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Ask Us

Q—Concerning a recent Ask Us question that noted the city has lost 92 customers since dumpster fees were raised, how is it that a customer can drop a city sanitation service?

A—This applies only to those living outside the city limits, and who were being billed for dumpster service only, not water or sewer.

In Brief

Halt execution

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A federal judge today halted the scheduled execution of a Texas man who has been on death row for nearly 15 years for a killing in Houston.

Carl Johnson, 38, faced lethal injection before dawn Tuesday for fatally shooting a 75-year-old security guard during the robbery of a Houston grocery store Oct. 6, 1978.

Ed Thompson was shot five times with a .38-caliber revolver by Johnson, an eighth-grade dropout, as an accomplice held a gun to the store owner's head.

The accomplice, Carl Baltimore, received a 40-year prison term and was paroled in 1987.

U.S. District Judge Melinda Harmon today stopped the execution about 12 hours before it could have been carried out. It is the first time through the federal appellate courts for Johnson's case and reprieves in such cases are fairly routine.

Local

VFW 8231

VFW Post 8231 and the Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7 this evening at the post home.

Masons

Scurry County Masonic Lodge will meet at 7:30 Tuesday evening.

Canyon 4-H

Canyon Reef 4-H Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at East Elementary.

Testing

Placement testing for new students will be conducted at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Western Texas College. Students taking the test should go to the counseling center in the WTC Student Center.

Placement testing is required of all students who have not taken ACT, SAT or TAST tests. Fee is $10. For more information, call the admissions office, 573-8511, ext. 394.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 63 degrees; low, 35 degrees; high Sunday, 64 degrees; low, 27 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 28 degrees; no precipitation.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low in the lower to mid 30s. Northwest wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny. High in the mid 60s. West to northwest wind 5-15 mph early morning, becoming southwest 10-20 mph in the afternoon.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:53. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:43. Of two days in 1994, the sun has shone 2 days in Snyder.

Federal mandates occupy agenda for city council today

Complying with federal mandates will again dominate deliberations when the Snyder city council convenes at 6:30 p.m. today at city hall.

Three items are environmental-related, including a projected $106,000 project to treat water prior to it reaching the city's water treatment plant.

In 1990, new rules were adopted regarding treatment and monitoring requirements for municipal systems using surface water. A major emphasis of the new rule is improved disinfection to assure lower concentrations of protozoans and viruses that cause intestinal illnesses.

New regulations require disinfection zones in raw water transmission lines with each zone having an adequate residual and contact time according to EPA disinfection tables.

Fort Worth engineering firm Freese and Nichols will present their recommended solution and have estimated construction cost of some $106,000. The council will consider plans and specifications for the project.

The city council will also be asked to consider an amendment to the landfill engineering services contract with Freese and Nichols to perform additional services related to permit modification approval.

At last month's council meeting, the firm was asked for assistance in designing a new gate house, scale and covered parking area and design of a concrete-lined pit area to accommodate liquid waste.

The council also is expected to approve a resolution informing the EPA of actions taken to bring the city's sewage treatment plant into compliance.

Mike Taylor with the Texas highway department will be present to discuss the city's transportation priorities. Future projects include the widening of 30th Street between College Ave. and El Paso. The city has also targeted

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3 towns still held in Mexico

