court hearing Monday because he had checked into the hospital.

"This hit me a lot harder than people think," Thompson said.

He is scheduled to appear in court for another bond hearing on Feb. 10.

Some 800 people, including about 100 officers, attended services for Mrs. Thompson on Wednesday. An honor guard from the Houston Police Department led the funeral procession as eight South Houston police officers stood guard at the ceremonies because of a rumor that Thompson had left the hospital. He had not.

One winning ticket sold

AUSTIN (AP) — One ticket matched all six numbers drawn in Texas Lotto for the jackpot worth at least $16 million, lottery officials said today.

Spokeswoman Shannon McCann said the winning ticket was sold at Engelmann Quick Stop in Caldwell, about 22 miles southwest of Bryan.

The ticket holder planned to travel to Austin today to claim the jackpot, according to Ms. McCann. She declined to identify the person.

The Lotto numbers drawn Wednesday night were: 4, 12, 17, 25, 35, 42.

Ms. McCann said 246 people matched five of six numbers, for a payoff of $1,114.

Four of six numbers paid the ticket holder $87 dollars, with 11,290 winning tickets.

People matching three of six numbers get $3 apiece.

Wednesday was a record day for Lotto sales, with nearly $8.6 million sold, according to Ms. McCann.

Total Lotto ticket sales have reached $151.9 million since the game began last November, said Ms. McCann.

SO investigating assault of inmate

An assault which occurred Tuesday evening at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Price Daniel unit is under investigation by sheriff's deputies.

Officials from the local prison contacted the sheriff's office Wednesday concerning the incident, in which an inmate allegedly assaulted another inmate by hitting him with a padlock.

The inmate suffered only minor injuries and was treated at the prison infirmary.

Condom ordinance

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston City Council members have voted to prepare a city ordinance that would require bars and nightclubs to install condom machines bearing information about sexually transmitted diseases.

Restaurants and certain other facilities would be exempt, but the ordinance may include liquor stores, he said.

City Council members in Boston struggled with the issue for about four months before passing a similar ordinance.

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Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	63	623/8	63	-1/2
Albtsn	483/4	483/8	483/8	-5/8
AlliedSignal	591/2	591/8	593/8	
ALLTEL Cp	471/4	47	471/4	-1/8
AmStores	431/8	423/4	423/4	-1/4
Amer T&T	533/4	523/4	53	-1/4
Ameritech	731/4	73	731/8	-1/8
Amoco	527/8	523/8	527/8	+1/8
AndarkPtr	291/8	287/8	287/8	-3/8
Arkla	73/4	75/8	75/8	
Armcolnc	77/8	73/4	73/4	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1161/4	1153/8	1161/4	+1 1/4
BancTexas	21/2	21/4	21/2	
BellAtl	523/8	521/8	521/8	-1/8
BellSouth	523/4	521/4	525/8	-1/4
Beth Steel	191/4	181/2	183/4	-1/4
Borden	273/8	271/8	271/4	-1/8
Caterplr	567/8	563/8	561/2	-1/2
Centel	371/8	363/4	363/4	-3/8
CenSoWst s	301/8	30	301/8	
Chevron	717/8	711/4	713/4	+5/8
Chrysler	393/4	39	391/8	
Coastal	245/8	241/2	241/2	+1/8
CocaCola s	411/2	41	413/8	-1/8
ColgP	571/8	563/4	567/8	+1/8
ComlMetl	273/4	271/2	273/4	+1/4
Cooperin	483/8	481/8	481/4	+1/4
CyprusMn	341/8	333/4	337/8	-1/8
DallSemicn	151/8	15	15	
DeltaAirl	511/8	501/2	503/4	-3/8
DigitalEq	421/8	415/8	417/8	
Dillard s	491/4	487/8	49	-1/8
DowChem	531/8	525/8	525/8	-3/4
DresserInd	177/8	173/4	177/8	+1/8
DuPont	453/4	453/8	451/2	-1/2
EstKodak	501/4	495/8	493/4	-3/8
Enserch	151/2	151/4	151/2	+1/8
Exxon	603/4	601/4	605/8	+1/8
FlowerInd	181/2	181/2	181/2	
FordMotor	473/8	47	471/4	-1/4
GTE Cp	353/8	351/4	353/8	
GnDynam	1151/8	1141/8	1143/8	-5/8
GenElct	851/2	841/2	851/4	+5/8
GnMill	671/2	671/4	671/2	
GenMotors	381/8	373/4	377/8	-1/8
GenMotrE s	34	331/8	34	+3/4
GaPacif	591/8	583/4	59	
GlobalMar	27/8	25/8	25/8	-1/8
Goodrich	491/4	49	491/4	+3/8
Goodyear	687/8	683/8	681/2	-1/4
GtAtlPac	243/4	245/8	245/8	-1/4
Gulf StaUt	171/8	17	171/8	
Haliburtn	281/2	277/8	283/8	-1/8
Hanson	19	183/4	19	+1/8
HoustInd	463/8	461/4	463/8	
IBM	505/8	493/4	505/8	+1
IntlPaper	645/8	637/8	645/8	+5/8
JohnsnJns s	451/4	441/4	451/4	+1
K mart s	231/2	231/4	231/2	
Kroger	175/8	171/4	175/8	
vjLTV Cp	11-16	5/8	5/8	
Litton s	461/4	46	461/4	+1/8
vjLoneStar	21/8	2	2	
Lowes s	283/8	273/4	273/4	-1/2
Lubys	225/8	223/8	225/8	+1/2
Maxus	63/4	65/8	63/4	+1/8
MayDSt	701/2	701/4	701/2	+3/8
Medtronic	915/8	901/2	901/2	-3/4
Mobil	625/8	623/8	621/2	
Monsanto	533/4	531/2	533/4	+1/4
Motorola s	57	54	55	—23/8
Nationsbk	54	533/4	533/4	-1/8
Navistar	31/8	3	31/8	
Nynex	935/8	931/4	933/8	3/8
PacTelesis	457/8	453/8	453/8	-3/8
PanhECp	19	183/4	19	
PenneyJC	737/8	731/8	733/8	-1/4
Pennzoil	515/8	511/4	511/2	+1/4
PepBoys	251/4	245/8	245/8	-1/8
PhelpD s	52	51	511/4	-1/2
PhillipPet	261/2	26	263/8	+3/8
PilgrmPrd	81/8	77/8	81/8	+1/2
Polaroid s	291/8	29	291/8	
Praxair n	163/4	161/2	165/8	-1/4
Primerica	533/4	533/8	533/8	+1/8
ProctGamb s	50	495/8	497/8	+1/4
PubS NwMx	103/4	101/2	103/4	
SFePacCp	143/8	141/4	141/4	
SaraLee s	281/8	273/4	28	
SearsRoeb	495/8	487/8	491/2	+5/8
SherwinW	31	305/8	305/8	+1/8
SmthBck s	371/8	37	37	+1/4
SmthBc eqt s	321/8	317/8	32	
Southern Co	381/8	38	38	-1/8
SwAirl s	293/4	291/2	291/2	
SwstBell	72	713/4	713/4	-1/8
Sprint	277/8	275/8	275/8	-1/4
SterlingChm	41/4	41/4	41/4	+1/8
SunCo	287/8	285/8	287/8	+1/4
TNP Ent	191/4	191/8	191/4	-1/8
Tandy	263/4	261/2	265/8	-1/8
TempiInl	477/8	475/8	477/8	+1/8
Tenneco	401/2	401/4	401/2	+1/4
Texaco	601/2	597/8	601/2	+5/8
TexasInd	257/8	257/8	257/8	+1/4
TexasInst	533/4	523/8	521/2	—1
Tex Util	427/8	425/8	427/8	+1/8
Textron	427/8	423/4	427/8	+1/8
Tyler	51/8	51/8	51/8	
US West	385/8	383/8	385/8	+1/4
USX-Marathn	17	163/4	17	+1/4
USX-USS	371/2	367/8	371/8	+1/2
UnCarbde	171/4	167/8	171/8	+1/8
UnPac	59	581/4	585/8	-3/8
UnitTech	463/4	463/8	461/2	-1/8
Unocal	257/8	251/4	253/4	+3/8
WalMart	645/8	641/4	645/8	+1/4
WstnGasRs	251/2	251/4	251/2	+1/4
WestghEl	141/8	137/8	14	
WinnDixie	751/8	747/8	75	-1/8
Woolwth	291/4	29	291/8	
Xerox Cp	831/4	82	821/8	-5/8
ZenithE	61/8	6	6	+1/8

