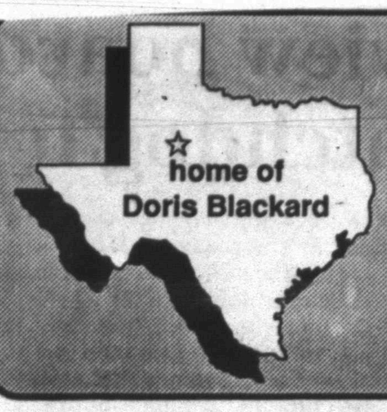
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THURSDAY
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Ask Us

Q—Did former New York Giants coach Bill Parcells ever coach at Texas Tech?

A—Yes, Parcells was defensive coordinator under Steve Sloan from 1975-77. In 1976 Tech was conference co-champion of the Southwest Conference.

In Brief

BCCI's plea

WASHINGTON (AP) — The failed Bank of Credit and Commerce International offered a guilty plea to federal racketeering charges today. A federal judge deferred a decision on whether to approve the plea agreement, including forfeiture of all BCCI's U.S. assets.

Execution date

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A state judge today set a new execution date for a convicted killer who won a stay earlier this week from Gov. Ann Richards after Pope John Paul II asked her to intercede.

State District Judge Sam Kiser set a Feb. 11 execution date for Johnny Frank Garrett for the Oct. 31, 1981 rape and strangulation of 76-year-old Sister Tadea Benz in Amarillo.

Garrett, 28, had been scheduled to die early Tuesday, but Richards granted him a 30-day reprieve late Monday.

Local

Ira boosters

Ira Booster Club will meet at 6:30 tonight in the lobby of the new gym.

Seminar

Scurry County TSTA will sponsor a tax and financial planning seminar for all school employees and spouses at 4:30 p.m. Monday at the Dermott School.

Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Festival

St. Elizabeth's Parish Center will host an annual Youth Festival Mexican Dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at 3005 Ave. A.

Plates, either dine-in or carry-out, are $5 for adults and $2.50 for children age 8 and under.

GS cookie sale

Girl Scouts will begin taking orders today for their annual cookie sale and continue through Jan. 22. The $2.50 per box cookies will be delivered Feb. 22 through March 9, according to Bonnie Dodson, GS Service Unit Chairman.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 53 degrees; low, 28 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 28 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, .16 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low in the upper 20s. Light and variable wind. Friday, partly cloudy. High in the mid 50s. North to northeast wind 10 to 20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:57 p.m. Sunrise Friday, 7:44 a.m. Of eight days in 1992, the sun has shone eight days in Snyder.

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FIXING UP — Western Texas College employee George Tucker paints stripes on the west parking lot of the campus in preparation for the spring semester. Registration is set for Monday and Tuesday with classes beginning Wednesday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Commissioners reaffirm plans to go with TAC

Reacting to criticism, Scurry County commissioners today reaffirmed their decision to place the county's liability insurance with Texas Association of Counties.

Representatives of TAC, as well as several local insurance companies, attended the somewhat heated meeting concerning the county's recent decision to place insurance with an out of town carrier.

"It is our business as elected officials to do what is best for the county," stressed Judge Bob Doolittle. "I am 100 percent sure of the coverage with TAC. I was not that sure of other proposed coverage."

A difference in cost between Snyder Insurance and TAC was questioned, with the local company showing lower rates on general liability and property coverage.

Joe Fowler of Fowler and Associates Insurance asked the court if there were large enough gaps in the coverage to warrant the $1,400 difference.

Commissioners explained that the main concern was the fact that the local policy provided no coverage for the inmate work release program, a coverage that TAC included in its policy.

"The coverage may be less expensive," said Commissioner Jerry Morgan. "The bottom line is if the coverage is adequate."

Rick Hall of Snyder Insurance pointed out the amount of money that would stay in Scurry County, with Lori Huneycutt of TAC stating that most of the money will not stay in the county, but will go to the insurance company.

Hall stated that 10 percent of the policy, around $5,000 would stay locally.

"If you turn that over seven times, that's about $35,000 that stays in Scurry County," said Hall.

Morgan stated that it was a valid point, but that there were many residents who thought all the money would be staying in the local economy. "These people need to know the truth," Morgan added.

Sheriff Keith Collier stated that the sheriff's office has worker's compensation insurance with TAC, and is saving 25 percent over insurance company rates.

Members of the court pointed out that the amount of money that could be left in the county insuring locally could be considered, but it

(see INSURANCE, page 8)

Boundary changes will alter balloting locations for some

According to a letter recently received by the county judge's office, some Scurry County residents may be voting in a different precinct on March 10.

A recent letter from the Assistant Attorney General's office approves the realignment of voting precincts proposed in the county's redistricting plan.

Under the redistricting plan, proposed in August of 1991, Precinct 1 will become a minority district with boundary changes raising the minority population from just under 46 percent to 52.8 percent.

The minority district is required by the U.S. Justice Department.

Precinct 4 will see the largest minority population decrease, from the current 33.75 percent to 23.86 percent.

Precincts 2 and 3 will see minor boundary changes, with minority population decreasing from 17.06 to 16.4 percent for Precinct 2 and from 11.72 to 8.44 percent in Precinct 3.

Total population for the precincts will be 4,458 in Precinct 1, 4,388 in Precinct 2, 4,301 in Precinct 3 and 4,547 in Precinct 4.

County Clerk Frances Billingsley stated that the new precincts should be in effect for the March 10 primary elections.

"We will have to send out nearly all new voter registration cards," said Billingsley, although she was not sure when this process would begin.

According to the county clerk, it will be difficult to determine where some people live, especially in rural areas.

"We are hoping the rural 911 addressing system can help with this problem, if all of those cards are returned in time," said Billingsley.

Under the redistricting plan, new voting precincts and voting locations will be as follows:

Precinct 1 will include Box 14, Loyd Mountain, voting at Northeast Community Center, and Box 15, including north and northeast Snyder, voting on the north side of Scurry County Coliseum.

Precinct 2 includes Box 5, Fluvanna, voting at Fluvanna Community Center; Box 6, Union, at the Union Community Center; and Box 7, including northwest and west Snyder, voting at the National Guard Armory.

Precinct 3 includes Box 8, west central Snyder, voting at the school administration building; Box 9, Ira, at Ira Community Center; and Box 10, southwest Snyder, voting at Towle Park Barn.

Precinct 4 will be Box 11, Dunn, voting at Dunn Community Center; Box 12, which includes central and southeast Snyder, on the south side of the coliseum; and Box 13, Hermleigh, at Hermleigh Community Center.

Box 16, for the early voting period, will be at the county courthouse.

Redistricting...

Gov. Richards signs legislative plan, bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards signed the legislative redistricting plans and a bill that could result in a delayed primary election, aides said today.

Richards signed the measures Wednesday evening, just hours after the House and Senate completed a special session.

But whether that legislation will stand up remains to be seen.

"I'm hoping that we can move on, and that what we passed here in the last few days will certainly be satisfactory to the Justice Department and we can hold elections on the 10th of March," House Speaker Gib Lewis said after the Legislature adjourned.

The state House and Senate redistricting plans must be submitted to the Justice Department for approval, and action there could spawn more lawsuits on an issue that has and is being contested in several courts.

The March 10 primaries also remain in doubt. Under a bill passed by the Legislature, if the redistricting plans don't win court approval by Jan. 17, then the primaries will be postponed until April 11.

Richards called lawmakers into their third special session after federal and state courts had rejected earlier attempts by the Legislature to re-draw boundaries for the 150-member House and 31-member Senate.

The Legislature is required to draw House and Senate district

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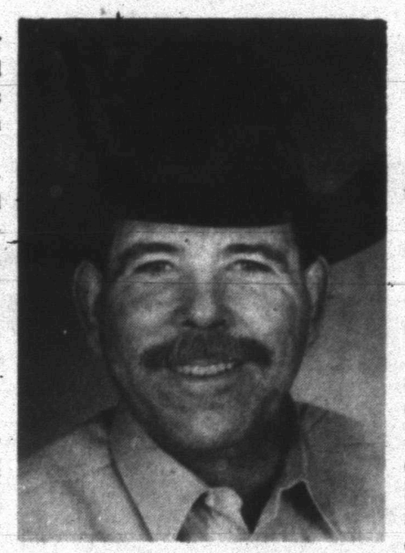
Wilson announces...

Primary filing deadline Friday

With one day left in the extended filing period for the March 10 primaries, Scurry County has three contested races.

The positions of county commissioner and constable in Precinct 1 and county sheriff all have two or more candidates running on the Democratic ticket.

Meanwhile, state officials caution that March's primaries could be postponed until April. The Legislature this week passed a bill rescheduling the primaries for April 11 in the event that state redistricting plans don't win court approval.



JIMMY WILSON

Jimmy Wilson filed Wednesday for the office of constable on the Democratic ticket. He will run against Bobby Goodwin.

"I'd like to serve people of Scurry County. I've lived here all my life and I've never served the county in an official way. I'd like to have the opportunity," said Wilson, 43.

Wilson has owned and operated Jim's Welding Works since 1973. He is a current member and past secretary of Snyder Shrine Club. He is a Vietnam veteran and a lifetime member of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars.

He and his wife Donna have two sons, Trey, and Lance.

Four men — Ralph W. Trevey, Tommy Marricle, Weldon Beck and Frank Garcia — have filed on the Democratic ticket for Precinct 1 County Commissioner. The current commissioner, Jerry Morgan, was appointed to the post last July, and is unopposed in seeking the GOP nomination for a full term.

In the Democratic primary for county sheriff, incumbent Keith Collier is being challenged by John Leftwich, a veteran of law enforcement for 27 years. Collier is seeking an eighth four-year term as sheriff. The only person to file on the Republican ticket withdrew several days later.

Other offices up for election are county commissioner of Precinct 3, county tax assessor, district attorney, district judge and county attorney. None are contested in the primaries, but at least two will be in November.

Running for county commissioner of Precinct 3 are Democratic incumbent C.D. Gray Jr. and Republican Eddie Don Floyd.

Running for tax assessor are Democratic incumbent Rona Sikes and Republican Modean Riley Konvicka.

Democratic incumbent Ernie Armstrong has been the only candidate to file for district attorney. Likewise, Republican incumbent Gene L. Dunaley has been the only candidate to file for district judge.

No one has filed for county attorney, a post currently held by Pete Greene.

The filing deadline is 6 p.m. Friday.

Cogdell board meets Friday

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will meet at noon Friday to approve accounts payable, consider equipment purchases made recently and hear several reports.

Board evaluation results will be reviewed and members will hear be updated on the Foundation Advisory Committee and hear a medical staff report.

Also to be considered by the board is formal adoption of the hospital's no-smoking policy. The policy went into effect Jan. 1.

Under informational items, the board will discuss a donation from Abell-Hanger for the med-net program, patient transfers and the Jan. 23 board meeting.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Folks are more acceptable to advice if it doesn't interfere with their plans."

Presidents are expected to be superhuman. The national newsman acted like it was short of immoral for President Bush to come down with the flu.

We guess presidents should be more prudent about where they faint.

Likewise, the sister of Joe Coronado, Snyder certified public accountant, needs to be more prudent about when she has a baby. Joe's new niece may have cost his brother-in-law a winning prize of $10,000.

The event was the first North American Backhoe Rodeo Championship. Joe's brother-in-law, Marshal Ipson of Andrews, was one of 115 contestants who earned the right to compete for the $10,000 first prize.

More than 100,000 backhoe operators competed in local fairs across the country and the right to be in the national finals held in Phoenix.

One contestant practiced for the finals by trying to strike matches with the bucket of his hoe.

Ipson is owner of Prairie Dog Backhoe in Andrews. He was doing great at the halfway mark of the competition. But as he was about to mount his machine for the fourth event, he got an urgent call from home.

His wife, Mary, had gone into labor weeks ahead of schedule. The message he got on the pay telephone was unclear, but it left him shaken. He reportedly dropped a pipe in the pipe-walk and turned in a dismal showing in the final three events.

Ipson says his concentration was broken, otherwise he believes he would have finished in the top 10. Coronado reports the father is still shaken, but mother and baby are doing fine.



