Skeptical Congress to study peace plan details

'We need to find some way to be able to support the president.' — Sen. Dole

WASHINGTON (AP) — As a skeptical GOP-led Congress gears up to examine details of the peace plan that would send U.S. troops into Bosnia, President Clinton has words of encouragement from the Republican he needs the most, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole.

"Whether Congress agrees or not, troops will go to Bosnia," Dole said on Monday, moments after Clinton addressed a wary nation. "We need to find some way to be able to support the president."

Some other lawmakers who are influential in national-security matters were reserving judgment while acknowledging the president has authority to commit troops to Bosnia with or without congressional approval.

While stopping short of declaring outright support for sending 20,000 U.S. troops to serve in a NATO peacekeeping force in Bosnia, Dole made it clear which way he was leaning.

"I obviously want to support the president," said Dole, R-Kan., who is the front-runner for the GOP presidential nomination. However, many other congressional Republicans said they remained opposed to Clinton's plan.

At the White House today, presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said polls suggesting Americans who watched the speech were more likely to support the president than those who didn't were "very gratifying...even though many Americans remain skeptical." He said that skepticism had been anticipated. "The president sees this as an ongoing conversation with the American people."

Shortly after making the speech Tuesday, Clinton called former President Bush, but McCurry declined to say what Bush's reaction had been.

In a 20-minute televised speech from the Oval Office, Clinton said that without U.S. troops to help enforce the Bosnia peace agreement

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Water treatment plant funding gets approval from city

By Wade Warren
Staff Writer

Council members took a major step toward improving the city's waterworks Monday evening.

The council approved, on first reading, an ordinance calling for the issuance of waterworks and sewer system revenue certificates of obligation for $3,290,000.

The money will be used to construct a new water treatment plant capable of treating five million gallons of water daily. The plant is to be constructed adjacent to the existing facility. With a new plant and repairs to the old facility, the city will be capable of treating nine million gallons of water each day.

The new plant will also bring the city into compliance with Texas Natural Resource Conservation regulations.

Improvements will be paid for with an eight percent increase in water and sewer rates scheduled through 1998-1999.

At one time, the council had discussed using up to $1 million in the city's reserves to help finance the project. But the city's financial advisor, Joe Smith of First Southwest of Abilene, recommended that the city use the reserves to keep water and sewer rates as low as possible.

The council spent about an hour Monday discussing a proposed sliding scale rate for charges at the city-owned landfill for non-Scurry County residents.

The engineering firm of Freese & Nichols had suggested that the minimum charge be set at $20.60 for dumping up to 1,600 pounds a month and further proposed a rate of $18.10 a ton for non-residents disposing of 500 tons and over per month.

The highest rate proposed was for disposing less than 300 tons per month at a rate of $25.75 per ton.

Discussion centered on costs to local residents as Mayor David Holt made it clear he did not want rates for county residents to

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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "There's no way to be graceful when you're getting down off your high horse."

A few days ago, three Snyder residents were in Dallas at a meeting of the prison board. The outcome wasn't what we wanted, so we had to take solace from a predicament created by our two traveling companions.

Before going to Dallas, we first had newspaper board meetings in Lubbock. Driving down ahead of us were Roy Baze and City Manager John Gayle.

Baze, recovering from knee surgery, offered to take his car but Gayle would have to drive. It was dark and foggy when the pair departed Snyder, and the duo reached the hotel on LBJ Freeway shortly after noon.

Meeting for dinner that evening, Gayle returned from the parking lot with a sheepish look on his face. The lights had been left on and the battery was dead.

"That's a brand new battery," Baze said. "Just had it put on last week."

All hotel employees told us the same thing. "We don't have jumper cables," and if anyone did, policy would prohibit them giving us a boost.

The bell captain suggested calling a tow truck. We heard him dial and then ask, "Do you have anybody who can come over here and jump someone?"

"What do you mean what does she look like, it's not even a she," he replied.

Fifty minutes later, the tow truck arrived. Baze's car was parked just a couple of spaces away from two TDCJ board members who were also leaving for dinner.

One board member (also from a small town) offered the use of his jumper cables, but the tow truck already was in position and the driver had already collected his $35 fee.

We speculated over dinner how our parking lot dilemma might impact the board's decision the next day. A dead battery excuse is as good as any.

FIRST SNOW OF THE SEASON - Scurry County residents awoke this morning to a blanket of snow such as this scene on the golf course at Western Texas College. The snow prompted a late start for all county schools except WTC. (SDN Staff Photo)

TxDOT meeting is tonight

Local Texas Department of Transportation officials are looking for citizen input during a meeting scheduled for 7 this evening in city council chambers at City Hall.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive comments and suggestions for the TxDOT Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) for Scurry, Kent, Borden and Fisher counties.

"We want input from the people who travel a road every day and see areas that need improvement that the department might not be aware of," said Mike Taylor, TxDOT area engineer.

During tonight's meeting, citizens will have an opportunity to ask questions as well as make requests. Those unable to attend may submit comments to Mike Taylor, Snyder area engineer, Box 396, Snyder.

Invitations to the meeting have been sent to all government officials in the four counties.

Winter arrives in Snyder

From local, wire reports

A strong cold front today brought light snow mixed with sleet for parts of Texas, including Scurry County.

Conditions were such that Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh public schools all delayed classes until 10 a.m. Classes at Western Texas College began at their normal time.

Some areas of the county received up to two inches of snow. Scurry County dispatchers were alerted at about 4 a.m. that moisture, coupled with a 26 degree temperature, was causing some patches of ice along roadways.

At least three early morning traffic accidents were weather related, according to local law enforcement agencies.

Propelled by an upper-level disturbance, the front triggered light snow across the South Plains and northern Permian Basin, with sleet falling in the Concho Valley.

Cold arctic air pushed low

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Toys for Tots fund-raiser set

Snyder Toys for Tots will have its annual fund-raiser Saturday afrom 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Wal-Mart.

A concession stand will offer breakfast and lunch items. Also, pictures will be taken with Santa from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Photos will be $4 each.

Toys for Tots will also be accepting toys and monetary donations to help furnish toys to the needy children of Snyder.

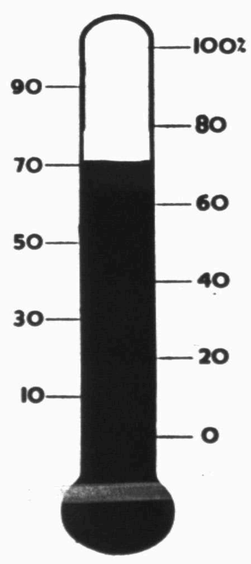
UW reaches 71% of goal

Scurry County United Way officials reported this morning that 71 percent of the 1995-96 campaign goal has been reached.

Some $51,962.10 has been collected. The goal is $73,000.

Anyone wishing to donate to Scurry County United Way may do so at Anderson & West, 4208 College Ave., or by mail to P.O. Box 1411 in Snyder.

Allocations for 1995-96 include $21,000 to the Boys and Girls Club, $15,000 to Snyder Child Day Care, $10,000 to Noah Project, $6,000 each to the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, $5,000 to Oil Patch Foster Parents, $4,500 to the Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, $600 to the American Red Cross and $4,900 for campaign expenses.



Montford nixes U.S. Senate bid

AUSTIN (AP) — State Sen. John Montford today said he won't seek the Democratic nomination to challenge U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

The Lubbock lawmaker, a top lieutenant to Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, had been weighing the statewide race for months.

"This was not an easy decision for me," Montford said in a written statement.

"I have had lengthy discussions with my family, friends and advisers, colleagues and constituents, and have reached the conclusion that public service for me continues to be at the state level," he said.

Montford has served in the Texas Senate since 1983.

His decision leaves three Democrats seeking the party's Senate nomination: Houston lawyer John Odam, U.S. Rep. Jim Chapman of Sulphur Springs and Mesquite high school teacher Victor Morales. Dallas financier Richard Fisher, the party's nominee in 1994 against Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, earlier this month decided against another race.

Gramm, who has served in the Senate since 1985, is simultaneously running for re-election and president under Texas' unusual "LBJ Law."

ASK US

Q—Since Snyder schools started late today, will students still be dismissed at 2 p.m. on Dec. 20 for the Christmas holidays?
A—Yes.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 57 degrees; low, 26; 7 a.m. reading Tuesday, 27; trace precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 19.03 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low near 30. SW wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny, warmer. High, upper 60s. W wind 10-20 mph.

Sunset:
5:41 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:23 a.m.
Of 331 days in 1995, the sun has shone 315 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A scoffer seeks wisdom and finds none, but knowledge is easy to him who has understanding.

Proverbs 14:6

Police: mother locked up by daughter over recent holiday

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP) — An 87-year-old woman with Alzheimer's was locked in the basement of her home while her daughter spent Thanksgiving weekend in another state, the sheriff said Monday.

Beverly Petry, 50, allegedly locked her mother, Irene Werkheiser, in her basement bedroom on Wednesday night and did not plan to return until Sunday, Marion County Sheriff Ron Watkins said Monday.

Ms. Werkheiser was freed by deputies Thursday night after someone notified authorities. He declined to say who contacted police.

Petry was arrested Monday on a misdemeanor count of elderly abuse and released on $2,000 bond. The charge carries a maximum $1,500 fine and a year in jail.

Ms. Petry had made arrangements for another woman to drop off a meal for her mother on Thursday and Friday, but apparently not for the weekend. Ms. Petry was contacted Thursday night in Allentown, Pa., but did not return until Saturday night, Watkins said.

Ms. Petry did not have a telephone listing and could not be reached for comment Monday.

The basement bedroom was heated and equipped with a bathroom, but there was no telephone or food. The door was locked from the outside.

Deputies broke into the Fairmont home after talking to Ms. Werkheiser through a small basement window.

"She cried to us, 'Please get me out of here,'" Watkins said. "She said she felt like she was in 'H-E-L-L.' She spelled it out to us."

Ms. Werkheiser was placed in the custody of the state Division of Health and Human Services. She returned to the home Monday under supervision of the state.

There was no evidence of physical abuse and she was in good condition.

But the woman apparently has spent much of her time in the basement because, as deputies questioned her upstairs, she said, "I'm not supposed to be up here; I'm not allowed to sit in this couch," Watkins said.

Bus driver faces multiple charges

DENVER (AP) — A Texas man who admitted falling asleep at the wheel of a private bus that crashed on the eastern plains and killed a 4-year-old boy faces multiple charges once he is released from a hospital, authorities said.

Thirteen other people in the small bus, including the driver, were injured.

Sgt. Anthony Padilla of the Colorado State Patrol on Monday said Phillip Paxton, 36, of Irving, Texas, will be charged with careless driving resulting in death and careless driving resulting in serious bodily injury.

After the Saturday night accident on Interstate 70 near Agate, investigators said Paxton told them he had fallen asleep at the wheel. said Sgt. Anthony Padilla of the Colorado State Patrol.

Paxton was reported in fair condition Monday at Swedish Medical Center.

Ira Menu

WEDNESDAY
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
Green Beans
Carrots
Garlic Bread
Oranges

THURSDAY
Patti Melts
French Fries
Ranch Style Beans
Bread
Apples

FRIDAY
Fish
Cabbage Slaw
Pork & Beans
Bread
Pears

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1995

In the year ahead, use your ingenuity and resourcefulness to augment your financial holdings. Whenever you get a bright idea, make sure to put it into action instead of sitting on it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Domestic responsibilities should have top priority today. Your conscientiousness will enhance the well-being of your entire family. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Friends will respect your views today, because they instinctively know you'll tell them the truth no matter how painful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your commercial instincts could be quite sharp today, and you'll know how to weave together a good deal. You will not ask for more than you deserve.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Challenges will not intimidate you today. In fact, you might even welcome them. You will be at your best when your nerve is tested.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you make a commitment today, make sure others can count on you to follow through, even if the task turns out to be more difficult than you anticipated.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If an old friend keeps popping into your mind today, make an effort to establish communication with him or her. Something constructive may result.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Obstacles can be overcome today if you are properly motivated. Give yourself a pep talk and keep your eye on the prize.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You will be extremely well-equipped to handle complex developments today. Use logic and draw on experience to find the answers.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Even alterations engineered by others could turn out well for you today. A wide array of changing conditions will work in your favor at this time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Friends with a mature outlook will provide you with the best companionship today. If you feel a need for their advice or counsel, don't hesitate to ask.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today, you might have to work harder than normal, but this is okay because potential rewards will also be larger than usual.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your charisma will be very strong today, so don't be surprised if you receive attention from someone who previously treated you coldly.

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BEST OF SHOW — These three students won the Best of Show honors in last week's Science Fair at East Elementary. Kyle Bryan and Kris Hatley, from left, jointly entered "Magnets and Planets," and Andra Dunham, entered a hang glider. Each won a microscope. (SDN Staff Photo)

RUNNERS-UP — These three students were runners-up in last week's Science Fair at East Elementary School. Elizabeth Jordan and Jamie Burton, from left, jointly entered "Magical Ink" and Megan Fletcher entered "Resuscitation of Paper." (SDN Staff Photo)

Winners announced in science fair at East Elementary School

East Elementary School announced Science Fair winners last week.

Overall winners include:

Best of Show: Kyle Bryan and Kris Hatley, "Magnets and Planets," and Andra Dunham, hang glider.

Runners-up: Elizabeth Jordan and Jammie Burton, "Magical Ink" and Megan Fletcher, "Resuscitation of Paper."

Overall winners include:

First place: Alexis Dupree and Ty Collier, "The Affects of Air Pressure."

Second place: Caleb Olibas, Katie Chandler, Desiree Braziel and Bethany Robertson, "What Color Is Ink?"

Third place: Roberto Jaramillo, Molly Haire and Nicki Traylor, "Goop."

Fourth place: Molly Mason and Ashley Morrow, "Water Currents."

Fifth place: Hollie Lammert and David Rodriguez, "Making Gases."

Sixth place: Michael Baldwin and Sarah Hernandez, "How Long?"

Daily winners include:

First place: Megan Fletcher, Kim Rivera and Katie Bryant, Ty Collier and Alexis Dupree; Elizabeth Jordan and Jammie Burton, Jessica Sollis and Anabelle Solis; Andra Dunham and Kris Hatley.

Second place: Chet Dove, Bradley Price and Bryan Huddleston, Katie Chandler, Caleb Orneles, Bethany Robertson, Desiree Braziel, J.J. Mandrell, Ashley Gunset, Adrienne Garcia and Brandi Davenport, Clinton Mayo, Hayley Grant, Jenny Halverson and Melinda Albarran.

Third place: Tiffany Kubena and Stephanie Williams, Corey Longorio and Justin Boyd; Molly Haire, Nicki Traylor and Roberto Jaramillo; Roseanna Gonzales and Andrea Valadez, Bridgett Manlief, Henry Dominguez and Krystal Beasley, Sarah Crawford and Sarah Braderry, Erica Martinez.

Fourth place: Brock Tyrrell, Josh Pickerel and Dillon McElvaine, Molly Mason and Ashley Morrow, Tucker Early, Caleb Dickerson and Marcus Villarreal, Garick Clayton and Josie Hernandez.

Fifth place: Gretchen Hollis, Leeann Shankles and Tomeka Wells, Hollie Lammert and David Rodriguez, Megan Langham, Leslie Carrizales and Becky Cortez, Prissy Capetillo and Pete Bearden, Paula Fritz and Karrah McCrary.

Sixth place: Gerrico Greenlee, Lacie Thompson and Mattie Smith, Michael Baldwin and Sarah Hernandez, Matt Hale and Matthew Garza, Kristel Fitts and Elizabeth Campbell, Stephanie Carrodegua, Ashley Frederick and Brooke Peterson.

Fugitive attorney picked up in Texas

BELVIDERE, N.J. (AP) — Texas Rangers have arrested a former Hackettstown attorney, wanted on embezzling charges.

Warren County Prosecutor John O'Reilly told The Express-Times of Easton, Pa. that disbarred attorney David C. Ort was arrested Monday at the home of Mavis Paxton in LaFeria, Texas, the newspaper reported in today's editions.

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1907 Snyder Shopping Center
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TUESDAY SPECIAL
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Pierce Brosnon as 007 James Bond
GOLDENEYE
SHOWTIMES 7:00 & 9:20 PG 13
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Holly Hunter & Robert Downey, Jr. in
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS
SHOWTIMES: 7:15 & 9:15 PG 13

SJHS FALL PRODUCTION
Murder in the Magnolias
Written by: Tim Kelly
Directed by: Janeen Patterson
Snyder Junior High Auditorium
November 30, 7:00 p.m.
December 1, 7:00 p.m.
December 2, 7:00 p.m.
Tickets
$2 In Advance
(Can Purchase Tickets At SJHS Early)
$3 At Door

5TH ANNUAL
Scurry County CHRISTMAS
Arts & Crafts Show
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Favorite Holiday Recipes

TACO SOUP

1 lb. ground beef
2 cans Rotel tomatoes, w/chilis
1 can corn
2 cans pinto beans
1 pkg. Ranch dressing
1 pkg. taco seasoning
1 can tomato sauce

Garnish with grated cheese. Good to serve with corn bread.

This is a good recipe for a cold night.

Contributed by Kay Bradberry

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VIENNESE CHERRY CHEESE TORTE

1 pkg. Duncan Hines Moist Deluxe Butter Golden Cake Mix
3 eggs
1 stick butter or margarine, softened
⅔ cup water
1 (8 oz.) pkg. plus 1 (3 oz.) pkg. cream cheese, softened
⅔ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
2 tbls. milk
1 (21 oz.) can cherry pie filling

Heat oven 375 degrees, grease and flour two 8 or 9" round cake pans. Combine cake mix, eggs, butter and water in large bowl and mix, bake and cool as directed on the package. Refrigerate layers to make splitting easier. Split each cake into two thin layers.

Filling: Beat cream cheese, sugar, nutmeg and milk until smooth. Place on cake plate and spread one layer of cake with ½ cup cream cheese filling; top with ½ cup cherry pie filling. Repeat layers, ending with cake layer. Spread remaining cream cheese filling over the top layer and top with remaining cherry filling. Refrigerate. 12 to 16 servings.

Contributed by Janelda Davis

PECAN PUMPKIN TORTE

Cake:
2 cups crushed vanilla wafers
1 cup chopped pecans
¾ cup butter or margarine, softened
1 (18 oz) package spice cake mix
1 (16 oz.) can pumpkin
¼ cup butter or margarine, softened
4 eggs

Filling:
3 cups powdered sugar
⅔ cup butter or margarine, softened
4 oz. cream cheese, softened
2 teaspoons vanilla
¼ cup caramel topping
Pecan halves

Heat oven to 350 degrees. In large mixing bowl combine wafer crumbs, 1 cup chopped pecans and ¾ cup margarine. Beat at med. speed until crumbly. Press mixture evenly on bottom of 3 greased and floured 9" round cake pans. In same bowl combine spice cake mix, pumpkin, ¼ cup margarine and eggs. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often for about 2 or 3 minutes. Spread 1¾ cups batter over crumbs in each pan. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until wooden pick comes out clean. Cool 5 minutes, remove from pans. Cool completely.

For filling: In small mixing bowl combine powdered sugar, ⅔ cup butter, cream cheese and vanilla. Beat at medium speed until light and fluffy. On serving plate layer the 3 cakes, nut side down, with ½ cup filling spread between each layer. With remaining filling, frost sides only of cake. Spread caramel topping over top of cake, drizzling some over the frosted sides. Arrange pecan halves around edge of cake top. Store refrigerated. 16 servings.

Contributed by Janelda Davis.

CUCUMBER DILL DIP

1 8-oz. package cream cheese, softened
1 c. mayonaise
2 medium cucumbers, peeled, seeded and chopped
2 tbsp. chopped green onions
1 tbsp. lemon juice
½ tsp. dried dill weed
½ tsp. hot pepper sauce

In a bowl, beat cream cheese until smooth. Add rest of ingredients. Cover and chill. Serve with fresh vegetables, chips or crackers.

Contributed by Janelda Davis

ELEPHANT EARS

Mix together:
1 c. sugar
½ tbsp. cinnamon

Spread this on foil or wax paper — open 1 can Pillsbury cinnamon rolls. One at a time, roll buns very thin in the sugar/cinnamon mixture. They should be 6- to 8-in. in diameter. Place on foil-lined cooking sheet. Bake 375 degrees. Don't over-cook.

A quick breakfast!