Fired insurance manager kills 3, himself

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — A fired insurance claims manager carried a grudge and a gun into his old office building and killed three former bosses and wounded two others as they ate lunch in a cafeteria.

"That's what you all get for firing me!" Paul Calden reportedly shouted Wednesday before firing 10 blasts from a 9mm handgun.

Two hours later, he was found dead on the 13th tee of a Frisbee golf course in a park 15 miles away. Police said he shot himself in the head.

Calden, 33, was fired eight months ago from the Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. office, police spokesman Steve Cole said. Cole did not elaborate, and the company refused to comment on Calden's dismissal.

The five who were shot, all supervisors or executives in the office, were known to have a regular lunch each week at the cafeteria.

"He apparently knew these people would be there and he targeted these people," Cole said. "It was not a matter of him going into the cafeteria and just spraying in every direction."

[illegible] walked into the 12-story office building wearing a gray business suit. In the small cafeteria just off the lobby, he bought a soft drink, set it down, walked over to the table where his former supervisors were sitting, and pulled a gun from under his coat.

"They didn't have a chance to say anything — he just shot them," said Sarah Reid, 33. She said Calden was an arm's length away from her when he began firing.

"His first shot was to the back of one of the victims' head," police Maj. Ken Taylor said. "Then he began to fire at the others seated around the table." At least two others at the table escaped injury, Taylor said.

A picture window behind the table was shattered. The bloods[illegible] with overturned tables, food and women's shoes after a mad dash to escape by the 30 other diners.

Killed were Ronald Ciarlone and Frank A. Ditullio, who police said were in their mid-30s; and Donald Jerner, 46. Shelia Cascade, 52, was listed in critical condition today. Marie Jose MacMillan, 56, was in serious condition.

Debbie Stevens said she heard the shots as she sat outside the cafeteria next to the lobby fountain. When she looked up, Calden had his back to her. She said she hid behind the fountain, then decided to run for it, sprinting toward a parking garage where she saw people walking toward the building.

"I was running and yelling, 'Get out of the way! There's a man in there shooting!'" she said.

[illegible] her, Calden walked by. She told the others who he was. "He heard me say it and he looked right at me," she said.

But with a blank stare, he walked past the three and into the parking garage, she said.

John Kozero, spokesman at Fireman's Fund headquarters in Novato, Calif., wouldn't comment on the shooting. He said the office has 250 employees, most doing background processing and preparing business policies.

Senate approves school funding plan

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Senate today approved a proposal to continue the current "Robin Hood" system of school funding.