NEW LOOK — Snyder Police Chief Lannie Lee, left, and Sgt. Trevyn Pitner display the difference between the new patch, upper left, and the patches currently used on Snyder Police Department uniforms. (SDN Staff Photo)

Investigators examine engine malfunction on Boeing 737

DALLAS (AP) — The jet engine that fell from a 737 is being taken to a Delta hangar in Atlanta for examination as officials prepare to review "black box" tapes from the plane.

Federal investigators are focusing their attention on the engine mount that allowed the engine to drop Tuesday from Delta Flight 1581 as it took off from Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport on a flight to Houston.

The plane circled and landed safely. Passengers were placed on alternate flights.

Officials say the aircraft can fly on one engine if necessary and is designed, as a safety device, to release a malfunctioning engine to avoid further damage to the jet.

"They're looking at the engine, mount system, all the connections," Warren Wandel, a National Transportation Safety Board air safety investigator, said Wednesday.

NTSB investigator Hector Casanova said investigators have ruled out the possibility of crew or air traffic control error, sabotage and weather — including wing icing and high winds — in the incident.

"We're having a lab look at some of the attaching hardware," he said. "We're concentrating our investigation on the engine mount and the second engine of the airplane," Casanova said.

The NTSB in Fort Worth is holding the cockpit voice recorder and the engine data box, which records the engine's altitude, engine temperature and other factors, Casanova said.

Both will be taken to Washington this week, where federal investigators will listen to the cockpit voice recorder for clues that might lead to what caused the engine failure, said Tommy McFall, NTSB regional director.

Investigators also will check the flight data recorder to see if it monitored any abnormalities in air speed, altitude and gravity. The investigation will be published in a report within six months, he said.

Federal investigators and engineers from Boeing and Atlanta-based Delta were at D-FW airport Wednesday to examine the engine.

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Dallas review board sees self as lone watchdog for movies

DALLAS (AP) — In Dallas, a city made famous by a sleazy, sexy TV soap opera, it's not enough for Hollywood types to declare a movie OK for children and teen-agers.

The city insists on looking over the shoulder of the Motion Picture Association of America, applying its own stricter movie ratings.

Some movie executives are reluctant to discuss the Dallas Motion Picture Classification Board, the only such board in a major U.S. city.

But one said the board and its authority in the nation's eighth largest city restricts where he can book some movies.

That stricter code also sometimes results in clashes such as last week when the board took on "Kuffs," a Universal Studio movie starring Christian Slater.

The MPAA had rated the movie PG-13, meaning it contains some material which may be inappropriate for children under 13. The board thought the movie contained too much violence and harsh language and wanted to add its own rating of "unsuitable for young persons," which would have blocked persons under 16 from seeing the movie without their parents or guardians.

Under an out-of-court settlement, the board agreed to rate the movie "suitable, except for drugs, violence and language," opening the door for teen-agers.

"I've seen the things that used to be rated R are now PG-13, and the things that used to be PG-13 are in the PG slot, and we're slowly seeing things that used to be in the PG slipping into the G area," says Fred Aurbach, 47, a dentist who chairs the board.

But Jack Valenti, head of the MPAA, which rates movies for national release, says Dallas is out of sync with the rest of the country.

"If (review boards) ever had a usefulness, more would exist today," Valenti said. "Some 20 years ago, there were more than 50 of these so-called censorship boards, but it was plainly evident what we were doing on a national basis was far more effective than anything they could do.

"Our ratings system is the best we can do and it's accepted by the great majority of American parents," Valenti said.

An urban political expert said Dallas tends to be "traditional" and the movie review board is one way to ensure residents retain their values.

The board is "resistance to the kind of entertainment that could be demoralizing or demeaning or could undermine the values to which a large segment of the community ascribe," said Irving Baker, a professor at Southern Methodist University.

The Dallas review board was founded in 1966, two years before the MPAA began its voluntary movie ratings system. It has survived one constitutional challenge by rewriting the ordinance creating the board.

The 26-member review board is appointed by the City Council. Half of the board members are retired although their ages range from the late 20s to late 70s.

Board spokeswoman Marsha Cranford said that the board screens movies for violence, nudity, drug abuse, sex or offensive language. It has no authority to ban or censor any movie, she said.

The board screens all films rated G, PG, and PG-13 by the MPAA, then adds its own "not suitable," "suitable with exceptions," or "suitable" ratings. All R-rated films automatically get a "not suitable" classification.

The recent controversy over "Kuffs," which opens Friday, is only the latest conflict with the MPAA ratings. Universal Studios declined to comment on the board.

Some of the movies the board has successfully applied its stricter standards to include: "Invasion of the Body Snatchers," 1979; "The Late Show," 1977; "Paper Moon," 1973; and "The Front Page," 1974.

The board also attempted to apply the "not suitable" rating to the popular movie "Ghosts," but backed down after complaints from industry leaders, choosing instead the "suitable with exceptions."

It made similar decisions on the movies "The Elephant Man," 1981; "Poltergeist," 1982; and "Conan the Destroyer," 1983.

The latest challenge to the board was in 1990, with the PG-13 Paramount Pictures "Repossessed," a spoof of the earlier horror movie "The Exorcist." After the city filed a court injunction, the distributor agreed to accept the "not suitable" classification and the case was dropped.

Berry's World



"We're restructuring. Good luck!"

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Jan. 9, 1992

Today is the 9th day of 1992 and the 19th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1861, the state of Mississippi seceded from the Union.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Carrie Chapman Catt (1859-1947), U.S. women's rights leader; George Balachine (1904-1983), choreographer; Simone de Beauvoir (1908-1986), novelist-essayist; Richard Nixon (1913-), U.S. president, is 79; Bob Denver (1935-), comedic actor, is 57; Joan Baez (1941-), singer-political activist, is 51.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1958, University of Cincinnati sophomore Oscar Robertson outscored the entire Seton Hall basketball team as the Bearcats won, 118-54. Robertson's 56 points were, at the time, the most ever scored in Madison Square Garden.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A man is not finished when he is defeated. He is finished when he quits." — Richard Nixon

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1954, -87 degrees — Greenland's lowest recorded temperature — was reported by the British North Greenland Expedition's station at Northice. It is likely temperatures have been colder, as Northice's records date only 20 months.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Jan. 4) and first quarter (Jan. 12).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

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BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED — A bridal shower was held for Missy Trull, bride-elect of Bill Wilson, Saturday at 2 p.m. in the family center of the 37th Street Church of Christ. The bride's chosen colors of teal and black were carried out in table decorations and the honoree's corsage. Kim and Carrie Walker, the future groom's cousins of Midland, attended the registry. Serving were Ginger Bryan of Lubbock and Gretchen Mitchell. The couple plans to marry Jan. 11 at 4 p.m. at the First Christian Church. Pictured from left are Mrs. Joy Alexander, grandmother of the bride-elect; Mary Lee Trull, her mother; the honoree; Mrs. Blake Walker and Mrs. J.C. Wilson, grandmothers of the prospective groom. (SDN Staff Photo)



SWEDEN STUDY — Right, Dr. Sherrell Gavert of Moensteraas, Sweden, guest speaker at Alpha Study Club Tuesday, shows a book about her home land to Vera Holsinger. See related story. (SDN Staff Photo)

Study club has Sweden guest

This year's theme, "The American Dream Abroad," was taken a step farther for Alpha Study Club members Tuesday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club when Dr. Sherrell Gavert of Moensteraas, Sweden presented the program.

She was introduced by Vera Holsinger, her former homemaking teacher at Snyder High School. She earned her doctorate degree at Texas Tech where she was an instructor in the homemaking department. Mrs. Gavert moved to Sweden following her marriage to Dr. Leonard Gavert.

Handcrafts are important to the Swedish people, she told the group as they viewed a table display containing candles and wooden bread knives she had made. They were placed on a cloth runner which she had woven and designed. She gave each club member a momento from the table.

In the country of 96,000 lakes and 50 percent of the land covered with trees, she said the main mode of transportation for the over 8 million people who live there was by buses or trains. Wood, dairy products and products from rye are the country's greatest exports.

Currently Dr. Gavert is owner and operator of the only nutritional clinic in Sweden.

Dr. Gavert has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Bell of Snyder.

During the club's business meeting, officers for 1992-93 were elected. Mrs. Holsinger will serve as president; Elizabeth McCloskey, vice president; Katy McKenzie, recording secretary; and LaDean Rhodes, treasurer.

Guests Dorothy Berryhill, Louise Thompson and Jo Ann Nunley were welcomed.

The group will meet again at 3 p.m. on Feb. 4 at MAWC with Velma Lunsford and Bea Trevey hostesses.

Polly's Pointers by Polly Fisher

DEAR POLLY — What should I do with my poinsettias now that the holidays are over and they're beginning to fade? — TRACY

DEAR TRACY — With a little care, you can keep them as lovely green houseplants.

Place a poinsettia near a window or in a location with good natural light, and keep it moist. As the weather warms up, it will put out new growth, usually while still holding some of its colorful bracts. As the bracts' color fades, cut the stems back. New shoots will develop.

If the poinsettia is deteriorated, prune it back leaving two or three leaf nodes per stem. Set it near a window and keep it moist — but not too wet. When the weather warms up, it will start to grow again.

The plant may be pinched or pruned back during the growing season to control size and symmetry.

Feed the poinsettia regularly at three to four-day intervals with liquid fertilizer, plant food pills, sticks or dry fertilizer, according to the directions on the label.

During the summer, the plant may be moved outside. If necessary, re-pot the plant in a larger container. (An 8-by-10-by-12 inch pot should be sufficient for a 2 to 3-foot plant). Around the fourth of July, cut back all shoots to 6 inches to promote the development of more side branches. Continue to water and fertilize the plant. Move the poinsettia inside on Labor Day.

I'm sending you a copy of my newsletter "Caring for Christmas Trees and Holiday Plants," which explains this procedure and also tells you how to try to bring the poinsettia into flower a second time next fall. Others who would like a copy of this issue should

DEAR POLLY — I spray a nonstick cooking spray on my shredder before grating cheese. This makes it easier to clean. — G.H.

Sticky wooden cabinets? Grimy paneling? Tables in need of a polish? Cope with all these cleaning chores with the easy-to-make cleaning formulas in Polly's newsletter, "Homemade Soaps and Cleaners." Send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope for each copy to POLLY'S POINTERS, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 93863, Cleveland, OH 44101-5863.

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Bridge By Phillip Alder

NORTH 1-9-92
♠ 7
♥ Q J 6 5
♦ A Q 4 3 2
♣ A 10 9

WEST
♠ J 4
♥ K 10 4 2
♦ 9 8 7 5
♣ K 7 4

EAST
♠ K 10 9 5 3
♥ 7
♦ 6
♣ Q J 8 6 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A Q 8 6 2
♥ A 9 8 3
♦ K J 10
♣ 3

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥*	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	6 ♥	All pass

*game-forcing

Opening lead: ♣ 4

ace and finessed the heart nine. The diamond 10 was overtaken with dummy's queen and the last trump was drawn. But the unexpected 4-1 diamond split killed the contract.

Did you spot South's error? When East drops the heart seven at trick two, South must unblock his eight. West does best to duck his king, but if he wins and returns the club king, South ruffs with the heart nine, cashes the heart ace, and leads the heart three for a finesse of dummy's six. The last trump is drawn and the diamonds run without hindrance.

With instant matchpoint scoring it is possible for the winning pair to finish under average.

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The winning score was how much?

By Phillip Alder

Last September at a club in New York, a 13-table section played 12 two-board rounds. When the scores were computed, the East-West winners had 49.13 percent. With no irregularities of any sort, how could a winning score be under average?

In 1986 the World Bridge Federation introduced instant matchpoint scoring in the Epson Worldwide Simultaneous Pairs. After each hand, you learned your score immediately. For example, if you were plus 650 on board 26, you received 56 matchpoints and your opponents got 44.

Today's deal is from a 1991 instant matchpoint event held by the American Contract Bridge League.

A common line of play in six hearts was to win trick one with dummy's club ace and run the heart queen. West won with the king and led the club king. South ruffed, cashed the heart

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

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

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; For more information call 573-2101 or 573-3657 or 573-3956; 8 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; For information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.