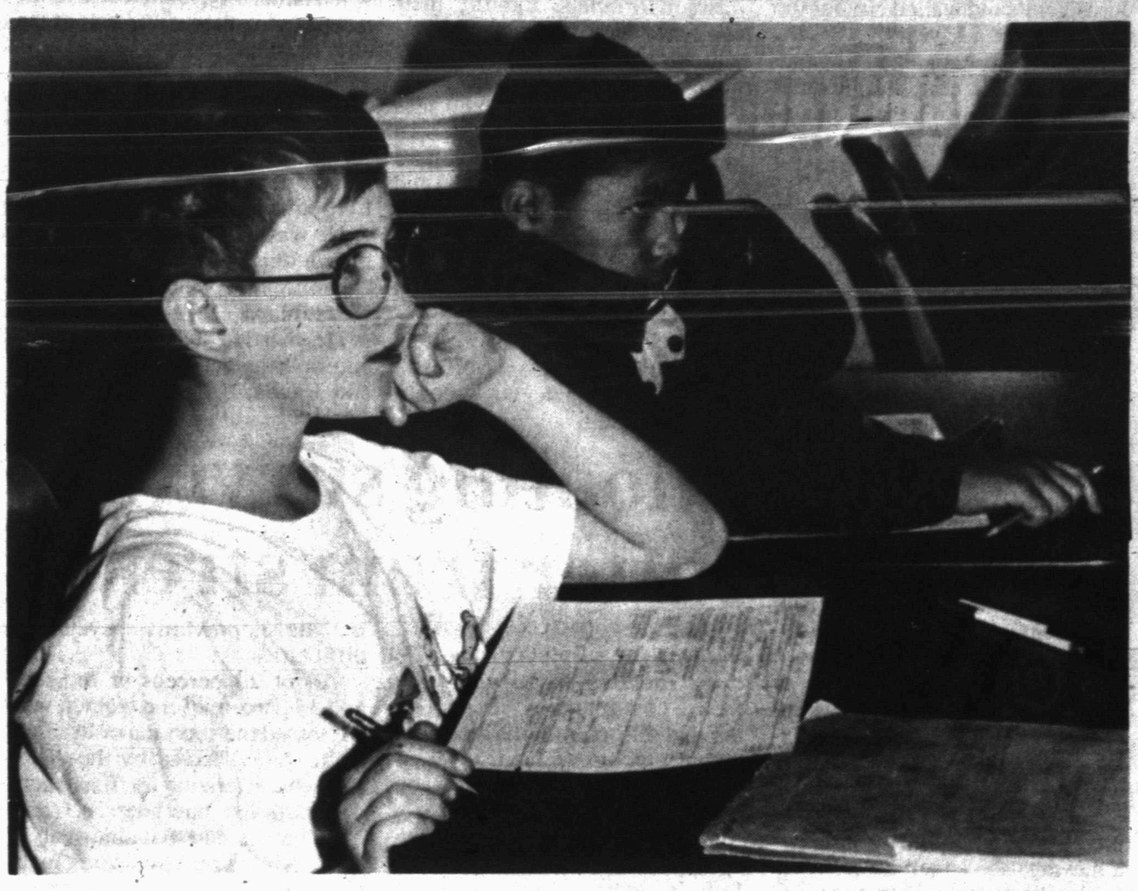
SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico (AP) — In Mexico's first guerrilla unrest in nearly two decades, armed peasants protesting the plight of Indians clashed with government troops in southern Mexico and kidnapped the former governor.

The rebels were holding three towns today after two days of fighting that killed at least 60 people, including 35 soldiers and police officers.

Absalon Castellanos Dominguez, former governor of Chiapas, was kidnapped by rebels from his ranch Sunday along with his brother and his brother's wife, the Mexican government news agency Notimex said. The three were still missing today.

The rebellion came as the North American Free Trade Agreement between the United States and Mexico took effect at the start of the year. A statement by the rebels complained of foreign domination.

The rebels initially attacked five towns near the Guatemalan border in Chiapas, one of Mexico's poorest states.



BACK TO THE BOOKS — Sixth graders Thomas West, left, and Hestroverto Martinez, hit the books and worksheets again this morning after two weeks off for the holidays. They are students in Vickie Crawford's math class at West Elementary. (SDN Staff Photo)

CPS request gets no action; county sets holidays for '94

Commissioners court this morning considered, but took no action on, a request to fund the salary of an additional Children's Protective Service caseworker.

The request came during the court's first meeting of 1994. Three representatives of the Snyder office were present to present data supporting the need for an additional worker.

Snyder is the district office for a six-county area and currently has three caseworkers. Other counties in the district are Mitchell, Fisher, Jones, Stonewall and Kent.

