Clinton to plead case; sending troops to Bosnia

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton will tell Americans tonight that U.S. troops should be sent to Bosnia because "we now have a choice between war and peace," his spokesman said today.

"What the president will do tonight is remind the American people of the extraordinary loss of life — over a quarter of a million dead, 2 million refugees, some of the worst atrocities we've seen since the Holocaust," White House press secretary Mike McCurry told CBS.

"The president will argue we've got interests in Europe. That's why we shed our blood there in two great world wars. And now for the sake of peace, we must help preserve that peace and honor the commitments we have," McCurry added.

"The president will say, very simply, we now have a choice between war and peace."

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said Clinton must use the speech to answer five questions: what America's vital national interest is in Bosnia, how many soldiers will go, how long they will be there, how much will it cost and what the strategy of America's eventual exit from Bosnia will be.

"If he can't persuade the American people, he won't persuade the Congress," Dole said in Milwaukee. "I want to be in a position to support the president. It seems to me, when it comes to foreign policy, if we speak with one voice, we're better off."

"The United States has learned the dangers of what happens when we turn our back on Europe," White House National Security Adviser Anthony Lake said Sunday, urging support for the participation of 20,000 U.S. ground troops in a 60,000-member NATO peacekeeping force.

Clinton addresses the nation tonight in an effort to convince a skeptical public and hostile Congress that the accord initialed in Dayton, Ohio, last week can't succeed without an active U.S. role in keeping the peace.

Lake, Defense Secretary William Perry and Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke, the chief U.S. negotiator at Dayton, appeared on the Sunday news programs to lay the groundwork for the president's speech.

"American values and interests are at stake," Perry said on CBS' "Face the Nation." He said the United States must stop the bloodshed that has taken 250,000 lives in the 3½-year war, live up to its obligations to NATO and stop the war from spreading to neighboring countries.

"American leadership is essential to prevent a blood bath and more human tragedy," Holbrooke said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Major networks to carry speech

NEW YORK (AP) — The four major television networks will broadcast President Clinton's address about sending U.S. troops to Bosnia.

ABC, CBS, NBC and CNN will carry the speech live from the White House. It is scheduled for 7 p.m. CST.

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Gingrich says he won't run

MARIETTA, Ga. (AP) — House Speaker Newt Gingrich, who had flirted with a presidential run for months, said today he would not be a candidate for the 1996 Republican nomination.

"Frankly, looking at the daunting challenge of trying to organize a national campaign, looking at what people like Bob Dole and Phil Gramm and Lamar Alexander have gone through, I didn't see how I could both be speaker of the House and be in a position to mount a campaign on that scale," Gingrich told a news conference.

"My job as speaker is a pretty challenging one and one which has a tremendous opportunity to improve the quality of life for Georgia," he said.

Gingrich said he won't endorse GOP front-runner Dole or any presidential candidate and that he hopes to be asked to chair the Republican National Convention.

Gingrich said he talked with family members before making the decision and wants to focus on issues.

"There are so many exciting things we're just beginning to get off the ground," he said.

"I think that we can do things here at home that are a model for the country that other districts can look at and use."

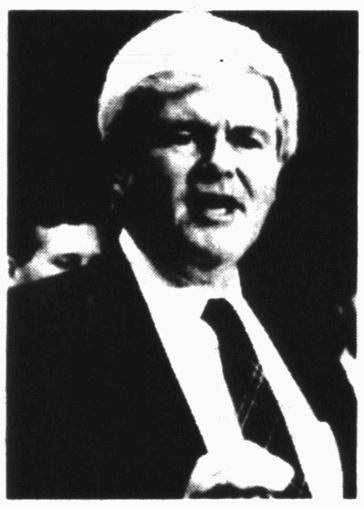
Gingrich, 52, had said last week he was leaning toward not running, but that he wanted to discuss the matter with his family one last time over Thanksgiving. In the past, he had said his wife, Marianne, would have final sway over any decision

Gingrich's statement comes three weeks after retired Gen. Colin Powell announced he would not be a candidate for president in 1996. With both on the sidelines, most Republicans believe a field headed by Senate Majority Leader Dole is set heading into next year's early primaries, although some GOP activists unhappy with the field do not rule out a late candidacy next year if Dole stumbles.

Dole, asked about Gingrich's decision during an appearance in Milwaukee today, said, "I don't think it'll have any impact. My view is, I'll respect his decision. We've been working together on the budget. We'll be working together on Bosnia. I wish him well."

Urged on by supporters who believe he is the best man to lead the Republican resurgence, Gingrich has flirted for months with the idea of running for president, saying at times that he might run, then at others that he would not, always leaving himself a little wiggle room to reconsider.

After Powell's announcement the speaker made it clear it was most unlikely he would run, and his most trusted political advisers were against the idea, because of his heavy responsibilities in the House and also because of the giant political hurdles.



Newt Gingrich

Earlier this month, 56 percent in a USA Today-CNN-Gallup poll said they had an unfavorable impression of Gingrich, more than twice the number who viewed him favorably.

First elected to the House from Georgia in 1978 after two unsuccessful campaigns, Gingrich was widely viewed as little more than an articulate gadfly with a penchant for publicity when he filed an ethics complaint against House Speaker Jim Wright of Texas in 1988.

That complaint touched off an investigation that eventually forced Wright to resign. And it propelled Gingrich to a two-vote victory when house Republicans selected a new whip in 1989 to replace Dick Cheney after his appointment as secretary of defense.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT RISES — Three-year-old Jake Strickland appears to be having a good time with Santa as he reveals his Christmas wish. Saturday evening long lines formed to see Jolly St. Nick in the gazebo after lights surrounding the courthouse were turned on. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Xmas party reservations needed now

Scurry County Museum will hosts its fourth annual Christmas Party on Thursday, featuring Texas swing and music from the 1940s and dinner.

Reservations are needed as soon as possible for the event, scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

The Lonesome Cowboys will play Texas swing music and Just Friends will feature songs of the 1940s.

Guests can sit in a crystal ballroom, the Palace Theatre or the Flamingo Cafe.

The meal will be an old-fashioned "Sunday dinner," topped off with apple pie and ice cream.

The cost is $12 for members and $15 for non-members. To make reservations call 573-6107.

Seating is limited.

County OKs pact with Johnson Controls

Scurry County commissioners this morning approved a contract with Johnson Controls to make needed improvements to the heating and air conditioning system at Scurry County Coliseum but turned down a maintenance contract for the facility.

Improvements will cost the county $19,500 while a maintenance agreement suggested by Johnson had a three-year price tag of $13,270.

Commissioner Ralph Trevey questioned the need for a remote control system at the coliseum whereby an employee could adjust the heating or cooling via telephone.

Trevey said unless the cost of such a system was extremely low, he felt county employees could adjust the system cheaper.

The court also agreed to a request by Snyder Independent School District to move the fences at one of the softball diamonds at Towle Park.

In order to meet guidelines for University Interscholastic League girls softball, it is recommended that the fences be from 195 feet to 225 feet with a four-foot tall fence.

The changes at Cates Field will move the fences close to 170 feet from home plate. The fences cannot be moved back further. However, officials will compensate for the distance somewhat by erecting a six-foot tall fence.

Snyder High School girls' softball coach Billy Hicks said this would meet the guidelines.

In other action, commissioners agreed to interview the accounting firm of Mason, Warner & Co. of Lubbock in regards to the county audit and follow with interviews with the Abilene CPS firms of Condley and Company and Carol McDonald Co. if financial and other terms cannot be agreed upon with the Lubbock CPA firm.

Also, the court agreed to contract with Dr. Bid Cooper for $100 per month to supervise the EPSDT (Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment) Program at the county health department and tabled discussion on employee benefits until a meeting of departmental heads can be held.

A budget amendment of $3,115 was approved in the consolidated road and bridge fund budget to pay for road material.

Four line-item transfers were approved. The court agreed to transfer $600 in parks maintenance to $300 for tires and tubes and $300 for utilities at the swimming pool.

The court also agreed to transfer $2,500 from capital outlay in the budget of Precinct 4 to $250 for fuel, oil and grease and $2,250 for repairs and to transfer $237 from payroll in the county work program to service fees.

Also, the court agreed to transfer $610 in the budget of the district from maintenance agreements to $10 in dues and $600 in repairs.

County Judge Ricky Fritz presided this morning. All commissioners were present.

TxDOT hearing planned Tuesday

The Texas Department of Transportation is requesting input from city and county officials and the general public to determine transportation needs in the immediate area.

TxDot is soliciting suggestions prior to Wednesday. Suggestions can be mailed, hand-delivered to the local office or submitted at a scheduled public hearing in Snyder. The hearing has been set for Tuesday at 7 p.m. in city council chambers at City Hall.

Citizens are invited to attend the meeting.

The mailing address for the local TxDot office is P.O. Box 396.

Jury call canceled

The jury call for 132nd District Court has been canceled for Tuesday.

Blood drive coming here

The final UBS blood drive of the year in Scurry County will be held Tuesday.

The drive will take place from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center, located at 1701 27th St.

A separate drive for Cogdell Hospital employees and their families will be held from noon until 5 p.m. Wednesday. That drive will be held at the hospital, in the United Blood Center's new Blue Bird mobile unit.

"This is an important drive for South Plains residents because it falls after the Thanksgiving holidays," said Sherry Gross, United Blood Services spokesperson. "During the holidays, many people do not donate because they are so busy. But the needs of the community continue and even rise during these critical times when many people are traveling and become involved in accidents.

See Blood Drive, Page 10

6:30...

City council meets today at City Hall

Snyder City Council will consider passing an ordinance authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation for the funding of a new water treatment plant when it meets tonight at 6:30.

The treatment plant, which will be adjacent to the present one, will cost $3,290,000 and is expected to be completed in the spring of 1997. Payment would be in annual installments through 2015.

The council will also consider an ordinance establishing new landfill rates for out of county customers.

A contract with Wes Tex Waste Services, Inc. for disposing of an estimated 1,800 tons of waste in the city's landfill will also be considered.

Other agenda items include a general landfill contract with changes suggested by the engineering firm of Freese & Nichols and the second reading of an ordinance for appropriations for the city's fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 1994 and ending Sept. 30, 1995.

The council will also consider bids for three police vehicles.

ASK US

Q—Who is the Alfred Browning the park at the walking path is named after?

A—Browning was a former Scurry County resident who owned the land where the old Neff Nursery was. His daughters donated the land as well as the sign.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 78 degrees; low, 44; high Sunday, 78; low, 38; 7 a.m. reading Monday, 44; no precipitation; total for 1995, 19.03 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy, colder. Low, upper 20s. NE wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High, mid 50s. NE wind 5-15 mph, becoming light, variable in the afternoon.

Sunset: 5:41 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:22 a.m.

Of 330 days in 1995, the sun has shone 314 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A faithful witness will not lie, but a false witness speaks lies.