Under the system, some local tax money is redistributed within single or multi-county education districts, or CEDs.

Sen. Bill Ratliff, sponsor of the proposed constitutional amendment, said he wasn't saying it was the best plan. "What I am asking you to do is to help me keep the schools of Texas open come June 1, said Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

The vote was 27-4. The no votes were Sens. John Leedom, R-Dallas, Jane Nelson, R-Lewisville, Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, and Bill Sims, D-San Angelo.

The Texas Supreme Court has ordered lawmakers to come up with a constitutional school funding plan by June 1.

The current plan, which Ratliff's proposal would legalize, was thrown out last year by the Texas Supreme Court. The court said the plan violated the state constitution by imposing a statewide property tax and by levying a property tax without voter approval.

The measure now goes to the House. House committees have not yet been appointed but legislators there have been negotiating informally on the issue.

In a pre-Christmas special session, a proposed constitutional amendment to allow statewide redistribution of local tax money was blocked in the House by Republicans.

A proposed constitutional amendment requires two-thirds support of the legislature before being put on a statewide ballot for voter approval.

Republicans number 58 in the 150-member House.

If the House changes the proposal, differences between the measures could be worked out in a House-Senate conference committee.

Two accused of conspiring to have several men killed

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — A Montgomery businessman and his son in Arlington,

Texas, were arrested on charges they created a murder-for-hire conspiracy that included plans to leave dead bodies from Georgia to California.

FBI agents said John G. Price, president of Price Rubber Corp. and owner of Brown Printing Co., both in Montgomery, and his 42-year-old son, David, of Arlington, Texas, were arrested Wednesday. The older Price was arrested in Montgomery, and his son in Dallas.

Their victims were to include Birmingham and Montgomery lawyers and an IRS agent.

After seeing a staged photograph of a targeted man in a hotel room supposedly killed by hired guns Wednesday, John Price gave undercover officials $20,000 in cash, said FBI special agent Chuck Archer said.

Archer said the father believed the photograph showed the killing of the first man on their list of targets.

Alleged motives varied from disputes with the IRS over taxes, to people involved in civil lawsuits against the Prices, to "people he just didn't like in general," Archer said.

If convicted of the conspiracy charge, the 63-year-old faces up to five years in prison. His son faces similar charges.

The five-month investigation began in September with a confidential informant and expanded when the Prices contacted two undercover FBI agents posing as contract murderers, U.S. Attorney James E. Wilson said.

The hit list included "a minimum of six" people, all of whom were notified and protected, officials said. The list included John Price's nephew, Kenny Price of Wetumpka; Birmingham lawyer Dennis G. Pantazis; and IRS agent Dwight R. Huff. The Montgomery lawyer was not identified.

Leading the alleged list was retired businessman Sy Schafer of Montgomery and David Hawthorne of Auburn, Ga., according to an FBI affidavit.

Schafer is retired from Pioneer Press and the affidavit states Kenny Price had borrowed nearly $400,000 from John Price to save the failing business. It states John Price feared Schafer planned to foreclose on the business after it failed.

John Price described Schafer as "the ring leader of his troubles and by eliminating him, the rest of his problems might go away," according to the affidavit.

A Dec. 31, 1992, letter received by one of the undercover agents and allegedly written by John Price contained a "menu" of six items, one of which was, "Order for one carcass 20 Big Clams + 5 on the side."

Wilson and Archer interpreted the item as $20,000 plus $5,000 for expenses in exchange for a murder.

The affidavit alleges David Price, who owns a Price Rubber Co. plant in Kennedale, Texas, said of the planned murder of Hawthorne, "the messier the better, in front of his wife, his kids."

The investigation culminated Wednesday when FBI agents accepted $20,000 in cash from John Price at a meeting in Montgomery after Price was shown a staged picture of Schafer's dead body, Archer said.

Schafer was believed to have been in Palm Springs, Calif., when the alleged murder was to take place, he said.

Cogdell

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Plains Hospital, presented the statistics to the board, and pointed out growth in home health, cardiac rehabilitation and the Foundation.

CEO Tim Lancaster, said he is encouraged by the growth in those areas, particularly in the 50 percent growth of home health, which made 7,660 visits in 1992, compared to 4,888 in 1991.

"All in all, I'm very pleased," said Lancaster.

Board members signed routine conflict of interest statements and were given a calendar of quality assurance meetings. The meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at noon in the hospital board room.

All trustees attended this morning's meeting. Also present were representatives of the commissioner's court, Cogdell Hospital and St. Mary of the Plains Hospital.

Appropriation said approved

AUSTIN (AP) — A Senate committee has approved a $250 million emergency spending plan to build new prisons and pay counties for holding state prison inmates.

"If we do not pass this bill, we'll be paying it in fines many times over," Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, said Wednesday.

The proposal was adopted 13-0 by the Finance Committee and sent to the full Senate.

Half the appropriation would come from bonds issued by the state for construction of prison facilities, and conversion of the Chase Naval Air Station in Beeville. The other half would come from the state's rainy day fund.

The funds would go toward building space for more than 10,000 inmates.

The legislation also would pay counties.$72 million for the backlog of state prisoners they are holding, and $39 million for local correction programs in Harris County.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Carrie McQuaid, Hermleigh; Crystal Parnell, Colorado City.

DISMISSALS: Leona Snider, Eunice Yandell.

Census: 53 (Med.-16, Long-Term Care-32, CCU-3, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Crystal Parnell of Colorado City announces the birth of her eight-pound, two-ounce daughter born at 8:37 a.m. on Jan 27 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Police note two arrests

Snyder police made two arrests and took reports for theft and criminal mischief Wednesday.