The proposal would have Scurry County pay one-half of the worker's $22,032 starting salary. The state would fund all benefits.

Commissioner Roy Idom repeatedly expressed concern about mandated services no longer funded by the state being shifted to the counties. "We all have a budget crunch," Idom said.

The court took no action, but said they would consider the proposal after receiving additional information relating to the size of Scurry County's case load in relation to counties of similar size.

It was noted that no funds are budgeted for such a position in the county's 1994 budget, and that money would have to be appropriated if the court approves the request.

Leonard Glasgow, district supervisor for Children's Protective Services, said the additional worker is needed just to keep up with needs in Scurry County.

In answer to questions from the court, Glasgow said no other counties in the district are being asked for help in funding.

CPS representatives said a recommended case load per worker is 10 to 15 while workers in Snyder are running in excess of 24.

In other business, the court accepted the resignation of Bobby Goodwin as precinct 1 constable. The resignation was prompted by Goodwin's announcement to seek the office of county judge.

The court may appoint someone to fill the vacancy until November's general election.

The third Monday of each month was set as the court's regular meeting date, and the court also set holidays for 1994. Holidays include President's Day, Feb. 21; Good Friday, April 1; Memorial Day, May 30; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, Sept. 5; Columbus Day, Oct. 10; Veteran's Day, Nov. 11; Thanksgiving, Nov. 24-25; Christmas Dec. 23 and 26; plus one floating holiday.

Also approved were advertisments seeking bids for fuel and oil, for seal coating gravel and for seal coating asphalt. Bids will be received until Jan. 24 and will be considered for approval on Jan. 31.

County Judge Bob Doolittle presided at the meeting. Commissioners present included Idom, Jerry Gannaway and Ralph Trevey. Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. was absent, attending a school at Texas A&M.

Filing period ends at 6 o'clock today

Six o'clock today is the deadline for anyone wishing to file for candidacy in the March Democratic or Republican primaries.

Scurry County currently has seven contested races, either for the primaries or for November's general election.

County Judge Bob Doolittle, seeking a second term, will be challenged in the Republican primary by Ricky Fritz, local chamber manager. Filing on the Democratic ticket was Bobby Goodwin, a former county judge.

Jerry Gannaway, Democratic incumbent for commissioner of Precinct 4, will be contested in the primary by Forrest Wemken. Charles Henderson has filed for the office on the Republican ticket.

Two men have filed for Precinct 2 commissioner, but will not face off until November. They are Republican incumbent Roy Idom and Democratic challenger Wayland Huddleston.

Wanda Rushing, Democratic incumbent for Precinct 1 justice of the peace, will face a primary challenge from Charlie Reynolds, local sheriff's deputy.

Two other races will be contested in November. They are for district clerk, where Republican Polly Wadleigh Echols is challenging Democratic incumbent Elois Pruitt, and county treasurer, where Democratic incumbent Charlie Bell will face Republican Janet Merritt.