Proverbs 14:5

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Gilmer disappearance still unsolved

DALLAS (AP) — The lawyers and TV cameras — once drawn to the small East Texas town of Gilmer after a girl's mysterious disappearance and allegations of murder, child abuse and satanic cults — are gone.

The effects of the saga, however, have taken their toll on many of those involved, and the town's 5,000 residents are left to wonder about truth and justice.

Two years after the case garnered the national spotlight and four years after the 17-year-old girl vanished, Kelly Wilson is still missing. The murder charges have been dropped, along with several dozen child-abuse cases against a local family.

Earlier this month, Assistant Texas Attorney General Lisa Tanner asked that 45 of 48 indictments against 10 people be dropped because the special prosecutor and a team who once handled the case "irreparably tainted" the children who were to testify.

In February, Danny Kerr Jr. will turn 10. But today he lies in an East Texas nursing center bed, unable to walk, talk or feed himself. With luck, doctors say, he could live another decade.

He is just one victim of a satanic cult scare that tore through Gilmer. His father, uncle and grandparents were among eight people charged with ritually murdering Miss Wilson. Also charged was the police officer assigned to solve her disappearance, Sgt. James Brown.

In November 1993, according to some of Danny's siblings, one or both of his foster parents beat his head against the door.

The children — social workers had assigned 10 to the home — said he was brutalized during a session of "holding," a technique that included forcing them to run up and down stairs until exhausted and squeezing them under the arms until they screamed.

Within three days of Danny's injury, both his foster parents, James and Marie Lappe, had killed themselves.

Experts who have reviewed the case say the Lappes and other foster parents used holding to induce the Kerr children to confess — falsely — that their real parents were Satan worshippers and cannibals.

Among the tales told by the 15 children in the case, one had extraordinary resonance. During a holding session, a 7-year-old boy said that the Kerrs had kidnapped and killed Miss Wilson.

In January 1994 a special prosecutor hired to handle the child-abuse cases against the Kerrs persuaded a grand jury to indict Brown and seven members and acquaintances of the Kerr family on charges of murdering Miss Wilson.

The indictments were dropped almost immediately, after the Texas Attorney General's Office determined that they were groundless. But the case has taken a toll nonetheless.

— Danny will never recover. "He's a ward of the state, and he will die a ward of the state," John Talley, the lawyer assigned to look out for him, is quoted as saying in Sunday editions of The Dallas Morning News.

— Brown, who writhes under the taint of suspicion, suffered a stroke and is largely house-bound.

— Tammy Jo Smith and Don Holeman, acquaintances of the Kerrs, lost their two young children for two years. They were branded not just child molesters but, like Brown, satanic killers. Authorities now say they are neither.

The case against the Kerrs has fallen apart. State prosecutors conceded that although they wanted to win convictions on charges of child molestation, the cases have been irreparably muddled by the satanic allegations.

The News said members of the family, who remain in East Texas, declined comment or could not be reached. A telephone operator told The Associated Press there was no listing for the family in Gilmer.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1995

More fun than usual might be headed your way this year because your attitude and demeanor will be more relaxed, and you won't take life too seriously.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The rewards you have been hoping for will come your way if you are persistent and tenacious. Do not toss in your hand before the last card is played. Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead make wonderful Christmas stocking stuffers for all signs of the zodiac. Mail $2 for each and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state desired zodiac signs.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Flattery will get you everywhere today if it is sincere. Lavish compliments on those friends who truly warrant your praise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In business deals today, don't be afraid to give a little in order to get what you want. If you are unselfish, you will be treated more generously.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You might have an opportunity today to cheer up an old friend who desperately needs help. He or she won't forget your demonstration of loyalty.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Luck will be on your side today. It will be there when you need a boost over the rough spots.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Before dealing with strangers today, double check your old, reliable associates. They might be able to get what you want at a better price.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Associates who offered only lukewarm support yesterday, might be willing to pull out all of the stops today. Repeat your requests.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You occasionally enjoy playing the loner, but today your greatest opportunities will come from collective endeavors. Accept an invitation to participate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Financial trends look favorable for you today, but you might not reap the returns through the customary channels. You may have to tap a new source.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Usually it isn't wise to let your heart rule your head, however, today could be an exception. Let your compassion motivate you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A number of constructive things can be done to benefit to your family today. You already know what they are, so just do it!.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Take advantage of an opportunity to let friends know how you truly feel about the one you love. Your expression of devotion will make his or her day.

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Mom's suicide also takes life of two children

ROUND ROCK (AP) — Automobile fumes that successfully aided a mother's suicide Sunday also killed her two children and critically injured a third, authorities said.

Police found Donna Pearson, 42, dead in the family's 1992 Dodge minivan. She apparently climbed into the back seat with the engine running. But fumes from the van, parked in the garage, leaked into the house, killing two of her three children.

Round Rock police found 3-year-old Stephen Pearson dead in the master bedroom. Eleven-year-old Amelia Pearson was dead in her room.

John Pearson, 14, was unconscious and remained in critical condition Sunday night at St. David's Hospital in Austin, said nursing supervisor Johanna Gerodetti.

Authorities were alerted by the woman's husband, Robert Pearson, when nobody answered the door. The couple had recently separated, neighbors said.

Police said they arrived about 11:25 a.m. Sunday. John Pearson was airlifted to the hospital.

Autopsies will be conducted Monday in Travis County.

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Community Calendar

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

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

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call Nathalie at 573-0015.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or573-8929; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 11-27-95
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♦Q J 9
♣2

SOUTH
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♥A Q 10 9 6 5 4
♦A 8
♣K 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
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4 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	5 NT	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	7 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♠4

Money in the bank

There have been several jokes starting "I have enough money to last me the rest of my life." Jackie Mason's punch line is "unless I buy something." Henny Youngman's is "if I die by four o'clock." But I do know someone who seriously claimed she had so much money she wouldn't be able to spend it all. Yet, just over one year later she was broke. Easy come, easier go.

At the bridge table, you can lose money easily, especially if you pay no attention to the clues available. Today's deal was sent to me by Jeff Rubens, who is co-editor of The Bridge World magazine.

North's four no-trump is Roman Key Card Blackwood, the reply showing the heart queen and either two aces or one ace and the heart king. Five no-trump asked for *specific* kings. Note that North doesn't care that South has one king; he wants to know *which* king.

Declarer had to establish a club trick on which to discard his spade loser. Normally, one would cash the club king, play to the ace and ruff a club, winning unless an opponent has five clubs. Luckily, South delayed his decision for a moment.

After winning the first trick with dummy's spade ace, declarer drew trumps and cashed the diamond ace. East was known to have started with seven spades, two hearts and at least one diamond. This meant that West was far more likely than East to have the club queen.

Backing his judgment, South cashed the club king before playing a club to dummy's jack — success!

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One-engine plane crashes in river

ST. MARYS, Ga. (AP) — A small plane crashed Saturday into the St. Mary's River, and the bodies of a man and a woman were found in the water a few hours later, authorities said.

It was not immediately known if the two people, who were not identified, had been aboard the plane.

The plane reported difficulties to a control tower in Jacksonville, Fla., before the early evening crash, said Kathleen Bergen, a spokeswoman with the Federal Aviation Administration in Atlanta.

The single-engine Bellanca was registered to John Pfittze of Hollywood, Fla., but it was unclear if he was aboard the plane, Ms. Bergen said.

The area of the crash was near the King's Bay Naval Base on Georgia's southeast coast. The St. Mary's River separates Georgia from Florida.

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Token clerk burned — just like in film

NEW YORK (AP) — In a virtual replay of scenes from the new movie "Money Train," two men squeezed a flammable liquid into a subway token booth and ignited it, blowing it up and critically burning the clerk.

"We know from experience that when you get movie and television depictions of criminal activity, it is often copycatted," Transit Authority President Alan Kiepper said after the explosion Sunday.

The early morning blast in Brooklyn's Bedford-Stuyvesant section shook apartments a block away, splintered the bulletproof booth and sent 50-year-old clerk Harry Kaufman screaming up the station stairs in flames.

"Somebody blew up my booth. ... Please help me," police officer Teresa Cohen said the man told her as he ran into her arms with only bits of underwear still clinging to his shredded skin.

Kaufman, who had been working on overtime, was in critical condition this morning at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center with second- and third-degree burns over 75 percent of his body and internal damage from inhaling fire.

"A horrendous crime," Mayor Rudolph Giuliani called it as he announced rewards totaling $21,000 for the suspects in the apparent failed robbery.

Kaufman, who was conscious on the way to the hospital, was able to tell investigators his attackers were two men and that one used a soda bottle to squirt a flammable liquid through the change tray in the booth used for token sales and the other man lighted it. The type of accelerant had not been established.

Police Commissioner William Bratton said judging from the force of the blast, the suspects were possibly injured. A plastic soft-drink container and a rifle were found next to the wrecked booth.

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

"Have Wesley Snipes call me," Kaufman's wife, Stella, told the Daily News. "I just want to talk to him."

The film deals with the robbery of the armored train that nightly collects token booth receipts. Transit officials, worried for some time that it amounted to a "how to" guide for criminals, succeeded in getting some details changed to make the story less realistic.

"We didn't like the concept of the movie, the train," Kiepper said.

Kiepper said the authority cooperated with the film's makers, but would not allow the violent scenes to be filmed in the subway system. Those scenes were shot in California.

A call early today to Columbia Pictures, which released "Money Train, was not immediately returned.

Although such firebombings are not unknown in the subway system, transit officials said it was the first since 1988, when a string of arson attacks included one that killed a clerk.

That prompted the installation of a multimillion dollar fire-protection system which smothers any open flame inside token booths with halon gas. Police said the halon system in Kaufman's booth apparently was disabled and investigators were looking into the possibility it was covered to allow a clerk to smoke.

Shoppers spending very little

By JOYCE M. ROSENBERG
AP Business Writer

Consumers sent retailers a mixed message at the start of this holiday season: They hit the stores without spending a lot.

Analysts expect this to be one of the toughest Christmas seasons in years. Consumers uncertain about the economy and their own finances already owe billions to credit card companies and banks.

Thanksgiving weekend sales, the traditional first hint of the season's flavor, were strong for household items from computers and electronics to tool kits and Snake Lights.

Pragmatic consumers, if they bought personal gifts, were choosing small items like perfume and cosmetics, or those with long-term value like jewelry.

Jewelry sales Friday rose 6.8 percent while music, video, electronics and software retailers saw a 9.3 percent gain. Clothing sellers managed only a 1 percent gain and home furnishings stores saw business fall 2.3 percent, said John Konarski, a vice president with the International Council of Shopping Centers.

The big picture was still blurry: While the International Council of Shopping Centers found business on Friday alone rose 5.8 percent over last year at mall specialty stores, TeleCheck Services Inc., a check approval service, said the amount of sales paid for by check that day fell 4.8 percent.