Contributed by Janelda Davis

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SWEET POTATO SOUFFLE

Boil 3 medium sweet potatoes
Mash and add:
½ stick butter
1½ c. sugar
3 eggs
½ tsp. apple pie spice
¾ c. pet milk

Mix well and pour into a greased 9x13 pan. Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees.

Topping:
1 tbsp. flour
1 tbsp. sugar
2 tbsp. butter, melted
½ tsp. apple pie spice
½ c. nuts

Spread on top of cooked potatoes and broil until brown.

Contributed by Sue Mize

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RUM BALLS

1 - 6 oz. pkg. (1 cup) semi-sweet chocolate pieces
½ cup sugar
⅓ cup rum (or 1 tsp. rum flavoring and ⅓ cup fruit juice such as orange, apple or pineapple juice)
3 tbls. light corn syrup
2 cups crushed vanilla wafers
1 cup ground pecans

In a saucepan melt chocolate pieces over low heat. Remove from heat. Stir in sugar, rum and corn syrup. Fold in vanilla wafers and nuts. Shape mixture into 1" balls; using 2 tsp. of mixture for each. Roll in sugar. Store in an airtight container. Makes 4 doz.

Contributed by Jean Smith

APPLE-PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE

1 - 6 oz. package semi-sweet chocolate pieces
½ of a 7, 9, or 10 oz. jar of marshmallow creme
½ Peanut Butter
1 tsp. vanilla
2 cups sugar
⅔cup apple juice

In a bowl combine chocolate, marshmallow creme, peanut butter and vanilla. In a buttered heavy 2 qt. sauce pan combine sugar and apple juice. Cook and stir over med, heat till sugar dissolves and mixture boils. Continue cooking and stirring to soft-ball stage (candy thermometer registers 240 degrees). Remove from heat; and quickly add chocolate mixture. Stir just til mixture is blended. Pour into a buttered 9x9x2 inch baking pan. Cool; cut into square. Makes 36.

Contributed by Jean Smith

SWEET POTATO AND NUT BAKE

½ cup packed brown sugar
⅓ cup broken pecans or cashews
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoons ground ginger
2 lbs. sweet potatoes, cooked, peeled and cut crosswise.
1 - 8 oz. can peach slices, well drained
3 tablespoons butter or margarine

Combine brown sugar, nuts, salt and ginger. In 10x6x2 inch baking dish layer half the sweet potatoes, half the peach slices, and half the brown sugar mixture. Repeat layers. Dot with butter or margarine bake, covered in 350 degree oven for 30 min. Uncover and bake mixture about 10 minutes more. Spoon brown sugar syrup over potatoes before serving. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Contributed by Jean Smith

PARTY HELD — Opal Beaver of Fluvanna celebrated her 90th birthday Nov. 12. One-hundred-three friends and family members honored her at a party on Nov. 13 in the Fluvanna Community Center, hosted by her son and daughter-in-law, James and Lynda Beaver. Her grandsons and their spouses are Steve and Becky Beaver and David and Margaret Beaver, all of Fluvanna. The honoree has lived in Scurry County since 1934. (Contributed Photo)

A 1971 Soviet space mission ended in tragedy when three cosmonauts aboard Soyuz XI were found dead inside their spacecraft after returning to Earth.

Snyder Menu

BREAKFAST
WEDNESDAY
French Toast Sticks w/Syrup
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Orange Juice
Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast Taco
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Apple Juice
Milk

FRIDAY
Scrambled eggs w/Toast
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Grape Juice
Milk

LUNCH
WEDNESDAY
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Baked Chicken
Green Beans
Fruit Cocktail
Texas Toast

FRIDAY
Roast Beef w/Brown Gravy
Broccoli & Cheese
Baked Potatoes
Chocolate Cake
Yeast Rolls

Sewing machine inventor Elias Howe was born in Spencer, Mass., in 1819.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 11-28-95
♠K J 6 5 3
♥7 4 3
♦3
♣10 9 5 4

WEST
♠10 8 2
♥J 8 6 5
♦Q J 8 7 4
♣K

EAST
♠A 9 7
♥10 2
♦K 10 9
♣Q J 7 6 3

SOUTH
♠Q 4
♥A K Q 9
♦A 6 5 2
♣A 8 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦7

Making money from paper

Money comes and goes all day long on Wall Street. And if you were to visit one of the stock exchanges, you would see many of America's best bridge players trading. The skills needed for each pursuit are similar.

I was shown today's deal by Jim Krekorian, who trades at the American Stock Exchange in New York City. He played in the two-no-trump contract at a tournament in East Brunswick, New Jersey.

You might not like the auction, but that's how it happened. North opted not to correct two no-trump back to three spades.

West guessed well to lead the diamond seven: three, king, five. Back came the diamond 10, suggesting that the suit was 5-3.

Krekorian ducked this trick, but won the next, having discarded two low spades from the dummy. Now came the spade queen: two, six, seven. So, the spades were apparently 3-3. Declarer continued with the ace and king of hearts. When the 10 appeared on the second round, Krekorian concluded East had started with only a doubleton. This marked East with 3-2-3-5 shape.

Declarer played a spade to the jack and ace. When East switched to a low club, Krekorian went up with his ace, cashed the heart queen and returned the club eight. East could take the jack and queen of clubs, but then he had to give the last two tricks to the spade king and club 10 in the dummy. Krekorian's eight tricks were two spades, three hearts, one diamond and two clubs.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

American Cancer Society; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 5 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Dialogue, cancer support group; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7 to 8 p.m.

Scurry County Genealogical Society; Scurry County Library; visitors welcome; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

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

Targeting All Parents, focus on ADHD, "What Can WE Do?; Northeast Elementary; 7 p.m.

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

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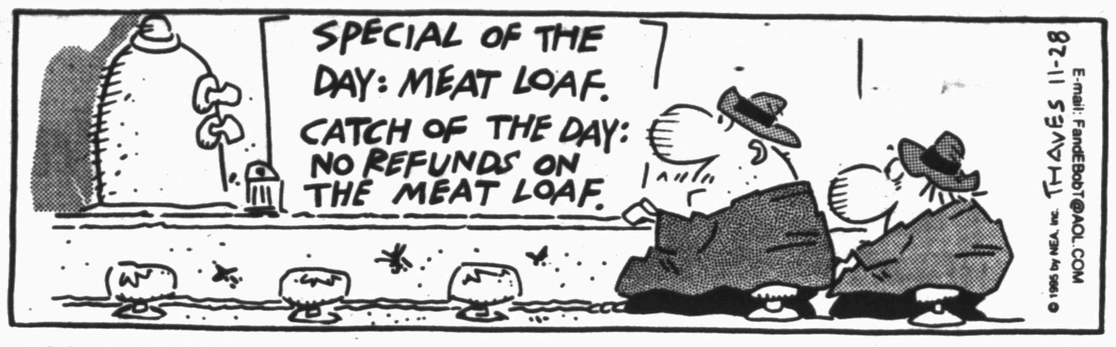

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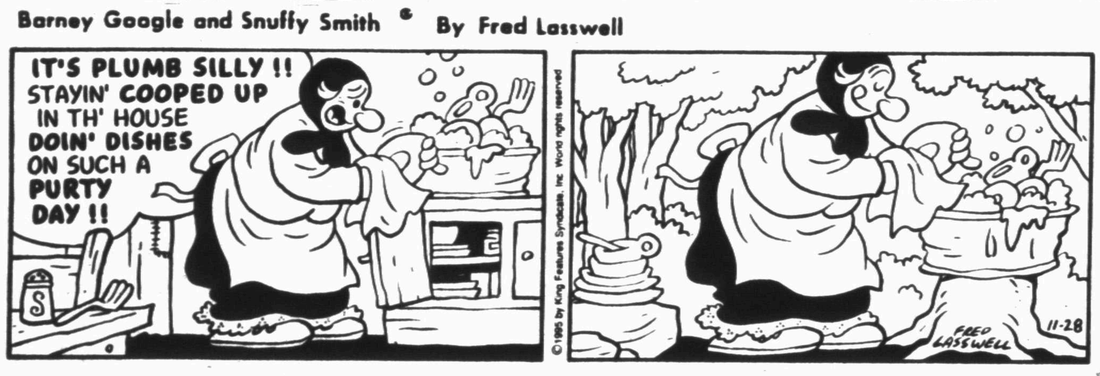

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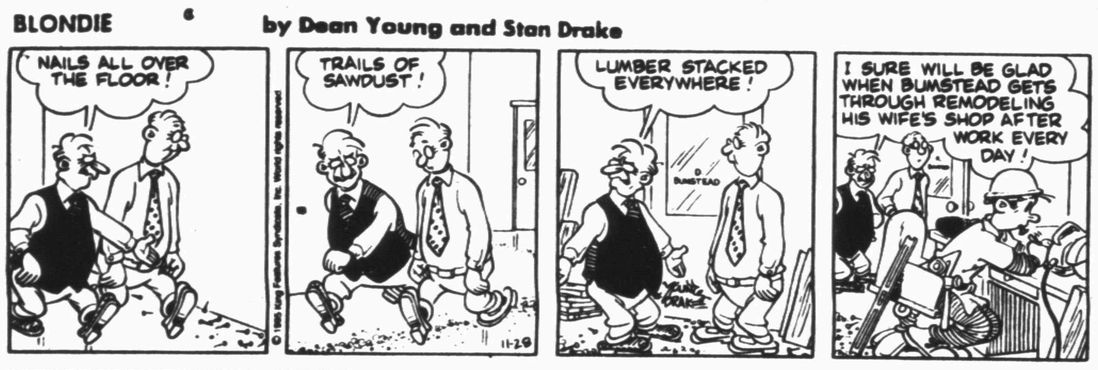

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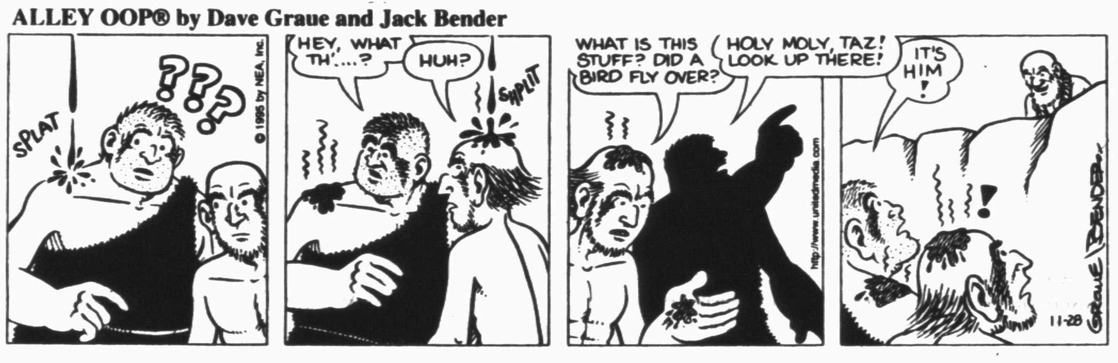

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4 Fishing aids
8 Granular snow
12 Lemony drink
13 Rat- — - —
14 — — angle
15 Cleaning cloth
16 Tie up (a boat)
17 — Alto
18 Antelope
20 Tries
22 Consumed food
24 Opposite of post
25 Grows molars
29 Burst
33 Tennis player — Nastase
34 Novelist Ayn —
36 — Paulo
37 Women's patriotic soc.
38 Inquisitive
39 Zooms (an engine)
40 Resin
42 Obtains
44 Fire residue
46 Bushy clump
47 Type of dog
51 Director David —
55 — Dinesen (Out of Africa author)
56 Fiddling emperor
58 Jackie's 2nd mate
59 Church part
60 Close
61 Craving
62 Plaintiff
63 High mountains
64 Place

DOWN

1 Knitting wool
2 Singer Anita —
3 Million (pref.)
4 Football player Joe —
5 WWII area
6 Resort of New Mexico
7 Shoulder band
8 Sleeper
9 And others (2 wds.)
10 Space between hills
11 Adam's grandson
19 Overdue
21 TV horse (2 wds.)
23 Finnish first name
25 Surge
26 Israeli airline (2 wds.)
27 Ireland
28 Back talk (sl.)
30 Addict
31 Cover with concrete
32 Fling
35 Soviet refusal
38 Unless
39 Crooner Vallee
41 Pen, e.g.
43 Hues
45 Hair dye
47 Cans
48 Jacob's twin
49 Talk wildly
50 Irish dance
52 Words of denial
53 Indian
54 Clue
57 Music category

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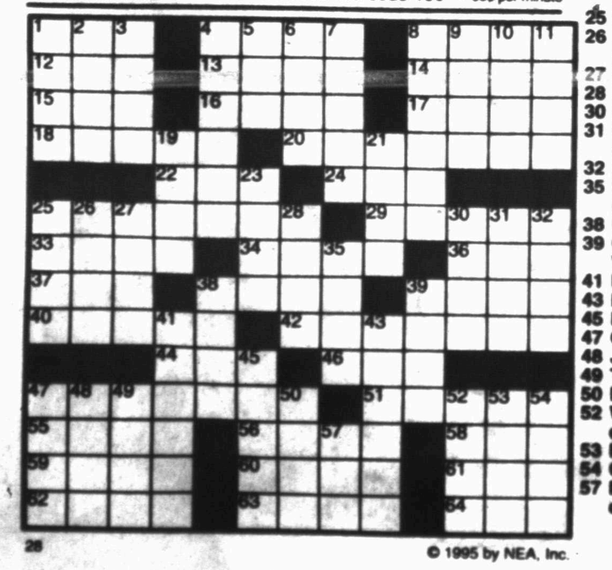

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SPORTS

Tigers place six on all-district squad

The Snyder Tigers landed six player in nine spots on the 1995 District 5-4A all-district football team. Snyder had six first team selections and three second team spots.

Matt Parker was selected at three positions, first team quarterback, punter and kicker. Wayne Braziel was selected first team wide receiver on offense and first team secondary on defense. Seth Knox was picked as first team linebacker on defense.

Second team selections were Chris Post at defensive lineman, Jeff Hobbs at defensive end and Marlowe Riggins as an offensive wide receiver.

Sweetwater, the district champions, dominated the selections with 16 spots including coach of the year, offensive and defensive most valuable players. The Mustangs had 10 first team and three second team choices.

Tom Ritchey of Sweetwater was named coach of the year. Offensive MVP went to Shaun Carr. Carr finished the year with 2,286 yards on 303 carries and scored 28 touchdowns. Shannon Schlueter was defensive MVP.

Levelland had 11 positions represented, nine being second team selections. Frenship had nine, Lamesa eight and Estacado 7 selections to the elite team.

5-4A All-District

Coach of the Year: Tom Ritchey, Sweetwater. **Offensive MVP:** Shaun Carr, Sweetwater. **Defensive MVP:** Shannon Schlueter, Sweetwater.

First Team Offense

Center: Aaron Amannett, Sweetwater. Guards: Chad Murphy, Frenship; Wyatt Padgett, Sweetwater. Tackles: Coby Hamlin Sweetwater, Rory Malouf, Levelland. End: Tory Williams, Estacado. Wide Receiver: Jason Blueford, Sweetwater; **Wayne Braziel, Snyder.** Fullback: Aaron Johnson, Frenship. Running Back: Tyson Gatewood, Estacado, Shaun Carr, Sweetwater. Quarterback: Duane Welch, Frenship; **Matt Parker, Snyder; Kicker: Matt Parker, Snyder.**

Second Team Offense

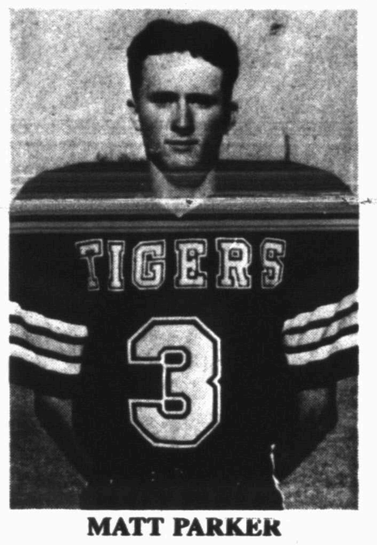
Center: John Anderson, Lamesa. Gurards: Shane Goolsby, Lamesa; Tony Luz, Sweetwater. Tackles: Travis Beckworth, Frenship; Matt Wilson, Levelland. End: Dusty Enloe, Frenship. Wide Receiver: **Marlowe Riggins, Snyder;** Wendell Fay, Estacado; Gabriel Moncalfo, Lamesa. Fullback: Josh Arp, Levelland. Running Back: Max Kelly, Lamesa; Sesar Cardiel, Levelland; Michael Franklin, Levelland. Quarterback: Tony Barrera, Lamesa.

First Team Defense

Lineman: John Anderson, Lamesa; Shannon Schlueter, Sweetwater; Wyatt Ward, Estacado. Ends: Wyatt Padgett, Sweetwater; Detwill Williams, Estacado. Linebackers: Josh Arp, Levelland; George Ortiz, Sweetwater; Roman Reyes, Sweetwater; Tsepo Williams, Estacado; **Seth Knox, Snyder.** Secondary: Derrick Payton, Estacado; **Wayne Braziel, Snyder;** Jason Blueford, Sweetwater; Max Kelly, Lamesa. **Punter: Matt Parker, Snyder.**

Second Team Defense

Lineman: Sammy Puente, Levelland; **Chris Post, Snyder;** Lajohn Quigley, Frenship. Ends: **Jeff Hobbs, Snyder;** Sesar Cardiel, Levelland; Bryan Trotter, Frenship. Linebacker: Dusty Robinson, Levelland; Tyler Hayes, Levelland; Matt Duncan, Lamesa; Laun Carter, Frenship. Secondary: Johnny Allen, Frenship; Shedrick Williams, Sweetwater; Chris McCann, Sweetwater; Kyle Barsch, Levelland.



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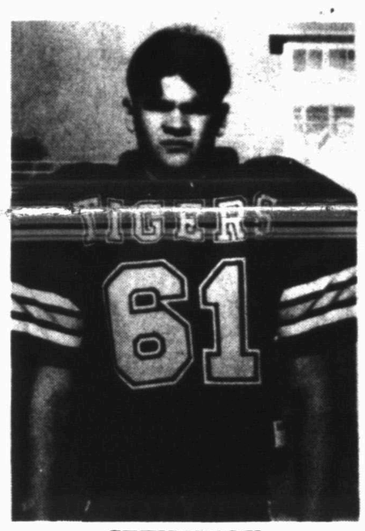
1st Team All-District



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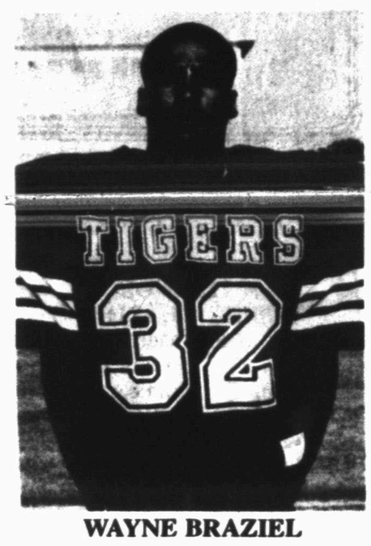

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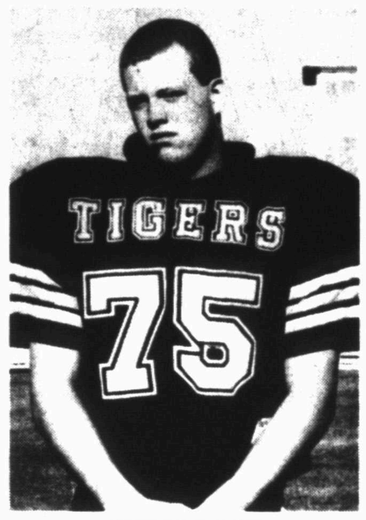

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JEFF HOBBS
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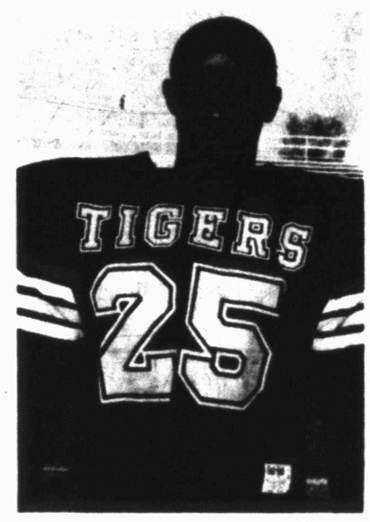

MARLOWE RIGGINS
2nd Team All-District

J. Parker named to academic team

WEST POINT, N.Y.—Junior placekicker J. Parker, in his first season of varsity competition, has been named to the University Division GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District I Football team.