Police arrested a 36-year-old man on a misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated at 5:27 p.m. in the 2800 block of Towle Park Road.

At 6:35 p.m., police were called to a disturbance in the 1100 block of 24th Street where they arrested a 33-year-old woman for Class C assault and filed a report for family violence.

John Reed contacted police at 6:02 p.m. Wednesday to report damage to his sprinkler system at 2605 33rd St. A report for Class A criminal mischief was filed.

At 12:38 p.m., Billy Gober notified police that someone had taken a wheelbarrow from his residence at 321 36th St. A report for Class B theft was submitted.

Snyder PD received a teletype late Tuesday of an Texas Department of Criminal Justice escapee who was on emergency furlough from Huntsville to Lubbock County. The subject, Rene Sanchez, is described as a Hispanic male, 5-6, 235 pounds with a Casper the Ghost tattoo on his right chest, a skull with hair tattoo on the inside of his left forearm, a bunny tattoo on the outside of his upper right arm and a scorpion tattoo on the outside of his right forearm. He also has other tattoos.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Wednesday as compared with Tuesday's prices.

	Wed.	Tue
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY bbr bg gl fob	.5440	.5515
Gasoline unl prem RVP NY bbr bg gl fob	.5675	.5700
Gasoline unl RVP NY bbr bg gl fob	.5415	.5375
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light $ per bbl fob	15.80	15.80
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	17.80	17.80
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	19.65	19.65
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	17.15	17.14
Alask No. Slope del. West Coast	16.16	16.19

Mourners pay tribute to Thurgood Marshall

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore joined mourners today paying tribute to the late Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall as a towering figure who changed America with his legal work on civil rights.

Chief Justice William Rehnquist, referring to Marshall's early career as a civil rights lawyer, said that "under his leadership the American constitutional landscape in the area of equal protection of the laws was literally rewritten."

Several thousand mourners filled the Washington Cathedral for today's service, at which eulogies were also given by former Transportation Secretary William T. Coleman, former Urban League Director Vernon Jordan, former Marshall law clerk Karen Hastie Williams, who also was his goddaughter, and Judge Ralph Winter of the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Ms. Williams said that for blacks trying to break barriers of legal segregation decades ago, the words "The lawyer is coming" were inspiring.

"They didn't have to say his name. They knew who he was," she said.

Leading today's funeral service was the Rev. Nathan D. Baxter, dean of the Washington Cathedral.

Marshall's fight against segregation as a civil rights lawyer and the first black Supreme Court justice "means that I can go everywhere I want without looking for 'colored' and 'white,'" said Barbara Willis of Wilmington, Del.

When she and other black children went to high school during the 1950s, she said, "We were not allowed to go to school in our neighborhoods."

A throng waited in line on a blustery, cold day Wednesday to file quietly past Marshall's casket in the Supreme Court building's marble-columned Great Hall. During the 12 hours of viewing, 18,838 people paid their respects, said court spokesman Ed Turner.

Several laid flowers beneath the official court portrait of Marshall that stood nearby. Someone left a copy of the Supreme Court's historic 1954 ruling that outlawed public school segregation, inscribed "We Will Always Remember."

Obituaries

Orene Minton

1912-1993

Services are set for 10 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church Chapel for Orene Minton, 80, who died at 6:28 a.m. Thursday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. The Rev. Don Taylor, pastor, will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Old Sweetwater Cemetery.

Born Oct. 10, 1912, in Tarrant County, she married Alvis Minton on May 16, 1975, in Sweetwater. She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Minton was a longtime resident of Sweetwater prior to moving to Snyder in 1975.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Gordon Nettleton, and a step-son, Clarence Minton.

Survivors include her husband, Alvis Minton, of the home; one daughter, Sherry Haden of Abilene; two brothers, Ernest O'Donald of Dublin and Delbert O'Donald of Abilene; one sister, Pauline Gann of Snyder; three step-grandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Foundation Fund, 1700 Cogdell Blvd.

Mary Hood

1910-1993

SWEETWATER — Funeral services are set for 1 p.m. Friday at the Cate-Spencer Funeral Home Chapel for Mary Winifred Hood, 82, who died Monday in Midland Memorial Hospital. Burial will follow in the Garden of Memories Cemetery.

The Hoods had lived in Snyder for more than 30 years, moving away about 10 years ago. Mr. Hood had retired as body shop manager at Wilson Motors.

Born in Santa Anna, Mrs. Hood was a homemaker and Baptist where she was a Sunday School teacher.

She married Henry Hood on March 23, 1928, and she was preceded in death by one daughter, Peggy Jean Pendergrass.

Survivors include her husband, Henry of Midland; two daughters, Joyce Benningfield of Albuquerque, N.M. and Bobbie Krause of Fenton, Mich.; a brother, R.D. Pettus of Simpsonville, S.C.; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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Death row inmates upset with rulings in Texas executions

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Texas death row inmates are [illegible] about two U.S. Supreme Court rulings this week that may speed up the state's execution schedule.

"This really opens the door up for a lot of executions to go through," James Beathard, who has been on death row since 1985, said Wednesday. "Knowing the way the court is, it's not surprising. But it doesn't take away the shock."

"This could be devastating," added Jim Vanderbilt, on death row for a 1975 slaying. "That's such an asinine ruling."

In rulings on two Texas cases announced Monday, the high court voted 6-3 that condemned killer Leonel Herrera can't make new claims of innocence after exhausting his other appeals.