Still, there were spenders out there, and at all hours, too. Anna Coger was buying Christmas ornaments at nearly 4 a.m. at the Wal-Mart Supercenter in Benton, Ark.

"I just couldn't sleep," Coger said Saturday. "So I decided to come get some more of these so I could finish the tree."

Some retailers were equally enthusiastic.

Sears, Roebuck and Co., with its wide assortment of merchandise and big inventory of competitively priced appliances and electronics, "had the best Thanksgiving weekend in our history," said John Costello, senior executive vice president for marketing.

Sears' big sellers were computers, big-screen TVs, tool sets, cosmetics, fragrances, scarves and gloves.

At the Airmall at Pittsburgh International Airport, which includes stores like The Gap, Bally, The Nature Co. and The Athlete's Foot, sales rose 10.8 percent from last year, spokeswoman Leslie Lanier said.

But Saks Fifth Avenue, which had strong sales all year, saw them taper off at the start of the season. Exceptionally strong sales earlier in the month at the upscale fashion store probably siphoned off weekend business, chairman Philip B. Miller said.

And some people may just be biding their time.

Hanukkah, which starts Dec. 17, is more than a week later than in 1994, and with Christmas falling on a Monday this year, shoppers realizing they have a full weekend before the big day are probably putting off their gift buying longer than usual, Miller said.

Still, caution was apparently the shopper's watchword.

At Pier One Imports Inc., business was good Friday and Saturday, chairman Clark Johnson said.

"We had very strong furniture sales," he said.

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'Toy Story' tops holiday box office

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Toy Story," Disney's computer-animated tale of feuding playthings, grabbed the No. 1 spot at the box office in its debut over the holiday weekend.

The film earned an estimated $38 million in ticket sales from Wednesday through Sunday, industry sources said.

"Money Train," "Casino" and "Nick of Time" also opened in the Top 10.

"Goldeneye," the latest James Bond thriller, held its own with an estimated $27.1 million to place No. 2, followed by "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls" with $19 million.

Final box office figures were to be released today.

Here are preliminary estimates of the top-grossing films:

1. "Toy Story," $38 million.
2. "Goldeneye," $27.1 million.
3. "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls," $19 million.
4. "Money Train," $16.1 million.
5. "Casino," $14 million.
6. "The American President," $13.5 million.
7. "It Takes Two," $6.7 million.
8. "Get Shorty," $4.65 million.
9. "Nick of Time," $4.05 million.
10. "Home for the Holidays," $2.91 million.

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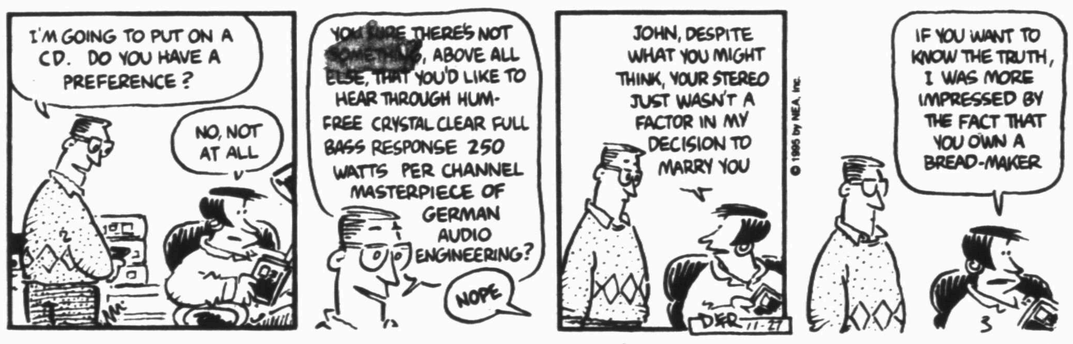

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26 Elderly person
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31 Type of boat
32 Playwright — Betti
33 St. crosser
34 Hammer part
35 Mortar mixer
36 Body injuries
38 Comes to earth
40 Aug. hours, in N.Y.C.
41 Wriggly fish
42 Be in store for
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49 Somewhat (mus.)
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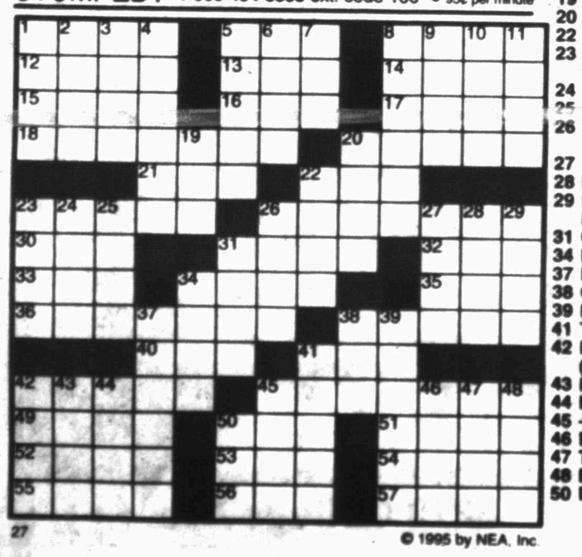

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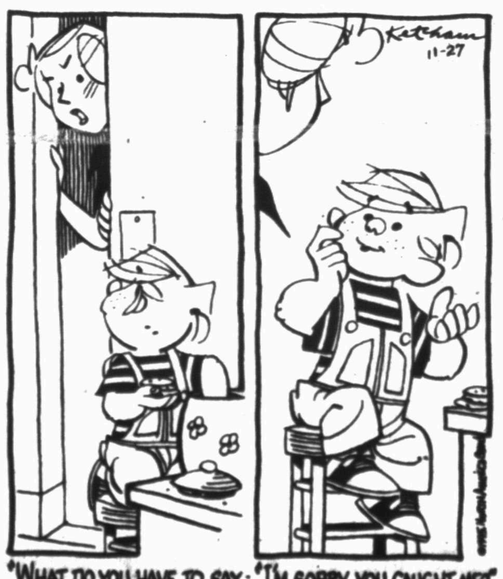

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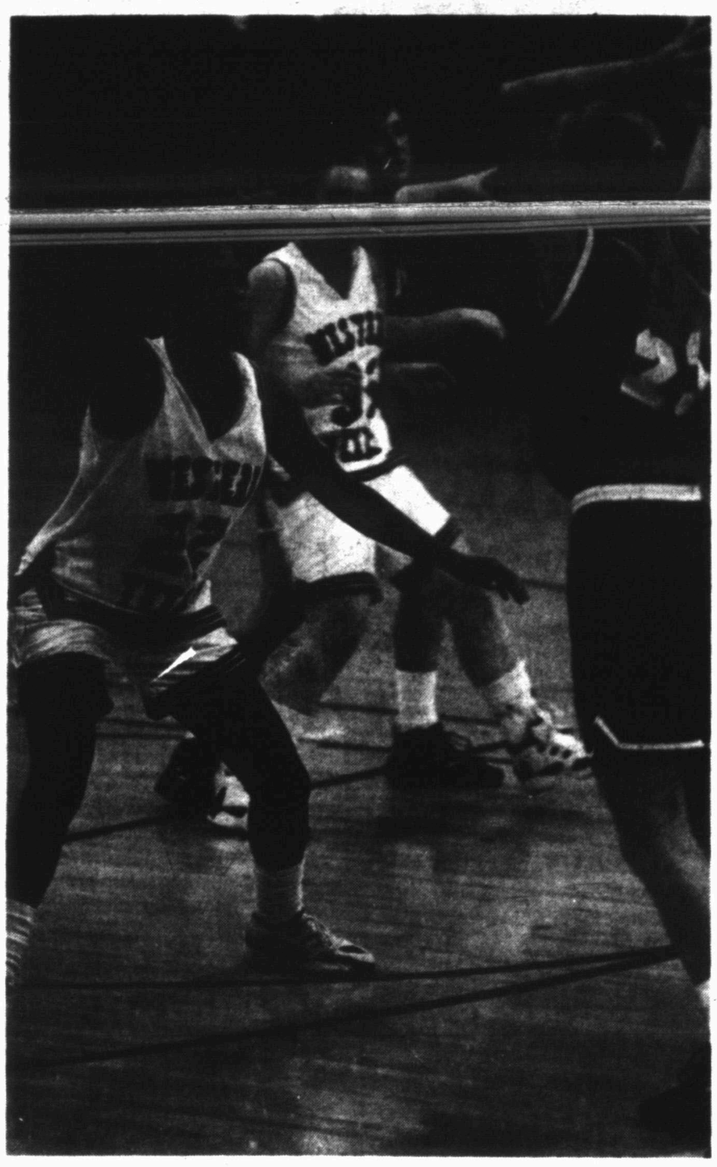

GUARDING—Western Texas College Lady Westerners concluded their tournament over the weekend with a 76-56 win over Rose State. The Lady Westerners will return to conference play Tuesday hosting Odessa at 7:30 p.m. in the Scurry County Coliseum. In action Saturday night, Angelica Brooks (22) keeps a close eye on her girl while April Reves (31) anticipates a pass. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Lady Westerners end tournament with win

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

The Lady Westerner Thanksgiving tournament came to an end Saturday night with Western Texas College taking a 20-point victory, 76-56, over Rose State of Oklahoma.

In the early game Saturday, Frank Phillips took a 21-point win over Paris Junior College, 66-45.

The Lady Westerners took a 41-25 lead at halftime and outscored the Raiders, 35-31, in the second half.

Four Lady Westerners finished the night in double figures. Shanna Gathright was high point with 17. Gathright was eight of nine from the charity stripe. She was followed by Stacy Hinson and April Reves, both with 12 and Toot Smith added 11.

"We played as a team," Coach Brenda Nichols said. "We are finally pulling everything together. I am seeing positive results in every area of our game."

Sara Durham led Rose State with 17 points.

The win for WTC was its third of the tournament. They defeated Ranger, 67-50, in the opening game before knocking off Paris Junior College, 70-61, in the second round.

"You can look at the season stats and see that we are improving. For the year, we are averaging 16 turnovers a game and 20 assists," Nichols added.

Frank Phillips got 23 points out of Sherryann Louison to lead the Lady Plainsmen to victory. Bridgette Murphy added 14 and Errin Martin had 11.

For Paris, Sharon Cheers had 15.

Western Texas will be back on the home floor Tuesday in a conference game with Odessa. Tip off is set for 7:30 in the Scurry County Coliseum.

The Lady Westerner tournament was deemed a success by Nichols. "We got good support from the community and showed Snyder what we are trying to build. Next year, we hope to expand the tournament, possibly even add a men's division."