A 1993 graduate of Snyder High School, Parker carries a 3.33 cumulative grade-point average while majoring in political science. He is one of 14 players representing 10 schools on the squad and is now eligible for selection to the national Academic All-America team to be announced next month.

Parker, who had not participated in a single varsity game entering the season, has helped shore up the Cadets' kicking game by connecting on nine of 13 field goal attempts, including a long of 48 yards versus Duke. He has hit on four of seven tries from beyond 40 yards, highlighted by a game-tying 44-yarder as time expired against Rice.

A model of consistency throughout the season, Parker has drilled all 34 of his extra point attempts, pulling within 10 conversion kicks short of the single season school record for accuracy. Craig Stopa connected on 44 consecutive extra points in 1985 to establish the Academy standard. Stopa's two-season (1984-85) streak of 61 consecutive PATs also remains a school record.

One of just two underclassmen on the District I team, and the only member of Division I-A, Parker will now appear on the national ballot, with that squad to be announced on Dec. 19.

District I includes all Division I-A and I-AA schools within the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Quebec.

Army, which narrowly missed springing major upsets of Washington and Notre Dame earlier this season, stands at 4-5-1 entering this weekend's annual battle with arch-rival Navy in Philadelphia. The Cadets have defeated the Midshipmen each of the past three years with all three of those games decided by a fourth-quarter field goal attempt.

Parker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker of Snyder. His younger brother, Matt, was the quarterback for the Tigers this year and also handled the kicking and punting duties.

Area basketball tonight

A full slate of basketball games is scheduled in the area for today.

The Western Texas College Lady Westerners, fresh off a three-game winning streak in their own tournament, will get back into conference play against Odessa at 7:30 in the Scurry County Coliseum.

The Lady Tigers will host Lubbock High in the Snyder High School gym. The varsity will tip off at 6 with the JV playing at 4:30. The freshman girls will also play at 4:30, but in the junior high gym.

At halftime of the varsity game, the Snyder Junior High girls teams will be introduced.

In boys action, the Snyder Tigers will be looking for their third win in-a-row when they host Seminole at 7:30 in the high school gym. The Tiger JV will play at 6 in the junior high.

In the county, Hermleigh will host Southland with games starting at 5. The JV will start the action, followed by the girls' and boys' varsity.

NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL TOP 25

By The Associated Press

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 26, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1.Kentucky(40)	1-0	1,599	1
2.Kansas(23)	1-0	1,568	2
3.Villanova(1)	3-0	1,486	3
4.Arizona(1)	4-0	1,274	19
5.Massachusetts	0-0	1,172	7
6.Georgetown	3-1	1,158	5
7.Memphis	1-0	1,078	12
8.MississippiSt.	1-0	1,074	9
9.Connecticut	2-1	1,034	6
10.WakeForest	1-0	966	11
11.Iowa	2-1	883	10
12.Duke	3-0	878	—
13.Missouri	1-0	837	15
14.Utah	0-1	711	8
15.Virginia	1-0	649	17
16.Stanford	2-0	644	18
17.NorthCarolina	2-1	608	20
18.Louisville	2-1	579	13
19.Maryland	0-1	559	14
20.GeorgiaTech	3-1	463	25
21.Cincinnati	0-0	416	21
22.VirginiaTech	0-0	341	22
23.UCLA	1-2	280	4
24.Michigan	2-2	178	16
25.Arkansas	1-1	130	—

Other receiving votes: Santa Clara 118, California 110, Purdue 75, Tulane 67, Washington St. 43, Oklahoma 32, Auburn 20, Georgia 13, Syracuse 10, Illinois 9, Miami, Ohio 7, Indiana 6, Minnesota 6, Vanderbilt 6, George Washington 4, Marquette 4, New Mexico 4, Oklahoma St. 4, Texas 4, LSU 3, Miami 3, Pittsburgh 3, Rice 3, Tulsa 2, Ark.-Little Rock 1, Clemson 1, SW Missouri St. 1, Texas Tech 1.

Lady Raiders fall to Lady Vols

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Michelle Marciniak let slip the real motivation for No. 3 Tennessee in its game against No. 10 Texas Tech. Coach Pat Summitt threatened to ruin a perfectly g Hawaiian vacation unless the Lady Vols perked up.

No. 3 Tennessee left today for the Kona Women's Basketball Classic in Kailua, Hawaii. But Monday night they had other business to attend to, and did so with zeal in an 81-44 rout of the Lady Raiders.

"Pat made sure we stayed focused," Marciniak said after scoring 14 points and sparking the Lady Vols (3-0) with her defense.

"Yesterday in practice she said we wouldn't have a good time in Hawaii if we didn't win tonight. She sounded pretty serious about it."

The Lady Vols were pretty serious about defense on Monday, forcing Texas Tech into 26 turnovers. Eighteen of them were steals that led to 32 Tennessee points.

"We showed signs of improving on the defensive end," Summitt said.

Because of the defensive pressure, Tech was never really in this one. Tennessee held the Lady Raiders to two points over a 12½-minute stretch of the first half and bolted to a 35-16 lead at the break. The Lady Vols scored the first eight points of the second half to break it wide open.

The victory ran Tennessee's home-court winning streak to 67 games, one short of the national record held by Auburn. Tennessee will attempt to tie the record Dec. 10 against Texas.

Texas Tech had scored 94 and 91 points in its first two games, but that wasn't against Tennessee.

"I know Louisiana Tech is ranked No. 1, but I have to say that this may be the best team in the nation," said Tech coach Marsha Sharp. "I don't think we helped Tennessee as much as they helped us. I think we probably learned a lot from playing that pressure defense."

Summitt was unhappy with her players' effort Saturday in a lackluster 75-54 victory over St. Joseph's, and let them know it during a strenuous practice on Sunday.

Chamique Holdsclaw added 13 points for Tennessee, while Kellie Jolly scored 12 and Abby Conklin had nine points, nine rebounds and four blocked shots.

Texas Tech was led by Alicia Thompson's 17 points and Rene Hanebutt had 10. Michi Atkins, Tech's leading scorer at 27 points a game, finished with nine.

NBA AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	12	2	.857	-
NewYork	10	2	.833	1
Miami	7	3	.700	3
Washington	5	6	.455	5½
Boston	4	7	.364	6½
NewJersey	4	8	.333	7
Philadelphia	2	9	.182	8½

Central Division

Chicago	11	2	.846	-
Atlanta	7	5	.583	3½
Indiana	5	5	.500	4½
Detroit	5	7	.417	5½
Charlotte	5	8	.385	6
Toronto	5	9	.357	6½
Cleveland	4	8	.333	6½
Milwaukee	3	8	.273	7

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	10	3	.769	-
Utah	11	4	.733	-
SanAntonio	7	4	.636	2
Dallas	5	6	.455	4
Denver	4	8	.333	5½
Minnesota	2	9	.182	7
Vancouver	2	11	.154	8

Pacific Division

Sacramento	9	4	.692	-
Seattle	9	5	.643	½
L.A.Clippers	7	6	.538	2
Phoenix	6	6	.500	2½
L.A.Lakers	6	7	.462	3
Portland	6	7	.462	3
GoldenState	5	9	.357	4½

Sunday's Games

Minnesota 105, Milwaukee 102
Charlotte 111, Boston 109
Detroit 102, Houston 100
Seattle 97, Chicago 92
Sacramento 99, New Jersey 92

Monday's Games

Toronto 101, Golden State 98
Orlando 96, Detroit 95
Utah 114, Phoenix 105
Chicago 107, Portland 104

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Denver at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Detroit at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
New York at Charlotte, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Portland at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Chargers over Raiders in touchdownless game

SAN DIEGO (AP) — So much for the Oakland Raiders being one of pro football's elite teams. Of course, that could change again in the next two weeks.

The defending AFC champion San Diego Chargers, on the verge of falling out of playoff contention, finally got a few breaks Monday night and parlayed them into a 12-6 victory over the Raiders.

A sellout crowd of 60,607 at Jack Murphy Stadium watched the first NFL game this season in which a touchdown wasn't scored. John Carney kicked four field goals in five attempts for the Chargers and Jeff Jaeger was 2-of-2 for the Raiders.

"I thought we had back that old fire," Chargers coach Bobby Ross said. "We didn't get anything fancy, but we didn't have any bad plays, either. Hopefully we can get this going and get ourselves back on a streak."

The Chargers (5-7) had better do just that if they hope to make the playoffs. In all likelihood, they'll need to win their remaining four games to have a shot.

Raiders backup quarterback Vince Evans, at 40 the NFL's oldest active player, was brilliant against Indianapolis last month when called upon to fill in for Jeff Hostetler, passing for a career-high 335 yards.

Evans got the call again Monday night, due to Hostetler's injured left shoulder, but wasn't nearly as effective, throwing three interceptions and losing a fumble, all in the second half.

"For some reason, it wasn't meant to be tonight," Raiders wide receiver Tim Brown said. "The difference in the first game was they turned the ball over and we didn't.

"We turned the ball over four times and they didn't turn it over once and we go home with a loss."

Brown referred to Oakland's 17-7 season-opening victory over the Chargers. San Diego turned the ball over three times to set up all 17 Raider points and the Raiders had no turnovers.

Cornerback Dwayne Harper, playing what had to be the game of his life, made all three San Diego interceptions Monday night to tie a club record, and added a career-high 12 tackles, 11 of them solo.

"I think I have been playing consistently well all season," said Harper, an eight-year veteran. "I think I have always been a consistent corner in this league, but tonight I think I showed the world that I am a good corner."

One of Harper's tackles was a possible game-saver as he ran down Harvey Williams at the San Diego 33-yard line at the end of a 60-yard run early in the fourth quarter with the Chargers leading 9-3.

Jaeger's second field goal, a 26-yarder, came 10 plays later.

"Harper just came out and played an awesome game," Chargers linebacker Junior Seau said. "I don't think he could have played any better.

"We're still in a hole, but we have something to sleep on tonight for a change."

The Raiders (8-4) are in much better shape, but they were 8-2 going into a 34-21 loss to the Dallas Cowboys (10-2) nine days ago.

"For whatever reason, we haven't been completing the job in these critical games," Raiders coach Mike White said.

MEN'S LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Monday, 11/27/95

Snyder National 68, G&G Glass 53
Reef Chemical 78, Nix's/Wilson Motors 71
Big Country Autoland 80, West Texas State 77

Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Snyder National Bank	10	1
G&G Glass	6	6
Big Country Autoland	6	6
West Texas State Bank	5	7
Nix's/Wilson Motors	4	8
Reef Chemical	4	8

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360 REAL ESTATE

2 LOTS: Corner 34th & Ave. E, $1,200 both lots.
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2201 41st, 3-1½. 35T
Dunn, 3-1½, apx. 5A. Red. 39T
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Selena's killer asks court for new trial

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The convicted killer of Tejano star Selena requested a new trial on Monday, claiming at least one juror was biased and key financial documents were kept from her original trial.

The seven-page request, filed in Nueces County state district court, says that one of the jurors during the three-week trial in Houston — Jose Estimbo — actually knew a member of the singer's family, a fact he denied during jury selection.

According to the motion for new trial filed by Yolanda Saldivar's attorney, Douglas Tinker, Estimbo was in fact close friends of an unidentified uncle of Selena Quintanilla Perez.

Estimbo, 30, said he does not know the Quintanillas. However, he confirmed to The Associated Press on Monday that his brother, also named Jose, is familiar with a member of the Quintanilla family and didn't inform him before jury selection began Oct. 9.

He called the situation a "case of mistaken identity," adding that everyone knows him as Frank Estimbo. He said his brother once fired the woman who raised the issue.

"When I became a juror, I took an oath and I took it quite seriously," Estimbo said. "I was proud to do what I did. I still keep in contact with the other jurors. We feel very confident in what we've done.

Additionally, Tinker's claim states, prosecutors kept financial documents of Selena's salon businesses from being admitted during trial.

Prosecutors had intimated during the trial that Ms. Saldivar was suspected of embezzling from the Selena Etc. business. But documents were never introduced to prove it.

Tinker also claimed:

—Testimony of former Days Inn employee, Shawn Vela, was improperly influence by news media accounts.

—Former Days Inn employee Maria Norma Martinez's criminal record was not revealed during trial, suggesting that she may not have been a credible witness.

Tinker's motion claims these facts meant Ms. Saldivar, who began her life prison term last week in Gatesville, was denied a chance for a fair trial.

Nueces County District Attorney Carlos Valdez said there is no truth to the motion and that it is vague.

"There is a difference between allegations and proving what you allege," he said.

Home mum-making blossoms into area city's zoning flap

BROWNFIELD (AP) — Is it a lighthearted hobby or a ruthless business move for Mary Gunnels to make silk chrysanthemums at home for the high school homecoming game?

Ms. Gunnels is headed for a second trial over the issue after jurors deadlocked the first time she was charged with "knowingly and intentionally operating a flower shop" in a residential area.

"What am I, the killer mum-maker?" she asks. "Yeah, watch out. I'm going to get you with my glue gun."

City officials told her in September that she couldn't sell the elaborate homecoming mums out of her home since it wasn't in a commercial zone.

She countered that since she only sells about 30 mums every fall for $23 each she couldn't possibly be considered a florist.

They took her to court.

Not only was Ms. Gunnels running a business, she was drawing traffic into a residential neighborhood, argued Bill McGowan, city attorney in Brownfield, a town of about 10,000 residents 40 miles southwest of Lubbock.

Ms. Gunnels' attorney argued that it was legal to sell crafts from a home.

The jury deadlocked Nov. 14 and she faces trial again early next year. She faces a $500 fine if convicted.

The flower fracas has already taken its toll of Ms. Gunnels, who says she sold only about 10 mums this year.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	73¼	72⅞	73	+ ¼
AT&T Corp	66⅝	65¼	66⅝	+1¼
AirTouch	28¼	28	28	— ⅛
Albertsons	31½	30¾	30⅞	—1¼
Alldsignal	46⅞	45¾	46⅞	+ ⅛
Alltel	29¾	29¼	29¾	+ ⅛
AmStores	26¼	26⅛	26⅛	— ⅛
Ameritech	56	55¼	56	+ ⅛
Amoco	68¼	67½	68¼	+ ⅛
AndarkPtr	49¼	48¼	49	— ⅛
ArmcoInc	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	109½	108¼	109¼	— ⅛
ATMOS Egy	20½	20¼	20½	+ ⅛
Aviall		8¼	8¼	8¼
BakerHughes	21	20¼	20⅜	— ⅛
BellAtl	64	63¼	63¾	— ⅛
BellSouth s	38¼	38¼	38¼	+ ⅛
BethSteel	14⅜	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
BritPet	94¼	94	94	—1¼
BurlNoSFe	81⅛	80⅝	81	— ⅛
Caterpillar	61¾	61¼	61¾	+ ⅛
CenSoWst	27¼	27	27	— ⅛
Chevron	49⅝	48¾	49¾	— ⅛
Chrysler	52¼	51⅞	52⅛	+ ⅛
Coastal	33¼	32½	33	+ ⅛
CocaCola	75	74¼	74¾	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm	71¼	70⅜	70⅝	— ⅛
CooperIn	36¼	35⅞	35¾	— ⅛
CyprusAmax		27¼	26⅞	27⅛
DallSemicn	20¼	20⅛	20¼	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	75	74¼	75	+ ⅛
DigitalEq	54⅛	52⅞	54⅛	+1¼
Dillard	29⅛	29	29	— ⅛
DowChem	70⅛	69¼	70⅛	— ⅛
DresserInd	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	— ⅛
DuPont	67⅛	66⅜	67	—1
EastmanChem	65¼	64¼	65	— ⅛
EstKodak	68¼	68⅛	68⅜	—1¼
EljerInd	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
Enserch		16	15¾	15¾
Entergy	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅛
Exxon	78¼	78⅛	78⅜	— ⅛
FstBksAm s		9¼	9¼	9¼
Flowers s	13⅛	13¼	13⅜	— ⅛
FordMotor		29	28¾	28¾
GTE Cp	42⅜	41¾	42¼	+ ⅛
GenDynam	59⅝	59⅛	59⅝	— ⅛
GenElec	65¼	65	65⅛	+ ⅛
GenMills	55⅛	54¾	55	— ⅛
GenMotors	48⅞	48¾	48⅝	— ⅛
GenMotors E	50⅜	50⅛	50⅜	+ ⅛
GaPacif	77⅜	76⅛	76⅜	— ⅛
GlobalMar		7	6¾	7
Goodrich	70¼	69⅛	69⅝	— ⅛
Goodyear s	42⅛	42¼	42¼	+ ⅛
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Dole blames Hollywood, but subway attacks predated film

NEW YORK (AP) — Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole and police officials laid some of the blame on Hollywood for the burning of a subway token booth that critically injured the clerk and resembled scenes in a new movie.

There have been at least nine similar attacks in the past five years in the city, long before "Money Train" opened over the weekend, transit Chief Kenneth Donohue said Monday.

In those cases no one was seriously injured, little damage was done and the robbers were arrested. In a 1988 case, a token-booth clerk died after a firebombing.

Dole and some officials contended that the new movie could have provided the blueprint for the two men who squeezed a flammable liquid into a subway token booth on Sunday and ignited it. The booth blew up, burning Harry Kaufman over 80 percent of his body.

He was listed in critical condition today.

"Money Train," starring Wesley Snipes and Woody Harrelson, twice depicts a pyromaniac squirting gas into a token booth and lighting it. In the movie, however, the clerks escape without injury.

"To say that a movie 'caused' this senseless act in Brooklyn gives it a logic and dignity it does not deserve and cannot have," Dole said in a speech from the Senate floor.

"But at the same time, those who work in Hollywood's corporate suites must also be willing to accept their share of the blame."

He suggested people express their anger by boycotting "Money Train."

"The American people have a right to voice their outrage," Dole said, "and they can do so not through calls for government censorship, but by derailing the 'Money Train' at the box office."

Dole's comments echoed those made earlier by Police Commissioner William Bratton and city transit officials. They also cited the new movie as a possible blueprint for the crime.

Dole, the front-runner in the GOP presidential race, caused a stir last spring with sharp criticism of sex and violence in movies and TV shows.

A statement from Columbia Pictures, which released the film, said its makers were "appalled and dismayed" by the fire. But a Columbia spokesman, Ed Russell, wouldn't comment on whether the studio acknowledged a possible connection.

Price of presents in song declines

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Treating your true love to all the gifts in "The 12 Days of Christmas" won't cost as much this year — but it's still enough to make Santa blush.

The annual tongue-in-cheek survey found that the prices of pear trees, swans and gold rings dropped compared with last year, while the costs of maids-a-milking, geese-a-laying and other presents in the song held steady.

Buying all the gifts, from the 12 drummers drumming to the partridge in a pear tree, would cost $12,481.65 — a 21.3 percent decline from last year's prices, according to PNC Bank's annual Christmas Price Index, released Monday.

But the Pittsburgh-based bank calculates the "true cost of Christmas" by adding all the gifts given each day — 364 presents, including 12 partridges in pear trees, 36 calling birds and 24 turtle doves. They come to $51,764.94 — a 29.4 percent decline compared with last year, the bank said.

The drop was the first since 1988, when the index fell 0.6 percent.

PNC started publicizing the index in 1984. Before that, it was an in-house newsletter intended for fun, "and to prove that occasionally us economists do have a sense of humor," PNC economist Rebekah Fickling said.

Greater supply caused the seven swans to go from $7,000 to $3,500. The Philadelphia Zoo, which supplied figures for all the birds in the song, said the population of the endangered North American trumpeter swan has risen from 73 to more than 14,000 in the past 60 years, thanks to the efforts of breeders.

Five gold rings dropped from $450 last year to $325 for Christmas 1995, while the price of a pear tree went from $19.99 to $12.50 because of a sale at the nursery that supplies PNC with the cost.

Only the price of lords-a-leaping rose, from $3,012.63 to $3,182.57.