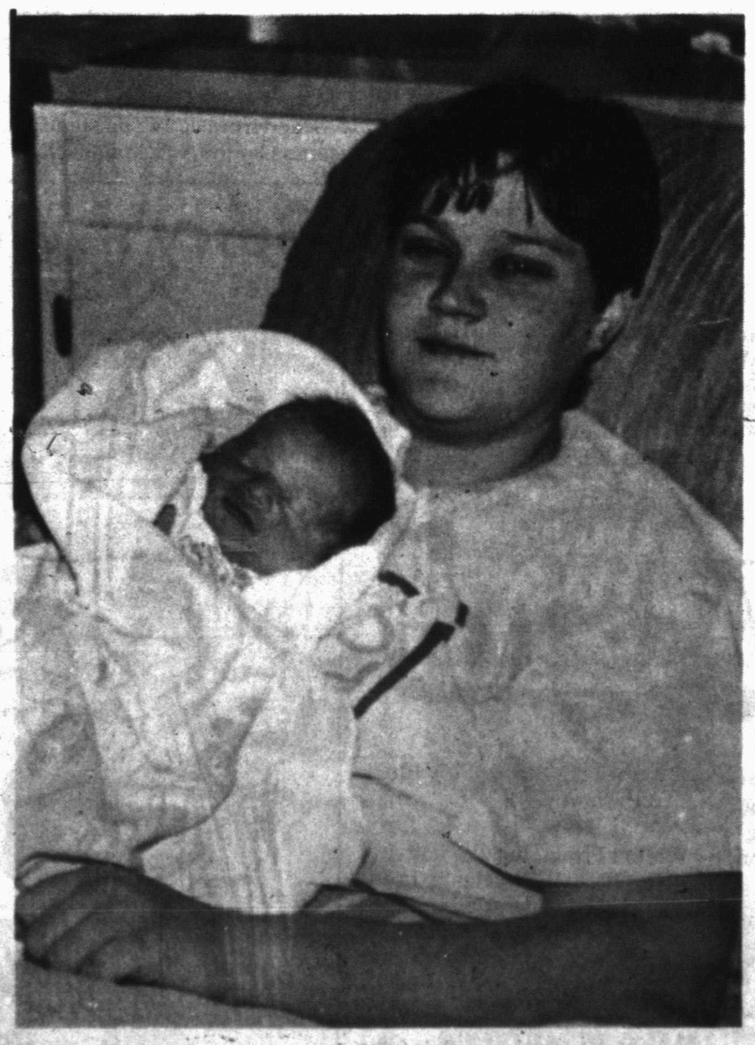
Currently, Frances Billingsley, Democratic incumbent for county clerk, is unopposed in both the primary and general election.

One other office, that of peace justice in Hermleigh, Precinct 2, has no candidate.

Anyone wishing to declare themselves as a candidate for office must file with Earl Hassie Sneed, county Democratic Party chairman, or Drew Bullard, county Republican Party chairman.

Sneed can be reached at 573-7334; Bullard at 573-4801.

Early voting begins Feb. 16 and the election is March 8.



NEW YEAR'S BABY — Timothy Mitchel Iglehart was the first baby to be born in Cogdell Memorial Hospital in 1994, arriving at 4:24 p.m, Jan. 1 to Roger and Diana Iglehart of Snyder. He weighed eight pounds, 6½ ounces and was 23 inches long. He was also welcomed by a sister, Kendra, 2½. (SDN Staff Photo)

Amtrack incident injures local man

A Snyder area man is in Lubbock Methodist Hospital in satisfactory condition after somehow exiting an Amtrack train somewhere near Yuma, Ariz., just before Christmas.

Ilo "Ike" Eischeid, 76, suffered injuries to his knees, leg and face from the incident, which occurred sometime Dec. 22.

Eischeid and his wife, Mary, boarded an Amtrack train in Temple and were en route to Los Angeles to meet their daughter, who lives in Malibu.

Somehow, Mr. Eischeid exited the train near Yuma during the early morning hours of Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. However, Mrs. Eischeid said, her husband does not recall how he came to be off the train.

Mrs. Eischeid, reached at the hospital, said she was unable to discuss the accident at this time.

Mr. Eischeid suffered a broken ankle and numerous cuts requiring 10 to 15 stitches each on his head. However, he was not seriously injured.

"It's just a terrible thing for this to happen, a nightmare, but what's amazing is that he is apparently going to be okay," said Tommy Echols, a relative.

According to friends and relatives, Mr. Eischeid apparently crawled some distance, dug under a chain link fence and made his way to a roadway, where he received help. He was taken to Yuma Regional Hospital where he received treatment and called friends in Snyder.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Eischeid, with the help of others on the train, began looking for her husband. They were informed of his whereabouts when they reached Los

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Health care reform push kicked off

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton today kicked off his 1994 push for health care overhaul, predicting Congress would finally enact a national health plan "after decades and decades of false starts and lame excuses."

A pep talk to his revamped health-care reform team was the first item of business on Clinton's agenda for the year. He told an audience that included first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton: "This will be a year when we attempt to fix what's broken with our health care system."