FRANK PHILLIPS (66)
Louison 9 5-5 23, Murphy 6 2-2 14, Martin 4 3-4 11, Crutcher 3 1-1 7, Lawlis 1 0-0 2, Friemel 1 0-0 2, Cooper 1 0-1 2, Johnson 1 3-4 5, Totals 26 14-17 66.
PARIS (45)
McKinney 0 0-0 6, Johnston 1 0-0 2, Crabtree 3 1-4 7, Mills 2 0-0 4, Cheers 5 5-6 15, Stephens 1 0-0 2, Brown 3 2-3 8, Wilmoth 0 1-2 1, Totals 15 9-15 45.
Halftime score: Frank Phillips 37, Paris 27.
3-Point goals: Frank Phillips 0, Paris 2 (McKinney 2). Fouled out: Frank Phillips 0, Paris 0.

ROSE STATE (56)
Hampton 2 0-1 4, Wallis 3 0-0 6, Cox 1 0-1 5, Scully 2 2-4 6, Devine 1 1-4 3, Pierce 1 1-3 3, Durham 4 9-12 17, Castle 3 1-6 7, Russell 0 5-8 5, Totals 17 19-39 56.
WESTERN TEXAS (76)
Smith 5 1-1 11, Hinson 2 2-2 12, Jeffrey 1 3-4 5, Smith 0 0-2 0, Brooks 0 1-2 1, Wright 0 1-2 1, Gathright 3 8-9 17, Reves 1 1-2 12, Turner 3 0-3 9, Crow 2 0-1 4, Davis 1 2-3 4, Totals 18 19-31 76.
Halftime score: Western Texas 41, Rose State 25.
3-Point goals: Rose State 1 (Cox 1), Western Texas 7 (Hinson 2, Gathright 1, Reves 3, Turner 1). Fouled out: Rose State 1 (Castle), Western Texas 1 (Jeffrey).

3A semis here Friday

Tiger Stadium will be the site of a Class 3A Region 1 semifinal football playoff between Littlefield and Ballinger, Friday at 7:30 p.m.

The Wildcats from Littlefield are the District 2-3A champions with a 12-0 record. The Ballinger Bearcats are the winners from District 6-3A with an 11-1 season record.

Littlefield advanced by defeating Boyd, 23-19, while Ballinger beat Colorado City, 36-13.

Ballinger will be the home team and sit on the west side. Tickets at the gate will be $6.

Texas Tech accepts Copper Bowl bid

By The Associated Press

The bowl picture for Texas teams became clearer with the announcement that the Builder's Square Alamo Bowl will take the loser of Saturday's Texas-Texas A&M battle and the Texas Tech Red Raiders accepted an invitation to play in the Copper Bowl.

The winner of Saturday's clash for the final Southwest Conference championship will represent the conference in the Bowl Alliance and probably play in the Nokia Sugar Bowl New Year's Eve in New Orleans.

The University of Iowa and Pacific-10 co-champion and 20th-ranked Washington will battle in the Sun Bowl.

And Texas Tech will travel to Arizona for its college football matchup.

No. 14 Michigan accepted an invitation Sunday to play Texas or Texas A&M in what will be the Alamo Bowl's first matchup of big-name, traditional teams.

"We're delighted with the matchup of two national powerhouses, no matter which Texas team we get," said Alamo Bowl executive director Derrick Fox. "We're stepping it up a notch."

The No. 9 Longhorns (9-1-1, 6-0) and No. 16 Aggies (8-2, 5-1) meet Saturday in College Station for the final Southwest Conference title and a spot in the Tier One bowl alliance. The winner likely gains a Sugar Bowl berth against either No. 8 Florida State (9-2) or No. 12 Virginia Tech (9-2).

The presence of Texas or A&M gives the Alamo Bowl its first real chance for a sellout in the 65,000-seat Alamodome. It will be televised by ESPN.

The Raiders all but assured themselves a bowl berth Saturday with a 38-26 triumph against Houston. The victory gave Tech eight wins in the regular season for the first time since 1989.

FOOTBALL PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

By The Associated Press
Texas High School Playoff Pairings
Class 5A, Division I
Regional Finals
Region I
Odessa Permian (11-1) vs. Arlington (8-4), 2 p.m., Saturday, Maverick Stadium, Arlington

Class 5A, Division II
Regional Semifinals
Region I
Abilene Cooper (6-4-1) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (12-0), Noon, Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving
Midland Lee (10-0-1) vs. Arlington Lamar (11-0-1), 3:30 p.m., Saturday, Texas Stadium

Class 4A
Area round
Regional Semifinals
Region I
Pampa (10-1) vs. Denison (12-0), 2 p.m. Saturday at Wichita Falls Memorial Stadium.
Borger (9-2) vs. Stephenville (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Wichita Falls Memorial Stadium.

Class 3A
Regional Semifinals
Region I
Springtown (9-3) vs. Abilene Wylie (11-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene
Littlefield (12-0) vs. Ballinger (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday in Snyder

Class 2A
Regional Semifinals
Region I
West Texas (11-1) vs. Hamlin (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Wolfforth Frenship
Sundown (8-2-1) vs. Winters (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Sweetwater

Class A
Regional Semifinals
Region I
Shamrock (11-0) vs. Wink (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lubbock Lowrey Field.
Sunray (10-2) vs. Sudan (7-4), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Kimbrough Stadium, Canyon

Region II
Bronte (8-3) vs. Crawford (9-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Brownwood
Roscoe (10-1) vs. Hico (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Memorial Field, Stephenville

Six-man
Third round
Region I-II
Whitharral (11-1) vs. Klondike (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lamesa
Amherst (12-0) vs. Ackerly Sands (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at New Home

Tigers win on last second shot

The Snyder Tigers improved its basketball record to 3-1 with a two-point win over Big Spring Saturday, 65-63.

For the second game in a row, the Tigers relied on an in-bounds play to score the winning goal. "Patrick Cumbie hit the winning shot against Brownfield and Rick Henderson did it Saturday to beat the Steers," commented coach Bud Birks.

Justin Myers hit four, three-point baskets in the fourth quarter for Big Spring, the last one to tie the game at 63. Henderson took the in-bounds pass and scored with two seconds left in the game to give Snyder the win.

Snyder had a 35-19 lead at halftime before extending it to 49-36 at the start of the fourth quarter.

The Tigers had three players in double figures, led by Jeff Hobbs with 20, Patrick Cumbie 18 and Rick Henderson 15.

Daniel Franks led Big Spring with 22, Zo Simpson and Myers had 12.

Birks added, "We were ahead by nine with two minutes to play, but we could not do anything to stop Myers from shooting the three-pointers. We played well, even though we got tired at the end and were playing without three of our regulars."

In the JV action, Snyder squeaked out a two-point, come-from-behind win over Big Spring, 52-50. Jeremiah Johnson was high point for Snyder with 17, Chris Riggins added 12 and David Smith 11.

Next action for the Tigers will be Tuesday night when they host Seminole. The JV will play at 6 in the junior high gym while the varsity will play at 7:30 in the high school gym.

Big Spring	7	12	17	27	—63
Snyder	19	16	14	16	—65

BIG SPRING (63)
Smith 1 0-0 5, Myers 0 0-0 12, Purcell 0 1-2 1, Warren 1 0-0 2, Franks 8 3-3 22, Simpson 6 0-0 12, Fernnu 4 1-2 9, Totals 20 5-7 63.
SNYDER (65)
Huestis 2 1-2 3, Patterson 3 0-0 9, Henderson 4 1-2 15, Cumbie 8 2-2 18, Hobbs 9 2-2 20, Totals 26 6-8 65.
3-Point goals: Big Spring 6, (Smith 1, Myers 4, Franks 1), Snyder 3 (Patterson 1, Henerson 2).

Oilers win on Chris Chandler's arm

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston's plan was simple. Keep its offense on the field and John Elway on the sidelines.

In a game of reversals, Chris Chandler threw three touchdown passes to John Elway's two and the low-ranking Houston Oilers offense out-gunned the efficient Denver Broncos offense for a 42-33 victory on Sunday.

"When you get into a gunfight as a defense, the player you don't want to have a gun is John Elway," Oilers defensive end Kenny Davidson said. "But today, we had the shotgun and they had the pistol.

"I think we played well on offense and that helped keep him off the field."

Despite building a 42-27 lead with 6:49 left in the game, the Oilers never felt comfortable until the end.

"The only time I felt comfortable was when the gun went off," cornerback Cris Dishman said. "I didn't want to get into that Elway mystique thing again."

Chandler and his offensive line saw to it that the Oilers built a lead and kept control of the ball long enough that not even Elway, who has directed 36 fourth quarter comebacks in his career, could bring the Broncos back.

Chandler completed 18 of 26 passes for 280 yards that included touchdown passes of 35 and 36 yards to rookie Chris Sanders and a 12-yarder to Haywood Jeffires.

Marion Butts had two touchdown runs and rookie Rodney Thomas ran 74 yards for a touchdown on Houston's second offensive play of the game.

And it all started with the offensive line, despite the loss on Monday of franchise player, offensive tackle David Williams, who was released to give the Oilers operating room under the salary cap.

"I have to give credit where credit is due, everything started with the offensive line," Sanders said.

NCAA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOP 25

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 27, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1.LouisianaTech(37)	3-0	973	1
2.Connecticut	3-1	905	3
3.Tennessee(2)	2-0	900	4
4.Vanderbilt	1-0	862	5
5.Virginia	1-1	754	6
6.Georgia	1-1	749	2
7.Purdue	1-0	690	10
8.Colorado	5-1	685	11
9.Arkansas	5-1	626	9
10.TexasTech	2-0	623	12
11.Stanford	1-1	575	8
12.PennSt.	0-1	550	7
13.Kansas	1-1	402	14
14.W.Kentucky	1-0	397	17
15.N.CarolinaSt.	2-1	387	13
16.Iowa	2-0	343	19
17.OregonSt.	2-1	336	18
18.DePaul	0-1	267	15
19.Duke	3-1	208	22
20.Wisconsin	0-0	207	21
21.OldDominion	2-0	170	—
22.TexasA&M	2-1	166	23
23.Alabama	2-0	156	25
24.NorthCarolina	1-0	139	24
25.Mississippi	1-1	123	20

Others receiving votes: Rutgers 106, Southern Cal 99, Oklahoma St. 42, Florida 36, Massachusetts 31, Southern Miss. 28, Washington 28, Ohio St. 21, Oregon 13, Montana 11, SW Missouri St. 11, Utah 11, Drake 9, Auburn 6, NW Louisiana 5, Northwestern 5, Notre Dame 4, Southern Meth. 4, Clemson 3, George Washington 3, UCLA 2, Louisville 1, Middle Tenn. 1, Seton Hall 1, Tulane 1.