The court voted 5-4 in the second case to reject Gary Graham's appeal claiming that a jury should have been allowed to broadly consider the fact he was 17 and had a troubled family history when he committed the crime that sent him to death row.

Neither Graham, convicted of a 1983 robbery-murder in Houston, nor Herrera, convicted of killing a police officer in the Rio Grande Valley in 1981, would agree to be interviewed Wednesday.

"I don't think he was surprised," Beathard said of Herrera. "Innocence has not been a strong issue in the past. A procedural claim has a better chance."

Nine years after he was convicted and sentenced to death for killing Los Fresnos police officer Enrique Carrisalez, Herrera filed a new claim that his brother, Raul, who was killed in 1984, actually shot the officer. The claim was rejected by Texas courts under a law that requires new evidence to be presented within 30 days of trial.

State attorneys have said while the ruling in the Herrera case will have a considerable impact in the long term, the immediate effect will be greater from the Graham decision. Inmates agreed, saying many of their colleagues had won reprieves by using arguments cited in the Graham case.

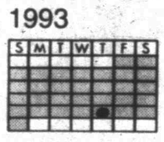
"It's a nightmare," inmate Harvey Earvin said. "That's all I can say. What is there to say?"

Earvin, awaiting death for a 1976 killing in Lufkin, said many inmates now will have to pin their hopes on Gov. Ann Richards, who can issue a 30-day reprieve for prisoners whose appeals are exhausted.

"Hopefully, what the governor can do is push legislators for a new statute to get rid of the 30-day requirement," he said, referring to the limit on new evidence.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Jan. 28, 1993



Today is the 28th day of 1993 and the 39th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1908, J.W. Howe became the first woman to be elected to the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Henry Morton Stanley (1841-1904), journalist-explorer; Jose Marti (1853-1895), Cuban poet-patriot; Colette (1873-1954), novelist; Auguste Piccard (1884-1962), physicist; Arthur Rubinstein (1887-1982), concert pianist; Jackson Pollock (1912-1956), painter; Claes Oldenburg (1929-), sculptor, is 64; Alan Alda (1936-), actor, is 57.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1959, the former Soviet Union defeated the United States 62-37, marking the first time an American basketball team had ever lost a game in international competition.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Abstract painting is abstract. It confronts you." — Jackson Pollock

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1887, snowflakes that fell near Fort Keogh, Mont., measured 15 inches across by 8 inches thick.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL® 1993 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Jan. 22) and first quarter (Jan. 30).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

If the instructions say "easy to assemble," get an engineering degree before you try to put it together.

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Phony prince gets arrested

SHERMAN, Texas (AP) — A man who falsely told residents for days he was a Saudi Arabian prince has been arrested by immigration officials.

Few details were released by the Sherman Police Department and U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service about the Tuesday arrest of Rakon Mohammed Abdul Aziz Al-Saud.

But INS spokeswoman Jane Friday said officials had been looking for Rakon since February 1991, after he failed to appear for his second deportation hearing in Detroit, the Sherman Democrat reported Thursday.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Jan. 28, 1993

In the year ahead there are indications you may be able to turn an avocation or hobby into something that could generate additional earnings. A labor of love has promise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might be a bit more restless than usual today and start a number of things you are not likely to finish. If this is your mode of operation, you'll have little to show for your efforts. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Analyze investment proposals with considerable care today, because what appears to be an enticing proposition could be all sizzle and no substance. Ask questions and seek wise counsel.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You must be realistic when making important judgments today. Evaluate your alternatives for what they truly are and not for what they could be under optimum conditions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It would be idyllic if you could wave a magic wand and make all of your responsibilities vanish. Unfortunately for you, this might not be the case today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your self-discipline might be put to the test today where overindulgence is concerned. If you are weak-willed, your waistline could emerge the victor.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Associates you normally depend on to back you up in career matters may be looking the other way today when you solicit their help. Be prepared to stand on your own.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you boast or tell any tall tales today, the only one in your audience who is likely to believe what you say will be you. Don't embellish the facts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It is not wise at this time to invest in enterprises or endeavors that you know little about. There are indications you could suffer substantial loses through ignorance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Guard against inclinations today to delegate assignments to ineffective associates just because you do not feel like handling the tasks yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You are not likely to have any problem grasping details today, but you may not be able to visualize the big picture and how each little part fits in. Be careful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In social situations today, don't go out of your way to cater to people you feel might be able to do you some good. They will perceive your intentions and back away from you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Measuring what you have against a person who has more could trigger discontentment today. Being grateful for your circumstances will put you in a better mood.

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Signs contract

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Casey Kasem has agreed to keep counting down radio's Top 40 as the next century dawns.

The King of the Countdowns signed a new contract through the year 2000 with Westwood One. Financial terms were not disclosed.

"Signing a new contract is like renewing your wedding vows," Kasem said Wednesday. "The only difference is I'm not only happily married to Westwood One but also to the hundreds of radio stations around the world that really make our marriage work."

"Casey's Top 40" for contemporary hit radio and "Casey's Countdown" for the adult contemporary format report the top hits of the week.

His daily "Casey's Biggest Hits," focusing on both formats, is also syndicated on radio stations worldwide.

Debate over gays in military recalls desegregation order

NEW YORK (AP) — If Harry Truman could tell the military to integrate and make it stick, why can't Bill Clinton order the services to accept homosexuals?

In fact, say military historians, Truman didn't demand full integration of the races, didn't get it immediately, and may not have wanted it in the first place.

Executive Order 9981, issued July 26, 1948, stipulated that the races be treated equally in the military, but said nothing about integration.

The armed forces neither integrated nor changed their treatment of blacks significantly until long after Truman's order.