Asked at a picture-taking session how much he was willing to compromise with Congress, Clinton said: "We're going to see a fleshing out of all the alternatives" in the coming days.

But he said the "bottom line" remains "comprehensive benefits that can never be taken away."

For senior PLO diplomat, visit home breaking ice with Israel

JERUSALEM (AP) — There was something of the child in the most senior PLO figure to visit the occupied territories as he bounded into a well-known pastry shop in Jerusalem's old walled city for the first time in 25 years.

The owner recognized the man in the dark suit, crisp shirt and red tie as Afif Safieh, 43, the PLO representative in London, and gave him his famous honey cakes for free.

But farther along Safieh looked a bit deflated in the maze of high-priced fur shops and cafes in the Jewish quarter that replaced the Arab stores he remembered.

It was, he said, a trip of "immense joy and great pain."

Although the visit was billed as a private one, Safieh is the most senior figure from the Palestine Liberation Organization ever to tour the occupied territories openly, and he made it a charm offensive aimed at Israeli officialdom.

Israeli politicians like Minister of Communications Sholamit Aloni, a leading dove, attended huge receptions Safieh gave or visited as he held court.

"We are in a situation of unavoidable coexistence," Safieh told his audiences repeatedly.

He condemned violence that produced victims on both sides — a message the Israeli government is always seeking from top PLO officials to help with the audience at home.

Safieh even ventured into extremely hostile territory — the Jewish neighborhoods that ring Jerusalem.

Israel planned these neighborhoods to anchor its claim to the entire city. The PLO wants the eastern half of Jerusalem as the capital of its would-be state, even though settlements have tipped the population balance there to 160,000 Jews versus 155,000 Arabs.

With no progress in implementing the peace plan, visits like his are the only visible result of the peace process.

The original timetable of starting the withdrawal of Israeli forces from the Gaza Strip and West Bank town of Jericho in December has been postponed indefinitely.

Israeli officials, fighting their own battle at home for the autonomy agreement, made encouraging noises about Safieh.

"When the average Israeli sees Palestinian middle-class people and hears them talking, he will no longer carry the same fears and stereotypes he has from watching a hooded Hamas activist shooting a gun," said David Kriezelman, deputy director of the Government Press Office.

Safieh left Jerusalem in 1966 for Belgium, an 18-year-old student headed for a degree in political science.

Two years later he visited Jerusalem, where his family can trace its ancestors for hundreds of years, and was denied citizenship because he had not been in the city when Israel took its first census after capturing the eastern half of the city in June 1967.

Forced abroad, Safieh joined the PLO, first as a student leader in Belgium and France and then as a "guerrilla diplomat," moving from one country to another in Europe and the Middle East.

He was not involved in any terrorism during the bloody years of the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians.

He married a Belgian woman and his two daughters, Diana 10, and Randa, 8, have yet to learn Arabic.

Wedding rumors

LONDON (AP) — British tabloids insist that wedding bells are ringing for Prince Rainier of Monaco and Hjordis Niven, the Swedish-born widow of actor David Niven. The royal's attorney says the tabs are hearing things.

Rainier, whose wife, actress Grace Kelly, died in a 1982 car crash, has been friendly for years with Mrs. Niven, whose husband died in 1983.

The American Kennel Club says the value of drugs detected by U.S. Border Patrol narcotics agents in 1989 was $54,737 per agent, while the value of drugs detected by the border patrol's dogs was $1,001,890 per dog.

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Shooting survivors suffer from stress

DALLAS (AP) — Nearly a third of the survivors of a 1991 mass shooting in Killeen suffer from a post-traumatic stress disorder that differs from the type chronicled among Vietnam veterans, according to a research study conducted by Washington University.

On Oct. 16, 1991, George Hennard crashed his pickup into a Luby's Cafeteria and began firing. The rampage in the community adjacent to the Fort Hood Army base in Central Texas left 24 people dead, including himself.

Researchers from the St. Louis-based medical school interviewed 136 survivors shortly after the disaster to compare their reactions to the psychiatric symptoms of combat veterans, The Dallas Morning News reported Sunday.