NFL AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press
National Football League
All Times EST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	8	4	0	.667	248	233
Indianapolis	7	5	0	.583	246	238
Miami	6	6	0	.500	303	261
NewEngland	5	7	0	.417	212	267
N.Y.Jets	3	9	0	.250	179	295
Central						
Pittsburgh	8	4	0	.667	297	259
Cincinnati	5	7	0	.417	286	290
Houston	5	7	0	.417	273	256
Cleveland	4	8	0	.333	218	264
Jacksonville	3	9	0	.250	197	267
West						
KansasCity	10	2	0	.833	277	185
Oakland	8	3	0	.727	271	187
Denver	6	6	0	.500	282	243
Seattle	5	7	0	.417	259	289
SanDiego	4	7	0	.364	196	238

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	10	2	0	.833	343	214
Philadelphia	8	4	0	.667	249	255
Arizona	4	8	0	.333	211	326
N.Y.Giants	3	9	0	.250	223	273
Washington	3	9	0	.250	234	282
Central						
GreenBay	8	4	0	.667	312	249
Chicago	7	5	0	.583	324	293
Detroit	6	6	0	.500	304	302
Minnesota	6	6	0	.500	300	293
TampaBay	6	6	0	.500	188	226
West						
SanFrancisco	8	4	0	.667	335	173
Atlanta	7	5	0	.583	278	266
St.Louis	6	6	0	.500	214	277
Carolina	5	7	0	.417	228	247
NewOrleans	5	7	0	.417	239	278

Thursday's Games
Detroit 44, Minnesota 38
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Sunday's Games
Indianapolis 36, Miami 28
New England 35, Buffalo 25
Cincinnati 17, Jacksonville 13
Chicago 27, New York Giants 24
Philadelphia 14, Washington 7
Green Bay 35, Tampa Bay 13
Houston 42, Denver 33
New York Jets 16, Seattle 10
Pittsburgh 20, Cleveland 17
San Francisco 41, St. Louis 13
Arizona 40, Atlanta 37, OT
New Orleans 34, Carolina 26
Monday's Game
Oakland at San Diego, 9 p.m.

NBA AT A GLANCE

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	11	2	.846	-
NewYork	10	2	.833	½
Miami	7	3	.700	2½
Washington	5	6	.455	5
Boston	4	7	.364	6
NewJersey	4	8	.333	6½
Philadelphia	2	9	.182	8
Central Division				
Chicago	10	2	.833	-
Atlanta	7	5	.583	3
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As budget talks loom, GOP leaders face tough decisions

By Jill Lawrence
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The big question for Republicans as budget negotiations start this week is whether they can afford to sacrifice tax relief in their drive for spending cuts they know will be painful for much of the nation.

Democrats, hammered into accepting the GOP's seven-year schedule for balancing the budget, say flatly it won't be possible unless Republicans give up some or all of their $245 billion seven-year tax cut.

At this point GOP lawmakers are split between those standing firm and those who say the tax cuts, for families and investors, are on the table for negotiations.

The tax cut provides one of the few areas for wiggle room in the bipartisan budget agreement between President Clinton and congressional Republicans, which is for the most part set in stone. Seven years is non-negotiable, and so is the use of the relatively pessimistic Congressional Budget Office as the economic forecaster, although CBO must consult with administration and private economists.

Why are Republicans generally resistant to a retreat on tax cuts? Some say the cuts will stimulate the economy; others simply believe the less money available to the federal government, the better.

But the overriding reason seems to be political: They are well aware of just how punishing it will be to balance the budget in seven years.

"You have to cut taxes as a way of rewarding people for going through the process of change," House Speaker Newt Gingrich said at a breakfast this month. He said it is a fantasy to believe that "a centrist coalition just gets you through seven years of pain. ... It doesn't exist. It has never existed."

Polls repeatedly show a majority of the public would rather put off tax cuts until the budget is balanced. Gingrich, R-Ga., dismisses the findings. "Voters are always grateful when you cut taxes," he said. "People are never defeated for cutting taxes."

Maybe cold cash in hand will do it, but so far the sweetener hasn't sweetened public attitudes toward the GOP budget plan. More than half those questioned in a recent Washington Post-ABC poll said their position on the budget was closer to Clinton's than to Republicans in Congress.

The public clamor to preserve popular medical and education programs is at least as loud as the clamor to balance the budget. The Republicans' challenge is to persuade the public that their plan is equitable, logical and fiscally sound.

Gingrich undercut that goal recently when asked to justify the seven-year time frame.

"Seven is the longest period in which you can maintain the discipline to insist on it happening. Ten allows you to avoid all the decisions that get you a balanced budget," he said. And what was the basis for those assertions? "Intuition."

Politics, countered Rep. Bill Orton, D-Utah.

"You're not making any tough cuts on people before the next election," Orton said. "Shorter than seven, you take some real hits before the next election. And you don't want it longer than seven. The tax cuts in years eight, nine and 10 — they explode like a nuclear bomb. You will be back in deficit by the eighth year because of the tax cuts."

Orton helped write a seven-year balanced budget that would dispense with the Republican tax cuts. The authors, moderate and conservative Democrats, would use some of the extra revenue to ease social-program cuts proposed by the GOP.

The alternative budget attracted some, but not majority, Democratic support in votes earlier this year.

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Albertsons		34¼	33¼	33¼
Alldsignal		45¾	45¾	45¾
Alltel	29¾	29½	29½	— ¼
AmStores		26¼	26¼	26¼
Ameritech		55¾	55¾	55¾
Amoco	67⅞	66⅞	67⅝	+ ¼
AndarkPtr		49¾	49¼	49¼
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AtlRichfld	109⅝	108¾	109⅝	+ ½
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CenSoWst	26¼	26¼	26¼	— ⅛
Chevron	49¾	49⅝	49⅝	+ ⅜
Chrysler	52	51⅜	51½	— ¾
Coastal	32¾	32½	32½	— ¼
CocaCola	75⅝	74⅛	74⅛	— ⅜
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EstKodak	70⅝	69¾	70⅛	+ ¼
EljerInd	7¼	7⅛	7¼	+ ⅛
Enserch	16¼	16	16⅛	— ⅛
Entergy	27½	27¼	27¼	— ⅛
Exxon	79½	78⅜	78⅛	+ ¼
FstBksAm s		9¾	9¾	9¾
Flowers s	13¾	13⅜	13⅜	+ ⅛
FordMotor	29¼	28¾	28¾	— ⅛
GTE Cp	42⅜	41⅞	42⅛	+ ⅛
GenDynam	59¾	59½	59⅝	— ¼
GenElec	66¾	66	66¼	+ ¼
GenMills	55¼	55	55¼	+ ¼
GenMotors	49¾	49¼	49⅜	— ¼
GenMotors E	49¾	49	49⅛	+ ⅛
GaPacif	76½	75¼	76½	+1
GlobalMar	6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ⅛
Goodrich	70¾	70⅛	70½	+ ⅜
Goodyear s	43¼	42¾	42¾	+ ¼
GtAtlPac	21¼	21⅛	21⅛	— ⅛
Haliburtn	42⅞	42⅜	42¾	+ ¼
Hanson ADS	14¼	14¼	14¼	— ¼
HoustInd	46½	46	46¼	+ ¼
IBM	97⅜	96⅜	96¼	+1
IntlPapers	37⅜	37	37¼	+ ⅜
JohnsnJns	85¼	84⅜	84¾	+ ¼
K mart		8¼	7⅞	8
Kroger	33¾	33¼	33½	+ ⅜
Litton	43½	43¼	43¼	— ⅛
Lowes Cos	32½	31¾	32¼	+ ½
Lubys	22⅜	22¼	22⅜	+ ⅛
MayDeptStrs	44¼	43¾	43¾	— ⅜
Medtronics	51⅜	51⅛	51⅛	— ⅛
Mobil	105¼	104¾	105¼	— ⅛
Monsanto	112⅞	112⅜	112⅜	+ ¼
Motorola	62⅜	61¼	61¼	— ¼
Nationsbk	72⅜	71⅛	72⅜	+1⅛
Navistar	11¼	10⅝	10⅝	— ¼
NoramEngy	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
Nynex	50¾	50¼	50⅜	+ ¼
OryxEngy	13¾	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅛
PacTelesis	30½	30¼	30¼	+ ¼
PanhECp	27⅞	27½	27½	— ⅛
Penney JC	47⅞	46⅞	47⅜	+ ½
Pennzoil	40½	39¾	40	+ ⅛
PepBoys	25⅜	25⅛	25½	+ ¼
PepsiCo	54¾	54¼	54¼	— ⅛
PhelpDodge	69¾	68½	68¾	— ¼
PhilipPet	33¼	33⅛	33¼	+ ⅛
PilgrmPrd	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	— ⅛
Polaroid	45¼	44½	44⅞	+ ⅜
Praxair	29¾	29	29¼	+ ⅛
ProctGamble	87⅞	86⅜	87⅞	+1¼
PubSNwMx		17⅛	17¼	17¼
RoyalDutch	130⅝	129⅝	130⅝	+ ¼
SBC Comm	54⅜	54	54	+ ¼
SaraLee		31⅞	31¾	31¾
SearsRoebs	39⅞	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
SherwinW	39⅞	39½	39¾	+ ¼
SmthBchADS	54⅛	53¾	54¾	+ ¾
SmthBc eqt		53¾	53¾	53¾
SouthernCo	23¼	23	23¼	+ ⅛
SwstAirlines	25⅜	25⅜	25½	— ⅛
Sprint		39⅜	39½	39½
SterlingChm	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
SunCo	29	28⅞	28⅞	— ⅛
TNP Ent	18¾	18⅜	18⅜	+ ⅛
Tandy	46⅞	46	46⅜	+1½
TempIln	45⅜	45⅜	45½	+ ¼
Tenneco	47⅛	46	47	+ ¾
Texaco	71⅛	71⅛	71⅜	+ ¾
TexasInd	55¼	54¼	54¾	+ ¾
TexasInsts	57	56¼	56¼	+1¼
TexUtil	38⅛	38⅛	38¾	+ ⅛
Textron	74¾	74¼	74½	+ ¼
Travelers	54¾	54¾	54¾	— ⅛
TrinityInds	30	29¾	29¾	+ ⅛
TritonEngy	51	50⅝	51	+ ⅛
Tyler	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ¼
US WestCm s	31½	31⅛	31½	+ ⅜
USWstMda n	18⅜	18	18⅛	+ ⅜
USX-Marathn		18¼	18¼	18¼
USX-USS	33⅜	33¼	33½	+ ⅛
UnCarbde	41	40¼	40¾	+ ⅜
UnPac	67¾	67	67	+ ¾
UnitedTech	93¼	92¾	93	+ ⅛
Unocal		27¼	27¼	27¼
WalMart	25	24¾	24¾	+ ⅛
WstnGasRs	16⅞	16⅜	16½	— ⅛
WestghEl	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	+ ⅛
WinnDixie	65¾	65	65¾	+ ¼
Wqolworth	15⅜	15⅛	15⅛	+ ⅛
XeroxCp	140⅝	138¾	140⅝	+1⅛
ZenithE	7⅛	7⅛	7¼	+ ¼

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State Bar to study Texas lawyers' ads

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas attorneys who advertise their services on the Internet have a new obstacle — the state bar association.