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

SUNDAY

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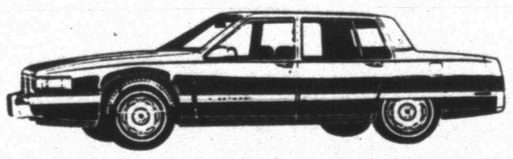
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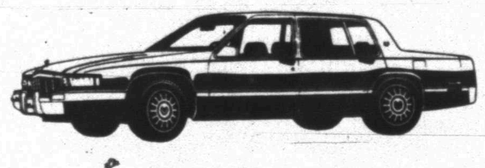
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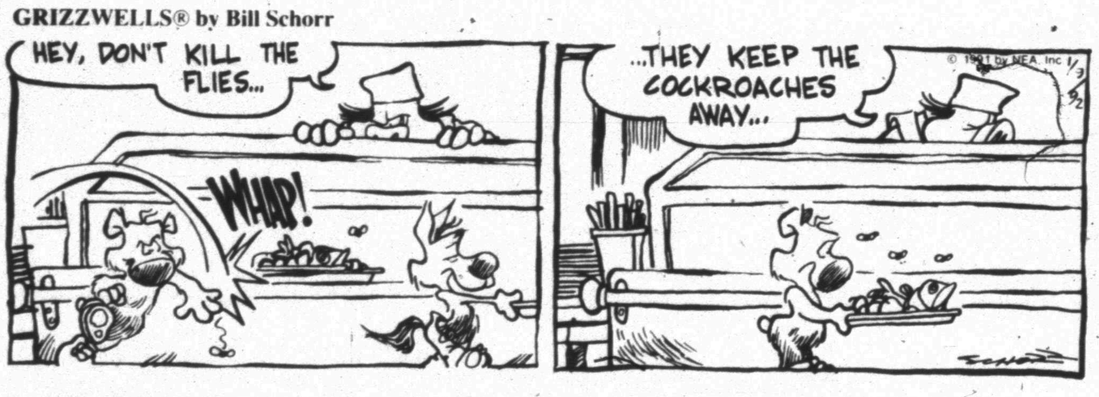
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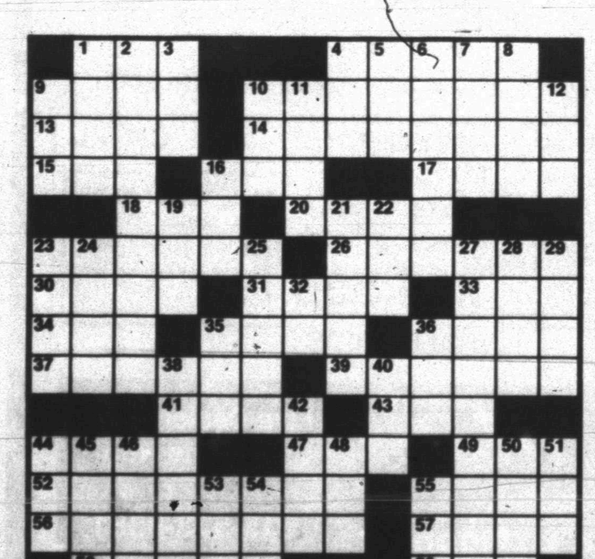
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Westerners, Dusters gear-up for return to WJCAC action

It's back to the WJCAC grind for the Western Texas College basketball teams today as they travel to Levelland to take on South Plains College in a cage double-header beginning at 6 p.m.

Both teams will be coming back after a month-long break with slightly different looks.

The Westerners will be minus their top offensive producer, Jon Gaston, a freshman from Camden, Ark., who did not meet academic eligibility requirements the first semester.

Also failing into that category for the WTC men were sophomore Tracy Braziel of Snyder, Chris Stull, a freshman from Clovis, N.M. and Dayton, Ohio talent Will Watkins.

Gaston, the only starter in the group, was pulling down almost 15 points per game, including 37.5 percent of his three-point attempts.

The Lady Dusters will be without freshman point guard standout Angela Littlejohn, a Canyon native who did not return to school following the holdidays.

Littlejohn, a part-time starter, was scoring at a 10-points-per-game clip for WTC and averaging three assists per contest.

Also missing from the women's roster will be Jennifer Martin of Amarillo and Angela Murry of Hawkins, both freshmen who chose not to return following the break.

The Lady Dusters, 6-11, are coming off an appearance at the Blinn College Classic in Brenham where they won one and lost two.

La Shunta Jackson scored 17 points for the WTC women in their tourney finale Saturday, a 78-68 loss to Angelina College.

Jackson is among the WJCAC leaders in scoring, averaging over 13 points per game. Jackson is also among the top ten in the conference in shooting percentage, making 54.2 percent of her field goal attempts, and free-throw accuracy, sinking 81 percent from the line.

The Dusters are currently winless in two tries within the Western Junior College Athletic Association, falling to Howard and defending national champion Odessa before the holiday break.

The Lady Texans carry a 12-7 record into today's contest. They boast the conference's No. 3 scorer in Shannon Willis. Willis is hitting for just under 17 points a game on the season.

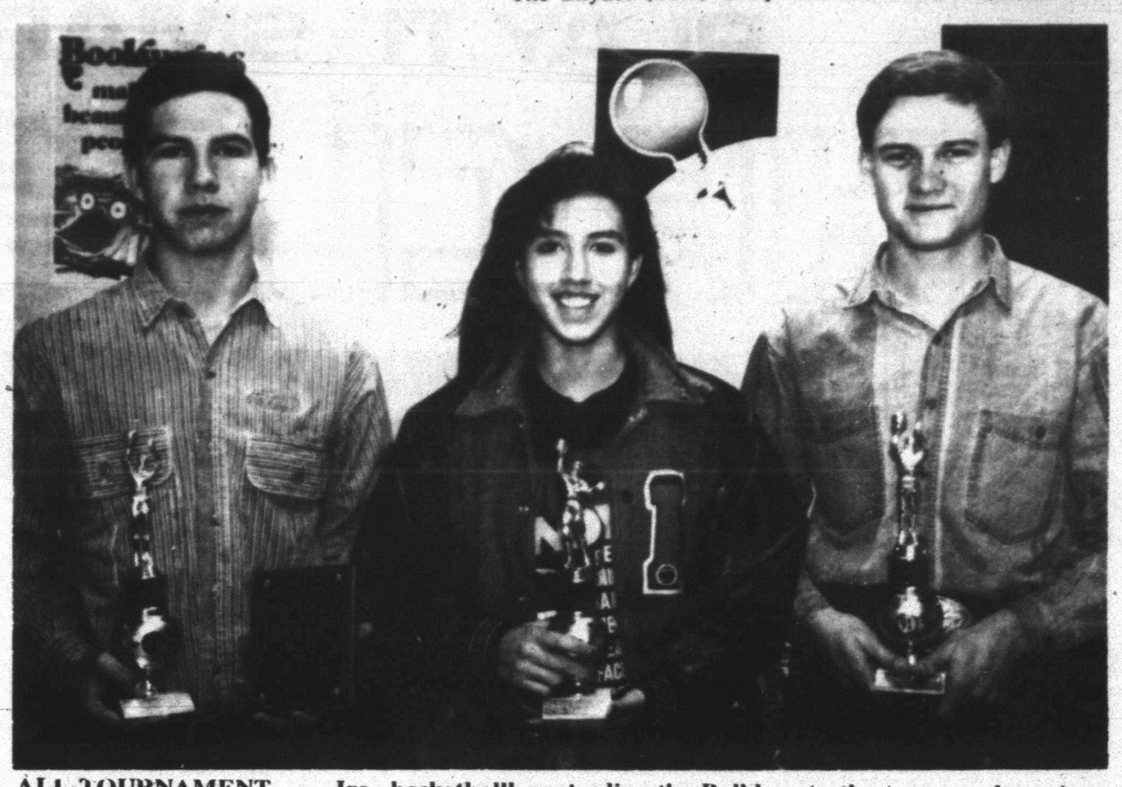
The two women's teams are averaging just under 62 points per outing in team defense while WTC scores about 57 points a game to South Plains' 68.

The Westerners split their first two WJCAC battles, losing to Howard then knocking off Odessa before taking a month off.

Coach Kelly Green's men are 9-7 overall and have been idle since their Dec. 7 upset of the Wranglers.

The Westerners will have to contain sophomore Terry Alexander of the Texans. Alexander is currently pouring in 17.9 points per contest, leading SPC and ranking ninth in the Western Conference.

Western Texas' top threats include Smithfield, N.C. freshman Brent Murphy, who is scoring at a 13.3 ppg clip and hitting almost 60 percent of his shots, and Kino Outlaw, a freshman from Williamston, N.C. who is fifth in the conference with 14 blocks.



ALL-TOURNAMENT — Ira basketballers earning all-tournament recognition at the recent Dog Pound Classic included, from left, Kory Clark, who was named MVP of the boys' team in leading the Bulldogs to the tourney championship, Mauricia Rosas, who led the Lady Bulldogs to a consolation title and Justin Box. (SDN Staff Photo)

Pitt upends No. 20 Syracuse

by The Associated Press

For four straight seasons, Syracuse has started out with at least 10 straight victories. And for the second time, the streak has been stopped by Pittsburgh.

Sean Miller scored all 11 of his points in the last 4:08 and the Panthers stung the No. 20 Orangemen 83-74 Wednesday night.

Syracuse (10-1, 2-1 Big East) led by seven points in the second half before Pitt (10-4, 2-0) came back to win at home. Darren Morningstar added 21 points for the Panthers.

"Pitt is very strong inside with steady leadership," Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim said.

Pitt also got in the way in the 1988-89 season, when it saddled Syracuse with its first loss after 13 straight victories.

In other games, No. 1 Duke beat Maryland 83-66, No. 4 Kansas downed Wichita State 81-51, Memphis State upset No. 12 Missouri 89-78, No. 16 Alabama defeated No. 13 Arkansas 65-63, No. 14 Georgia Tech beat North Carolina State 80-63, Virginia upended No. 19 Wake Forest 58-53, No. 22 North Carolina-Charlotte defeated Virginia Tech 62-53 and West Virginia held off No. 25 Massachusetts 76-75.

David Johnson scored 24 points and made four of Syracuse's eight 3-pointers.

No. 1 Duke 83, Maryland 66

Thomas Hill scored 25 points and Duke pulled away to beat Maryland.

The Blue Devils (9-0, 3-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) led by 13 points at halftime and scored the first 10 points of the second half.

Maryland (7-5, 0-2) never got closer than 14 points after that.

Christain Laettner had 13 points for the Blue Devils, while Walt Williams had 25 for Maryland.

No. 4 Kansas 81, Wichita State 51

Adonis Jordan had 20 points as Kansas won easily.

The Jayhawks (11-0) used their fast break for a 48-30 lead at halftime and added the first 10 points of the second half.

Wichita State (2-7) made only 19 of 53 shots.

No. 16 Alabama 65, No. 13 Arkansas 63

Latrell Sprewell made two key defensive plays in the last seven seconds and Alabama held on.

Alabama (13-1) led 64-63 when Todd Day, who led all scorers with 21 points, made a layup that apparently put Arkansas ahead with seven seconds left. But Day was called for charging into Sprewell and the basket was disallowed.

After Sprewell made one foul shot, he stole the ball from Lee Mayberry at midcourt in the closing moments.

James Robinson scored 20 points for the Crimson Tide. Arkansas (12-3) lost in its first SEC road game since joining the league this season.

No. 14 Georgia Tech 80, North Carolina State 63

Malcolm Mackey had 24 points and 12 rebounds as Georgia Tech won its first ACC road game of the season.

Mackey made his first seven shots and finished 10-for-13. Tech (12-2) forced 11 turnovers in the first half and led 42-28 at the break.

Memphis State 89, No. 12 Missouri 78

Missouri's streak of 17 straight regular-season victories ended when Anfernee Hardaway scored 26 points.

Hardaway shot 8 of 15 from the field and was 9 of 11 from the foul line.

Second stint with Rams...

Knox gets nod to coach LA

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Chuck Knox, who took his first NFL head coaching job with the Los Angeles Rams 19 years ago, is back where he started in what he foresees as his last head coaching job.

Knox returned to the Rams on Wednesday, 14 years after the parties went their separate ways.

"I would certainly hope so," Knox said with a smile when asked at a news conference if this would be his final position in the NFL. "Age is just a number. I feel just about like I felt 19 years ago.

"I've grown as a football coach. I like to think I've profited from the mistakes I made, recognized them."

Knox, 59, resigned as the Seattle Seahawks' coach on Dec. 27. The Seahawks were 7-9 this season and 80-63 during Knox's nine years as coach.