And when change finally came, it had more to do with the military's manpower needs than its desire to remedy discrimination.

Some of those who want Clinton to override his generals and lift the ban on homosexuals say that Truman's order — and the success of blacks in the military over the past 40 years — show the potential for presidential initiative in such matters.

But Alan Gropman, an Air Force historian who has studied desegregation in the military, disagrees.

"When the services integrated, they didn't care a bit about civil rights," Gropman says. "Truman's order was a catalyst for desegregation, but it didn't call for it and he didn't push for it."

He adds that the order probably was motivated more by the need for black votes than any desire for racial equality.

Bernard Nalty, another Air Force historian, says the services "couldn't afford to waste people on two services, one white and one black. And they couldn't afford to have trained soldiers raking leaves and cutting grass."

After serving in colonial and Revolutionary War forces, blacks were officially excluded from the Army and Marines — though tolerated by the Navy — until the Civil War. After that, they served in segregated units, often relegated to menial labor.

Writing in 1942, a senior Naval official opposed integration for many of the same reasons his successors now oppose open acceptance of homosexuals:

"Men aboard ship live in particularly close association. ... How many white men would choose that their closest associates in sleeping quarters, at mess, and in a gun's crew should be of another race? ... Few, if any. ... If the issue were forced, there would be a lowering of contentment, teamwork and discipline."

Military leaders "used to say, 'So many of our soldiers are from the South,' and today you're hearing the same kinds of arguments," says Maurice MacGregor, a retired Army historian who has studied desegregation. "The irony is that now there's a black man making them" — Gen. Colin Powell, the first black chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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Families of four girls killed in yogurt shop suing chain

AUSTIN (AP) — The families of four girls killed in a yogurt store have filed suit against the I Can't Believe It's Yogurt! chain and the owner of the shopping center where the 1991 murders occurred.

The suit filed Wednesday claims lax security measures by the chain, its parent, Dallas-based Brice Foods Inc., Rockwood Plaza Associates Ltd. and Charles Morrison of Morrison Properities, contributed to the slayings.

The owners of the yogurt shop knew of the security problems, the suit says, but "they did nothing to protect these children."

The killings occurred about 11 p.m. on Dec. 6, 1991 at I Can't Believe It's Yogurt!, 2949 W. Anderson Lane. Firefighters discovered the bodies of Jennifer Harbison, 17; her 15-year-old sister, Sarah; Eliza Thomas, 17; and Amy Ayers, 13. Each had been shot in the head, and the shop had been set on fire.

The lawsuit was filed by Austin attorney Jeff Rusk on behalf of the families of the four victims. Rusk declined to discuss the specifics of the lawsuit, which seeks an unspecified amount of damages.

The suit says that the owners and managers of the store and shopping center should have increased security because of several crimes in the area and because the yogurt shop was open late and was staffed by teen-age girls.

"Other businesses within the shopping center had found it necessary to take such security measures as installing security systems, hiring security guards (and) installing burglar bars," the suit stated.

"We are not going to be making any comment on this," said Brice Foods spokeswoman JoAnn Kelly on Wednesday.

"This has been a tragedy for the victims and their families, and for the people of I Can't Believe It's Yogurt. Since the matter is apparently in litigation, it would be improper for us to engage in a public debate about the merits of the lawsuit," said the company's lawyer, Carl Pierce of Austin.

"I will say that any allegation of wrongdoing will be denied," he said.

Last year two Mexican nationals were arrested in Mexico City and charged with the girls' slayings. Mexican law forbids extradition of its citizens to foreign countries for trial, so the two will be tried in that country.

No trial date has been set.

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Couple fined $500 because they have too many felines

WEST UNIVERSITY PLACE, Texas (AP) — A jury fined a couple $500 because the new residents had too many felines for the affluent Houston enclave.

"When you put it in the context of the whole, wide world, it's absolutely incredulous to me," said Judy Hauser, who, with her husband William, own six cats aged 3 to 10.

Jurors heard 11/2 hours of testimony from municipal attorneys and nothing from the Hausers late Wednesday before finding the couple guilty and assessing the maximum fine, which one juror said was meant to deter others from "breaking the law."

West University Place has a city ordinance limiting the number of animals to three per residence. The Hausers recently moved to the upper-middle-class community from Boston.

"We still think we're going to appeal and appeal it vigorously," Hauser said after the verdict. "And if we are forced to move from the city to keep our cats, we will."

An anonymous neighbor complained that the couple was breaking the ordinance shortly after they moved into the well-groomed community of about 13,000.

The Hausers, who said they adopted all of their cats from shelters or as strays, had tried to negotiate with city officials and hoped to settle the issue before the scheduled trial.

Hauser said the ordinance was unfair, adding "there ... aren't any ordinances that say how many children you can have."

Borden County show results listed

Borden County's Livestock Show and Premium Sale was held Jan. 14-15 in Gail.

Winners are as follows:

Showmanship Lamb Show

1. T.C. Stipe, elementary; Shelby Isaccs, junior high; and Jill Voss, high school.

Voss also received the top lamb showmanship belt buckle.

Showmanship Barrow Show

1. Lindsey Smith, elementary; Reagan Smith, junior high; Kirk Jones, high school.

Jones also received the top barrow showman belt buckle.

Showmanship Steer Show

1. Grant Key, junior high; and Kurt Hess, high school.

Hess also received the top steer showman belt buckle.

Other awards included: Kaci poole, overall showman; Kurt Hess, top hand jacket; J.J. Kincheloe, scholarship award; Jade Harris, outstanding first year exhibiter.