The State Bar of Texas has decided to subject lawyers' home pages on the World Wide Web to the same rules as print or broadcast advertisements.

The decision last month by the bar's advertising review committee means lawyers wanting web pages will have to pay $50 to have the content reviewed by bar officials.

In addition, with every "material change" to the web page, another $50 must be paid and another content review conducted. Committee members are working now to enact guidelines that will control the content of graphical web pages.

The bar's decision has alarmed many attorneys who say strict regulations will make Internet advertising too cumbersome.

Houston attorney Boyd W. Shepherd, who has a home page, said the web is scary enough to most lawyers. Most don't even know how the Internet works, he said.

"If they come to see this as a good medium for advertising, they still won't make that leap because it is just one more state bar rule they are going to have to comply with," Shepherd is quoted as saying in Sunday editions of the Houston Chronicle.

"And it is hard enough to comply with all the rules for the more traditional printed media; it is just another roadblock to competing in the marketplace."

Richard Hile, chairman of the bar's advertising review committee, said the group has worked for months to formulate guidelines that will both protect the public from misleading ads and allow attorneys to maintain a presence on the Internet.

Dwight D. Eisenhower married Mary "Mamie" Geneva Doud in Denver, Colo., in 1916.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

What factors affect a man's libido?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 41-year-old male who doesn't have much desire for sex. When I do have intercourse, it doesn't last more than a moment or two. This is embarrassing. Is there a medicine I can take?

DEAR READER: The sex urge (libido) depends on many factors, both mental and physical. For example, depression, fear, stress, fatigue, use of alcohol and other drugs, chronic illness, pain, and low testosterone levels can all affect libido.

In addition, you seem to suffer from premature ejaculation, a condition marked by orgasm that occurs too early to permit sustained intercourse. This is usually due to psychological factors — in particular, a deep-seated fear of being emotionally too involved with another person.

I believe that you would be best served by seeing a urologist, who, after questioning and testing you, can prescribe medication or suggest other therapy, such as counseling.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I had part of the cartilage removed in one knee because of a sports injury. One doctor said I can never play contact sports again. Another reassured me that I can play any sport, once the cartilage grows back. Who is right? Can cartilage really grow back?

DEAR READER: I'll side with your second doctor, because knee cartilage will grow back, provided that a "button" of it is left at the time of surgery. However, the issue of which sports you can play is a tricky one.

If you were playing professional football and your career depended on active participation, you'd play if humanly possible.

On the other hand, contact sports might not be appropriate for you (because of the risk of further injury) if you're an amateur. In this instance, you might have to be satisfied to engage in sports that are easier on the knees, such as golf, swimming, cross-country skiing, skating, and so forth.

After several months of healing, see how your knee feels. Then start some exercise — for example, brisk walking — and work up to more strenuous activities. Let your knee tell you what to do. If you're pain-free, I don't see any reason why you couldn't play any sport — remembering, of course, that sports such as downhill skiing, basketball and football place tremendous stress on the knees and might be modified or avoided.

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Surgeons' new tool: holograms

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — The surgeon leans into the drill as it grinds into the patient's skull. Then he pauses, turning to study a shimmering, translucent image of a head projected nearby.

He moves his fingers through the ghostly image sculpted in light, gauging the distance between a tumor and a blood vessel, estimating how deeply he should scoop his instruments into the patient's brain.

Then he returns to his drill and continues his work.

This is medical technology in 1995.

About 100 surgeons around the country have been using such hologram displays in clinical trials for the past four years, and the University of New Mexico was one of the first places to use them in the operating room.

"It's very cool technology. It actually gives the surgeons a preview of what they're getting into," says Dr. Frederick Rupp, a radiologist at the university.

The hologram system, sold under the name Voxgram, was being offered for sale for the first time this weekend at the Radiological Society of North America conference in Chicago. The technology, produced by VOXEL of Laguna Hills, Calif., received clearance from the Food and Drug Administration on Oct. 1.

Rupp planned to present some of his findings at the conference and in the new issue of the Journal of Neurosurgery's CD-ROM edition.

The system includes a $175,000 machine that makes holograms of already high-tech images such as computed tomography or CT, X-ray scans, and magnetic resonance images, called MRIs.

A light box displays the hologram as a three-dimensional image floating in space, unlike the flat CT or MRI picture. A surgeon can put a hand into this mirage and gain a sense of depth.

Dr. Allen Wolfe, who heads VOXEL, says getting the technology to market is a dream come true.

"More years ago than I care to count, I was awed by the extraordinary powers of Superman displayed across the pages of my comic books. Now I'm engaged in an effort to give all doctors '3-D X-Ray Vision,' " he says.

At UNM, surgeons and radiologists use the holograms to test the size of screws and other implants, waving the hardware through the life-size, glassy mirages to compare it to the patient's tissue.

They slide their fingers down an illusion of a spinal column and poke its shattered disks. They peer below, above and behind visions of arteries, separating dangerous aneurysms from normal vascular loops.

The VOXEL technology was developed by Stephen Hart, a British astronomer who wanted to figure out the shape of a particularly obscure nebula.

Some Canadian doctors leaving in hopes of more freedom, money

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Frazzled by as many as 100 patients a day jamming his Toronto office as part of the government-run health care system, Dr. Ivan Krajbich made a run for the border.

The pediatric orthopedic specialist is one of a growing number of Canadian doctors who have packed up their practices and gone to the United States.

"Here, you have choices. The whole attitude is different," said Krajbich, who left two years ago and now runs the spinal program at the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

"In Canada, everybody was overworked, demoralized," Krajbich said. "It became very frustrating — to me and my patients, to my secretary, to the administration. There were no winners."

Added his wife, Suzanne Gwilliam, also a physician: "You should have seen him when he got home on those days. I could see that it was going to kill him."

While the Canadian system provides free health care to all citizens, many doctors say a shortage of government money has translated into longer waits, a lack of hospital beds and difficulty accessing specialists such as Krajbich.

It also has meant capping doctors' salaries and cutting their reimbursements in many provinces.

Between the North American Free Trade Agreement loosening regulation of work visas and a shortage of doctors in some states, hundreds of doctors have come south. And the numbers are increasing, says Dr. Jack Armstrong, president of the Canadian Medical Association.

In 1994, Canada had a net loss of 410 doctors, compared with 207 in 1990. More than 600 of the 800 who left in 1994 came to the United States. About half of the doctors moving to the United States were primary-care physicians.

The Midwest, rural towns and other areas where there are shortages draw the most Canadians. But even states such as Oregon — a heavy-duty managed health care state that has a surplus of doctors in metropolitan areas — attracts its share.

Many Canadian doctors in Oregon say they will take the state's form of managed care run by health maintenance organizations over Canada's government-run system any day.

"I'm amazed at how quickly I can get tests done here," said Gwilliam, a primary care physician. "It's a lot easier to give care here for people who have coverage."

Managed health care has created a demand for primary care physicians in Oregon and other states, since they see patients first and serve as the "gatekeeping" doctors in HMOs.

Dr. John Fitzgerald, also a primary care physician, moved to Salem, Ore., from Victoria, British Columbia, in February. He said the main problem with Canada's system is that it's underfunded.

In America, it's the "incredible amount of administrative work" that surprises him, Fitzgerald said.

One killed, another jailed following high-speed chase

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — One man is dead and another jailed following a shootout and high-speed chase near Huntsville, authorities say.

Authorities have not identified either the man killed or the man being held today in the Walker County Jail.

Walker County Sheriff Dale Myers said it all started about 9:30 p.m. when Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Tom Lambert stopped a vehicle east of Huntsville on Texas 190 for failing to dim its lights.

The men started shooting at Lambert and he returned fire as they drove away.

A chase ensued and at one time about 50 law enforcement officers were involved.

Myers said the car was being driven at speeds of around 100 miles per hour at times during the chase. Several shots were fired.

One of the men fled on foot and was later apprehended. The other man drove the car until he was involved in an accident inside the Huntsville city limits.

He was arrested about two blocks away, but died before he reached Huntsville Memorial Hospital. Myers said he believes the man died of gunshot wounds.

The man who fled and was later captured has been taken to jail where he was refusing to cooperate with investigators, authorities said.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Lakewood Operating Co. will drill the No. 3 Accipiter in the Diamond M field, three miles northwest of Ira. Planned for a depth of 7,000 feet, location is in Section 140, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County

Baytech Inc. has completed the No. 1-44 Nail in the Jasmine field, 11 miles northwest of Silver. The well was finaled to produce 54 barrels of 49.3 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 7,106-114 feet, and location is in Section 44, Block 12, T&P survey.

Garza County

Brothers Production will drill the No. 1-G Elmer Hitt in the PHD field, eight miles northwest of Post. Contracted for 3,565 feet, location is in Section 2, HE&WT survey.

Palmer Oil Properties will drill the No. 2 Huber-Lott in the Coulter field, 12 miles southwest of Post. Planned for a depth of 6,000 feet, location is in Section 13, Block 1, Jasper Hays survey.

Howard County

Cobra Oil and Gas Corp. will drill the No. 2-4 Frazier in the Alfalfa field, one mile west of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 10,500 feet, location is in Section 4, Block 33, T1S, T&P survey.

Costilla Petroleum will drill the No. 1 Arnold Ziffle in the Talbot field, 10 miles northeast of Big Spring. Scheduled for a depth of 9,950 feet, location is in Section 38, Block 32, T2N, T&P survey.

Lyco Energy will drill the No. 1 Dillard in the BC field, six miles north of Big Spring. The re-entry project is planned for 9,920 feet, and location is in Section 11, Block 33, T1N, T&P survey.

Maralo Inc. will drill the No. 9 J.B. Ryan in the Luther southeast field, four miles southwest of Luther. Planned for a depth of 10,100 feet, drill site is in Section 34, Block 31, T2N, T&P survey.

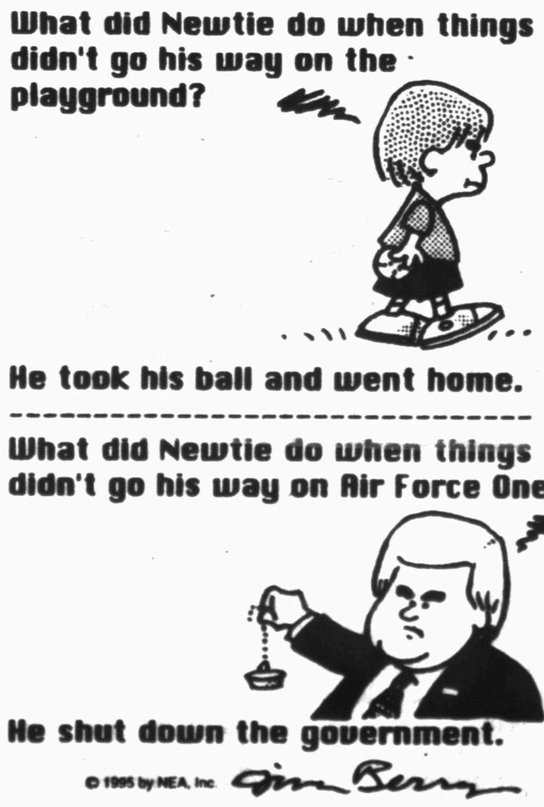
Fisher County

GP II Energy Inc. will drill the No. 1-6 Corey, a 7,100-foot wildcat located six miles north of Sweetwater. Location is in Section 6, Block 22, T&P survey.