Knox's appointment was announced by Rams owner and president Georgia Frontiere, whose late husband, Carroll Rosenbloom, let Knox go after the 1977 season — despite the fact the Rams had won five NFC West championships in as many years.

At the time, Rosenbloom complained that the Rams' offense was too dull.

"I would hope we would be able to win five division titles in a row (now) and I would take the kind of criticism I was taking," Knox said. "They used to call me Ground Chuck. Then it was Air Knox.

"It depends upon the kind of personnel we have. We'll do what the talent can do best."

As the successor to John Robinson, Knox became the 14th head coach in Rams history. He is the sixth-winningest coach in NFL history with a 171-114-1 record.

Knox, who inherits a team that went 8-24 the last two years, will have a say-so as far as his talent is concerned. That's because he was given additional duties as a club vice president, and as part of his new job he will be responsible for the college draft and player personnel.

Knox said he agreed to a four-year contract with the Rams. Terms weren't announced, but John Shaw, the team's executive vice president, said Knox would be paid a salary comparable to what he made in Seattle. Knox reportedly earned $925,000 in his final year with the Seahawks.

Starting in 1978, Knox spent five seasons as the head coach of the Buffalo Bills before moving to Seattle in 1983.

As successful as his teams have been over the years — 11 of the 19 have made the playoffs — Knox has yet to coach a team to the Super Bowl.

"That's the ultimate goal and certainly it bothers me," Knox said. "I want to play in that game and win it."

Robinson, 56, coached the Rams for nine seasons. He resigned on Dec. 18 — four days before the season ended.

Culverhouse rejects Parcells

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — This time, Tampa Bay Buccaneers owner Hugh Culverhouse had the last word.

Jilted by Bill Parcells when the former New York Giants coach turned down a lucrative offer to take over the Bucs 12 days ago, Culverhouse paid the two-time Super Bowl winner back by rejecting Parcells' bid to be reconsidered for the job on Wednesday.

"It's just a personal thing. He just couldn't reach that comfort level to get over the rejection — the reasons for it," said Bucs vice president Stephen Story, who accompanied Culverhouse to the Washington, D.C., area for a 21/2-hour meeting with Parcells and agent Robert Fraley.

"Bill was disappointed," Story added. "He had looked forward to the possibility of being coach. He had his opportunity, and it just didn't happen this time."

The move leaves at least four candidates for the job — Sam Wyche, Buddy Ryan, Floyd Peters and Mike Holmgren. Culverhouse, who fired Richard Williamson after a 3-13 season, may interview two more possibilities before making a decision early next week.

Story described Wednesday's meeting with Parcells as pleasant despite the subject matter — Parcells' last-minute change of heart about a five-year, $6.5 million contract on Dec. 28.

At the time, the ex-Giants coach expressed concern that the job of turning around the Bucs, who've had nine consecutive losing seasons, might be too big for one man with the responsibilities of both head coach and director of football operations.

Parcells, who left the Giants after New York won the Super Bowl last January and became a football analyst for NBC-TV, was interviewed for Green Bay's coaching vacancy after spurning the Bucs. He turned down an opportunity to go to the Packers, then telephoned Culverhouse to say he was interested in the Tampa Bay job again.

At an emotional news conference the morning after Parcells informed him he wa n't coming to the Bucs, Culverhouse said he felt like he had been "jilted at the altar."

The owner's statement on Wednesday indicated that Parcells' explanation for rejecting the original offer wasn't good enough to "pursue further discussions" now.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	20	11	.645	—
Boston	21	12	.636	—
Philadelphia	15	18	.455	6
Miami	15	19	.441	6½
New Jersey	13	20	.394	8
Washington	12	20	.375	8½
Orlando	7	25	.219	13½
Central Division				
Chicago	27	5	.844	—
Cleveland	22	9	.710	4½
Milwaukee	17	14	.548	9½
Atlanta	17	15	.531	10
Detroit	18	16	.529	10
Indiana	13	21	.382	15
Charlotte	9	24	.273	18½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	22	13	.629	—
San Antonio	18	14	.563	2½
Houston	17	16	.515	4
Denver	13	19	.406	7½
Dallas	12	20	.375	8½
Minnesota	5	26	.161	15
Pacific Division				
Golden State	21	8	.724	—
Portland	21	11	.656	1½
Phoenix	20	13	.606	3
LA Lakers	19	14	.576	4
Seattle	17	15	.531	5½
LA Clippers	18	17	.514	6
Sacramento	9	23	.281	13½

Wednesday's Games

Boston 99, New York 95
New Jersey 103, Minnesota 97
Philadelphia 114, Houston 104
Chicago 108, Miami 106
Detroit 114, Sacramento 95
LA Clippers 104, Indiana 102
San Antonio 103, LA Lakers 87
Milwaukee 99, Utah 98
Phoenix 135, Denver 114
Orlando 104, Seattle 103

Thursday's Games

Cleveland at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Minnesota at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Detroit, 8 p.m.
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Seattle at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Orlando at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Denver at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

College hoops

By The Associated Press

EAST

Fairfield 77, Bucknell 70
Hofstra 80, Columbia 66
Maine 85, Rider 82
Pittsburgh 83, Syracuse 74
Portland 60, Dartmouth 54
Princeton 68, Iona 51
Rhode Island 93, St. Bonaventure 64
Villanova 83, Boston College 74
West Virginia 76, Massachusetts 75
Yale 73, Brooklyn Col. 65, OT

SOUTH

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Charleston Southern 60, N.C.-Asheville 53
Cincinnati 62, Tennessee 51
Coastal Carolina 79, Davidson 62
Duke 83, Maryland 66
E. Kentucky 86, Morehead St. 63
Florida 53, South Carolina 52
George Mason 89, Towson St. 75
Georgia Tech 80, N. Carolina St. 63
James Madison 82, Penn St. 69, OT
LSU 87, Auburn 70
Memphis St. 89, Missouri 78
Mississippi 86, SE Louisiana 82
N. Carolina A&T 82, Coppin St. 80
N.C. Charlotte 62, Virginia Tech 53
N.C.-Greensboro 65, W. Carolina 55
New Orleans 76, Cent. Florida 60
Richmond 76, VMI 59
Stetson 82, Barry 79
Vanderbilt 83, Austin Peay 66
Virginia 58, Wake Forest 53
W. Kentucky 81, Radford 78

MIDWEST

Alcorn St. 74, NE Illinois 67
Butler 91, Detroit 82
Dayton 60, Marquette 57
E. Michigan 68, W. Michigan 64
Illinois 74, Purdue 72, OT
Kansas 81, Wichita St. 51
Kent 73, Ball St. 54
Miami, Ohio 69, Toledo 39
Ohio St. 82, Indiana 66
Wisconsin 69, Northwestern 67
Wright St. 72, E. Illinois 65

SOUTHWEST

Texas Tech 80, Southern Meth. 69

WJCAC basketball

MEN

Team	Season		Conference	
South Plains	12	4	2	0
NMJC	14	1	1	0
Midland	11	4	1	0
Howard	14	2	1	1
WTC	9	7	1	1
NMMI	8	8	1	1
Clarendon	5	5	1	1
Odessa	12	4	0	2
Frank Phillips	2	11	0	2

Thursday, Jan. 9
WTC at South Plains
Clarendon at NMMI
Frank Phillips at Midland
NMJC at Howard
Odessa — open

Saturday, Jan. 11
NMMI at WTC
Midland at Clarendon
South Plains at NMJC
Howard at Odessa
Frank Phillips — open

WOMEN

Team	Season		Conference	
Howard	12	3	2	0
NMJC	15	1	1	0
Frank Phillips	8	6	1	0
Clarendon	10	3	1	1
Odessa	10	9	1	1
South Plains	12	7	0	2
WTC	6	11	0	2

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Red Raiders trip SMU for SWC cage victory

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — As a 6-foot-7 center, Texas Tech's Will Flemons is used to being outsized in the middle. But Flemons' 225 pounds usually make him a tough, physical match inside.

But against SMU's 6-foot-11, 260-pound center Greg Kinzer, Flemons had to resort to speed.

Flemons used his quick feet to score 18 of his 23 points in the second half and help lead Texas Tech to an 80-69 victory against the Mustangs in both teams' Southwest Conference opener Wednesday night.

Kinzer leaned on Flemons and drew help from teammates in double teams to hold Tech's leading scorer to only five points in the first half.

"I knew (Kinzer) was strong, but he was extremely strong. And that's why I realized I needed to move around more," said Flemons, who is averaging 18 points a game this season. "That enabled me to get more shots and I was able to hit them."

The victory was James Dickey's first conference triumph as head coach of the Red Raiders.

The Red Raiders (7-4) held the Mustangs (5-6) to 21 of 55 (38 percent) from the field. SMU hurt themselves by hitting only 23 of 38 free throws.

The victory snapped a five-game conference losing streak for the Red Raiders dating back to last season. Tech's last SWC victory came in a 79-66 decision against Baylor on Feb. 9, 1991.

Tech's Damon Ashley was 4-of-5 from the 3-point line and finished with 15 points. Lamont Dale also added 15 points and grabbed nine rebounds.

SMU was led by Tim Mason with 18 points.

Fishing report

OAK CREEK: Water clear, 7 feet low; black bass and all fishing has been slow due to lack of fishermen.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to in the 3-4 pound range on the bottom with worms.

PROCTOR: Lake closed, lake level is about 17 feet above normal; all boat ramps are under water.

SPENCE: Water clear, 33 feet low; fishing has been slow due to lack of fishermen and low water.

O.H. IVIE: Water clear, 51.8 degrees on the surface, 16.2 feet below full; black bass are good with many in the 12-14 inch range.

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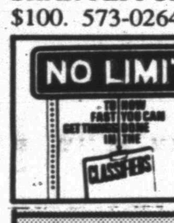


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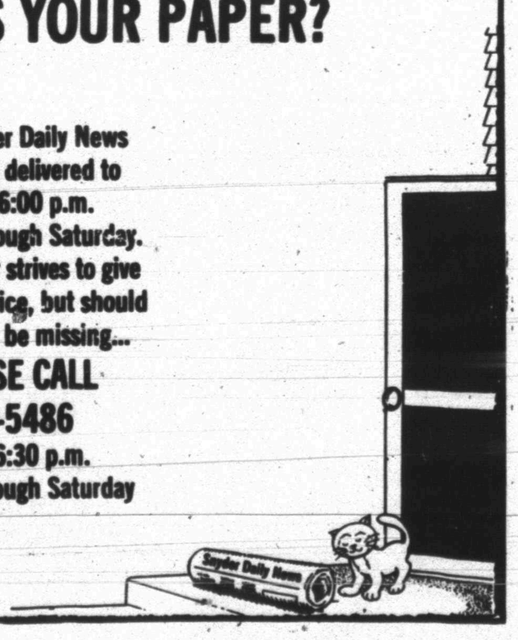
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Red Army general says...

Troops remain neutral in fighting in Georgia

TBILISI, Georgia (AP) — Both sides in the bloody Georgian power struggle appealed to the local Red Army contingent for help, its deputy commander says, but his troops remained neutral and kept their guns silent.

The 200,000 soldiers of the Transcaucasus Military District could easily could have tipped the balance of power during the 16 days of fighting that ended when President Zviad Gamsakhurdia was ousted by his opponents on Monday.

Lt. Gen. Sufiyan Bepayev, deputy commander of the district — once a part of the Soviet military — said both sides wanted the Red Army to back them up with troops and heavy equipment.

"But we refused," Bepayev said in an interview.

"Those who are saying that we helped either side are making provocations. Officially, not a single soldier or officer had a permit to help either side. We were absolutely neutral."

In his last interview before fleeing to Armenia on Monday, Gamsakhurdia claimed the Red Army was helping his opponents, providing them with weapons and advice as part of a "Moscow plot" to take control of Georgia.

Bepayev strongly denied this claim.

"The army is not intervening and not taking part," he said.

Bepayev also denied suggestions the rebels were buying weapons from individual officers. But he said many weapons have been stolen — and Gamsakhurdia's government had urged raids on army warehouses.

He also said his troops had been inadvertent targets in the power struggle.

Although the area of intense fighting around the Georgian parliament building where Gamsakhurdia had taken refuge was declared off-limits to bystanders, "out of curiosity, some officers and family members have appeared there and fell victim to stray shots," Bepayev said.

Soviet troops have not exactly been welcome guests in Georgia, especially after April 1989, when 19 people were killed in Tbilisi as soldiers cleared a square of pro-independence demonstrators by using sharpened shovels and a highly toxic tear gas.