Top membership salesmen named were 1. Shaina Isaacs; 2. T.C. Stipe; 3. Cody Herridge.

Lamb Show

Finewool

Lightwieght: 1. Kirk Jones, 2. Lindsey Smith; 3. J.J. Kincheloe; 4. Shawn Lewis; 5. Jana Kincheloe; 6. Jana Kincheloe.

Kirk Jones received belt badge.

Breed champion: Kirk Jones.

Reserve champion: Lindsey Smith.

Cross

Lightweight: 1. Kurt Hess, 2. Jill Voss, 3. T.C. Stipe, 4. Kurt Hess, 5. Shawn Lewis; 6. Quentin Gass; 6. Kembra Kemp.

Kurt Hess received belt badge.

Heavyweight: 1. Roy Clayton, 2. J.J. Kincheloe; 3. Kirk Jones; 4. Kirk Jones; 5. Bobby Armstrong; 6. Kirk Jones; 7. Shelby Isaacs.

Roy Clayton received belt badge.

Breed champion: Roy Clayton (heavyweight).

Reserve champion: Kurt Hess, (lightweight.)

Medium Wool

Lightweight: 1. Doug Flanigan; 2. Kurt Hess; 3. Jill Voss; 4. Wendy McNeely; 5. Stormy Gass; 6. Deann Parks; 7. J.J. Kincheloe; 8. Wendy McNeely; 9. Roy Clayton; 10. Shelby Isaacs.

Doug Flanigan received the belt badge.

Mediumwool: 1. Jill Voss; 2. Kurt Hess; 3. T.C Stipe; 4. Kurt Hess; 5. Roy Clayton; 6. Shelby Isaacs; 7. Joe Kent Ward; 8. Quentin Gass.

Jill Voss received the belt badge.

Heavyweight: 1. Deann Parks; 2. Jill Voss; 3. T.C. Stipe; 4. Kirk Jones; 5. Reagan Smith; 6. Shaina isaacs; 7. Dayna Parks; 8. Meg Parks; 9. Shaina Isaacs.

Deann Parks received the belt badge.

Breed champion: Jill Voss, mediumweight.

Reserve champion: Kurt Hess, mediumweight.

Southdown: 1. Kirk Jones; 2. Jana Kincheloe; 3. Kaci Poole; 4. Deann Parks; 5. Bobby Armstrong; 6. Crissy Armstrong; 7. T.C. Stipe; 8. Shelby Isaacs.

Jana Kincheloe received the belt badge,

Breed Champion: Kirk Jones.

Reserve champion: Jana Kincheloe.

Champion of the show: Jill Voss, medium wool, mediumweight.

Reserve champion of the show: Kurt Hess, medium wool, mediumweight.

Barrow Show

Lightweight Spots: 1. Staci O'Brien; 2. Carrie Hart; 3. Colton Miller; 4. Hailey Adcock; 5. Rana Jones.

Staci O'Brien received the belt badge.

Heavyweight Spots: 1. Carey Cox; 2. Lindsey Smith; 3. Cody Cox; 4. Rana Jones; 5. Rebekah Hensley.

Carey Cox received the belt badge

Breed Champion - Staci O'Brien - lightweight; **Reserve Champion** - Carey Cox - mediumweight.

Lightweight OPB's: 1. Kirk Jones; 2. Reagan Smith; 3. Meg Parks; 4. Roy Clayton; 5. Kembra Kemp; 6. Carrie Hart; 7. Cody Cox.

Reagan Smith received the belt badge.

Mediumweight OPB's: 1. Roy Clayton; 2. Clint O'Brien; 3. Doug Flanigan; 4. Lindsey Smith; 5. Roy Clayton; 6. Carrie Hart; 7. Peter Benavidez.

Clint O'Brien received the belt badge.

Heavyweight OPB's: 1. Sandy Brummett; 2. Roy Clayton; 3. Ky Merritt; 4. Mendy Hensley; 5. Shaina Isaacs; 6. Laura Hensley; 7. Laura Hensely; 8. Lindsey Smith.

Sandy Brummett received the belt badge.

Breed Champion - Sandy Brummett - heavyweight; **Reserve Champion** - Kirk Jones - lightweight.

Lightweight Durocs: 1. Rebekah Hensley; 2. James Cooley; 3. Joe Kent Ward; 4. Clay Miller; 5. Holly Thomas; 6. Kaci Poole; 7. John Paul Harris; 8. Hailey Adcock.

Rebekah Hensley received the belt badge.

Mediumweight Durocs: 1. Reagan Smith; 2. Roy Clayton; 3. Katie Merritt. 4. Peter Benavidez. 5. Mendy Hensley; 6. Staci O'Brien.

Katie Merritt received the belt badge.

Heavyweight Durocs: 1. Carrie Hart; 2. Shelby Isaacs; 3. John Brummett; 4. Clint O'Brien; 5. Doug Flanigan; 6. Roy Clayton.

Carrie Hart received the belt badge.

Breed Champion - Rebekah Hensley - lightweight; **Reserve Champion** - James Cooley - lightweight.

Lightweight Hamps: 1. Meg Parks; 2. Rana Jones; 3. Reagan Smith; 4. Clint Miller; 5. Rebekah Hensley; 6. Nicole Lawrence; 7. Jessica Ellison; 8. Peter Benavidez.

Meg Parks received the belt badge.

Mediumweight Hamps: 1. Roy Clayton; 2. Shaina Isaacs; 3. Richard Buchanan; 4. Kembra Kemp; 5. Rachel Grant; 6. Laura Hensley; 7. Guy Will Zant; 8. James Cooley.