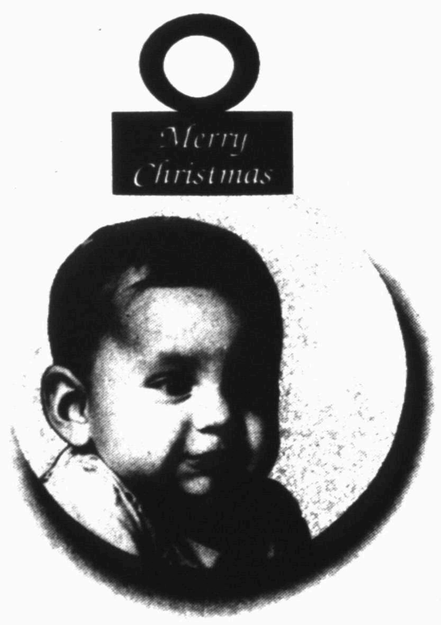
Because the minimum wage remained at $4.25, one hour of eight-maids-a-milking still was $34 (cows apparently not included).

Costs for pipers piping and drummers drumming came from Musicians Union Local 77, nine ladies dancing from a local dance company and 10 lords-a-leaping from a ballet company, Fickling said.

Prices may vary in different parts of the country, said Fickling, "and it doesn't take into account if your true love lived far away."

Shipping and handling isn't mentioned in the traditional Christmas carol.

Baby's First Christmas



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Dr. Gott
By Peter Gott, M.D.

Is rectal pain linked to operation?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Many years ago, I had surgery for a rectal fissure. I am now 82 and for the past few years have suffered from persisting rectal pain at the site of the operation. This pain affects my whole life, as well as my bowel movements.

My doctor says there is no infection. He's thrown up his hands and I don't know where to turn.

DEAR READER: Rectal fissures are cracks in the rectal lining, usually near the anal opening. If they don't heal on their own, they may require surgery.

However, as in your case, that may not be the end of the story. The affected area can become infected, leading to chronic pain and swelling. Or, scar tissue can form, producing a narrowed rectum and pain on defecation.

From your brief description, I cannot tell whether you have an infection or painful scarring — or even, perhaps, a new fissure. A surgeon or gastroenterologist could solve this mystery by examining you and performing a test called anoscopy, during which he examines the lower rectum with a special device.

Ask your doctor for a referral or independently seek a consultation with either of the specialists I mentioned.

If you have an infection, treatment with antibiotics may solve your problem. In contrast, scar tissue would require either further surgery or a technique to stretch the shrunken rectal tissue.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am looking for a diet to cure endometriosis.

DEAR READER: I'm sorry to say you won't find one.

Endometriosis is caused by collections of uterine tissue that are deposited, during fetal development, in various locations inside the abdomen.

When a woman begins menstruating, these "islands" of tissue bleed also, causing abdominal pain that can be severe. The condition is diagnosed by ultrasound and biopsy.

Medicine, such as birth control pills, that inhibit menstruation, often help the pain of endometriosis. Sometimes, surgery may be required to remove large areas of endometriosis which can interfere with fertility.

Diet will not affect this condition. I suggest that you consult with your gynecologist to see if medication would help your condition.

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Study: Texas prison system comes with hefty price tag

DALLAS (AP) — Texas prisons are among the nation's most expensive, with the state spending $2.4 billion per year to maintain 653,000 adults in the system, according to an agency's study.

The Texas Criminal Justice Policy Council, which made the findings, is urging lawmakers to commit to more prisons or expanded prevention and rehabilitation programs.

The council's study confirmed that Texas has the largest criminal justice system in the United States, with one-third more offenders in jail or prison than in California, the next highest state.

Also, Texas' incarceration rate is higher than those for Canada, England, France, Germany, Italy and Mexico combined, according to the study.

"You can question to what extent we're going to continue to do this," said Tony Fabelo, who heads the state's criminal justice policy council. "We have reached the threshold."

Texas has been in an unprecedented prison building program, from about 90,000 beds in the last five years to 145,000 in January 1996, said Charles Friel, a professor of criminal justice at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

"The governor would argue as long as there are criminals, especially violent criminals on the streets, there should be enough prison space to put them away," said Ray Sullivan, a spokesman for Gov. George W. Bush.

But Fabelo said that, with the state no longer under federal court orders to reduce prison overcrowding, pressure has eased somewhat on operations. He said lawmakers could reconsider whether to pay for more prisons or turn toward prevention.

Experts say about 46 percent of Texas inmates return to prison because of a new offense or parole violation.

But the policy council's study suggests that incarceration has had an effect on crime, with the state's overall rate dropping for the past four years. Statistics show an average decline of 7 percent in each of the last few years.

The study, using 1994 data, found that Texas had 503,141 offenders on parole and probation, compared with California's 370,189.

Oklahoma starts petition drive

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A petition drive to gain official recognition of the Reform Party in Oklahoma has been formally launched by supporters of Dallas billionaire Ross Perot.

"Oklahoma ranks among the lead states in changing how the federal government does business," said Cynthia Douglas of Midwest City, who is heading up the effort along with Dale Welch Barlow of Tulsa. Both have been active in Perot's United We Stand organization.

"We should be proud to join a movement to make these reforms permanent," Mrs. Douglas said Monday at a state Capitol news conference.

Mrs. Barlow said the new party is needed to repair a government that has become dysfunctional.

Reform Party backers have until May 31 to turn in petitions containing 49,761 signatures of Oklahoma residents.

Dear Abby
By Abigail Van Buren

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Toilet Seat Flap Comes Down To Courtesy and Convenience

DEAR ABBY: I couldn't believe the letter from the wife who complained about her husband leaving the toilet seat up. She admitted she couldn't "count the number of times" she had fallen in. And then she said, "He still hasn't learned." *Who* hasn't learned?

The lesson she fails to remember is "c-h-e-c-k f-i-r-s-t."

One might think the courteous thing to do is leave the seat in the position that will be most convenient for the next person who will need it. However, I'm as likely to need it next as my wife. Should I put the seat down, pick it up, put it down, etc., just so my wife can avoid putting it down once?

It is a lot less work if we simply leave the seat like we use it and remember: Check first.

JIM IN CARROLLTON, TEXAS

DEAR JIM: I received a flood of letters from men who thought my answer to "Flustered in Flushing" was all wet. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the woman who was upset because her husband of 12 years won't leave the toilet seat down for her. Every time I've read this complaint in your column, I've meant to write to give the man's side, but prior letters haven't frosted my cookie like hers did. So here I am.

Pray tell, where is it written that women have the God-given right to the toilet seat in the position they prefer? If men are expected to position the seat for their spouse's convenience, why is it different for women?

Consideration works both ways, Abby.

Well, I'm glad I got that off my chest.

You may not agree with me, but you have always been fair in printing both sides of a story. For that, I thank you. You may use my name.

BOB RUO,
PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.

DEAR BOB: You're welcome. And thank you for permission to use your name.

And now a word from the fairer sex:

DEAR ABBY: I am a female reader who may need the witness protection program if you print my letter. However, I simply must say my piece.

Many women complain about men leaving toilet seats up, but I think it's unfair that men are expected always to put them down for the convenience of women. Granted, it's the "polite" thing to do, but in my opinion, manners should be practiced by both sexes. If a man puts the toilet seat down for his lady's convenience, then she should put it up for his.

Why don't each of them leave the toilet seat as he or she last used it — and let the next user beware?

It's a big mistake to allow such a trivial matter to escalate into a running argument.

Since I don't dare sign my name, sign me ...

FAIR IS FAIR

DEAR FAIR: Yours was the only letter from a female siding with the men. Most letters pointed out that my answer to "Flustered in Flushing" perpetuated the stereotype of the "helpless female." However, were I choosing a mate, I'd choose one who showed concern for my comfort and convenience.

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State to investigate claim that M. Fuhrman lied during trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The key detective who tried to help put O.J. Simpson in prison could himself end up behind bars for four years if investigators find he committed perjury during the murder trial.

The state attorney general will investigate allegations that Mark Fuhrman lied on the witness stand, District Attorney Gil Garcetti said Monday. Garcetti asked Attorney General Dan Lungren to handle the case to avoid any conflict of interest in his office.

Simpson's lawyers contend that the detective, now retired, lied when he testified he had not used a racial epithet in the last 10 years. The defense produced tapes, recorded more recently, on which Fuhrman used the slur in interviews with an aspiring screenwriter.

Fuhrman was also recorded talking about framing blacks and beating Hispanic suspects. The Justice Department is investigating.

Simpson's lawyers argued that Fuhrman, who is white, is a racist who planted a bloody glove and other evidence at Simpson's mansion.

Fuhrman could face up to four years in prison if convicted of perjury. His lawyer did not immediately return a call for comment.

Simpson was acquitted Oct. 3 of killing ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman.

Garcetti's office also released a memo citing prosecutors' belief that the Simpson case failed because of Fuhrman.

"Most deputies, although not all, view Fuhrman's testimony as an embarrassment and an outrage to the justice system," wrote the head of the special investigations division, Allen Field.

Hundreds gather for funeral of abused girl

NEW YORK (AP) — Beneath a halo of white flowers, lumps and welts marred the face of the 6-year-old girl in the coffin. Long sleeves sewn onto a party dress hid the bruises on her arms.

The marks on Alisa Izquierdo came from the severe abuse she suffered, allegedly at the hands of her mother who believed the little girl was possessed by the devil.

Hundreds of mourners gathered at Alisa's wake Monday, tucking flowers and toys into the gold-and-white coffin.

"It's a shame. It should never even happen to an animal, what happened to her," said Pat Esposito, who placed a pink teddy bear and two carnations at the girl's feet.

Police have charged her mother, Awilda Lopez, 29, with murder and child endangerment. She was being held without bail.

Court documents allege Lopez once used her daughter's head to mop the floor and two days before her death slammed the girl's head into a concrete wall. Some of the girl's fingers were broken and her skin appeared dotted with cigarette burns.

Lopez, who has five other children, singled out Alisa for abuse, police say. The other children are now in the care of child-welfare officials.

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Nov. 28, 1995

Today is the 332nd day of 1995 and the 67th day of fall.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William Blake (1757-1827), poet-artist; Friedrich Engels (1820-1895), philosopher; Jose Iturbi (1895-1980), conductor-pianist; Claude Levi-Strauss (1908-), anthropologist, is 87; Berry Gordy (1929-), founder of Motown records, is 66; Randy Newman (1943-), singer-songwriter-composer, is 52; Paul Shaffer (1949-), musician-bandleader, is 46; Ed Harris (1950-), actor, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1989, famed gymnast Nadia Comaneci arrived in New York after escaping from her Romania.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I married beneath me. All women do." — Nancy Astor

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1992, a storm-driven high tide resulted in flooding at Togiak on Alaska's Bristol Bay.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Day before first quarter.

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Screen scenes spur recklessness

By The Associated Press

"Money Train," with a scene of a subway token booth set on fire, joins a long list of movies and TV shows that some say have inspired copycat acts of violence or recklessness.

Other examples in the past decade:

— October 1994: Police say a Utah teen-ager obsessed with "Natural Born Killers," a movie about young people on a murder spree, killed his stepmother and half sister.

— October 1993: One youth is killed and two others are critically injured in Pennsylvania and on New York's Long Island when they are run over while imitating a stunt in the movie "The Program." In the scene, later deleted from the film, a college football player demonstrates his toughness by lying down on the center line of a busy highway at night.

— August 1993: Three Ohio girls ignite aerosol spray to set fire to a bedroom, using a technique demonstrated on "Beavis and Butt-head." Two weeks later, a 5-year-old Ohio boy who began playing with matches after watching the fire-is-fun episode sets his mobile home ablaze, killing his younger sister.

—October 1984: A Milwaukee man splashed gasoline on his wife and burned her to death after watching the TV movie "The Burning Bed," about a woman who sets fire to an abusive husband. He later pleaded guilty to murder and got 19 years in prison.

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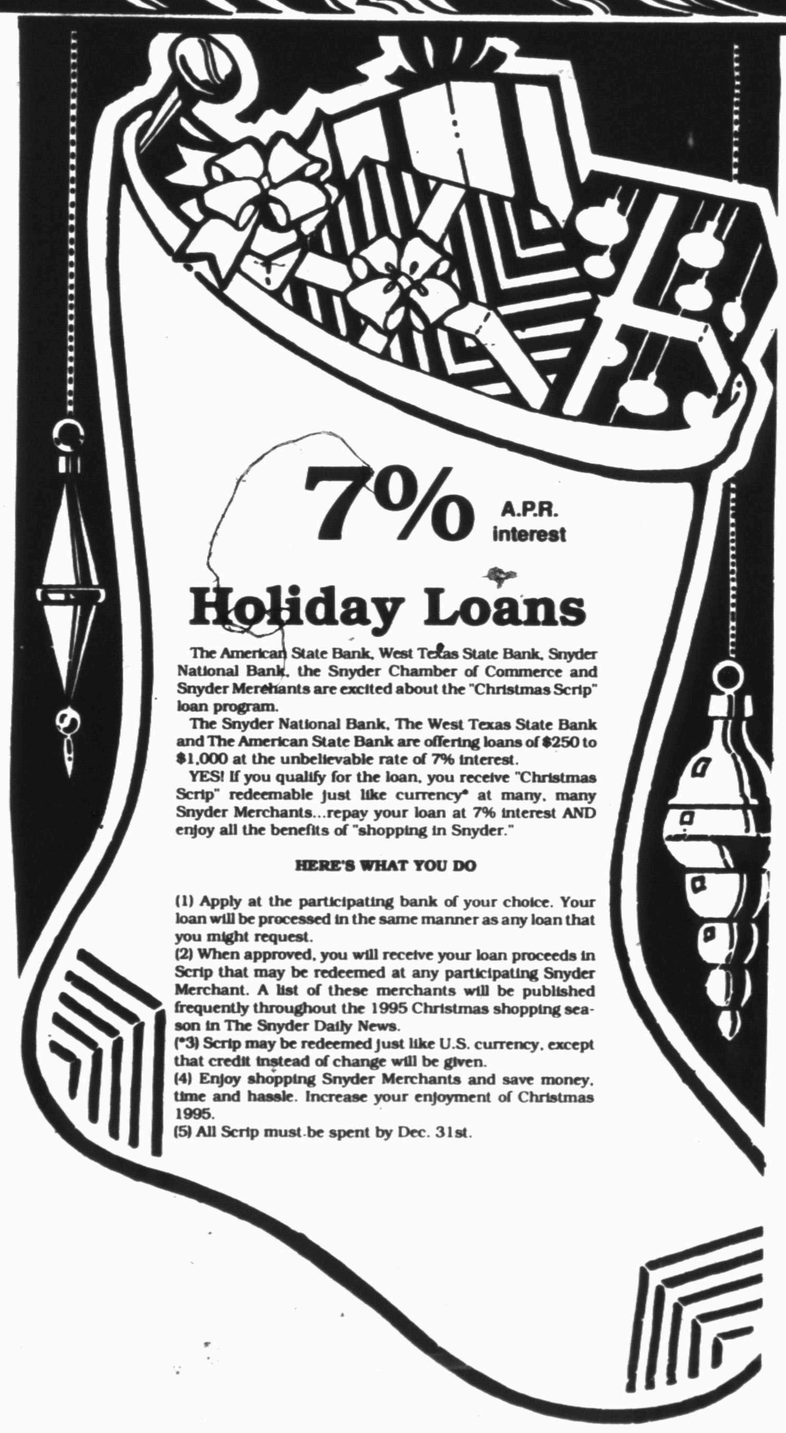

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Skeptical Congress to study peace plan details

'We need to find some way to be able to support the president.' — Sen. Dole

WASHINGTON (AP) — As a skeptical GOP-led Congress gears up to examine details of the peace plan that would send U.S. troops into Bosnia, President Clinton has words of encouragement from the Republican he needs the most, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole.

"Whether Congress agrees or not, troops will go to Bosnia," Dole said on Monday, moments after Clinton addressed a wary nation. "We need to find some way to be able to support the president."

Lawmakers who are influential in national security matters were reserving judgment while acknowledging the president has authority to commit troops to Bosnia with or without congressional approval.

While stopping short of declaring outright support for sending 20,000 U.S. troops to serve in a NATO peacekeeping force in Bosnia, Dole made it clear which way he was leaning.

"I obviously want to support the president," said Dole, R-Kan., who is the front-runner for the GOP presidential nomination. However, many other congressional Republicans said they remained opposed to that without U.S. troops to help enforce the Bosnia peace agreement

At the White House today, presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said polls suggesting Americans who watched the speech were more likely to support the president than those who didn't were "very gratifying...even though many Americans remain skeptical." He said that skepticism had been anticipated. "The president sees this as an ongoing conversation with the American people."

Shortly after making the speech Tuesday, Clinton called former President Bush, but McCurry declined to say what Bush's reaction had been.

In a 20-minute televised speech from the Oval Office, Clinton said

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Water treatment plant funding gets approval from city

By Wade Warren
Staff Writer

Council members took a major step toward improving the city's waterworks Monday evening.

The council approved, on first reading, an ordinance calling for the issuance of waterworks and sewer system revenue certificates of obligation for $3,290,000.

The money will be used to construct a new water treatment plant capable of treating five million gallons of water daily. The plant is to be constructed adjacent to the existing facility. With a new plant and repairs to the old facility, the city will be capable of treating nine million gallons of water each day.

The new plant will also bring the city into compliance with Texas Natural Resource Conservation regulations.

Improvements will be paid for with an eight percent increase in water and sewer rates scheduled through 1998-1999.

At one time, the council had discussed using up to $1 million in the city's reserves to help finance the project. But the city's financial advisor, Joe Smith of First Southwest of Abilene, recommended that the city use the reserves to keep water and sewer rates as low as possible.

The council spent about an hour Monday discussing a proposed sliding scale rate for charges at the city-owned landfill for non-Scurry County residents.

The engineering firm of Freese & Nichols had suggested that the minimum charge be set at $20.60 for dumping up to 1,600 pounds a month and further proposed a rate of $18.10 a ton for non-residents disposing of 500 tons and over per month.

The highest rate proposed was for disposing less than 300 tons per month at a rate of $25.75 per ton.

Discussion centered on costs to local residents as Mayor David Holt made it clear he did not want rates for county residents to

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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "There's no way to be graceful when you're getting down off your high horse."

A few days ago, three Snyder residents were in Dallas at a meeting of the prison board. The outcome wasn't what we wanted, so we had to take solace from a predicament created by our two traveling companions.

Before going to Dallas, we first had newspaper board meetings in Lubbock. Driving down ahead of us were Roy Baze and City Manager John Gayle.

Baze, recovering from knee surgery, offered to take his car but Gayle would have to drive. It was dark and foggy when the pair departed Snyder, and the duo reached the hotel on LBJ Freeway shortly after noon.

Meeting for dinner that evening, Gayle returned from the parking lot with a sheepish look on his face. The lights had been left on and the battery was dead.

"That's a brand new battery," Baze said. "Just had it put on last week."

All hotel employees told us the same thing. "We don't have jumper cables," and if anyone did, policy would prohibit them giving us a boost.

The bell captain suggested calling a tow truck. We heard him dial and then ask, "Do you have anybody who can come over here and jump someone?"

"What do you mean what does she look like, it's not even a she," he replied.

Fifty minutes later, the tow truck arrived. Baze's car was parked just a couple of spaces away from two TDCJ board members who were also leaving for dinner.

One board member (also from a small town) offered the use of his jumper cables, but the tow truck already was in position and the driver had already collected his $35 fee.

We speculated over dinner how our parking lot dilemma might impact the board's decision the next day. A dead battery excuse is as good as any.

FIRST SNOW OF THE SEASON - Scurry County residents awoke this morning to a blanket of snow such as this scene on the golf course at Western Texas College. The snow prompted a late start for all county schools except WTC. (SDN Staff Photo)

TxDOT meeting is tonight

Local Texas Department of Transportation officials are looking for citizen input during a meeting scheduled for 7 this evening in city council chambers at City Hall.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive comments and suggestions for the TxDOT Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) for Scurry, Kent, Borden and Fisher counties.

"We want input from the people who travel a road every day and see areas that need improvement that the department might not be aware of," said Mike Taylor, TxDOT area engineer.

During tonight's meeting, citizens will have an opportunity to ask questions as well as make requests. Those unable to attend may submit comments to Mike Taylor, Snyder area engineer, Box 396, Snyder.

Invitations to the meeting have been sent to all government officials in the four counties.

Winter arrives in Snyder

From local, wire reports

A strong cold front today brought light snow mixed with sleet for parts of Texas, including Scurry County.

Conditions were such that Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh public schools all delayed classes until 10 a.m. Classes at Western Texas College began at their normal time.

Some areas of the county received up to two inches of snow. Scurry County dispatchers were alerted at about 4 a.m. that moisture, coupled with a 26 degree temperature, was causing some patches of ice along roadways.