Bepayev said he viewed "fully positively" statements by the ruling military council that replaced Gamsakhurdia that Red Army troops may remain in Georgia to defend its borders.

"The new authorities declared that they will have friendly relations with the armed forces. ... We welcome it. For our part, we will take steps to strehgthen our friendship with the Georgian people," he said.

The disposition of Soviet troops following the dissolution of the Soviet Union and its replacement with the Commonwealth of Independent States has not been fully settled. Georgia did not join the commonwealth, but Bepayev indicated his troops are still willing to help the republic.

National ratings for films explained

DALLAS (AP) — Here are the movie ratings as defined by the Motion Picture Association of America, followed by stricter criteria applied by the Dallas Motion Picture Classification Board:

MOTION PICTURE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

—"G, general audiences, all ages admitted:

"This film which contains nothing in theme, language, nudity and sex, violence, etc. which would, in view of the Rating Board, be offensive to parents whose younger children view the film. The G rating is not a 'certificate of approval,' nor does it signify a children's film.

"Some snippets of language may go beyond polite conversation but they are common everyday expressions. NO stronger words are present in G-rated films. The violence is at a minimum. Nudity and sex scenes are not present; nor is there any drug use content."

—"PG, parental guidance suggested, some material may not be suitable for children:

"This is a film which clearly needs to be examined or inquired about by parents before they let their children attend. The label PG plainly states that parents may consider some material unsuitable for their children, but the parent must make the decision.

"Parents are warned against sending their children, unseen without inquiry, to PG-rated movies.

"There may be some profanity in these films. There may be violence, but it is not deemed so strong that everyone under 17 need be restricted unless accompanied by a parent. Nor is there cumulative horror or violence that may take a film all the way into the R category. There is no drug use content. ...

—"PG-13, parents strongly cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13: ...

"A PG-13 film is one which, in the view of the Rating Board, leaps beyond the boundaries of the PG rating, but does not quite fit within the restricted R category. Any drug use content will initially require at least a PG-13 rating.

If nudity is sexually oriented, the film will generally not be found in the PG-13 category. If violence is rough or persistent, the film goes into the R rating. A film's single use of one of the harsher sexually-derived words, though only as an expletive, shall require the Rating Board to issue a film an R rating, as must even one of these words used in a sexual context. These films can be rated less severely, if by a special vote, the Rating Board feels that a lesser rating would more responsibly reflect the opinion of American parents.

—"R, restricted, under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian."

"In the opinion of the Rating Board, this film definitely contains adult material. Parents are strongly urged to find out more about this film before they allow their children to accompany them.

"An R-rated film has adult content that may include hard language, or tough violence, or nudity within sensual scenes, or drug abuse or other elements, or a combination of some of the above.

—"NC-17, no children under 17 admitted:

This rating declares that the Ratings Board believes that this is patently an adult film. No children will be admitted. ...

The reasons for the application of an NC-17 rating can mean strong violence or sex or aberrational behavior or drug abuse or any other element which, when present, most parents would want to be off-limits for viewing by their children."

DALLAS MOTION PICTURE CLASSIFICATION BOARD

"In order to classify a movie as 'not suitable for young persons,' the (Dallas Motion Picture Classification) Board must find one or more of the following:

"SEX: The movie contains obscenity which can tend to corrupt the morals of young persons in that the movie depicts sexual conduct, nudity, defecation or urination, and, it is patently offensive to the average person applying contemporary community standards with respect to what is suitable for viewing by young persons, and, when the movie is viewed as a whole, it appeals to the prurient interest of young persons, and it lacks serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value for young persons;

"IMITATIVE VIOLENCE: The movie contains violent scenes which could be imitated by young persons in that the movie explicitly depicts the infliction of serious bodily injury or which explicitly depicts a person inflicting serious damage to or destroying property, and, it is depicted without the express portrayal of significant adverse, legal, physical, emotional or societal consequences to the person who inflicts the harm, and is contrary to contemporary community legal, ethical or moral standards.

"EMOTIONAL VIOLENCE: The movie contains violence which could tend to cause serious emotional disturbances in a young person in that the film explicitly depicts serious bodily injury to a person, and the depiction of the injury is patently offensive to the average person applying contemporary community standards with respect to what is suitable for viewing by young persons."

Inmates surprised that Richards granted reprieve

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — While death row inmates viewed Gov. Ann Richards' decision to halt an execution earlier this week as purely political, they were gratified by Pope John Paul II's role in stopping the execution.

After receiving pleas from the pope and others, Richards late Monday halted for 30 days the execution of Johnny Frank Garrett. He had been scheduled to die by injection early Tuesday in the Oct. 31, 1981, strangulation of 76-year-old Sister Tadea Benz in Amarillo.

"Everybody was real pleased about the pope having interceded," James Beathard, facing death for a 1984 incident in which three people were killed in Trinity County, said Wednesday. "It was big talk the next day."

Richards received a letter from the Vatican on Friday. The pope previously made several appeals in other cases but none in Texas.

"The Holy Father prays that the sentence will be commuted through your magnanimity and mercy," the letter said. "Your gesture of clemency would obviously be of special significance in promoting nonviolence and in fostering the need for mutual respect and love in society."

Death row inmates said Richards' move surprised them. The last such reprieve in Texas was granted in 1972.

There have been five executions in Texas since Richards took office a year ago. Since the U.S. Supreme Court's 1976 decision allowing states to resume capital punishment, Texas has by far led the nation with 42 executions.

"I don't know if everyone was so amazed with what the pope did inmate Lester Bower said. Bower was convicted of killing four men at a ranch near Sherman in 1983.

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Prescriptions differ for financially ailing states

by The Associated Press

Emphasizing different solutions to the biggest deficits state governments have ever faced, New York Gov. Mario Cuomo proposed $800 million in borrowing, while California's Pete Wilson urged deep cuts in welfare.

The messages from the governors of the two largest states were not exactly opposites: Cuomo, a Democrat, also pledged to push for more than $1 billion in Medicaid cost containment measures. And Wilson, a Republican, proposed $6 billion in borrowing for school, prison, transit, sewer and water projects.

But the centerpiece of Cuomo's agenda was a public-works spending plan he likened to President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Depression-era jobs programs, while Wilson demanded passage of an immediate 10 percent cut in welfare grants.

"California can no longer afford to be a welfare magnet," Wilson said. "Incredibly, California, with only 12 percent of the nation's population, bears the burden of 26 percent of the nation's total welfare spending by all the states."

Elsewhere in the nation Wednesday, governors tackled budget problems with a variety of solutions:

—In Illinois, Republican Jim Edgar urged legislators to cut $350 million in spending and borrow $500 million. He rejected Democratic suggestions to raise taxes.

— New Hampshire's Judd Gregg, a Republican, reiterated his opposition to higher taxes to balance the state's $3.9 billion two-year budget, which was saved from a deficit this year by a last-minute infusion of $350 million in federal Medicaid payments.

—Nevada's Bob Miller, a Democrat, said he will lay off 266 state workers and cut agency spending an average 11.4 percent to balance the $5.25 billion two-year budget. Without the cuts, the state's $52 million budget deficit could exceed $130 million by the middle of next year, he said.

—West Virginia's Gaston Caperton, a Democrat, asked lawmakers to spend $20 million on two research centers to attract jobs. He also proposed 4 percent budget cuts in most state agencies to balance the $2.05 billion budget.

In New York, where budget deadlock with the Republican-controlled Legislature thwarted Cuomo's White House ambitions, the state is projecting an $875 million deficit on a $52 billion budget for the fiscal year ending March 31. And Cuomo has said he's looking at a potential $3.6 billion gap next year.

He proposed an $800 million, voter-approved bond act to spur the sagging economy and create thousands of jobs. The money would go toward such projects as waterfront improvements and and economic development zones.

"We must pump confidence, capital and jobs into our own economy," Cuomo said. In a swipe at Washington, he said, "We must build a new New York with our own hands."

Cuomo vowed to push for Medicaid cost-containment, but said, "We must not forget to be fair about distributing the burdens of these hard times."

Senate Majority Leader Ralph Marino, a Republican, agreed to give the jobs program a look but blamed much of the budget woes on rising welfare costs. He also blamed Cuomo for the state's fallen credit rating.

Ukraine shuts down army communications operation

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia and Ukraine were caught in a tug-of-war over the military today after Ukraine officials seized control of an army communications facility that links 300,000 troops to the central command in Moscow.

The move even cut central military authorities off from troops in charge of short-range nuclear weapons in Ukraine, a newspaper reported today.

The political battle over control of former Soviet forces in the Ukraine has intensified after members of the new commonwealth that replaced the Soviet Union decided Dec. 30 to allow its members of form their own armies.

Ukraine has claimed control of the Black Sea Fleet and its president, Leonid Kravchuk, has ordered all troops on the republic's territory but those with strategic nuclear forces to swear allegiance to Ukraine or leave.

The dispute is perhaps the most serious point of contention between Ukraine and Russia as they try to reach terms for cooperation and coexistence in a new political scheme devoid of Kremlin domination.

More than 1 million servicemen, or one-third of the former Soviet military, are based in Ukraine — 44 percent of them ethnic Russian. Ukraine is the commonwealth's second most populous republic after Russia and its breadbasket.

Vladimir Nikaronov, an officer with the Commonwealth of Independent States' defense ministry, said today that the Ukraine had switched off a command and warning system belonging to the central military command in Moscow.

President's health care plan may include tax, tax credit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration's prescription for the ailing U.S. health care system may raise Medicare fees and tax health benefits to help bankroll a tax credit for the uninsured, published reports say.

The Washington Post said in today's editions that a package being studied by the White House would sharply increase the Medicare premiums and tax the employer-paid health benefits of residents earning $100,000 or more.

The New York Times, also in today's editions, reported that White House Chief of Staff Samuel K. Skinner told physicians this week that the plan also may restrict medical malpractice lawsuits and create new incentives for people to enroll in prepaid group health plans that hold down medical costs.

Both newspapers, quoting sources they did not name, said a refundable tax credit for Americans who paid their own health insurance premiums was a cornerstone of the options being narrowed down by the administration.

The president is expected to use his State of the Union address Jan. 28 to unveil his proposal for controlling skyrocketing medical costs and extending insurance to the 34 million Americans who lack it.

The government estimates Americans will pay a record $817 billion for health care in 1992, up sharply from the $738 billion they spent just last year.

The Post said sources said no final decision on the president's plan had been made, but that the administration was studying a package it considered a leading option.

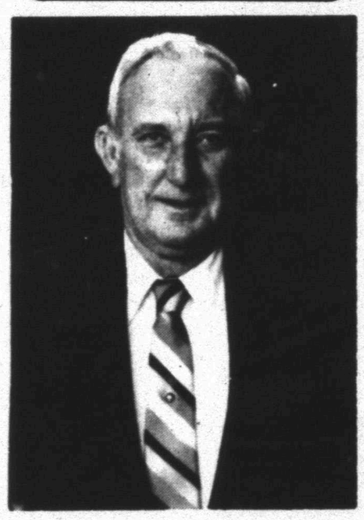
That plan would require high-paid workers who receive free health insurance from their employers to pay income tax on a portion of the premiums paid by the employer, the Post reported.

Monthly Medicare fees for those earning more than $100,000, meanwhile, could more than double from the current $31.80 under a means testing system that would tie entitlements to a person's ability to pay, the newspaper said.

Fees for Medicare, the government's main health insurance for the elderly and disabled, now are uniform and not tied to people's ability to pay. Congress has criticized means testing for entitlements in the past.

The Times said it talked with administration sources, as well as with members of the American Medical Association who met Tuesday with Skinner.

Obituaries



STANLEY D. WRIGHT

Stanley D. Wright

1934-1992

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Stanley Dan Wright, 57, of Snyder who died at 6:22 a.m. today at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock following a brief illness.

Born on April 27, 1934, in Whiteflat, Tex., he was married to Juanita McQuiddy on March 12, 1953, in Kermit. Mr. Wright had lived in Snyder since 1981 and had worked for Mobil Oil Co. for 39 years where he was currently maintenance foreman. He was a member of East Side Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, Stanley Don Wright of La Grange and John D. Wright of Snyder; and two daughters, Dana Bourland of Midland and Jane Pierce of Morton; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Wright of Kermit; one brother, Jerry Wright of Kermit; and eight grandchildren.