Nolan County

Clear Fork Inc. will drill the No. 1 McLeod, a 7,200-foot wildcat located eight miles south of Maryneal. Drill site is in Section 17, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Berry's World



Date Book

Nov. 27, 1995

Today is the 331st day of 1995 and the 66th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1826, Englishman John Walker invented the friction match.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Chaim Weizmann (1874-1952), Zionist leader-biochemist; James Agee (1909-1955), writer; David Merrick (1912-), producer, is 83; "Buffalo Bob" Smith (1917-), entertainer, is 78; Gail Sheehy (1937-), writer, is 58; Bruce Lee (1940-1973), actor-martial artist; Eddie Rabbitt (1941-), singer, is 54; Jimi Hendrix (1942-1970), musician; Robin Givens (1964-), actress, is 31.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1947, Joe DiMaggio beat out Ted Williams by one vote to win his third MVP award.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Nature, Mr. Allnut, is what we are put into this world to rise above." — James Agee, in the screenplay to "The African Queen"

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1930, a terrific sandstorm raged in Morocco, resulting in muddy rain in parts of Europe the next day.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Nov. 22) and first quarter (Nov. 29).

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Model's death probed

TORRANCE, Calif. (AP) — Photos found in the home of a photographer who says he accidentally killed model Linda Sobek raise the possibility the man was involved in other deaths, the Daily Breeze reported today.

Sobek apparently died of asphyxiation, contradicting photographer Charles Rathbun's claim that he accidentally struck her with a vehicle, the newspaper said. However, officials said today that conclusion was premature.

Rathbun was to be arraigned today in the death of Sobek, whose body was found Saturday in a shallow grave in the San Gabriel Mountains.

Among the dozens of photos of women found in the professional photographer's home, some appeared to portray death, the newspaper said. There were no images of blood or weapons in the photos, it said.

Police are trying to contact the women in the photos to make sure they are unhurt, the newspaper quoted an unidentified source as saying.

"We may be looking at a serial killer," the source told the paper.

Investigators also have refocused their attention on whether Rathbun played a role in the murder of model Kimberly Pandelios, who disappeared in 1992 and was found later in the Angeles National Forest, the Daily Breeze said.

Sheriff's Department spokeswoman Deputy Carrie Stuart said she was unaware of any finding of asphyxiation, and Coroner's Department Lt. Lawrence Reiche said tests were incomplete.

"I don't know why (the Breeze) says that, because the autopsy hasn't been finalized yet," Reiche said.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Bone Marrow Donors of Mixed Race Are Desperately Needed

DEAR ABBY: Like so many others, I never thought I'd be writing a Dear Abby letter.

My 16-year-old daugher, Michelle, has acute nonlymphocytic leukemia. Like too many other children, she is in need of a bone marrow transplant. Her doctor has said she cannot survive unless she receives a transplant with matching bone marrow. Time is running out for my daughter; the percentages are not in her favor.

There are 1.7 million wonderful people who are registered potential donors with the National Bone Marrow Bank. None of them has bone marrow that matches Michelle's. What makes our daughter "different" isn't that she has leukemia, nor is it because I am in the Baseball Hall of Fame. Michelle must find the "needle in the haystack" because I am African American and her mother is Caucasian.

People with African ancestry and other ethnic minorities are underrepresented in donor pools. The largest percentage of donors are Caucasian, fotlowed by African American, Latino, Asian and, finally, a donor with mixed black and white blood types. The only donor who can give the gift of life to Michelle and others like her is a person 18 or older of mixed race — specifically African American and Caucasian.

Our prayer is that the awareness of our daughter's need, and the need of so many others, will motivate people to action. We hope your readers will step forward. The process is quite easy and virtually painless. Donors share only a small portion of bone marrow, and the body soon replaces it. A simple blood test can determine whether someone is a candidate to help Michelle and others like her.

Abby, we believe with today's technology and your wide readership, we can surely find that needle in a haystack. Time is short. The needle must be found today.

Not only for our daughter, but for all the children and adults in this country like her, my wife and I urge your readers to call 1-800-627-7692 to start saving lives today — before it's too late.

ROD AND MARILYNN CAREW

DEAR ROD AND MARILYNN: My readers are the most caring and generous in the world, and I know they join me in praying for your daughter's recovery. Please, readers, call the number for the National Bone Marrow Bank — 1-800-MARROW 2 — and obtain information on becoming a donor.

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DEAR ABBY: I went to a coffee shop and sat at the counter to read my paper. I ordered a cup of coffee.

When I was ready to leave, I discovered that I had only enough money to pay for the coffee — and none for a tip.

I didn't want the food server to think I was a tightwad, so I took 35 cents from the tip left by the man who had been sitting next to me. I put it near my saucer as my tip.

I feel somewhat guilty for doing that. Was it wrong? And if so, what can I do about it now?

A READER IN OREGON

DEAR READER: Yes, it was wrong. Go back to the coffee shop and either 'fess up — or order another cup of coffee and double your tip.

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To order "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Starr expands probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Whitewater prosecutors expanded their investigation of Bill Clinton's 1990 campaign for governor, but the probe has been stymied since the summer because two Arkansas bankers are waging a secret court battle that is blocking access to their financial records.

In an investigation that originally focused on White House aide Bruce Lindsey, Whitewater prosecutors are trying to determine whether funds from a bank owned by Herby Branscum Jr. and Robert M. Hill were funneled into Clinton's campaign, say lawyers familiar with the investigation.

The focus of the probe: $7,000 in donations from the families of Branscum and Hill, owners of the Perry County Bank in Perryville, Ark., where the Clinton campaign kept its accounts.

Attorneys for Branscum and Hill deny any misuse of bank funds.

According to three nongovernment lawyers familiar with the investigation, former Perry County Bank president Neal Ainley told prosecutors he was reimbursed from a bank expense fund for $1,000 he donated to the Clinton campaign on the same day the Branscum and Hill contributions were made.

Ainley told prosecutors he believed that the Branscum and Hill family donations came from bank funds, too, but that they had been disguised, said the lawyers, who spoke on condition of anonymity. Ainley's lawyer, Jay Bequette of Little Rock, Ark., declined comment.

England's King Henry VIII had his six-month marriage to his fourth wife, Anne of Cleves, annulled in 1540.

At year's near end, GOP has one big win

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are nearing the end of their first year in control of Congress with the Holy Grail — a seven-year balanced budget plan — in sight but many other goals clouded by disappointment and delay.

GOP lawmakers celebrated their Thanksgiving this year with two giant achievements, passage of their spending and tax cut package aimed at balancing the budget by 2002 and the winning of President Clinton's commitment to their seven-year timetable.

But the heady first days of the 104th session of Congress, when House Republicans marched their "Contract With America" items to passage, has given way to more sober assessments of their legislative achievements.

Among key "Contract" items, a new crime bill calling for tougher sentences and more prisons and a bill to ease federal regulatory burdens are mired in the Senate. A proposed constitutional amendment on term limits failed in the House and another, on balancing the budget, passed the House but was defeated by one vote in the Senate.

"Republicans overreached and their agenda is now considered too extremist by the American people," said Rep. Bill Richardson, D-N.M. "There's been a lot of rhetoric and a lot of press releases but hardly any bills signed into law."

But the House Budget Committee chairman, Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, said the occasional legislative logjam is insignificant compared to the GOP success in creating "a whole different culture" with their budget priorities.

"The budget is really everything," he said. Asking about other issues "is like asking who else besides Babe Ruth was on the Yankees."

There have been other successes. Clinton has signed into law legislation to restrict so-called unfunded mandates — federal rules imposed on local governments that Washington doesn't pay for. Also enacted was a law making members of Congress abide by the same labor laws that other employers must obey.

The House has changed its rules to restrict the receiving of gifts and to limit the terms of the speaker and committee chairmen.

Also near completion is a measure to strengthen the reporting requirements for lobbyists.

Another Contract measure, the line-item veto giving the president authority to eliminate specific spending programs, was recently revived by a House-Senate conference and could be passed by the end of the year.

Legislation to decrease the number of legal immigrants and increase border patrols is also near completion.

Who owns what

Columbia Pictures is owned by Coca-Cola. Cracker Jacks is the property of Borden. Kinney Shoe stores belong to F.W. Woolworth. Hertz rental cars are No. 1 with their owner, RCA. You may be surprised to know Fisher Price Toys calls Quaker Oats the boss. And Haagen-Dazs Ice Cream belongs to Pillsbury.

Business and Industrial News

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TOM'S MARINE SALES AND SERVICE, located at 315 Coliseum Drive, has a large selection of Lawn Boy mowers, edgers and trimmers. Riding mowers and tractors are also available. (SDN Staff Photo)

'Bepop' reunion held

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The men in berets called one another "baby" without reservation, hugged, patted each other's paunches and laughed at their gray hair.

About 175 elder bepop biggies gathered outside the former home of saxophonist John Coltrane on Saturday to honor the city's jazz heritage.

Some of the Philly greats included George "Butch" Ballard, who played with Count Basie and Duke Ellington; Jimmy Oliver, another tenor sax talent; Johnny Coles, who played with Ellington; and Bill Jolly, Grover Washington Jr.'s musical director.

"It's beautiful, man; beautiful," jazz pianist Kenny Gates, 48, said as he looked on at the gathering of his musical forebears. "It's important to bring all these cats together while they're still with us."

The reunion was arranged by Philadelphia Weekly editors who wanted to recreate a classic 1958 Esquire magazine photograph "A Great Day in Harlem" that featured 57 jazz musicians.

In 1690, the army of England's Protestant king, William III, defeated forces loyal to the former Roman Catholic king, James II, in the Battle of the Boyne in Ireland.

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Pittsburgh officers charged in death

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Two white policemen were charged today with homicide and a third was charged with manslaughter in the death of a black businessman who suffocated in police custody after a traffic stop.

Two other officers were not charged, including one who will be a prosecution witness against the other three, Allegheny County District Attorney Robert Colville said.

A black leader expressed disappointment that all five weren't charged with first-degree murder.