At least three early morning traffic accidents were weather related, according to local law enforcement agencies.

Propelled by an upper-level disturbance, the front triggered light snow across the South Plains and northern Permian Basin, with sleet falling in the Concho Valley.

Cold arctic air pushed low

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Toys for Tots fund-raiser set

Snyder Toys for Tots will have its annual fund-raiser Saturday afrom 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Wal-Mart.

A concession stand will offer breakfast and lunch items. Also, pictures will be taken with Santa from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Photos will be $4 each.

Toys for Tots will also be accepting toys and monetary donations to help furnish toys to the needy children of Snyder.

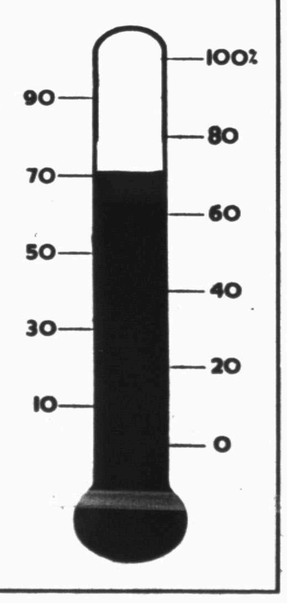
UW reaches 71% of goal

Scurry County United Way officials reported this morning that 71 percent of the 1995-96 campaign goal has been reached.

Some $51,962.10 has been collected. The goal is $73,000.

Anyone wishing to donate to Scurry County United Way may do so at Anderson & West, 4208 College Ave., or by mail to P.O. Box 1411 in Snyder.

Allocations for 1995-96 include $21,000 to the Boys and Girls Club, $15,000 to Snyder Child Day Care, $10,000 to Noah Project, $6,000 each to the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, $5,000 to Oil Patch Foster Parents, $4,500 to the Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, $600 to the American Red Cross and $4,900 for campaign expenses.



Montford nixes U.S. Senate bid

AUSTIN (AP) — State Sen. John Montford today said he won't seek the Democratic nomination to challenge U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

The Lubbock lawmaker, a top lieutenant to Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, had been weighing the statewide race for months.

"This was not an easy decision for me," Montford said in a written statement.

"I have had lengthy discussions with my family, friends and advisers, colleagues and constituents, and have reached the conclusion that public service for me continues to be at the state level," he said.

Montford has served in the Texas Senate since 1983.

His decision leaves three Democrats seeking the party's Senate nomination: Houston lawyer John Odam, U.S. Rep. Jim Chapman of Sulphur Springs and Mesquite high school teacher Victor Morales. Dallas financier Richard Fisher, the party's nominee in 1994 against Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, earlier this month decided against another race.

Gramm, who has served in the Senate since 1985, is simultaneously running for re-election and president under Texas' unusual "LBJ Law."

ASK US

Q—Since Snyder schools started late today, will students still be dismissed at 2 p.m. on Dec. 20 for the Christmas holidays?

A—Yes.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 57 degrees; low, 26; 7 a.m. reading Tuesday, 27; trace precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 19.03 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low near 30. SW wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny, warmer. High, upper 60s. W wind 10-20 mph.

Sunset: 5:41 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:23 a.m.
Of 331 days in 1995, the sun has shone 315 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A scoffer seeks wisdom and finds none, but knowledge is easy to him who has understanding.

Proverbs 14:6

Police: mother locked up by daughter over recent holiday

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP) — An 87-year-old woman with Alzheimer's was locked in the basement of her home while her daughter spent Thanksgiving weekend in another state, the sheriff said Monday.

Beverly Petry, 50, allegedly locked her mother, Irene Werkheiser, in her basement bedroom on Wednesday night and did not plan to return until Sunday, Marion County Sheriff Ron Watkins said Monday.

Ms. Werkheiser was freed by deputies Thursday night after someone notified authorities. He declined to say who contacted police.

Petry was arrested Monday on a misdemeanor count of elderly abuse and released on $2,000 bond. The charge carries a maximum $1,500 fine and a year in jail.

Ms. Petry had made arrangements for another woman to drop off a meal for her mother on Thursday and Friday, but apparently not for the weekend. Ms. Petry was contacted Thursday night in Allentown, Pa., but did not return until Saturday night, Watkins said.

Ms. Petry did not have a telephone listing and could not be reached for comment Monday.

The basement bedroom was heated and equipped with a bathroom, but there was no telephone or food. The door was locked from the outside.

Deputies broke into the Fairmont home after talking to Ms. Werkheiser through a small basement window.

"She cried to us, 'Please get me out of here,'" Watkins said. "She said she felt like she was in 'H-E-L-L.' She spelled it out to us."

Ms. Werkheiser was placed in the custody of the state Division of Health and Human Services. She returned to the home Monday under supervision of the state.

There was no evidence of physical abuse and she was in good condition.

But the woman apparently has spent much of her time in the basement because, as deputies questioned her upstairs, she said, "I'm not supposed to be up here; I'm not allowed to sit in this couch," Watkins said.

Bus driver faces multiple charges

DENVER (AP) — A Texas man who admitted falling asleep at the wheel of a private bus that crashed on the eastern plains and killed a 4-year-old boy faces multiple charges once he is released from a hospital, authorities said.

Thirteen other people in the small bus, including the driver, were injured.

Sgt. Anthony Padilla of the Colorado State Patrol on Monday said Phillip Paxton, 36, of Irving, Texas, will be charged with careless driving resulting in death and careless driving resulting in serious bodily injury.

After the Saturday night accident on Interstate 70 near Agate, investigators said Paxton told them he had fallen asleep at the wheel. said Sgt. Anthony Padilla of the Colorado State Patrol.

Paxton was reported in fair condition Monday at Swedish Medical Center.

Ira Menu

WEDNESDAY
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
Green Beans
Carrots
Garlic Bread
Oranges

THURSDAY
Patti Melts
French Fries
Ranch Style Beans
Bread
Apples

FRIDAY
Fish
Cabbage Slaw
Pork & Beans
Bread
Pears

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1995

In the year ahead, use your ingenuity and resourcefulness to augment your financial holdings. Whenever you get a bright idea, make sure to put it into action instead of sitting on it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Domestic responsibilities should have top priority today. Your conscientiousness will enhance the well-being of your entire family. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Friends will respect your views today, because they instinctively know you'll tell them the truth no matter how painful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your commercial instincts could be quite sharp today, and you'll know how to weave together a good deal. You will not ask for more than you deserve.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Challenges will not intimidate you today. In fact, you might even welcome them. You will be at your best when your nerve is tested.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you make a commitment today, make sure others can count on you to follow through, even if the task turns out to be more difficult than you anticipated.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If an old friend keeps popping into your mind today, make an effort to establish communication with him or her. Something constructive may result.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Obstacles can be overcome today if you are properly motivated. Give yourself a pep talk and keep your eye on the prize.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You will be extremely well-equipped to handle complex developments today. Use logic and draw on experience to find the answers.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Even alterations engineered by others could turn out well for you today. A wide array of changing conditions will work in your favor at this time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Friends with a mature outlook will provide you with the best companionship today. If you feel a need for their advice or counsel, don't hesitate to ask.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today, you might have to work harder than normal, but this is okay because potential rewards will also be larger than usual.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your charisma will be very strong today, so don't be surprised if you receive attention from someone who previously treated you coldly.

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Directed by: Janeen Patterson
Snyder Junior High Auditorium
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December 1, 7:00 p.m.
December 2, 7:00 p.m.
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$3 At Door

BEST OF SHOW — These three students won the Best of Show honors in last week's Science Fair at East Elementary. Kyle Bryan and Kris Hatley, from left, jointly entered "Magnets and Planets," and Andra Dunham, entered a hang glider. Each won a microscope. (SDN Staff Photo)

RUNNERS-UP — These three students were runners-up in last week's Science Fair at East Elementary School. Elizabeth Jordan and Jamie Burton, from left, jointly entered "Magical Ink" and Megan Fletcher entered "Resuscitation of Paper." (SDN Staff Photo)

Winners announced in science fair at East Elementary School

East Elementary School announced Science Fair winners last week.

Overall winners include:

Best of Show: Kyle Bryan and Kris Hatley, "Magnets and Planets," and Andra Dunham, hang glider.

Runners-up: Elizabeth Jordan and Jammie Burton, "Magical Ink" and Megan Fletcher, "Resuscitation of Paper."

Overall winners include:

First place: Alexis Dupree and Ty Collier, "The Affects of Air Pressure."

Second place: Caleb Olibas, Katie Chandler, Desiree Braziel and Bethany Robertson, "What Color Is Ink?"

Third place: Roberto Jaramillo, Molly Haire and Nicki Traylor, "Goop."

Fourth place: Molly Mason and Ashley Morrow, "Water Currents."

Fifth place: Hollie Lammert and David Rodriguez, "Making Gases."

Sixth place: Michael Baldwin and Sarah Hernandez, "How Long?"

Daily winners include:

First place: Megan Fletcher, Kim Rivera and Katie Bryant, Ty Collier and Alexis Dupree; Elizabeth Jordan and Jammie Burton, Jessica Sollis and Anabelle Solis; Andra Dunham and Kris Hatley.

Second place: Chet Dove, Bradley Price and Bryan Huddleston, Katie Chandler, Caleb Orneles, Bethany Robertson, Desiree Braziel, J.J. Mandrell, Ashley Gunset, Adrienne Garcia and Brandi Davenport, Clinton Mayo, Hayley Grant, Jenny Halverson and Melinda Albarran.

Third place: Tiffany Kubena and Stephanie Williams, Corey Longorio and Justin Boyd; Molly Haire, Nicki Traylor and Roberto Jaramillo; Roseanna Gonzales and Andrea Valadez, Bridgett Manlief, Henry Dominguez and Krystal Beasley, Sarah Crawford and Sarah Braderry, Erica Martinez.

Fourth place: Brock Tyrrell, Josh Pickerel and Dillon McElvaine, Molly Mason and Ashley Morrow, Tucker Early, Caleb Dickerson and Marcus Villarreal, Garick Clayton and Josie Hernandez.

Fifth place: Gretchen Hollis, Leeann Shankles and Tomeka Wells, Hollie Lammert and David Rodriguez, Megan Langham, Leslie Carrizales and Becky Cortez, Prissy Capetillo and Pete Bearden, Paula Fritz and Karrah McCrary.

Sixth place: Gerrico Greenlee, Lacie Thompson and Mattie Smith, Michael Baldwin and Sarah Hernandez, Matt Hale and Matthew Garza; Kristel Fitts and Elizabeth Campbell, Stephanie Carrodegua, Ashley Frederick and Brooke Peterson.

Fugitive attorney picked up in Texas

BELVIDERE, N.J. (AP) — Texas Rangers have arrested a former Hackettstown attorney, wanted on embezzling charges.

Warren County Prosecutor John O'Reilly told The Express-Times of Easton, Pa. that disbarred attorney David C. Ort was arrested Monday at the home of Mavis Paxton in LaFeria, Texas, the newspaper reported in today's editions.

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Favorite Holiday Recipes

TACO SOUP

1 lb. ground beef
2 cans Rotel tomatoes, w/chilis
1 can corn
2 cans pinto beans
1 pkg. Ranch dressing
1 pkg. taco seasoning
1 can tomato sauce

Garnish with grated cheese. Good to serve with corn bread.

This is a good recipe for a cold night.

Contributed by Kay Bradberry

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VIENNESE CHERRY CHEESE TORTE

1 pkg. Duncan Hines Moist Deluxe Butter Golden Cake Mix
3 eggs
1 stick butter or margarine, softened
⅔ cup water
1 (8 oz.) pkg. plus 1 (3 oz.) pkg. cream cheese, softened
⅔ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
2 tbls. milk
1 (21 oz.) can cherry pie filling

Heat oven 375 degrees, grease and flour two 8 or 9" round cake pans. Combine cake mix, eggs, butter and water in large bowl and mix, bake and cool as directed on the package. Refrigerate layers to make splitting easier. Split each cake into two thin layers.

Filling: Beat cream cheese, sugar, nutmeg and milk until smooth. Place on cake plate and spread one layer of cake with ½ cup cream cheese filling; top with ½ cup cherry pie filling. Repeat layers, ending with cake layer. Spread remaining cream cheese filling over the top layer and top with remaining cherry filling. Refrigerate. 12 to 16 servings.

Contributed by Janelda Davis

PECAN PUMPKIN TORTE

Cake:
2 cups crushed vanilla wafers
1 cup chopped pecans
¾ cup butter or margarine, softened
1 (18 oz) package spice cake mix
1 (16 oz.) can pumpkin
¼ cup butter or margarine, softened
4 eggs

Filling:
3 cups powdered sugar
⅔ cup butter or margarine, softened
4 oz. cream cheese, softened
2 teaspoons vanilla
¼ cup caramel topping
Pecan halves

Heat oven to 350 degrees. In large mixing bowl combine wafer crumbs, 1 cup chopped pecans and ¾ cup margarine. Beat at med. speed until crumbly. Press mixture evenly on bottom of 3 greased and floured 9" round cake pans. In same bowl combine spice cake mix, pumpkin, ¼ cup margarine and eggs. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often for about 2 or 3 minutes. Spread 1¾ cups batter over crumbs in each pan. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until wooden pick comes out clean. Cool 5 minutes, remove from pans. Cool completely.

For filling: In small mixing bowl combine powdered sugar, ⅔ cup butter, cream cheese and vanilla. Beat at medium speed until light and fluffy. On serving plate layer the 3 cakes, nut side down, with ½ cup filling spread between each layer. With remaining filling, frost sides only of cake. Spread caramel topping over top of cake, drizzling some over the frosted sides. Arrange pecan halves around edge of cake top. Store refrigerated. 16 servings.

Contributed by Janelda Davis.

CUCUMBER DILL DIP

1 8-oz. package cream cheese, softened
1 c. mayonaise
2 medium cucumbers, peeled, seeded and chopped
2 tbsp. chopped green onions
1 tbsp. lemon juice
½ tsp. dried dill weed
½ tsp. hot pepper sauce

In a bowl, beat cream cheese until smooth. Add rest of ingredients. Cover and chill. Serve with fresh vegetables, chips or crackers.

Contributed by Janelda Davis

ELEPHANT EARS

Mix together:
1 c. sugar
½ tbsp. cinnamon

Spread this on foil or wax paper — open 1 can Pillsbury cinnamon rolls. One at a time, roll buns very thin in the sugar/cinnamon mixture. They should be 6- to 8-in. in diameter. Place on foil-lined cooking sheet. Bake 375 degrees. Don't over-cook.

A quick breakfast!

Contributed by Janelda Davis

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SWEET POTATO SOUFFLE

Boil 3 medium sweet potatoes
Mash and add:
½ stick butter
1½ c. sugar
3 eggs
½ tsp. apple pie spice
¼ c. pet milk

Mix well and pour into a greased 9x13 pan. Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees.

Topping:
1 tbsp. flour
1 tbsp. sugar
2 tbsp. butter, melted
½ tsp. apple pie spice
½ c. nuts

Spread on top of cooked potatoes and broil until brown.

Contributed by Sue Mize

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RUM BALLS

1 - 6 oz. pkg. (1 cup) semi-sweet chocolate pieces
½ cup sugar
⅓ cup rum (or 1 tsp. rum flavoring and ⅓ cup fruit juice such as orange, apple or pineapple juice)
3 tbls. light corn syrup
2 cups crushed vanilla wafers
1 cup ground pecans

In a saucepan melt chocolate pieces over low heat. Remove from heat. Stir in sugar, rum and corn syrup. Fold in vanilla wafers and nuts. Shape mixture into 1" balls; using 2 tsp. of mixture for each. Roll in sugar. Store in an airtight container. Makes 4 doz.

Contributed by Jean Smith

APPLE-PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE

1 - 6 oz. package semi-sweet chocolate pieces
½ of a 7, 9, or 10 oz. jar of marshmallow creme
½ Peanut Butter
1 tsp. vanilla
2 cups sugar
⅔cup apple juice

In a bowl combine chocolate, marshmallow creme, peanut butter and vanilla. In a buttered heavy 2 qt. sauce pan combine sugar and apple juice. Cook and stir over med. heat till sugar dissolves and mixture boils. Continue cooking and stirring to soft-ball stage (candy thermometer registers 240 degrees). Remove from heat and quickly add chocolate mixture. Stir just til mixture is blended. Pour into a buttered 9x9x2 inch baking pan. Cool; cut into square. Makes 36.

Contributed by Jean Smith

SWEET POTATO AND NUT BAKE

½ cup packed brown sugar
⅓ cup broken pecans or cashews
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoons ground ginger
2 lbs. sweet potatoes, cooked, peeled and cut crosswise.
1 - 8 oz. can peach slices, well drained
3 tablespoons butter or margarine

Combine brown sugar, nuts, salt and ginger. In 10x6x2 inch baking dish layer half the sweet potatoes, half the peach slices, and half the brown sugar mixture. Repeat layers. Dot with butter or margarine bake, covered in 350 degree oven for 30 min. Uncover and bake mixture about 10 minutes more. Spoon brown sugar syrup over potatoes before serving. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Contributed by Jean Smith

PARTY HELD — Opal Beaver of Fluvanna celebrated her 90th birthday Nov. 12. One-hundred-three friends and family members honored her at a party on Nov. 13 in the Fluvanna Community Center, hosted by her son and daughter-in-law, James and Lynda Beaver. Her grandsons and their spouses are Steve and Becky Beaver and David and Margaret Beaver, all of Fluvanna. The honoree has lived in Scurry County since 1934. (Contributed Photo)

A 1971 Soviet space mission ended in tragedy when three cosmonauts aboard Soyuz XI were found dead inside their spacecraft after returning to Earth.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♣Q J 7 6 3

SOUTH
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♥A K Q 9
♦A 6 5 2
♣A 8 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
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2 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦7

Making money from paper

Money comes and goes all day long on Wall Street. And if you were to visit one of the stock exchanges, you would see many of America's best bridge players trading. The skills needed for each pursuit are similar.

I was shown today's deal by Jim Krekorian, who trades at the American Stock Exchange in New York City. He played in the two-no-trump contract at a tournament in East Brunswick, New Jersey.

You might not like the auction, but that's how it happened. North opted not to correct two no-trump back to three spades.

West guessed well to lead the diamond seven: three, king, five. Back came the diamond 10, suggesting that the suit was 5-3.

Krekorian ducked this trick, but won the next, having discarded two low spades from the dummy. Now came the spade queen: two, six, seven. So, the spades were apparently 3-3. Declarer continued with the ace and king of hearts. When the 10 appeared on the second round, Krekorian concluded East had started with only a doubleton. This marked East with 3-2-3-5 shape.

Declarer played a spade to the jack and ace. When East switched to a low club, Krekorian went up with his ace, cashed the heart queen and returned the club eight. East could take the jack and queen of clubs, but then he had to give the last two tricks to the spade king and club 10 in the dummy. Krekorian's eight tricks were two spades, three hearts, one diamond and two clubs.

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Snyder Menu

BREAKFAST
WEDNESDAY
French Toast Sticks w/Syrup
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Orange Juice
Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast Taco
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Apple Juice
Milk

FRIDAY
Scrambled eggs w/Toast
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Grape Juice
Milk

LUNCH
WEDNESDAY
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Baked Chicken
Green Beans
Fruit Cocktail
Texas Toast

FRIDAY
Roast Beef w/Brown Gravy
Broccoli & Cheese
Baked Potatoes
Chocolate Cake
Yeast Rolls

Sewing machine inventor Elias Howe was born in Spencer, Mass., in 1819.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

American Cancer Society; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 5 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Dialogue, cancer support group; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7 to 8 p.m.