David Pena

1920-1992

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for David Pena, 71, of Snyder who died at 12:30 a.m. today at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Pena was born on Dec. 18, 1920.

He is survived by his wife, Delfina Pena of Snyder; two sons, David Pena of Snyder and Johnny Pena of Sweetwater; two daughters, Amelia Rosas of Snyder and Rosalinda Ramirez of Breckenridge; a stepson, Emelio Villereal; two brothers, Sotero Pena of San Antonio and Regino Pena of Charlotte; a sister, Mora Salinas of San Antonio; and 12 grandchildren.

Appeals court: physician can pursue lawsuit

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A physician whose hospital privileges were suspended during the Genene Jones baby-killing investigation can pursue a lawsuit against the Kerrville hospital, an appeals court has ruled.

The 4th Court of Appeals in San Antonio set aside Wednesday a summary judgment granted Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville by state District Judge V. Murray Jordan in a suit brought by Dr. Kathleen Holland.

Ms. Holland filed the suit in an effort to have her hospital privileges reinstated and to collect damages.

The doctor began practicing medicine in Kerrville in 1982 and was granted privileges at the Sid Peterson hospital.

Ms. Holland hired Ms. Jones as a nurse. Soon afterward, several infant patients suffered respiratory arrests or seizures and one baby died, according to court papers.

Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital suspended Ms. Holland's privileges when Ms. Jones became the subject of an investigation.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	741/8	721/8	721/4	—11/8
AlliedSignal	451/2	441/2	453/8	+3/4
ALLTEL Cp	395/8	391/4	391/4	
AmStor s	331/8	323/4	327/8	
Amer T&T	411/4	407/8	411/4	+3/8
Ameritech	651/4	647/8	651/8	-1/8
Amoco	475/8	471/8	473/8	+3/8
AndarkPtr	221/2	221/8	221/4	
Arkla	111/2	11	111/4	-1/8
ArmcoInc	5	47/8	47/8	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1031/2	102	1031/8	+13/4
BakerHugh	195/8	187/8	191/2	+1/2
BancTexas	15-32	7-16	15-32	
BellAtl	473/4	471/4	473/4	+1/8
BellSouth	521/8	515/8	513/4	-5/8
Beth Steel	131/2	131/4	133/8	
Borden	33	325/8	325/8	-1/4
Caterplr	437/8	435/8	433/4	+1/8
Centel	343/8	337/8	34	-1/8
CentSo West	531/2	531/4	533/8	-1/2
Chevron	663/4	66	661/4	-1/2
Chrysler	127/8	125/8	123/4	
Coastal	235/8	231/4	233/8	-1/4
CocaCola	81	801/4	803/8	-3/8
ColgateP s	50	467/8	50	+1
CyprusMn	223/8	221/4	221/4	-1/8
DallSemicn	91/4	87/8	9	+1/8
DeltaAirl	705/8	70	701/4	-3/8
DigitalEq	601/2	595/8	60	+1/2
Dillard	1213/8	118	119	7/8—23/8
DowChem	547/8	541/4	543/8	-1/2
DresserInd	185/8	183/8	185/8	+1/8
duPont	471/8	465/8	467/8	+1/2
EstKodak	495/8	491/8	491/2	+3/8
EljerInd	81/8	77/8	77/8	+1/8
Enserch	131/4	127/8	127/8	-3/8
Exxon	587/8	581/2	585/8	+1/8
FtCtyBcp	13/4	15/8	15/8	
FlowerInd	16	157/8	157/8	+1/4
FordMotor	307/8	301/2	303/4	+3/8
GTE Cp	341/2	341/8	341/2	+1/4
GnDynam	575/8	573/8	573/8	
GenElct	751/4	745/8	75	-3/8
GnMill	73	72	727/8	+1/4
GenMotors	321/2	321/8	323/8	+1/4
GnMotrE s	651/8	641/2	651/8	+5/8
GaPacif	591/4	581/4	581/2	-3/4
GlobMar	2	17/8	17/8	
Goodrich	403/8	401/8	401/8	
Goodyear	55	541/2	547/8	+1/8
GtAtlPac	251/4	251/8	251/4	
Gulf StaUt	105/8	101/4	101/2	+1/8
Haliburtn	271/4	261/8	271/8	+1/2
Hanson	187/8	183/4	187/8	-1/8
HoustInd	433/8	431/4	431/4	
IBM	941/4	925/8	933/8	+1
IntlPaper	711/4	697/8	703/4	-3/4
JohnsJhn	1173/8	1155/8	1171/8	+3/4
K mart	457/8	453/8	457/8	+1/4
Kroger	193/8	191/8	191/4	+
vjLTV Cp	1	15-16	15-16	
Litton Ind	911/2	901/2	901/2	-3/4
vjLoneStar	33/4	35/8	33/4	
Lowes	341/2	335/8	343/8	+3/4
Lubys	15	145/8	15	+1/4
Maxus	61/2	63/8	61/2	+1/8
MayDSt	541/2	54	541/4	-1/8
Medtrn s	95	91	941/4	+21/4
Mobil	653/8	643/4	651/8	-3/4
Monsan	703/4	701/4	701/2	+11/8
Motorola	713/8	691/4	711/4	+2
Nationbk	443/8	435/8	44	-5/8
Navistar	3	27/8	3	
Nynex	823/8	82	82	-3/8
OryxEngy	233/4	231/2	233/4	
PacTelesis	437/8	435/8	435/8	-1/4
PanhECp	143/4	141/2	145/8	+1/8
PenneyJC	523/4	511/2	523/4	+7/8
PepBoys	167/8	16	161/4	-3/8
Phelps Dod	661/8	653/4	66	+1/2
PhilipPet	23	223/4	227/8	
Polaroid s	263/8	253/4	261/4	+1/4
Primerica	39	387/8	39	+1/4
ProctGamb	925/8	911/4	921/4	+1/4
PubS NwMx	97/8	93/4	93/4	
SFePC	127/8	121/2	125/8	-1/8
SaraL	551/8	543/4	547/8	-1/8
SearsRoeb	377/8	371/8	375/8	+1/8
Shrwin s	271/2	27	273/8	+1/8
SmthBchm	87	861/4	87	+1
SmthBch eq n	801/2	795/8	801/2	+7/8
Southern Co	33	325/8	327/8	
SwstAirl	351/2	351/4	353/8	
SwstBell	641/8	633/8	641/8	+1/8
SterlingChm	5	43/4	47/8	
SunCo	303/8	30	301/4	+1/4
TNP Ent	201/4	20	20	
Tandy	281/8	273/4	277/8	-1/4
TemplInl	513/4	515/8	515/8	-1/8
Tenneco	331/4	323/4	331/8	
Texaco	581/8	571/2	577/8	+1/4
TexasInd	201/8	197/8	201/8	+1/8
TexasInst	323/4	325/8	323/4	+3/8
Tex Util	411/4	41	411/8	+1/8
Textron	383/8	371/2	381/8	-1/8
Tyler	27/8	27/8	27/8	-1/8
USWst	387/8	385/8	383/4	
USXMar n	217/8	215/8	213/4	+1/8
USX-USS n	265/8	261/2	265/8	-1/8
UnCarbde	233/4	231/2	233/4	-1/8
UnPac s	463/4	461/8	463/4	-1/4
UnitTech	513/4	51	513/8	+5/8
Unitel	261/4	255/8	261/8	+3/4
Unocal	215/8	205/8	213/8	+1/2
WalMt	571/4	563/4	567/8	-1/8
WestghEl	191/8	187/8	19	+1/4
Wolwth	311/2	303/8	31	+2
Xerox Cp	701/8	695/8	693/4	
ZenithE	81/2	83/8	83/8	-

More rain falls on Brazoria County

LAKE JACKSON, Texas (AP) — While flood waters continued their surge in southern Brazoria County, thunderstorms dumped two inches or more of rain on some areas already struggling to cope with the deluge.

"It's just adding to our woes," Brazoria County Judge Jim Phillips said Wednesday.

The additional rainfall Wednesday morning caused isolated street flooding in Angleton, which received about two inches of rain, and Freeport, where four inches fell by unofficial measurement.

"Of course this is just going to add to the flooding south of (Angleton)," Phillips said. "All of that water that came down will go into waterways that are already flooded. So we'll see some increases down south of us."

Following the morning's thunderstorms, the National Weather Service lifted a flash flood watch for Southeast Texas Wednesday afternoon. Showers could continue but weren't expected to be heavy, the weather service said.

The Brazos River and Oyster Creek, both swollen by runoff from torrential rains that began in Texas before Christmas, have continued to flood parts of the flat county south of Houston as they head towards the Gulf of Mexico.

The Brazos, Oyster Creek and smaller waterways continued to rise Wednesday in areas south of Angleton, submerging additional roads in Lake Jackson and Richwood, Phillips said.

"They're going to continue to rise very slowly in that area," he said. "We're looking at days, maybe weeks. This is the 15th day that we've been on duty. We started on Christmas day."

In Lake Jackson, where some two inches of rain fell, officials were pumping water from city streets into Oyster Creek and Bastrop Bayou.

Districts

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lines after each 10-year federal census.

Democrats said the Senate plan would increase the chance of minorities to get elected in proportion to their population, but Republicans said the district lines were drawn in a way to protect Democratic incumbents.

The GOP also claimed the plan was illegal because it represented a settlement between a group of Democrats and minority plaintiffs who successfully sued the state to re-draw districts to increase minority representation.

Democrats, however, saw the plan as a way to supplant a federal three-judge panel's decision to impose its own district maps. The judge's district maps would hurt minorities and protect Republicans, the Democrats contended.

Under the House plan, districts agreed to by minority plaintiffs and a majority of the representatives would go into effect in 1994. For 1992, the House plan would reflect the districts drawn by the three judges, all of whom are Republican appointees.

In the waning moments of debate Wednesday, the bitterness of the session came to a head between Republicans and Democrats on the Senate floor.

Insurance

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would have to be compared to the amount of money that could be saved by insuring with TAC.

"It's evident that TAC has a great proposal," said Don West of Hugh Boren and Son Insurance. "If you are comfortable with what you're doing, that is where you have to stand."

Doolittle pointed out that 254 counties belong to TAC.

"They are accountable to every person in the state of Texas. If they don't come through, they're gone," said the judge.

Doolittle explained again that he and the court made their decision in the interest of the county.

"We had to make the decision. If this had been a split court, my vote would still be with TAC because it is what is best for Scurry County," said Doolittle. "If I make my decision based on re-election three years down the road, I'm not serving the county. I think the court feels the same way."

No formal action was taken, and the entire court, based on discussion, appeared in favor of standing by its decision.

Free eye exams available to applicants who qualify

Dr. Bryan Cave is donating his time to provide free eye examinations to people who cannot afford such services. The program is part of a national charity project called Vision USA and is being sponsored by the American Optometric Association.

In 1991 nearly 40,000 needy individuals were helped through this program. Dr. Cave has also made arrangements for eyewear to be provided at greatly reduced fees.

Interested persons may be screened for eligibility by calling 1-800-766-4466, which will be operational during January. To qualify, applicants must be working or part of a household where one member is working at least part time, have no private or government health insurance, have limited income, and not have had an eye exam within the last year.

Most of the eye exams will be given during Save Your Vision Week, which is March 1-7.

Police note felony theft

Snyder police handled several calls Wednesday, including one involving a felony theft.

Bill Brown of Bailey's Tire contacted police at 6:20 p.m. in reference to someone stealing some tires from the business. A report was filed for felony theft.

Officers also cleared up a case which had been listed as a hit-and-run. On Jan. 1, an accident occurred in the 100 block of Old Lubbock Hwy. involving a vehicle which left the scene and a 1989 Mazda pickup driven by Travis Goswick of Ira. The vehicle which left the scene has been identified as a 1983 Oldsmobile driven by Fidensio Martinez of Rt. 3, Colorado City.

At 11:10 a.m. Wednesday, a man requested to speak with an officer in reference to some children damaging a rent house at 602 N. Ave. T. A relative of one of the juveniles was contacted and agreed to work out payment for damages.

At 5:30 p.m., Connie Martinez informed police that someone had damaged her vehicle while it was parked at 312 East Hwy. A report for criminal mischief was filed.