Jonny Gammage, a cousin of Pittsburgh Steelers football player Ray Seals, died early Oct. 12 after a low-speed chase by police from Brentwood, a Pittsburgh suburb, into Pittsburgh. Two separate autopsies indicated that Gammage, 31, suffocated because of pressure on his chest and neck.

"I am deeply committed to the idea that Mr. Gammage should not be dead after seven minutes in police custody," Colville said.

Colville said Lt. Milton Mulholland and Officer John Vojtas of the Brentwood police were charged with third-degree homicide, involuntary manslaughter and official oppression. Third-degree homicide is punishable by a prison sentence of 20 to 40 years.

Baldwin Police Officer Michael Albert was charged with involuntary manslaughter. Colville said Albert arrived at the scene later and did not express the malice necessary for a third-degree homicide charge.

All five officers are white. The FBI is investigating whether Gammage's civil rights were violated.

Earlier, Colville had ruled out bringing first- or second-degree murder charges in the case.

Obituaries

Kermit Ford

1911-1995

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Kermit Ford, 84, longtime Scurry County resident, who died at approximately 11 a.m. today, Nov. 27.

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

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

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

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

L.B. Cox Jr.

1923-1995

RULE — Funeral service was set for 2 p.m. today in the Rule Church of Christ for L.B. Cox Jr., 72, who died Saturday, Nov. 25, in a Haskell hospital.

John Greeson was to officiate, and burial was to follow in the Rule Cemetery.

Mr. Cox was the brother of Hershel Cox of Snyder.

Born in Comanche County, Mr. Cox was a farmer and had lived in Rule for 58 years. A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Rule Church of Christ.

He married Polly Fulbright Cox in 1945 in Stamford, and she survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Pauletta Moore of Knox City and Nellon Dillard of Denton; a son, Gary Cox of Rochester; two sisters, Pearl Rinehart of Rule and Lovell Hines of Haskell; another brother, Willard Cox of Rule; four granchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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Agnes Cockrell

1907-1995

WACO — Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Westover Cemetery for Agnes Cockrell, 88, who died Saturday, Nov. 25, in a Waco nursing home. The Rev. Lee Crouch of Lamesa will officiate.

Her late husband, the Rev. A.B. "Abe" Cockrell, was a Methodist minister and once served the Dunn-Buford-Ira churches.

Born in Clarksville, she married Mr. Cockrell in 1926 in Seymour. Mrs. Cockrell had lived in Vernon before moving to Waco in 1990.

Survivors include a son, Ben Cockrell of Waco; two daughters, Sarah Moya of Loveland, Colo., and Rebecca Shiverdaker of Glouchester City, N.J.; two sisters, Vita Ward of Megargle and Amanda Price of Savannah, Ga.; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Maria Almanza

1922-1995

ROTAN — Funeral service was set for 10 a.m. today in the St. Joseph Catholic Church for Maria Almanza, 73, who died Saturday, Nov. 25, in Abilene's Regional Medical Center. The Rev. Reynaldo Reyes was to officiate, and burial was to follow in the Rotan Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Almanza, a homemaker, was the mother of Gil Almanza Jr. of Snyder.

Born in Melvin, she moved to Fisher County in 1938. She married Gil Almanza in 1956 in Rotan. Mrs. Almanza was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Santos Almanza, in 1991.

Survivors include her husband, Gil Almanza of Rotan; four other sons, David Almanza and Robert Almanza of Rotan and Joe Almanza and John Almanza, both of Sweetwater; three daughters, Carolina Martinez of Rotan, Angie Perez and Vivian Vega, both of Sweetwater; three brothers, Floyd Garcia of Rotan, Felix Garcia of Abilene and Alex Garcia of Fort Worth; three sisters, Frances Bolero of Midland, Teresa Cabrerra of Ballinger and Trina Flores of San Antonio; 28 grandchildren; and 36 great-grandchildren.

Come on out to the
FOURTH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY
Where: Scurry County Museum
When : Thursday, November 30
Time : 7:00 p.m.
Seating is limited.
Please RSVP ASAP!
Enjoy Texas Swing Music by the Lonesome Cowboys and songs of the Forties by 'Just Friends'
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Blood drive here Tuesday

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Auto Detailing Shop; and a Sunday buffet for two at The Shack.

Every fifth donor will receive a six-pack of cola and every other donor will receive a coupon for a regular order from Gill's Fried Chicken.

Orange juice will be furnished by Cogdell Hospital Auxiliary, fruit drink by UBS and cookies by Lawrence IGA.

Senior Center VIVA volunteers have been making reminder telephone calls.

Donors are reminded that they are required to show identification before donating blood. Acceptable identification can be a driver's license, birth certificate, social security number of UBS donor card.

Scurry County residents have donated 495 units of blood thus far for 1995 through the community blood program.

Please take these critical minutes out of your holiday schedule to remember to donate blood during this time."

In appreciation for blood donations, each participant will receive coupons for a DQ Sundae from Dairy Queen, a malt or milk shake from Sonic, a medium drink with the purchase of any dessert at Whataburger, a small soft drink and order of Potatoes 'Ole from Taco John's, food from McDonalds, a medium drink with any food purchase from Wal-Mart, a medium drink with a meal purchase from Long John Silver's, half-off on video rentals from Depot Video and a $1 savings at Golden Corral.

To be given away by random drawing are seven $5 gift certificates from Rudy's, Jaramillo's and Spanish Inn; seven coupons for one six-inch or two four-inch sandwiches from Subway; three coupons for a full-service car wash by random drawing and a $2 discount to each donor from Tod's

Area law officers make four arrests

Four people were arrested over the weekend and booked into the Scurry County Jail.

Two people were taken into custody at 6:24 p.m. Saturday on alcohol-related charges. A 31-year-old male was arrested for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated at 33rd Street and Avemue E and a 26-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication.

At 2:09 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested an 18-year-old male for Class C theft and evading arrest.

Following a report of family violence, officers arrested a 23-year-old male at 7:17 p.m. Sunday for Class C assault.

In other activity over the weekend, a report of a cat bite was submitted at 10:57 a.m. Saturday.

At 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Herman McAnally reported that a window had been broken out of a car at 1302 28th St. A report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

At 11:08 a.m. Sunday, Toby Morris reported that some juveniles had shot out windows in a storage shed at 1525 Huffman. A report for criminal mischief was submitted.

Tina White notified officers at 11:18 a.m. of a burglary at Snyder Lanes. Taken in the theft was an undetermined amount of cash.

An offense report for a dog bite was made at 2:01 p.m. Sunday from 2809 38th St.

In reference to a theft reported on Nov. 17, a suspect has been identified and charged with Class B misdemeanor theft. The case, which involved taking a purse and groceries from the parking lot of Lawrence IGA at 30th Street and College Avenue, will be forwarded to the county attorney.

A report of a Dumpster fire was made at 11:02 p.m. Sunday. Damage was limited to a Dumpster.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Pamela Rush, 241 N. Hwy. 81; Mary Autry, 3710 Avondale; Sue Carpenter, 2204 41st; Rebecca Chavarria, 607 34th; Tennye Griggs, P.O. Box 1147; Dale Guynes, Rt. 3 Box 161; Patty Lester, 109 E. 35th; Grace Belle Lloyd, Snyder Healthcare Center; Mavis Overman, HC 67 Box 79; Dean Robertson, 699 SCR 221.

DISMISSALS: Linda Barker, Rebecca Chavarria and baby, Norma Mayes, Audry Talbott.

CENSUS: 51 (Med., Surg.-18, Long-term Care-37, CCU-3, OB-2, Nursery-1)

Births

Andrew and Rebecca Chavarria of Snyder announce the birth of their son born at 3:06 a.m. on Nov. 26 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces.

3 injured in accidents

Two weekend traffic accidents sent local residents to the hospital for treatment.

Twenty-one-year-old Manuel Navarette of 1500 27th St. was transported to Cogdell Hospital and then to University Medical Center in Lubbock following a two-vehicle accident which occurred about 10:24 p.m. Sunday. Navarette was listed in stable condition this morning.

Also injured in the accident was 17-year-old David Thomas of 1912 Ave. L. Thomas was treated at Cogdell and released.

The accident took place at 27th Street and Avenue L and involved a 1991 Chevrolet pickup driven by Thomas and a 1980 Ford driven by Navarette.

Ad 8:07 p.m. Saturday, a two-vehicle accident took place at the intersection of U.S. Highway 180 and U.S. Highway 84. Involved were a 1995 Chevrolet driven by Jennifer Featherston of 5314 Etgen and a 1980 Dodge pickup driven by Jerry Dennis of Box 1084. Four-year-old April Dennis was taken to Cogdell the following day. She was treated for minor injuries and released.

What's Up?

All-Sports boosters

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 this evening in the high school student center. SHS basketball coaches will be present.

Toys For Tots meeting set

Toys For Tots volunteers will meet at 7 this evening in the basement of Hugh Boren & Son, 2501½ College Ave. Volunteers are needed.

Anyone having toys to donate may drop them off at Wal-Mart, the chamber of commerce or the fire department.

Video series continues

A new Key To The Kingdom video series will air on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The first tape, "A Sure-Fire Recipe For Happiness," will be shown at 7 this evening.

Change in Madrigal Dinners

Due to extenuating circumstances, the three Madrigal Dinners performances have been reduced to one, slated for Tuesday, 7 p.m. at the country club. A few tickets are still available and can be reserved by calling the high school today at 573-6301.

Anyone who has reservations and cannot attend the performance Tuesday may call for a refund.

Rabies vaccination meeting set

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

Battle of Bands coming

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

The deadline to enter is Thursday.

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

Chamber sets open house

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

Senior dedication ads due

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

ACS sets Tuesday meeting

The American Cancer Society will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital for its regular monthly monthly session.

Genealogical Society sets meeting

Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Scurry County Library. Visitors are welcome.

Arts and crafts festival

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

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

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — One ticket bought in the Dallas suburb of Mesquite correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot was worth $16 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 10, 24, 31, 42, 47, and 50.

There were 116 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,958. There were 7,316 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $111. And there were 137,275 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

The next Lotto Texas drawing will be Wednesday, with an estimated jackpot of $4 million, lottery officials said Sunday.

Officials also said they were waiting to award two unclaimed jackpots: $9.2 million for a ticket sold in Baytown for the Nov. 11 drawing and $3.2 million for a ticket sold in Grand Prairie for the Nov. 15 drawing.

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — Seven tickets correctly matched all five numbers drawn Friday night for the twice-weekly Cash 5 drawing, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn from a field of 39 were: 6, 15, 16, 23 and 32.

Each of the seven tickets sold with five of five numbers, from a field of 39 numbers, is worth $51,567. There were 1,149 tickets with four of five numbers, each worth $471, and 35,045 tickets with three of five numbers, each worth $26.

Pick 3

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

9-4-6

(nine, four, six)