Scurry County Genealogical Society; Scurry County Library; visitors welcome; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club's prayer coffee; home of Martha Schiebel, 3011 Ave. T; 9:30 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

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

Targeting All Parents, focus on ADHD, "What Can WE Do?; Northeast Elementary; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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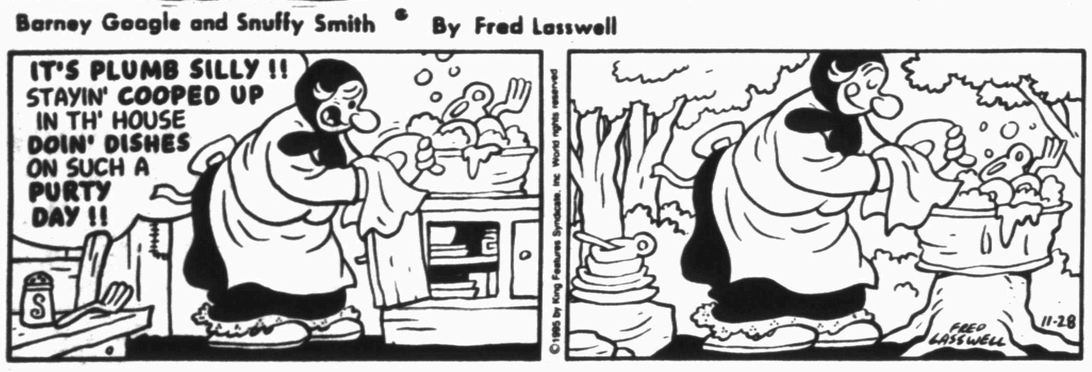

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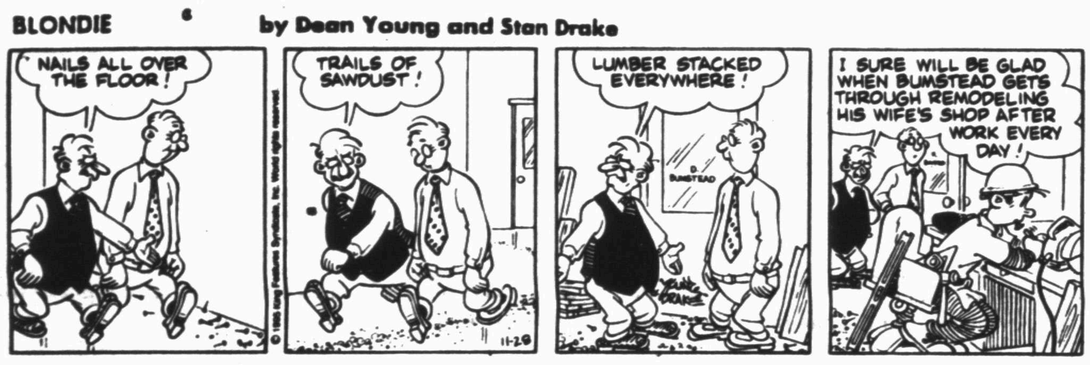

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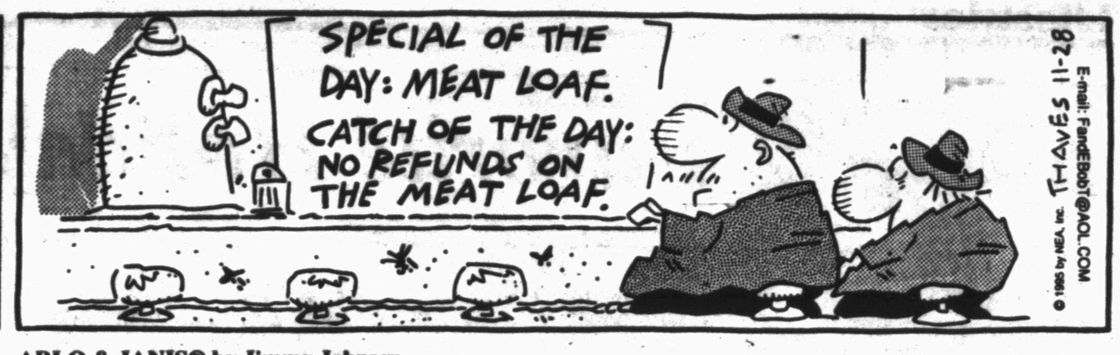

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1 — Kippur
4 Fishing aids
8 Granular snow
12 Lemony drink
13 Rat- — · —
14 — — angle
15 Cleaning cloth
16 Tie up (a boat)
17 — Alto
18 Antelope
20 Tries
22 Consumed food
24 Opposite of post
25 Grows molars
29 Burst
33 Tennis player — Nastase
34 Novelist Ayn —
36 — Paulo
37 Women's patriotic soc.
38 Inquisitive
39 Zooms (an engine)
40 Resin
42 Obtains
44 Fire residue
46 Bushy clump
47 Type of dog
51 Director David —
55 — Dinesen (Out of Africa author)
56 Fiddling emperor
58 Jackie's 2nd mate
59 Church part
60 Close
61 Craving
62 Plaintiff
63 High mountains
64 Place

DOWN

1 Knitting wool
2 Singer Anita —
3 Million (pref.)
4 Football player Joe —
5 WWII area
6 Resort of New Mexico
7 Shoulder band
8 Sleeper
9 And others (2 wds.)
10 Space between hills
11 Adam's grandson
19 Overdue
21 TV horse (2 wds.)
23 Finnish first name
25 Surge
26 Israeli airline (2 wds.)
27 Ireland
28 Back talk (sl.)
30 Addict
31 Cover with concrete
32 Fling
35 Soviet refusal
38 Unless
39 Crooner Vallee
41 Pen, e.g.
43 Hues
45 Hair dye
47 Cans
48 Jacob's twin
49 Talk wildly
50 Irish dance
52 Words of denial
53 Indian
54 Clue
57 Music category

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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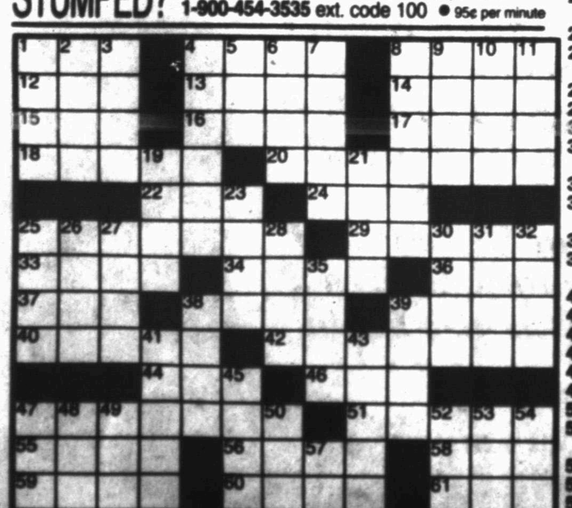

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SPORTS

Tigers place six on all-district squad

The Snyder Tigers landed six player in nine spots on the 1995 District 5-4A all-district football team. Snyder had six first team selections and three second team spots.

Matt Parker was selected at three positions, first team quarterback, punter and kicker. Wayne Braziel was selected first team wide receiver on offense and first team secondary on defense. Seth Knox was picked as first team linebacker on defense.

Second team selections were Chris Post at defensive lineman, Jeff Hobbs at defensive end and Marlowe Riggins as an offensive wide receiver.

Sweetwater, the district champions, dominated the selections with 16 spots including coach of the year, offensive and defensive most valuable players. The Mustangs had 10 first team and three second team choices.

Tom Ritchey of Sweetwater was named coach of the year. Offensive MVP went to Shaun Carr. Carr finished the year with 2,286 yards on 303 carries and scored 28 touchdowns. Shannon Schlueter was defensive MVP.

Levelland had 11 positions represented, nine being second team selections. Frenship had nine, Lamesa eight and Estacado 7 selections to the elite team.

5-4A All-District

Coach of the Year: Tom Ritchey, Sweetwater. **Offensive MVP:** Shaun Carr, Sweetwater. **Defensive MVP:** Shannon Schlueter, Sweetwater.

First Team Offense

Center: Aaron Amannett, Sweetwater. Guards: Chad Murphy, Frenship; Wyatt Padgett, Sweetwater. Tackles: Coby Hamlin Sweetwater, Rory Malouf, Levelland. End: Tory Williams, Estacado. Wide Receiver: Jason Blueford, Sweetwater; **Wayne Braziel, Snyder.** Fullback: Aaron Johnson, Frenship. Running Back: Tyson Gatewood, Estacado, Shaun Carr, Sweetwater. Quarterback: Duane Welch, Frenship; **Matt Parker, Snyder; Kicker: Matt Parker, Snyder.**

Second Team Offense

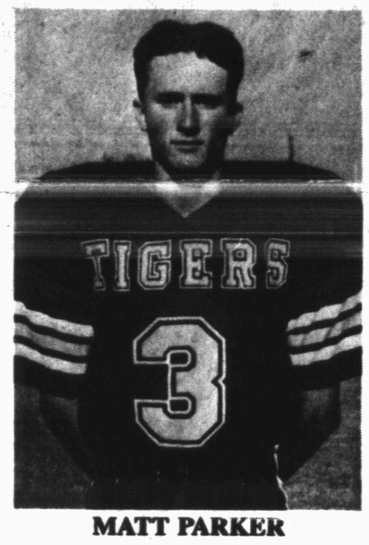
Center: John Anderson, Lamesa. Gurards: Shane Goolsby, Lamesa; Tony Luz, Sweetwater. Tackles: Travis Beckworth, Frenship; Matt Wilson, Levelland. End: Dusty Enloe, Frenship. Wide Receiver: **Marlowe Riggins, Snyder**; Wendell Fay, Estacado; Gabriel Moncallo, Lamesa. Fullback: Josh Arp, Levelland. Running Back: Max Kelly, Lamesa; Sesar Cardiel, Levelland; Michael Franklin, Levelland. Quarterback: Tony Barrera, Lamesa.

First Team Defense

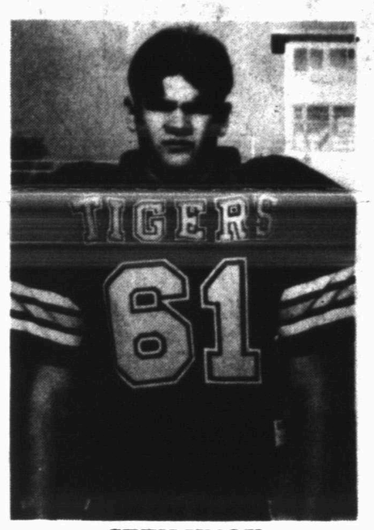
Lineman: John Anderson, Lamesa; Shannon Schlueter, Sweetwater; Wyatt Ward, Estacado. Ends: Wyatt Padgett, Sweetwater; Detwill Williams, Estacado. Linebackers: Josh Arp, Levelland; George Ortiz, Sweetwater; Roman Reyes, Sweetwater; Tsepo Williams, Estacado; **Seth Knox, Snyder.** Secondary: Derrick Payton, Estacado; **Wayne Braziel, Snyder**; Jason Blueford, Sweetwater; Max Kelly, Lamesa. **Punter: Matt Parker, Snyder.**

Second Team Defense

Lineman: Sammy Puente, Levelland; **Chris Post, Snyder**; Lajohn Quigley, Frenship. Ends: **Jeff Hobbs, Snyder**; Sesar Cardiel, Levelland; Bryan Trotter, Frenship. Linebacker: Dusty Robinson, Levelland; Tyler Hayes, Levelland; Matt Duncan, Lamesa; Laun Carter, Frenship. Secondary: Johnny Allen, Frenship; Shedrick Williams, Sweetwater; Chris McCann, Sweetwater; Kyle Barsch, Levelland.



MATT PARKER
1st Team All-District



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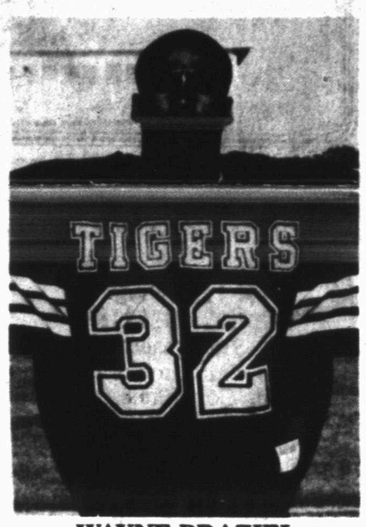

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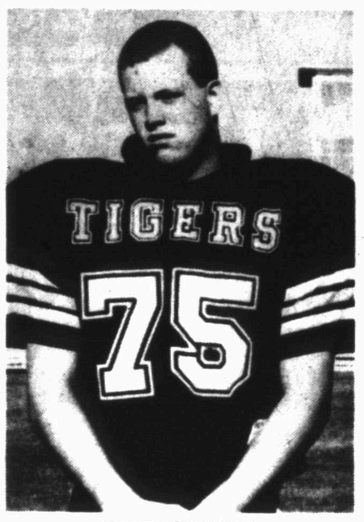

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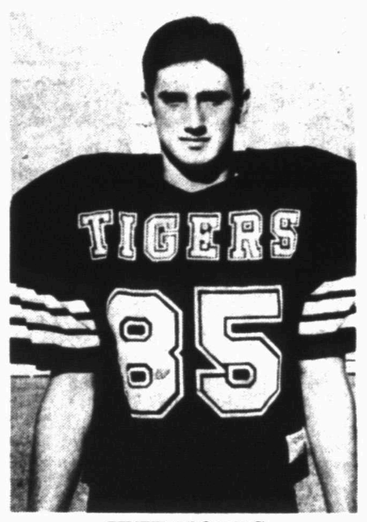

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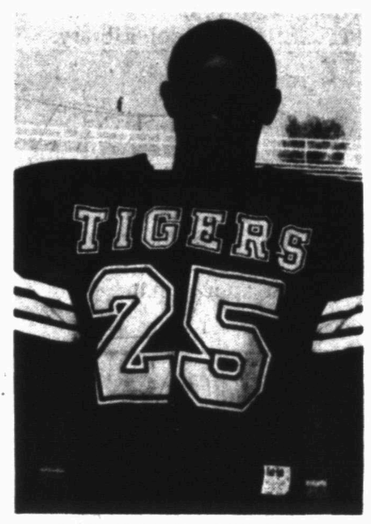

MARLOWE RIGGINS
2nd Team All-District

J. Parker named to academic team

WEST POINT, N.Y.—Junior placekicker J. Parker, in his first season of varsity competition, has been named to the University Division GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District I Football team.

A 1993 graduate of Snyder High School, Parker carries a 3.33 cumulative grade-point average while majoring in political science. He is one of 14 players representing 10 schools on the squad and is now eligible for selection to the national Academic All-America team to be announced next month.

Parker, who had not participated in a single varsity game entering the season, has helped shore up the Cadets' kicking game by connecting on nine of 13 field goal attempts, including a long of 48 yards versus Duke. He has hit on four of seven tries from beyond 40 yards, highlighted by a game-tying 44-yarder as time expired against Rice.

A model of consistency throughout the season, Parker has drilled all 34 of his extra point attempts, pulling within 10 conversion kicks short of the single season school record for accuracy. Craig Stopa connected on 44 consecutive extra points in 1985 to establish the Academy standard. Stopa's two-season (1984-85) streak of 61 consecutive PATs also remains a school record.

One of just two underclassmen on the District I team, and the only member of Division I-A, Parker will now appear on the national ballot, with that squad to be announced on Dec. 19.

District I includes all Division I-A and I-AA schools within the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Quebec.

Army, which narrowly missed springing major upsets of Washington and Notre Dame earlier this season, stands at 4-5-1 entering this weekend's annual battle with arch-rival Navy in Philadelphia. The Cadets have defeated the Midshipmen each of the past three years with all three of those games decided by a fourth-quarter field goal attempt.

Parker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker of Snyder. His younger brother, Matt, was the quarterback for the Tigers this year and also handled the kicking and punting duties.

Chargers over Raiders in touchdownless game

SAN DIEGO (AP) — So much for the Oakland Raiders being one of pro football's elite teams. Of course, that could change again in the next two weeks.

The defending AFC champion San Diego Chargers, on the verge of falling out of playoff contention, finally got a few breaks Monday night and parlayed them into a 12-6 victory over the Raiders.

A sellout crowd of 60,607 at Jack Murphy Stadium watched the first NFL game this season in which a touchdown wasn't scored. John Carney kicked four field goals in five attempts for the Chargers and Jeff Jaeger was 2-of-2 for the Raiders.

"I thought we had back that old fire," Chargers coach Bobby Ross said. "We didn't get anything fancy, but we didn't have any bad plays, either. Hopefully we can get this going and get ourselves back on a streak."

The Chargers (5-7) had better do just that if they hope to make the playoffs. In all likelihood, they'll need to win their remaining four games to have a shot.

Raiders backup quarterback Vince Evans, at 40 the NFL's oldest active player, was brilliant against Indianapolis last month when called upon to fill in for Jeff Hostetler, passing for a career-high 335 yards.

Evans got the call again Monday night, due to Hostetler's injured left shoulder, but wasn't nearly as effective, throwing three interceptions and losing a fumble, all in the second half.

"For some reason, it wasn't meant to be tonight," Raiders wide receiver Tim Brown said. "The difference in the first game was they turned the ball over and we didn't.

"We turned the ball over four times and they didn't turn it over once and we go home with a loss."

Brown referred to Oakland's 17-7 season-opening victory over the Chargers. San Diego turned the ball over three times to set up all 17 Raider points and the Raiders had no turnovers.

Cornerback Dwayne Harper, playing what had to be the game of his life, made all three San Diego interceptions Monday night to tie a club record, and added a career-high 12 tackles, 11 of them solo.

"I think I have been playing consistently well all season," said Harper, an eight-year veteran. "I think I have always been a consistent corner in this league, but tonight I think I showed the world that I am a good corner."

One of Harper's tackles was a possible game-saver as he ran down Harvey Williams at the San Diego 33-yard line at the end of a 60-yard run early in the fourth quarter with the Chargers leading 9-3.

Jaeger's second field goal, a 26-yarder, came 10 plays later.

"Harper just came out and played an awesome game," Chargers linebacker Junior Seau said. "I don't think he could have played any better.

"We're still in a hole, but we have something to sleep on tonight for a change."

The Raiders (8-4) are in much better shape, but they were 8-2 going into a 34-21 loss to the Dallas Cowboys (10-2) nine days ago.

"For whatever reason, we haven't been completing the job in these critical games," Raiders coach Mike White said.

Area basketball tonight

A full slate of basketball games is scheduled in the area for today.

The Western Texas College Lady Westerners, fresh off a three-game winning streak in their own tournament, will get back into conference play against Odessa at 7:30 in the Scurry County Coliseum.

The Lady Tigers will host Lubbock High in the Snyder High School gym. The varsity will tip off at 6 with the JV playing at 4:30. The freshman girls will also play at 4:30, but in the junior high gym.

At halftime of the varsity game, the Snyder Junior High girls teams will be introduced.

In boys action, the Snyder Tigers will be looking for their third win in-a-row when they host Seminole at 7:30 in the high school gym. The Tiger JV will play at 6 in the junior high.

In the county, Hermleigh will host Southland with games starting at 5. The JV will start the action, followed by the girls' and boys' varsity.

NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL TOP 25

By The Associated Press

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 26; total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1.Kentucky(40)	1-0	1,599	1
2.Kansas(23)	1-0	1,568	2
3.Villanova(1)	3-0	1,486	3
4.Arizona(1)	4-0	1,274	19
5.Massachusetts	0-0	1,172	7
6.Georgetown	3-1	1,158	5
7.Memphis	1-0	1,078	12
8.MississippiSt.	1-0	1,074	9
9.Connecticut	2-1	1,034	6
10.WakeForest	1-0	966	11
11.Iowa	2-1	883	10
12.Duke	3-0	878	—
13.Missouri	1-0	837	15
14.Utah	0-1	711	8
15.Virginia	1-0	649	17
16.Stanford	2-0	644	18
17.NorthCarolina	2-1	608	20
18.Louisville	2-1	579	13
19.Maryland	0-1	559	14
20.GeorgiaTech	3-1	463	25
21.Cincinnati	0-0	416	21
22.VirginiaTech	0-0	341	22
23.UCLA	1-2	280	4
24.Michigan	2-2	178	16
25.Arkansas	1-1	130	—

Other receiving votes: Santa Clara 118, California 110, Purdue 75, Tulane 67, Washington St. 43, Oklahoma 32, Auburn 20, Georgia 13, Syracuse 10, Illinois 9, Miami, Ohio 7, Indiana 6, Minnesota 6, Vanderbilt 6, George Washington 4, Marquette 4, New Mexico 4, Oklahoma St. 4, Texas 4, LSU 3, Miami 3, Pittsburgh 3, Rice 3, Tulsa 2, Ark.-Little Rock 1, Clemson 1, SW Missouri St. 1, Texas Tech 1.

Lady Raiders fall to Lady Vols

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Michelle Marciniak let slip the real motivation for No. 3 Tennessee in its game against No. 10 Texas Tech. Coach Pat Summitt threatened to ruin a perfectly good Hawaiian vacation unless the Lady Vols perked up.