Police responded to several other calls, including two domestic disputes. No arrests were made.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Demetra Thompson, 216 34th; Sharilyn Speck, Rotan; Jimmie McFall, 4400 Ave. U Apt. 5B8; Maurine Wall, Hermleigh.

Census: 54 (Med.-14, Long-Term Care-29, CCU-3, OB-4, Nursery-4).

Births

Kenny and Demetra Thompson announce the birth of their baby girl born at 1:58 p.m. on Monday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds.

Kelly and Sharilyn Speck of Rotan announce the birth of their baby girl weighing six pounds and one ounce. She was born at 8:04 p.m. Wednesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Kelly and Donna Ragland of Snyder announce the birth of their baby girl, Spencer Alyse, born at 4:38 p.m. on Jan. 7 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces and was welcomed home by a sister, Courtney.

Grandparents are Maxine and Phil Ragland and Don and Vonseth Adams, all of Snyder.

Dear Abby



Old Friend Has Reservations About Lunch Plans Made for Two

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I hosted a large wedding for our daughter recently.

A week later, "Melanie," an old friend of mine who is divorced, called to ask for the telephone number of the groom's mother, who is also divorced. (I'll call her Katie.) Melanie had met Katie at the wedding, found they had a lot in common, and decided to get together for lunch. She said Katie had given her her telephone number, but she had misplaced it.

I gave Melanie Katie's number — then I told her I was hurt to think that she would make a date to see Katie without including me, whereupon she said I was "welcome" to join them for lunch.

I was so hurt and angry, I did not accept. Abby, was it proper for Melanie to make a date with Katie without including me?

EXCLUDED

DEAR EXCLUDED: I see nothing wrong with Melanie and Katie deciding to get together for lunch without including you. But I do see something wrong with your telling Melanie that you were "hurt," thus embarrassing her into inviting you to join them.

It would have been gracious of Melanie to have invited you, but nowhere is it written that because they met at your daughter's wedding they were obligated to do so.

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DEAR ABBY: I have been an avid reader of your column for many years and now I need your help.

I am a compulsive gambler, now living in Okinawa, Japan. Fortunately, I am a member of Gamblers Anonymous, which has been a lifesaver for me. There is a G.A. chapter here, but unfortunately, it isn't very well-known. As a matter of fact, there are only two members at this time.

The Pacific Stars and Stripes carries "Dear Abby" and everyone reads it. It would be great if more people knew about Gamblers Anonymous. The stakes are high here, and so is the divorce rate, due to compulsive gambling. Please help.

A COMPULSIVE GAMBLER

DEAR GAMBLER: I have had readers sing the praises of Gamblers Anonymous, and after this hits print, five will getcha 10 that your membership will skyrocket.

Good luck. Please give me a progress report in July of '92.

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DEAR ABBY: I recently became aware that handicapped stalls in women's restrooms have hooks (for hanging coats, bags, etc.) placed near the top of the door. I fail to see how these hooks can be utilized by anyone confined to a wheelchair.

I have observed this in Virginia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and New York.

I don't know how widespread this may be, but thought you might be the proper one to address this oversight. By the way, I am not handicapped.

LYNNE KANNAN,
RICHMOND, VA.

DEAR LYNNE: Going public with your observation may inspire the offenders to correct this oversight. And it wouldn't hurt to mention it to the management. Thanks for a helpful suggestion.

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This one's for everybody, from teens to seniors! To purchase Abby's new booklet, "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It," send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Grammy nominations listed

NEW YORK (AP) — The 1992 Grammy nominations showed Paul Simon is still creative after all these years, Natalie Cole is back and the mainstream has finally discovered R.E.M., the early-1980s darling of the underground.

Simon, who won Grammys for best album in the 1960s, '70s and '80s, was nominated in that category again Wednesday, for "Rhythm of the Saints." If he wins, he will be the only artist to capture the honor in four different decades.

The Southern rock group R.E.M., which has produced 10 albums and critical praise in a career dating to 1980, also was nominated for album of the year for "Out of Time," as well as in six other categories, including record of the year for "Losing My Religion."

The seven nominations — the most any act got this year — were the first R.E.M. ever received.

Rocker Bryan Adams, who has been nominated twice but never won, had six nominations, including single of the year for "(Everything I Do) I Do It for You."

Miss Cole, who won three Grammys in the 1970s, was nominated in four categories, including album of the year for "Unforgettable," a sentimental tribute to her father, Nat "King" Cole.

Amy Grant, who has won five Grammys for Christian music, made an easy conversion to pop, picking up four nominations, including album of the year consideration for "Heart in Motion."

Bonnie Raitt, the comeback favorite of 1990 when she won four Grammys, was nominated five times, including album of the year for "Luck of the Draw."

Boyz II Men, C + C Music Factory, Marc Cohn, Color Me Badd and Seal were nominated in the best new artist category.

Winners will be announced in New York on Feb. 25 at the 34th annual awards ceremony of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences.

Wednesday's nominations were a vindication of sorts for R.E.M. and Miss Cole.

Formed in 1980 by four University of Georgia students, R.E.M. was proclaimed the best new group of 1983 by Rolling Stone magazine.

The group has enjoyed critical and commercial success over the years with such albums as "Murmur," "Green" and "Document," but until now, no Grammy nominations.

The title cut from Miss Cole's album is an across-the-decades duet with her father, who died 25 years ago, that was achieved through studio dubbing. She said last year that Elektra Entertainment released the record after another company had turned it down.

Simon won Grammys in 1969 and 1970 for the Simon and Garfunkel albums "Mrs. Robinson" and "Bridge Over Troubled Water," and in 1976 and 1987 for the solo albums "Still Crazy After All These Years" and "Graceland."

Chicken plant praises safety precedures

MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas (AP) — Officials at an East Texas chicken processing plant hailed their safety procedures and several acts of heroism for saving lives in a fire that sent 21 people to the hospital.

Fire at the Pilgrim's Pride Corp. plant erupted about 10 a.m. Wednesday when a hydraulic line on a fry cooker came loose, said Fire Chief Larry McRae.

"The hydraulic was connected to the fryer that actually fries the chicken and it somehow came loose and the hot oil escaped and got into a burner which caught on fire," said McRae, who added that the blaze spread quickly.

Bob Pearson, Pilgrim's vice president for human resources, said the plant's own firefighting system had extinguished the blaze by the time firefighters arrived.

"I heard a pretty loud boom," said Chris Casteel, 21, a supervisor who said he was about 100 yards away from where the fire occurred.

"I turned around and I saw a big blaze. I tried to get a lot of my guys out. I tried to go back in but it was too dark," he said. "It's about the scariest thing I've ever seen."

Sandy Wexler, a nursing supervisor at Titus County Memorial Hospital, said late Wednesday night that four people were admitted with burns and smoke-related injuries. All were in stable condition, Ms. Wexler said.

A fifth person was taken to Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas. Carolyn Turner, 33, was listed in serious condition Wednesday night with burns over 30 percent of her body, said hospital spokesman Michele Majors.

Frances Standridge, an assistant administrator at the Mount Pleasant hospital, said "a number" of the injuries were caused by people attempting to get out of the factory. She said one woman suffered a broken arm.

In September, 25 people died and 56 others were injured when fire broke out at a chicken processing plant in North Carolina. Owner Imperial Food Products Inc. was fined $808,150 for locking doors and violating other safety codes.

Pearson, who noted there were 14 exits from the Texas plant, said the North Carolina fire caused the entire industry to rethink its safety procedures. He added that injuries suffered when people rush to escape a fire are unavoidable.

"When you have quick-forming dense smoke, those things will happen," he said.

Officials said the plant has had regular fire drills, the last one on Sept. 26.

"An orderly evacuation was done according to previously developed and tested evacuation procedures," said company president Bill Voss.

Pearson and others cited acts of heroism by employees helping their colleagues to escape, including one supervisor who put out a co-worker's burning clothes and a man carrying out a woman. "He probably saved her life," Pearson said.

Voss said the plant's hydraulic systems, which are being phased out, had been recently inspected. The hydraulic line which caused Wednesday's fire was the only remaining on the line as the rest had been converted to electricity.

McRae said damage to the facility was extensive, but Pearson said he expected the plant to be fully operational by Monday. Reporters were not allowed to see the fire scene.

Pilgrim's Pride is the largest employer in Mount Pleasant, a city of about 11,000 people located 110 miles east of Dallas.

Pilgrim's Pride is based in nearby Pittsburg, Texas, and has almost $725 million in annual sales. Its advertising features chief executive Lonnie "Bo" Pilgrim pitching his chicken in a pilgrim hat.

Confiscation of unregistered vehicles meets with resistance

REYNOSA, Mexico (AP) — A law requiring Mexican citizens to register foreign-made vehicles has long been on the books, but a recent move to actually enforce it has caused disruptions in some cities.

Attempts by Treasury Department agents to confiscate unregistered vehicles have been met with opposition from the public, and in some cases even local authorities.

The mayor of Reynosa this week ordered municipal police to close down Treasury Department checkpoints used to ferret out unregistered vehicles. Elsewhere, the confiscations, which began Monday, sparked acts of civil disobedience.

Car owners in San Fernando, south of Reynosa, blockaded city hall to protest the confiscations.

In Matamoros, students on Monday blocked an international bridge. Other residents stormed an impound lot and succeeded in recovering several vehicles.

The intervention by Reynosa authorities angered Treasury Department fiscal administrator Irma Beatriz Hernandez Gonzalez. She lashed out at Mayor Ramon Perez Garcia and Municipal Police coordinator Salvador Ulloa Gomez for closing down the checkpoints.

"What we're doing is legal," Ms. Hernandez said. "The instructions (to start confiscating) came straight from Mexico (City), and if the police and the mayor want to get involved, they can. But then so will the attorney general's office."

The attorney general is responsible for investigating federal crimes in Mexico.

Cesar Castellanos, a fiscal agent working on the car confiscation detail, said agents will no longer set up checkpoints in Reynosa because they are afraid of being arrested.

Now, agents, with the help of Transit police, will begin making rounds in federal and state cars to search for illegal vehicles. According to official estimates, there are more than 500,000 unregistered cars along the U.S.-Mexico border.

State Board of Education plans to again consider textbooks

AUSTIN (AP) — A State Board of Education member is urging a one-year delay in the adoption of new U.S. history textbooks for Texas schools, saying they still contain more than 160 errors despite publishers' editing efforts.

"Close to accurate is simply not acceptable when it comes to the education of our children," board member Jane Nelson of Lewisville said Wednesday.

Education Board members were scheduled to take a preliminary vote Thursday on the books, with final action set for Friday.

The board initially had been scheduled to act on the approximately $20.3 million worth history books last November, for use beginning in the 1992-93 school year. They include books for eighth grade and high school.

Action was delayed until this month after more than 200 errors were discovered, including a statement that the United States settled the Korean conflict by "using the bomb."

Four of the five history-book publishers subsequently filed with the Education Agency, by Dec. 16, lists of errors to be corrected, along with signed "certificates of accuracy." A fifth publisher said the time period provided by the state was too short for the company to feel able to certify its text as error-free.

Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno proposed that textbooks by the four publishers that met the state's Dec. 16 deadline be adopted — if identified errors are corrected and publishers are penalized for mistakes, according to a recommendation released by the Texas Education Agency.

Ms. Nelson said the books contain mistakes that had not been identified by publishers, although she would not give a specific list.

She said that among the additional errors — identified mainly by conservative textbook critics Mel and Norma Gabler of Longview — are inaccurate dates when several presidents served and when the Declaration of Independence was signed.

Joey Lozano, spokesman for the Texas Education Agency, said Ms. Nelson had not brought her complaint to the agency by Wednesday.

"We don't have any information that there are still errors in those books," he said.

Ms. Nelson said if adoption of the books is not delayed, she wants the publishers to pay cash fines for errors. Meno's recommendation was that penalties be paid in textbooks.

Joe Bill Watkins, an Austin lawyer representing the Association of American Publishers, said it is "disappointing" if the books still contain errors. But he said that any mistakes could be corrected before the books are used in the classroom.

"What is to be accomplished by delaying adoption?" Watkins asked. "One thing that is accomplished is that children will have textbooks that are very, very old, and not nearly as good as these."

State textbook committee members had said in November that the proposed history books are better than the ones currently approved for classroom use.

The books being recommended for adoption by Meno are published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston; Houghton Mifflin Co.; Prentice-Hall, Inc.; and Scott, Foresman and Co.