Shaina Isaacs received the belt badge.

Heavyweight Hamps: 1. Kirk Jones; 2. Sandy Brummett; 3. Clint O'Brien; 4. Rebekah Hensley; 5. Cody Herridge; 6. Roy Clayton; 7. John Brummett.

Cody Herridge received the belt badge.

Breed Champion- Roy Clayton - mediumweight; **Reserve Champion** - Shaina Isaacs - mediumweight.

Lightweight Cross: 1. Kaci Poole; 2. Dayna Parks; 3. Carey Cox; 4. Staci O'Brien; 5. Katie Kemp; 6. Justin Lawrence; 7. Reagan Smith; 8. Shawna Ellison.

Kaci Poole received the belt badge.

Mediumweight Cross: 1. Kaci Poole; 2. Cody Herridge; 3. Lindsey Smith; 4. Holly Thomas; 5. Reagan Smith; 6. Rachel Grant; 7. Rebecca Copeland; 8. Rika Copeland.

Lindsey Smith received the belt badge.

Heavyweight Cross: 1. Mendy Hensley; 2. Michael Seay; 3. Richard Buchanan; 4. Shelby Isaacs; 5. Kaci Poole; 6. Roy Clayton; 7. Chrissy Armstrong; 8. Jade Harris.

Mendy Hensley received the belt badge.

Breed Champion - Kaci Poole - lightweight; **Reserve Champion** - Dayna Parks - lightweight.

Champion of the Show

Heavyweight Cross: 1. Mendy Hensley; 2. Michael Seay; 3. Richard Buchanan; 4. Shelby Isaacs; 5. Kaci Poole; 6. Roy Clayton; 7. Chrissy Armstrong; 8. Jade Harris.

Mendy Hensley received the belt badge.

Breed Champion - Kaci Poole - lightweight; **Reserve Champion** - Dayna Parks - lightweight.

Champion of the Show - Roy Clayton - mediumweight hamp; **Reserve Champion of the Show** - Kaci Poole - lightweight cross.

Steer Show

American - American Cross: 1. Carrie Hart; 2. Kaci Poole; 3. Sandy Brummett; 4. Kaci Poole; 5. Carrie Hart; 6. Peter Benavidez.

Peter Benavidez received the belt badge.

Breed Champion - Carrie Hart; **Reserve Champion** - Kaci Poole.

British - British Cross: 1. Grant Key; 2. Grant Key; 3. Cody Cox.

Grant Key received the belt badge.

Breed Champion - Grant Key; **Reserve Champion** - Grant Key.

European - European Cross Lightweight: 1. Guy Will Zant; 2. Sandy Brummett; 3. Cody Cox; 4. Peter Benavidez.

Guy Will Zant received the belt badge.

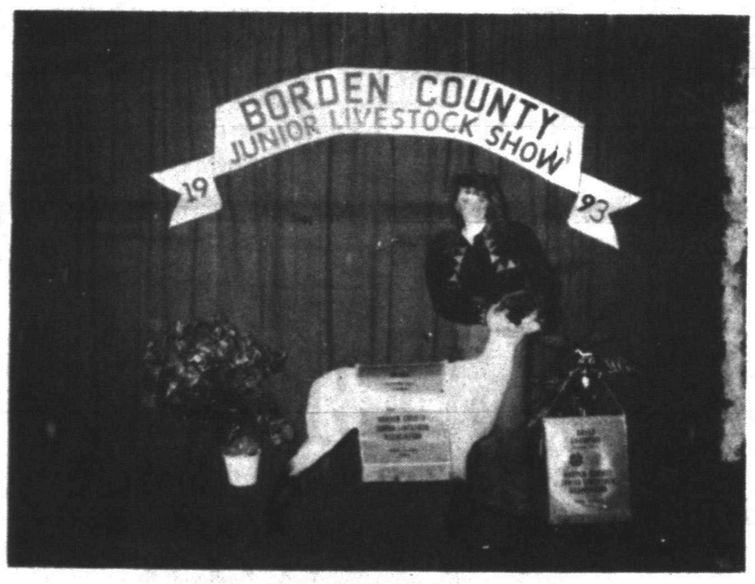
Mediumweight: 1. Kurt Hess; 2. Guy Will Zant; 3. Carey Cox; 4. Carrie Hart.

Heavyweight: 1. Kurt Hess; 2. John Brummett; 3. Kurt Hess; 4. Guy Will Zant; 5. Kaci Poole.

John Brummett received the belt badge.

Breed Champion - Kurt Hess - mediumweight; **Reserve Champion** - Kurt Hess - heavyweight.

Champion of the Show - Kurt Hess - European - European Cross mediumweight; **Reserve Champion of the Show** - Grant Key - British - British Cross.



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB — Jill Voss had the grand champion lamb of Borden County's Livestock Show. She is pictured with her medium weight, medium wool lamb. (Borden County Photo)



GRAND CHAMPION STEER — Kurt Hess had the grand champion steer of Borden County's Livestock Show. He is pictured with his medium weight, European-European Cross. (Borden County Photo)



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW — Roy Clayton had the grand champion barrow of Borden County's Livestock Show. He is pictured with his medium weight, hampshire barrow. (Borden County Photo)

Carroll O'Connor is hospitalized

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — "All in the Family" star Carroll O'Connor was hospitalized with a partial intestinal blockage.

"It's not a serious situation," said Linda Trowbridge, a spokeswoman at St. Francis Hospital, where the actor was admitted for observation Tuesday.

She said O'Connor was resting comfortably Wednesday and probably would be released today.

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