No. 3 Tennessee left today for the Kona Women's Basketball Classic in Kailua, Hawaii. But Monday night they had other business to attend to, and did so with zeal in an 81-44 rout of the Lady Raiders.

"Pat made sure we stayed focused," Marciniak said after scoring 14 points and sparking the Lady Vols (3-0) with her defense. "Yesterday in practice she said we wouldn't have a good time in Hawaii if we didn't win tonight. She sounded pretty serious about it."

The Lady Vols were pretty serious about defense on Monday, forcing Texas Tech into 26 turnovers. Eighteen of them were steals that led to 32 Tennessee points.

"We showed signs of improving on the defensive end," Summitt said.

Because of the defensive pressure, Tech was never really in this one. Tennessee held the Lady Raiders to two points over a 12½-minute stretch of the first half and bolted to a 35-16 lead at the break. The Lady Vols scored the first eight points of the second half to break it wide open.

The victory ran Tennessee's home-court winning streak to 67 games, one short of the national record held by Auburn. Tennessee will attempt to tie the record Dec. 10 against Texas.

Texas Tech had scored 94 and 91 points in its first two games, but that wasn't against Tennessee.

"I know Louisiana Tech is ranked No. 1, but I have to say that this may be the best team in the nation," said Tech coach Marsha Sharp. "I don't think we helped Tennessee as much as they helped us. I think we probably learned a lot from playing that pressure defense."

Summitt was unhappy with her players' effort Saturday in a lackluster 75-54 victory over St. Joseph's, and let them know it during a strenuous practice on Sunday.

Chamique Holdsclaw added 13 points for Tennessee, while Kellie Jolly scored 12 and Abby Conklin had nine points, nine rebounds and four blocked shots.

Texas Tech was led by Alicia Thompson's 17 points and Rene Hanebutt had 10. Michi Atkins, Tech's leading scorer at 27 points a game, finished with nine.

NBA AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press
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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
Orlando	12	2	.857	-
NewYork	10	2	.833	1
Miami	7	3	.700	3
Washington	5	6	.455	5½
Boston	4	7	.364	6½
NewJersey	4	8	.333	7
Philadelphia	2	9	.182	8½
Central Division				
Chicago	11	2	.846	-
Atlanta	7	5	.583	3½
Indiana	5	5	.500	4½
Detroit	5	7	.417	5½
Charlotte	5	8	.385	6
Toronto	5	9	.357	6½
Cleveland	4	8	.333	6½
Milwaukee	3	8	.273	7
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	10	3	.769	-
Utah	11	4	.733	-
SanAntonio	7	4	.636	2
Dallas	5	6	.455	4
Denver	4	8	.333	5½
Minnesota	2	9	.182	7
Vancouver	2	11	.154	8
Pacific Division				
Sacramento	9	4	.692	-
Seattle	9	5	.643	½
L.A.Clippers	7	6	.538	2
Phoenix	6	6	.500	2½
L.A.Lakers	6	7	.462	3
Portland	6	7	.462	3
GoldenState	5	9	.357	4½

Sunday's Games

Minnesota 105, Milwaukee 102
Charlotte 111, Boston 109
Detroit 102, Houston 100
Seattle 97, Chicago 92
Sacramento 99, New Jersey 92

Monday's Games

Toronto 101, Golden State 98
Orlando 96, Detroit 95
Utah 114, Phoenix 105
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L.A. Clippers at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
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Detroit at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
New York at Charlotte, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Portland at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

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Monday, 11/27/95

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Reef Chemical 78, Nix's/Wilson Motors 71
Big Country Autoland 80, West Texas State 77

Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Snyder National Bank	10	1
G&G Glass	6	6
Big Country Autoland	6	6
West Texas State Bank	5	7
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Selena's killer asks court for new trial

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The convicted killer of Tejano star Selena requested a new trial on Monday, claiming at least one juror was biased and key financial documents were kept from her original trial.

The seven-page request, filed in Nueces County state district court, says that one of the jurors during the three-week trial in Houston — Jose Estimbo — actually knew a member of the singer's family, a fact he denied during jury selection.

According to the motion for new trial filed by Yolanda Saldivar's attorney, Douglas Tinker, Estimbo was in fact close friends of an unidentified uncle of Selena Quintanilla Perez.

Estimbo, 30, said he does not know the Quintanillas. However, he confirmed to The Associated Press on Monday that his brother, also named Jose, is familiar with a member of the Quintanilla family and didn't inform him before jury selection began Oct. 9.

He called the situation a "case of mistaken identity," adding that everyone knows him as Frank Estimbo. He said his brother once fired the woman who raised the issue.

"When I became a juror, I took an oath and I took it quite seriously," Estimbo said. "I was proud to do what I did. I still keep in contact with the other jurors. We feel very confident in what we've done.

Additionally, Tinker's claim states, prosecutors kept financial documents of Selena's salon businesses from being admitted during trial.

Prosecutors had intimated during the trial that Ms. Saldivar was suspected of embezzling from the Selena Etc. business. But documents were never introduced to prove it.

Tinker also claimed:

—Testimony of former Days Inn employee, Shawn Vela, was improperly influence by news media accounts.

—Former Days Inn employee Maria Norma Martinez's criminal record was not revealed during trial, suggesting that she may not have been a credible witness.

Tinker's motion claims these facts meant Ms. Saldivar, who began her life prison term last week in Gatesville, was denied a chance for a fair trial.

Nueces County District Attorney Carlos Valdez said there is no truth to the motion and that it is vague.

"There is a difference between allegations and proving what you allege," he said.

Home mum-making blossoms into area city's zoning flap

BROWNFIELD (AP) — Is it a lighthearted hobby or a ruthless business move for Mary Gunnels to make silk chrysanthemums at home for the high school homecoming game?

Ms. Gunnels is headed for a second trial over the issue after jurors deadlocked the first time she was charged with "knowingly and intentionally operating a flower shop" in a residential area.

"What am I, the killer mum-maker?" she asks. "Yeah, watch out. I'm going to get you with my glue gun."

City officials told her in September that she couldn't sell the elaborate homecoming mums out of her home since it wasn't in a commercial zone.

She countered that since she only sells about 30 mums every fall for $23 each she couldn't possibly be considered a florist.

They took her to court.

Not only was Ms. Gunnels running a business, she was drawing traffic into a residential neighborhood, argued Bill McGowan, city attorney in Brownfield, a town of about 10,000 residents 40 miles southwest of Lubbock.

Ms. Gunnels' attorney argued that it was legal to sell crafts from a home.

The jury deadlocked Nov. 14 and she faces trial again early next year. She faces a $500 fine if convicted.

The flower fracas has already taken its toll of Ms. Gunnels, who says she sold only about 10 mums this year.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	73¼	72⅝	73	+ ⅛
AT&T Corp	66⅛	65¼	66⅛	+1⅛
AirTouch	28¼	28	28	— ⅛
Albertsons	31½	30⅜	30⅝	—1⅛
Alldsignal	46¼	45¼	46⅛	+ ⅛
Alltel	29¼	29⅛	29⅛	+ ⅛
AmStores	26¼	26⅛	26⅛	— ⅛
Ameritech	56	55¾	56	+ ⅛
Amoco	68¼	67⅛	68¼	+ ¼
AndarkPtr	49¼	48¼	49	— ⅛
ArmcoInc	5⅞	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	109½	108⅛	109⅜	— ⅜
ATMOS Egy	20½	20¼	20½	+ ⅛
Aviall		8¾	8¾	8¾
BakerHughes	21	20¾	20¾	— ⅛
BellAtl	64	63½	63⅜	— ⅛
BellSouth s	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	+ ⅛
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Dole blames Hollywood, but subway attacks predated film

NEW YORK (AP) — Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole and police officials laid some of the blame on Hollywood for the burning of a subway token booth that critically injured the clerk and resembled scenes in a new movie.

There have been at least nine similar attacks in the past five years in the city, long before "Money Train" opened over the weekend, transit Chief Kenneth Donohue said Monday.

In those cases no one was seriously injured, little damage was done and the robbers were arrested. In a 1988 case, a token-booth clerk died after a firebombing.

Dole and some officials contended that the new movie could have provided the blueprint for the two men who squeezed a flammable liquid into a subway token booth on Sunday and ignited it. The booth blew up, burning Harry Kaufman over 80 percent of his body.

He was listed in critical condition today.

"Money Train," starring Wesley Snipes and Woody Harrelson, twice depicts a pyromaniac squirting gas into a token booth and lighting it. In the movie, however, the clerks escape without injury.

"To say that a movie 'caused' this senseless act in Brooklyn gives it a logic and dignity it does not deserve and cannot have," Dole said in a speech from the Senate floor.

"But at the same time, those who work in Hollywood's corporate suites must also be willing to accept their share of the blame."

He suggested people express their anger by boycotting "Money Train."

"The American people have a right to voice their outrage," Dole said, "and they can do so not through calls for government censorship, but by derailing the 'Money Train' at the box office."

Dole's comments echoed those made earlier by Police Commissioner William Bratton and city transit officials. They also cited the new movie as a possible blueprint for the crime.

Dole, the front-runner in the GOP presidential race, caused a stir last spring with sharp criticism of sex and violence in movies and TV shows.

A statement from Columbia Pictures, which released the film, said its makers were "appalled and dismayed" by the fire. But a Columbia spokesman, Ed Russell, wouldn't comment on whether the studio acknowledged a possible connection.

Price of presents in song declines

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Treating your true love to all the gifts in "The 12 Days of Christmas" won't cost as much this year — but it's still enough to make Santa blush.

The annual tongue-in-cheek survey found that the prices of pear trees, swans and gold rings dropped compared with last year, while the costs of maids-a-milking, geese-a-laying and other presents in the song held steady.

Buying all the gifts, from the 12 drummers drumming to the partridge in a pear tree, would cost $12,481.65 — a 21.3 percent decline from last year's prices, according to PNC Bank's annual Christmas Price Index, released Monday.

But the Pittsburgh-based bank calculates the "true cost of Christmas" by adding all the gifts given each day — 364 presents, including 12 partridges in pear trees, 36 calling birds and 24 turtle doves. They come to $51,764.94 — a 29.4 percent decline compared with last year, the bank said.

The drop was the first since 1988, when the index fell 0.6 percent.

PNC started publicizing the index in 1984. Before that, it was an in-house newsletter intended for fun, "and to prove that occasionally us economists do have a sense of humor," PNC economist Rebekah Fickling said.

Greater supply caused the seven swans to go from $7,000 to $3,500. The Philadelphia Zoo, which supplied figures for all the birds in the song, said the population of the endangered North American trumpeter swan has risen from 73 to more than 14,000 in the past 60 years, thanks to the efforts of breeders.

Five gold rings dropped from $450 last year to $325 for Christmas 1995, while the price of a pear tree went from $19.99 to $12.50 because of a sale at the nursery that supplies PNC with the cost.

Only the price of lords-a-leaping rose, from $3,012.63 to $3,182.57.

Because the minimum wage remained at $4.25, one hour of eight-maids-a-milking still was $34 (cows apparently not included).

Costs for pipers piping and drummers drumming came from Musicians Union Local 77, nine ladies dancing from a local dance company and 10 lords-a-leaping from a ballet company, Fickling said.

Prices may vary in different parts of the country, said Fickling, "and it doesn't take into account if your true love lived far away."

Shipping and handling isn't mentioned in the traditional Christmas carol.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Is rectal pain linked to operation?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Many years ago, I had surgery for a rectal fissure. I am now 82 and for the past few years have suffered from persisting rectal pain at the site of the operation. This pain affects my whole life, as well as my bowel movements.

My doctor says there is no infection. He's thrown up his hands and I don't know where to turn.

DEAR READER: Rectal fissures are cracks in the rectal lining, usually near the anal opening. If they don't heal on their own, they may require surgery.

However, as in your case, that may not be the end of the story. The affected area can become infected, leading to chronic pain and swelling. Or, scar tissue can form, producing a narrowed rectum and pain on defecation.

From your brief description, I cannot tell whether you have an infection or painful scarring — or even, perhaps, a new fissure. A surgeon or gastroenterologist could solve this mystery by examining you and performing a test called anoscopy, during which he examines the lower rectum with a special device.

Ask your doctor for a referral or independently seek a consultation with either of the specialists I mentioned.

If you have an infection, treatment with antibiotics may solve your problem. In contrast, scar tissue would require either further surgery or a technique to stretch the shrunken rectal tissue.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am looking for a diet to cure endometriosis.

DEAR READER: I'm sorry to say you won't find one.

Endometriosis is caused by collections of uterine tissue that are deposited, during fetal development, in various locations inside the abdomen.

When a woman begins menstruating, these "islands" of tissue bleed also, causing abdominal pain that can be severe. The condition is diagnosed by ultrasound and biopsy.

Medicine, such as birth control pills, that inhibit menstruation, often help the pain of endometriosis. Sometimes, surgery may be required to remove large areas of endometriosis which can interfere with fertility.

Diet will not affect this condition. I suggest that you consult with your gynecologist to see if medication would help your condition.

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Study: Texas prison system comes with hefty price tag

DALLAS (AP) — Texas prisons are among the nation's most expensive, with the state spending $2.4 billion per year to maintain 653,000 adults in the system, according to an agency's study.

The Texas Criminal Justice Policy Council, which made the findings, is urging lawmakers to commit to more prisons or expanded prevention and rehabilitation programs.

The council's study confirmed that Texas has the largest criminal justice system in the United States, with one-third more offenders in jail or prison than in California, the next highest state.

Also, Texas' incarceration rate is higher than those for Canada, England, France, Germany, Italy and Mexico combined, according to the study.

"You can question to what extent we're going to continue to do this," said Tony Fabelo, who heads the state's criminal justice policy council. "We have reached the threshold."

Texas has been in an unprecedented prison building program, from about 90,000 beds in the last five years to 145,000 in January 1996, said Charles Friel, a professor of criminal justice at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

"The governor would argue as long as there are criminals, especially violent criminals on the streets, there should be enough prison space to put them away," said Ray Sullivan, a spokesman for Gov. George W. Bush.

But Fabelo said that, with the state no longer under federal court orders to reduce prison overcrowding, pressure has eased somewhat on operations. He said lawmakers could reconsider whether to pay for more prisons or turn toward prevention.

Experts say about 46 percent of Texas inmates return to prison because of a new offense or parole violation.

But the policy council's study suggests that incarceration has had an effect on crime, with the state's overall rate dropping for the past four years. Statistics show an average decline of 7 percent in each of the last few years.

The study, using 1994 data, found that Texas had 503,141 offenders on parole and probation, compared with California's 370,189.

Oklahoma starts petition drive

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A petition drive to gain official recognition of the Reform Party in Oklahoma has been formally launched by supporters of Dallas billionaire Ross Perot.

"Oklahoma ranks among the lead states in changing how the federal government does business," said Cynthia Douglas of Midwest City, who is heading up the effort along with Dale Welch Barlow of Tulsa. Both have been active in Perot's United We Stand organization.

"We should be proud to join a movement to make these reforms permanent," Mrs. Douglas said Monday at a state Capitol news conference.

Mrs. Barlow said the new party is needed to repair a government that has become dysfunctional.

Reform Party backers have until May 31 to turn in petitions containing 49,761 signatures of Oklahoma residents.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Toilet Seat Flap Comes Down To Courtesy and Convenience

DEAR ABBY: I couldn't believe the letter from the wife who complained about her husband leaving the toilet seat up. She admitted she couldn't "count the number of times" she had fallen in. And then she said, "He still hasn't learned." *Who* hasn't learned?

The lesson she fails to remember is "c-h-e-c-k f-i-r-s-t."

One might think the courteous thing to do is leave the seat in the position that will be most convenient for the next person who will need it. However, I'm as likely to need it next as my wife. Should I put the seat down, pick it up, put it down, etc., just so my wife can avoid putting it down once?

It is a lot less work if we simply leave the seat like we use it and remember: Check first.

JIM IN CARROLLTON, TEXAS

DEAR JIM: I received a flood of letters from men who thought my answer to "Flustered in Flushing" was all wet. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the woman who was upset because her husband of 12 years won't leave the toilet seat down for her. Every time I've read this complaint in your column, I've meant to write to give the man's side, but prior letters haven't frosted my cookie like hers did. So here I am.

Pray tell, where is it written that women have the God-given right to the toilet seat in the position they prefer? If men are expected to position the seat for their spouse's convenience, why is it different for women?

Consideration works both ways, Abby.

Well, I'm glad I got that off my chest.

You may not agree with me, but you have always been fair in printing both sides of a story. For that, I thank you. You may use my name.

BOB RUO,
PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.

DEAR BOB: You're welcome. And thank you for permission to use your name.

And now a word from the fairer sex:

DEAR ABBY: I am a female reader who may need the witness protection program if you print my letter. However, I simply must say my piece.

Many women complain about men leaving toilet seats up, but I think it's unfair that men are expected always to put them down for the convenience of women. Granted, it's the "polite" thing to do, but in my opinion, manners should be practiced by both sexes. If a man puts the toilet seat down for his lady's convenience, then she should put it up for his.

Why don't each of them leave the toilet seat as he or she last used it — and let the next user beware?

It's a big mistake to allow such a trivial matter to escalate into a running argument.

Since I don't dare sign my name, sign me ...

FAIR IS FAIR

DEAR FAIR: Yours was the only letter from a female siding with the men. Most letters pointed out that my answer to "Flustered in Flushing" perpetuated the stereotype of the "helpless female." However, were I choosing a mate, I'd choose one who showed concern for my comfort and convenience.

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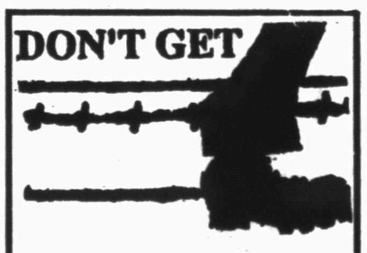

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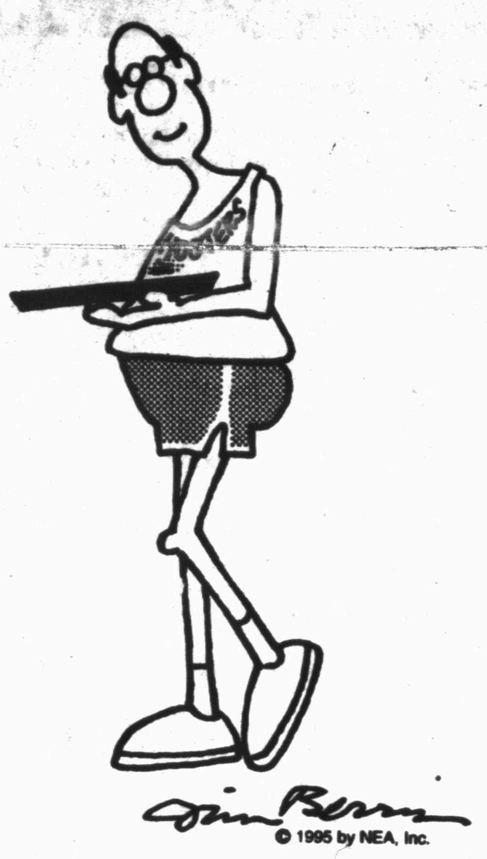

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Screen scenes spur recklessness

By The Associated Press

"Money Train," with a scene of a subway token booth set on fire, joins a long list of movies and TV shows that some say have inspired copycat acts of violence or recklessness.

Other examples in the past decade:

— October 1994: Police say a Utah teen-ager obsessed with "Natural Born Killers," a movie about young people on a murder spree, killed his stepmother and half sister.

— October 1993: One youth is killed and two others are critically injured in Pennsylvania and on New York's Long Island when they are run over while imitating a stunt in the movie "The Program." In the scene, later deleted from the film, a college football player demonstrates his toughness by lying down on the center line of a busy highway at night.

— August 1993: Three Ohio girls ignite aerosol spray to set fire to a bedroom, using a technique demonstrated on "Beavis and Butt-head." Two weeks later, a 5-year-old Ohio boy who began playing with matches after watching the fire-is-fun episode sets his mobile home ablaze, killing his younger sister.

—October 1984: A Milwaukee man splashed gasoline on his wife and burned her to death after watching the TV movie "The Burning Bed," about a woman who sets fire to an abusive husband. He later pleaded guilty to murder and got 19 years in prison.

State to investigate claim that M. Fuhrman lied during trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The key detective who tried to help put O.J. Simpson in prison could himself end up behind bars for four years if investigators find he committed perjury during the murder trial.