Mother Teresa's mortality is being accepted by nuns

CALCUTTA, India (AP) — Prem Dan is an island of flowers, swept courtyards and serenity in a sea of sewage and slums. It is one of Mother Teresa's homes for the dying or insane.

A nun walks down the rows of bunks in the warehouse-like building — a disused chemical factory — gently touching an arm or a forehead, pausing to put a few drops of water on the colorless lips of a cadaverous man.

While Mother Teresa convalesces from pneumonia and heart trouble in the United States, her work quietly goes on in 160 institutions in India and about 280 other missions around the world.

It is the second time in two years that she has fallen seriously ill, leaving her followers and devotees to come to terms with her mortality.

"The work will go on," said one sister at Prem Dan, which means "lend love," in the Bengali language.

Mother Teresa tried to retire 16 months ago. She was 80 then, frail and exhausted after 40 years of helping the helpless and after two heart attacks.

But the nuns of her Missionaries of Charity wouldn't let her step down.

Dr. Gott — Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please provide information on streptokinase, a blood-dissolving medication used to prevent heart attacks. I have an arrhythmia, and it sounds as though this might be a good medication to be on.

DEAR READER: Streptococcus bacteria manufacture an enzyme that retards clotting, enabling the microorganisms to invade tissue more easily. Scientists have succeeded in isolating this enzyme, streptokinase, and it is now available for medical treatment of certain diseases, notably acute coronary thrombosis (heart attack).

Heart attacks are caused by blood clots (thromboses) that become wedged in the coronary arteries, blood vessels supplying oxygen and nutrients to cardiac muscle. Once the coronary artery becomes blocked, the portion of muscle supplied by that artery dies. This causes pain, sweating, heart irregularities, difficulty breathing, and — in severe cases — shock and death.

Traditional treatment for coronary thrombosis has been to protect the remaining, viable heart muscle from further damage. Doctors were unable to salvage the affected muscle tissue.

With the advent of streptokinase, physicians can now administer the enzyme intravenously, where it circulates to the blocked coronary artery and dissolves the clot. If given soon enough after the thrombosis has formed (usually within four to six hours), streptokinase may unblock the artery and prevent cardiac damage. In other words, it can reverse a heart attack.

There is much enthusiasm for this treatment, because it promises to save many lives and reduce the severity (and complications) of coronary thrombosis.

Again, timing is all-important; the drug must be given before permanent heart damage occurs. Streptokinase is not given to prevent heart attacks; it is used to treat a heart attack in progress. The drug is not indicated for the treatment of irregular pulse (arrhythmia).

Although streptokinase is generally a safe drug, it can — being a protein — cause acute allergic reactions, such as hives, asthma and shock. Therefore, it should be administered only by qualified personnel in settings, such as hospitals, where immediate emergency care is available to treat a life-threatening allergy.

Because you seem interested in ways to prevent heart disease, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Eating Right for a Healthy Heart." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Quayle's qualifications are questioned again

Walter R. Mears
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — When the flu floored the president, the health issue bounced back. And that, in turn, revives the Dan Quayle issue, just as the vice president begins campaigning for his boss and himself.

President Bush was back at his diplomatic and trade mission in Tokyo today after an overnight bout with the intestinal flu that made him so sick he collapsed at a state banquet. The ailment is ordinary, the severity of it understandable near the end of a jet-lagging 12-day foreign journey.

"It will have absolutely no effect on his reelection plans," said spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

But presidents don't get sick days without a stir; when they are stricken it is a reminder of the mortality that makes vice presidents necessary.

The White House says this ailment wasn't serious, although anybody who has had the flu doubts Bush's "I feel good" after he was helped to his feet to walk to his limousine. A day later, a wan Bush said he was "close to back to normal," but admitted, "I don't think I'll go running this afternoon."

Eight months ago, Bush was hospitalized for an irregular heartbeat, a condition traced to a thyroid ailment for which he now takes medicine daily. At that time, his doctors considered a treatment that would have required anesthesia, which might have meant Quayle would temporarily assume the powers of the presidency.

Neither the treatment nor the transfer proved necessary, but Democrats said it had people worried about Quayle as a possible successor.

At that point, there wasn't much Quayle could do in rebuttal, as he went about the routine, low-profile work of being No. 2.

Now he is the leadoff man for Bush's New Hampshire presidential primary campaign. As Quayle began a two-day campaign swing in Wednesday in Nashua, he dismissed questions about his qualifications as a potential successor by saying he is ready to do his job as necessary. But he told reporters the possibility of having to take over didn't cross his mind, because he knew Bush was not seriously ill.

Nonetheless, anything that calls attention to the succession question is political grist for the opposition, playing on misgivings about Quayle. According to Gallup polls, more than 50 percent of Americans say they do not think him qualified to serve as president. In a November survey, 53 percent said no, 37 percent yes. Those numbers have changed little during his three years as vice president.

Bush has praised Quayle's vice presidential performance as first class, and guaranteed his spot on the ticket in 1992 long in advance. Quayle is on the letterhead, on the campaign buttons, and on the road for Bush.

A week-long Washington Post series on Quayle has been generally positive; it is to be published later this year in book form. Quayle said he wasn't asleep when the early morning call came on Bush's illness. "No, I was up reading the local newspaper," he said, smiling. It carried a lengthy account of his work as vice president, and another on his golf game.

AP analysis

While he's traveled to 42 foreign nations, helped raise more than $23 million as a Republican fundraiser, established himself as an administration bridge to Congress and to GOP conservatives, the vice president's job isn't a good spot for image repairs.

It's understudy work, with low visibility.

"Imagine, he's one heartbeat away from the presidency, but we can't vote him up or down," says Endicott Peabody, once governor of Massachusetts now, at 71, a Democratic candidate for vice president in the New Hampshire primary.

Former Sen. Paul E. Tsongas, campaigning for the presidential primary, said Bush had other vice presidential options more qualified than Quayle.

"Whenever the health issue comes up, that issue of 'did he choose the right person' reverberates in people's minds," Tsongas said.

Quayle may have his best opportunity to change people's minds during the next six months, the primary election campaign season. While Bush will do some campaigning in New Hampshire and the states to come, Quayle will be doing a lot more of it, out front for the Republican ticket.

That's a better assignment than Richard M. Nixon got as vice president to Dwight D. Eisenhower, who suffered a heart attack in September, 1955, and had intestinal surgery in June, 1956, his reelection year. Eisenhower tried to ease Nixon off the second-term ticket, suggesting a Cabinet post instead, and didn't say he'd keep him until late in the spring.

"He said it was too bad that my popularity had now grown more..." Nixon wrote in his memoirs.

Working on his popularity, Quayle told New Hampshire voters the president understands their economic plight and is working to deal with it. "We got the message," he said.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 25 years.

Jackson, Mich. housing ranked most affordable

JACKSON, Mich. (AP) — Mark Wilson thinks the 45-minute commute to his job in Lansing is well worth it, considering he gets to come home each evening to Jackson.

"My house is probably half what it would cost me up here (in Lansing)," he said Wednesday after learning his hometown was ranked the most affordable housing market among the nation's metropolitan areas.

Jackson commuters such as Wilson aren't uncommon. According to city officials, people who work as far away as Detroit and Toledo, Ohio, choose to live in Jackson.

"All of a sudden Jackson is becoming a focal point between Detroit and Chicago. It sits right at the crossroads," said state Rep. Michael Griffin, who represents this community of 37,400.

One of its biggest selling points is easy access. It's right off Interstate 94, about an hour's drive west of Detroit and about 45 minutes from Lansing and Ann Arbor, where Michigan's two largest universities are situated.

The main employers are the city hospital, Consumers Power Co. and the world's largest walled prison, the State Prison of Southern Michigan.

The National Association of Home Builders said Jackson jumped from third place to first on its Housing Opportunity Index in the June-September quarter. The index is designed to measure a typical family's ability to buy a home.

The association said the median income in Jackson was $36,800 and the median home price $60,000.

One drawback, many buyers have found, is that most of Jackson's houses are old. Marianne Moller, vice president of The Brokerage House Inc., said many date to the 1920s and earlier.

Gary L. Dickson, Jackson's city manager for six months, said he found that frustrating when he was looking for a house. "There really just wasn't much to choose from," he said. "There are tradeoffs. I like the tree-lined streets."

Other plusses are the numerous lakes and golf courses nearby, said Moller, a real estate agent in Jackson since 1972.

"Every place you turn we have lakes," Moller said. "Our cost of living is less here too — dry cleaning, groceries, restaurants."

Astro-graphs

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Jan. 9, 1992

The year ahead could be an extremely active one for you. Friends will play key roles in helping you realize your aspirations.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't be fearful of taking on several endeavors simultaneously. Under usual conditions, this may not be a good idea, but this is a time of exciting change. 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 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't toss in the towel now regarding secret desires that, thus far, you've been unable to fulfill. The harvest is much nearer than you may realize. Keep plugging.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Several new people you've recently met are definitely worth knowing better. Make it a point to open lines of communication to each one.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In order to be effective today, you must not abuse your authority. Desirable results can be achieved by keeping a low profile and pulling strings from behind the scenes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Important changes in your social life could begin to transpire today. Also, friends and contacts you made in distant places could soon prove very valuable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Opportunities to increase your earnings or holdings through sources other than your usual ones look exceptionally promising at this time. Keep an open mind when listening to the material proposals of others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Alliances you form today for special purposes should work out as both parties anticipate. One could turn out to be significant and enduring.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your instincts are on target regarding something you perceive as having potential value. Be patient, however, because it will require effort to change it from a liability to an asset.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Exciting changes could be in the offing at this time where your social life is concerned. You are now in a cycle that may enhance your popularity more than ever before.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your probabilities for substantial success in your material affairs look exceptionally promising now. These positive trends could lead you to the cashier's window.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your ability to sell or promote products or issues you have a vested interest in looks better now than it has for quite some time. What you personally control could prove to be big winners.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Patience is essential in this time frame where your commercial affairs are concerned. You might not gain the edge you're hoping for until it's time to wrap up the deal.

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Release of JFK shooting records sought

AUSTIN (AP) — State lawmakers approved a resolution urging Congress to either make public files on the assassination of President Kennedy or explain why it refuses to do so.

The resolution was passed by voice votes in the House and Senate as lawmakers sought to wrap up a special session on redistricting.

Rep. Steve Wolens, D-Dallas, said he sponsored the resolution after seeing the movie "JFK."

"I saw the movie, and when I left the movie was very, very mad," said Wolens.

"JFK," by filmmaker Oliver Stone, has been praised by some but criticized by others, who say it presents a misleading picture and factual errors about the Nov. 22, 1963 assassination in Dallas.

The movie dismisses the Warren Commission's official finding that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in killing the president. The screenplay contends that the military, the CIA and corporate defense contractors had Kennedy killed.

Wolens said he believes the public has a right to know all details of the slaying.

"Our government is protecting ourselves. I see no reason that we need to protect ourselves from ourselves," he said.

In urging passage, Wolens said a recent poll showed 75 percent of the American public wanted the records opened. He also said there was widespread skepticism about the findings of the Warren Commission and other official investigations.

The resolution asks Congress to immediately make public all files pertaining to the assassination used by the Warren Commission and the U.S. House. If certain files can't be made public, it asks Congress for a report explaining specifically why individual documents must be withheld.

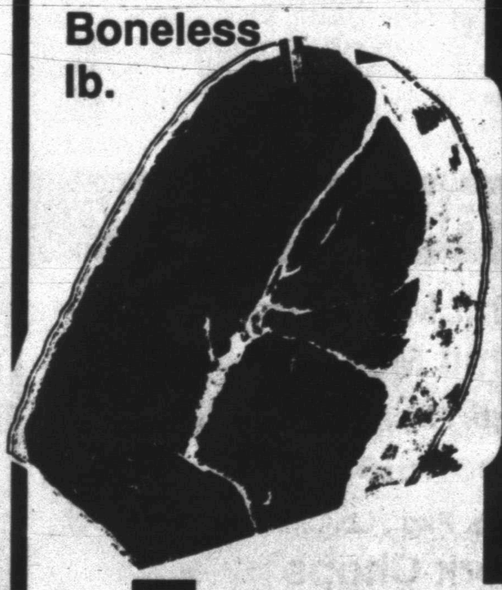
There was little debate in either the House or Senate before the resolution was approved.

After the Senate voted, Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, quipped: "Does this mean we get free tickets to the movie?"

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