The state attorney general will investigate allegations that Mark Fuhrman lied on the witness stand, District Attorney Gil Garcetti said Monday. Garcetti asked Attorney General Dan Lungren to handle the case to avoid any conflict of interest in his office.

Simpson's lawyers contend that the detective, now retired, lied when he testified he had not used a racial epithet in the last 10 years. The defense produced tapes, recorded more recently, on which Fuhrman used the slur in interviews with an aspiring screenwriter.

Fuhrman was also recorded talking about framing blacks and beating Hispanic suspects. The Justice Department is investigating.

Simpson's lawyers argued that Fuhrman, who is white, is a racist who planted a bloody glove and other evidence at Simpson's mansion.

Fuhrman could face up to four years in prison if convicted of perjury. His lawyer did not immediately return a call for comment.

Simpson was acquitted Oct. 3 of killing ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman.

Garcetti's office also released a memo citing prosecutors' belief that the Simpson case failed because of Fuhrman.

"Most deputies, although not all, view Fuhrman's testimony as an embarrassment and an outrage to the justice system," wrote the head of the special investigations division, Allen Field.

Hundreds gather for funeral of abused girl

NEW YORK (AP) — Beneath a halo of white flowers, lumps and welts marred the face of the 6-year-old girl in the coffin. Long sleeves sewn onto a party dress hid the bruises on her arms.

The marks on Alisa Izquierdo came from the severe abuse she suffered, allegedly at the hands of her mother who believed the little girl was possessed by the devil.

Hundreds of mourners gathered at Alisa's wake Monday, tucking flowers and toys into the gold-and-white coffin.

"It's a shame. It should never even happen to an animal, what happened to her," said Pat Esposito, who placed a pink teddy bear and two carnations at the girl's feet.

Police have charged her mother, Awilda Lopez, 29, with murder and child endangerment. She was being held without bail.

Court documents allege Lopez once used her daughter's head to mop the floor and two days before her death slammed the girl's head into a concrete wall. Some of the girl's fingers were broken and her skin appeared dotted with cigarette burns.

Lopez, who has five other children, singled out Alisa for abuse, police say. The other children are now in the care of child-welfare officials.

Date Book

Nov. 28, 1995

Today is the 332nd day of 1995 and the 67th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1919, Nancy Astor, an American citizen, became the first woman to be elected to the British Parliament.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William Blake (1757-1827), poet-artist; Friedrich Engels (1820-1895), philosopher; Jose Iturbi (1895-1980), conductor-pianist; Claude Levi-Strauss (1908-), anthropologist, is 87; Berry Gordy (1929-), founder of Motown records, is 66; Randy Newman (1943-), singer-songwriter-composer, is 52; Paul Shaffer (1949-), musician-bandleader, is 46; Ed Harris (1950-), actor, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1989, famed gymnast Nadia Comaneci arrived in New York after escaping from her Romania.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I married beneath me. All women do." — Nancy Astor

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1992, a storm-driven high tide resulted in flooding at Togiak on Alaska's Bristol Bay.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before first quarter.

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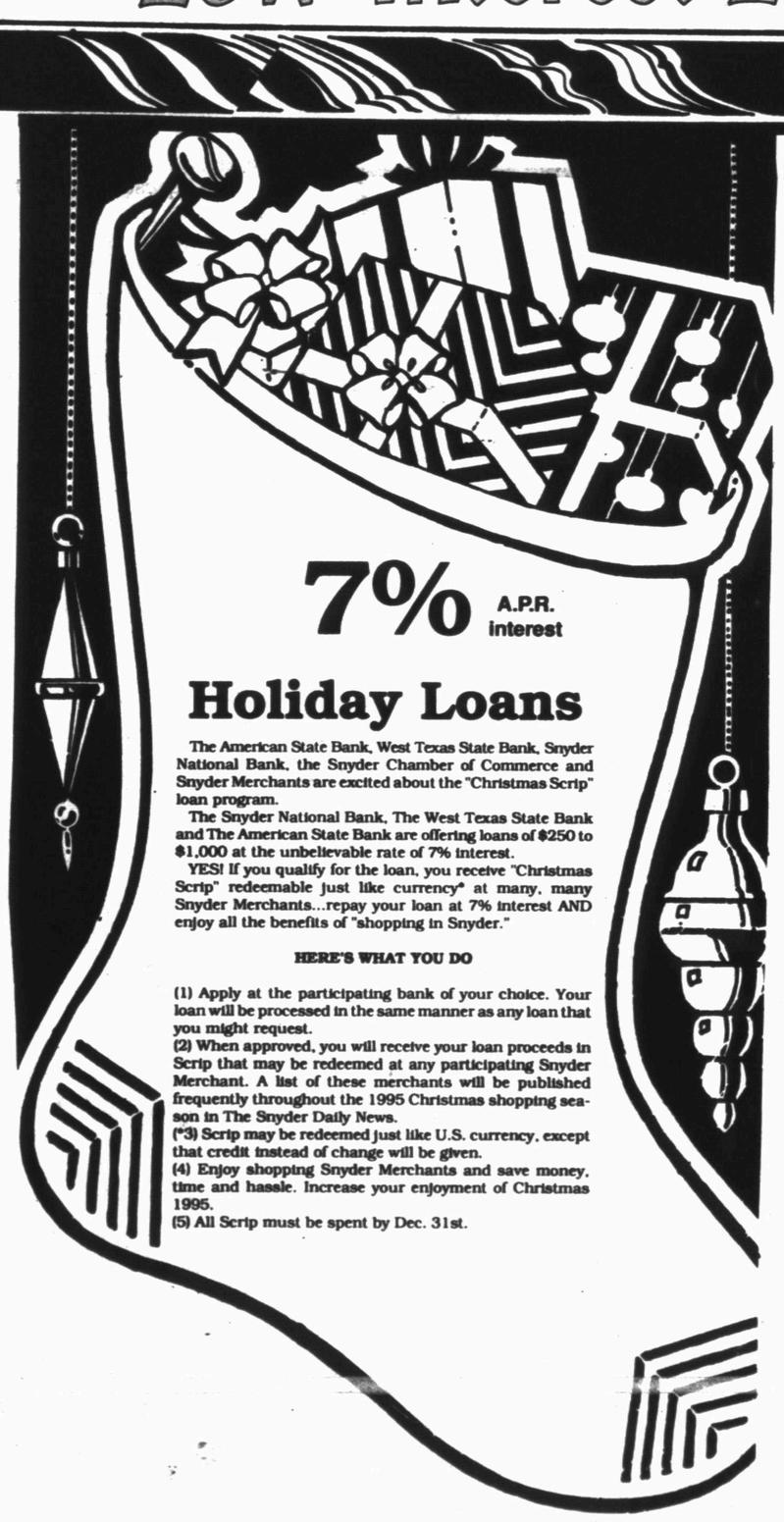

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Americans skeptical of Clinton's plan

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans remain deeply skeptical of President Clinton's plan to send troops to Bosnia although he gained some support from his speech, according to national polls.

Opposition to the deployment ran at 57 percent in an ABC News poll and 58 percent in a CBS News poll, both taken Monday night.

A USA Today-CNN-Gallup Poll also taken after the speech found that by 52 percent to 36 percent, Americans reject the idea that U.S. interests are at stake in Bosnia. And by 52 percent to 41 percent they say the United States does not need to send troops to maintain its leadership position in world affairs.

The Gallup poll measured support for deployment at 46 percent, to 40 percent opposed. That was a reversal from a similar poll Nov. 6-8 that found 47 percent supporting the move and 49 percent opposing it.

Thirty percent of those who watched the Clinton speech told Gallup pollsters it made them more likely to support the president's plan for Bosnia, 9 percent said less likely and 58 percent were not swayed.

Still, by 53 percent to 35 percent, those surveyed believe sending U.S. troops to Bosnia will "lead to a long-term commitment involving many casualties," USA Today reported.

The ABC poll found two-thirds think it is not worth risking American lives to bring peace to Bosnia. The 57 percent opposition to the deployment and 39 percent in favor were almost unchanged from an ABC poll two weeks ago.

The CBS poll found 58 percent oppose sending U.S. troops and 33 percent favor it. Even so, 60 percent of those who watched the speech approve of how Clinton is handling his job, up from 48 percent when CBS talked to the same respondents a week ago.

The USA Today-CNN-Gallup Poll included 632 adults. ABC polled 519 and CBS surveyed 504, all by phone. The poll results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

Obituaries

Jonie Kincheloe

1908-1995

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Jonie Kincheloe who died at 9:15 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was 87. Burial will follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Kincheloe was born on May 26, 1908, in Hamilton. He married Willie J. Clover on March 25, 1928, in Hamilton. She died Aug. 13, 1994. Mr. Kincheloe worked for the Texas Highway Department 21 years as an equipment operator.

Living in Snyder since 1949, Mr. Kincheloe was a member of the Ave. D Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Charlotte McDowell of Snyder and Billie Boone of Sunset Beach, S.C.; four sons, Otis Kincheloe, Johnnie Kincheloe and Jerry Kincheloe, all of Snyder, and Leslie Kincheloe of Big Spring; a sister, Ethel Fleetwood of Big Spring; 23 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by three sons, three brothers, three sisters, two grandsons and one great-great-granddaughter.

Kermit Ford

1911-1995

Funeral service has been set for 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Kermit Ford, 84, longtime Scurry County resident, who died at approximately 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 27. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Officiating will be the Rev. Keith Prather, pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church in Paducah, and retired Baptist minister, C.J. Smith.

Born in Scurry County on Jan. 18, 1911, he had lived here most of his life, and married Thelma Layne on Nov. 29, 1930.

He and his family lived in Silver City, N.M., from 1940 to 1948 where he worked in the copper mines. He was gang foreman for Universal Oil Well Service Co. for 25 years. He also farmed and ranched eight years. Mr. Ford was a deacon for Morningside Baptist Church.

Mr. Ford was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Don Ford, on Dec. 23, 1987, and a granddaughter, Susan Pearce.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma Ford of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Joann and Hoyle Holladay and Kay and Gay Hickman, all of Snyder; two sons and daughters-in-law, Weldon J. and Wanda Ford of Abilene and Leon and Sue Ford of Midland; a daughter-in-law, Charlotte Ford of Spearman; 11 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

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High court rules in bankruptcy case

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today made it harder for bankruptcy courts to forgive a debt owed by someone who lied to the creditor.

The justices, in a 7-2 ruling, ordered a lower court to reconsider whether it should have discharged a $187,500 debt owed by a New Hampshire man to a couple from whom he had bought land.

Justice David H. Souter wrote for the court that creditors who rely on misrepresentations by a debtor need only show that their action was justifiable in order to persuade a bankruptcy judge not to forgive the debt.

A bankruptcy judge in New Hampshire had forgiven a debt owed by Philip W. Mans of Lebanon, N.H., to William and Norinne Field of Pembroke, N.H. Mans bought land from them on Mascoma Lake in Enfield, N.H., in 1986.

The mortgage on the $187,500 note Mans gave the couple said it would be immediately payable if Mans transferred the property to anyone else without getting prior consent from the Fields.

In 1987, Mans transferred the property's title to a partnership called Crescent Beach Development. The Fields say Mans concealed the transaction by sending them a letter seeking permission after the transfer already had taken place.

Mans and the Fields did not reach agreement on the transfer.

Weather

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temperatures to 20 degrees at Amarillo, with 45 at Sanderson and 50s and 60s in far South Texas.

Skies were mostly cloudy to cloudy east of the mountains and partly cloudy over far West Texas.

Winds were mostly northerly and northeasterly at 5 to 20 mph over most areas, with gusts.

The front, stretched along the Texas Gulf coast, continued moving eastward.

A chance of rain mixed with sleet was forecast by the National Weather Service for Northeast Texas, with rain or showers in the southeast and light snow in the west and north central areas.

Forecasts call for mostly clear tonight locally with a low near 30 degrees. As the front moves out, the temperature is expected to warm to the upper 60s Wednesday.

Council

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increase.

"What if we have a non-resident hauler collecting trash from local residents?" said Holt.

"Will this ordinance make them (county residents) have to pay more?"

Holt suggested doing away with the sliding scale and keeping the current ordinance in effect. That ordinance charges Scurry County residents $12.05 per ton and non-residents $18.10 per ton to dispose of garbage.

The council voted to do so but added clarifying definitions to the ordinance.

In a related matter, the council tabled until December a proposed contract with Wes Tex Waste Services to dispose of up to 1,300 tons per year at the local landfill.

In other business, the council awarded the bid for three police cars to Wilson Motors in the amount of $57,516 and approved on second reading an ordinance making appropriations for the city's last fiscal year.

Holt presided at the meeting. Council members in attendance were Dayton Robertson, Vernest Tippens, Jerry Webb, Kenny Gambrell, I.E. Martin and Ron Shaw.

Congress to discuss plan

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"the war will reignite. The slaughter of innocents will begin again."

"In the choice between peace and war, America must choose peace," said the president.

Clinton said the U.S. mission would be limited, focused and under the command of an American general.

He warned that anyone who threatens the American force "will suffer the consequences. We will fight fire with fire and then some."

Sen. Dick Lugar, R-Ind., an influential voice on foreign policy, said, "The president made a strong case for American leadership."

Lugar agreed with Dole that the president can dispatch troops to Bosnia, with or without congressional backing. Like Dole, Lugar is campaigning for the 1996 Republican presidential nomination.

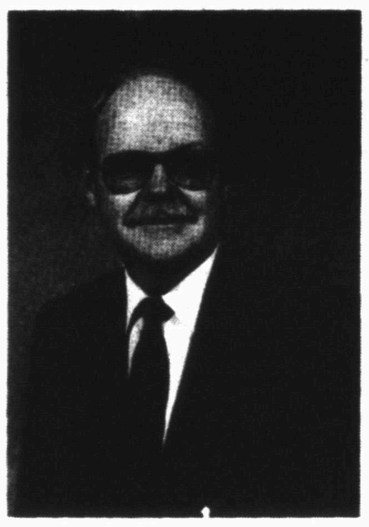
Dole said he thought Clinton started to make his case, and "if he makes that complete case, then he should have our support."

"The perception is that to some degree the Europeans again are holding our coats while we're doing the fighting," Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said on CBS "This Morning." "I'm skeptical, but the administration should be allowed to make its case."

Sen. Sam Nunn of Georgia, senior Democrat on the Senate Armed Services Committee, said a major unanswered question about the operation is how U.S. forces eventually would leave Bosnia. And, while cautioning that U.S. casualties must be expected, he said the biggest risks will come not from organized military opposition but from land mines and accidents.

"I don't see the same kind of conflict we had in Vietnam or other places," Nunn said on NBC's "Today."

Sen. John Warner, R-Va., is not ready to endorse the operation. On ABC's "Good Morning America," he questioned whether the United States is placing too much trust in the three Balkan presidents who initialed the peace agreement and "whether they can deliver a people who have fought each other for these 500 years."



Glenn McCathern

McCathern takes post in Amarillo

Glenn McCathern, minister of education at Colonial Hill Baptist Church for 17 years, resigned Sunday to fill the position of associate pastor of education and administration at Coulter Road Baptist Church in Amarillo.

His wife, Jan, is associate professor of speech at Western Texas College. They have two sons, Kurtis, who attends Rice University, and Levi, an attorney in Plano.

Prior to becoming minister of education at Colonial Hill, he served in that capacity at the local First Baptist Church from 1974 to 1978.

Accidents prompt DPS investigation

While dispatchers at the sheriff's office answered 47 calls concerning complaints of one kind or another Monday and early Tuesday morning, most of the calls were of a minor nature and no arrests were made.

However, DPS troopers were busy early today, working three motor vehicle accidents attributed to slick road conditions.

At 5:27 a.m., troopers were called to a one-vehicle rollover some three miles on the Camp Springs Road. Involved was a 1987 Chevrolet pickup driven by John Pyburn, 26, of 131 Milburn. He was taken to Cogdell Hospital by private vehicle where he was treated and released.

At 6:45 a.m., troopers responded to a wreck on FM 1607. Involved was a Pontiac station wagon driven by Leticia Castill, 36, of 1467 Hargrove Ave. No injuries were reported.

At 7:50 a.m., a one-vehicle accident was reported on Round Top Road. Involved was a 1993 Dodge van driven by Kelly Warren, 25, of 7444 County Road 379. There were no injuries reported.

In police activity Monday, at 6:28 p.m., a female who had been listed as a runaway requested to speak to an officer at the police department. Her parents were notified and she was later released to them.

At 9:01 p.m., a woman requested to speak to an officer in reference to a juvenile girl leaving her residence and not returning home. An offense report was submitted and the girl was later located and released to her mother.

What's Up?

Senior Center reminder

There will be no noon meal Thursday and Friday at Snyder Senior Citizens Center because of work being done on the kitchen floor. All other activities will take place, however.

Rabies vaccination meeting set

A public meeting on a planned oral rabies vaccination project which includes portions of Scurry County will be conducted by the Texas Department of Health at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the county courtroom.

Battle of Bands coming

Scurry Youth Center will host a "Battle of the Bands" from 7-10 p.m. Saturday at the center.

The deadline to enter is Thursday.

Student bands interested in competing may pick up an entry blank at the center, located at 31st Street and Avenue B. Hours are 6-10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7 to midnight on Friday and from noon until 5 p.m. and 7 until midnight on Saturday.

Chamber sets open house

Snyder Chamber of Commerce open house "Christmas party" will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday. All chamber members are invited.

'Forever Plaid' to return

"Forever Plaid," the popular musical comedy featuring music from the 1950s and 1960s, will have its second run at the Ritz Theatre beginning Thursday.

The comedy will run nightly at 8 o'clock through Saturday, with a 2:30 p.m. matinee on Sunday.

To make reservations, contact the Senior Center at 573-4035 from 2 to 5 p.m. weekdays.

'Murder in the Magnolias'

Snyder Junior High's fall production, "Murder in the Magnolias," premieres Thursday in the SHJS auditorium. Performances will be at 7 o'clock nightly through Saturday.

Tickets are $2 in advance at the junior high office, or $3 at the door.

Museum party is Thursday

Scurry County Museum will host its fourth annual Christmas Party at 7 p.m. Thursday. The Lonesome Cowboys will play Texas swing music and Just Friends will feature songs of the 1940s. An "old-fashioned" dinner will be served.

Reservations are necessary and should be made as soon as possible by calling 573-6107. The cost is $12 for members and $15 for non-members.

Health unit to be closed

Scurry County Health Unit will be closed for computer training Dec. 4 through Dec. 8.

Senior dedication ads due

Parents of SHS seniors are reminded that senior dedication ads for the Tiger's Lair yearbook are due Friday. The message, photo and $30 may be mailed to SHS Student Publications, 3801 Austin Ave. Photos will be returned when the books arrive next fall.

For additional information, call 573-6301, ext. 35.

Arts and crafts festival

The fifth annual Scurry County Christmas Arts and Crafts Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday in the county coliseum. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. There is no admission charge.

The Scurry Charter Chapter of ABWA will sponsor a concession stand. Proceeds will go to the chapter scholarship fund.

Pick 3

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

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Bullying causes boy to commit suicide

TOKYO (AP) — Leaving a note that classmates' bullying made him "scared to live," a 13-year-old boy hanged himself, becoming the latest victim of miseries heaped upon students seen as misfits in a conformist society.

The suicide Monday by Hisashi Itoh, in his own yard, came on the anniversary of another suicide that drew public attention to rampant bullying in schools.

Nobuyuki Saijo, the principal of Itoh's junior high school in Niigata, on the Sea of Japan, 160 miles northwest of Tokyo, said the boy wrote in his note: "I have friends in school, but they made everyone ignore me. I was scared to live.

"They are bullying other classmates, too. I will sacrifice myself, as they don't know how bad bullying is."

Saijo said the note named five students, and they have admitted ostracizing Itoh and forcing him to strip to his undershorts and pouring water over him in a school restroom.

The principal added that he was questioning the five about the note's accusation that they had extorted $50 from Itoh $5 at a time. He said police were investigating the case, but police officials declined to discuss it.

Education Minister Yoshinobu Shimamura told a news conference today that the latest suicide occurred despite the ministry's efforts to combat bullying in schools since last year.

In the Nov. 27, 1994, suicide, Kiyoteru Okouchi, 13, hanged himself in his back yard, leaving a four-page note saying he was bullied by classmates into giving them more than $10,000 over three years. Since then, at least 10 schoolboys were reported to have taken their own lives because of bullying.