Luby's employees and customers, as well as police and emergency medical teams were included in the study. Most of the people who had the condition did not have previous psychiatric difficulties.

About 20 percent of the men and 36 percent of the women who witnessed the shooting or its aftermath were affected by the disorder, characterized by flashbacks or emotional numbness.

Scientists said that almost all of the survivors reported some mental or emotional stress after the shooting. But most did not meet the medical criteria for having post-traumatic stress disorder.

"PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder) among survivors of civilian combat-like experiences does not appear to present (symptoms) in the same ways that it has been described in Vietnam veterans," psychiatrist Carol North and two colleagues said in the January issue of "The American Journal of Psychiatry."

The Luby's survivors said they most often experienced "intrusive recollections," where they couldn't stop thinking about the shooting or reliving it.

The study reported that soldiers with post-traumatic stress disorder are affected more by "emotional numbing," where they bury painful memories, causing problems with other relationships.

The study also reported that "a surprisingly high proportion of the Texas women (16 percent) reported a past history" of post-traumatic stress disorder.

The event may have "stimulated recollections of previous traumas in women," the psychiatrists said. The study indicated the Killeen gunman appeared to target women.

Dr. Byron Howard, medical director of Timberlawn Psychiatric Hospital, said, "I think that indirectly the study picked up on the fact that we have a lot of traumatized women in our society."

The study will help counseling after disasters, some therapists say.

"This gives mental health workers who go in after a disaster something to really hang their hat on," said Dr. Mark Fulton, a psychiatrist at the Dallas VA Medical Center and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.

He said the study's authors specialize in studying survivors of horrific events.

DATE BOOK

Jan. 3, 1994

Today is the third day of 1994 and the 14th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1521, Martin Luther was excommunicated from the Roman Catholic Church.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Lucretia Mott (1793-1880), abolitionist-feminist; Father Damien (1840-1889), missionary; J.R.R. Tolkien (1892-1973), writer; Victor Borge (1909-), comedian-pianist, is 85; Bobby Hull (1939-), hockey great, is 55; Victoria Principal (1945-), actress, is 49; Stephen Stills (1945-), musician, is 49; Mel Gibson (1951-), actor, is 43.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1920, Boston Red Sox owner Harry Frazee sold Babe Ruth to the New York Yankees for $125,000.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "All that is gold does not glitter; not all those that wander are lost." — J.R.R. Tolkien

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1883, a meteor of remarkable brilliance was observed in the early evening in parts of the Midwest and Ohio Valley. Several observers noted its trail remained visible for 20-30 minutes.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter (Jan. 4).

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Discuss hypertension with physician

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 79-year-old male. My blood pressure stays in the 170/90 range except when I am under stress and it jumps to 200/100 or more. My doctor considers this hypertension and has me on medication. After nearly two years of therapy, I suffer from CHF, gout, blurred vision, varicose veins and frequent skipped heartbeats. My doctor still stands by his decision to remain on the same medication. Do you think my loyalty to my doctor's instructions are unhealthful?

DEAR READER: You have hypertension (blood pressure that exceeds 150/90), so you do need treatment for this. Could the medication cause your symptoms? Yes and no.

Congestive heart failure, a weakness of the cardiac muscle that leads to shortness of breath because of a fluid buildup in the lungs, is a frequent consequence of high blood pressure, which causes the heart to overwork. In many cases, drugs to lower blood pressure also have a salutary effect on cardiac muscle and will relieve CHF. Therefore, I doubt that this condition is aggravated by the medicine your doctor has prescribed.

On the other hand, gout is a common side effect of some anti-hypertensive drugs, such as thiazide diuretics, that release excess fluid from tissues. Thus, depending on the medication you are taking, gout could result.

Many drugs cause blurred vision, which is not usually caused by high blood pressure. Check out this symptom with a qualified ophthalmologist.

Varicose veins are not related either to hypertension or to its therapy. Such swollen veins probably result from congenitally deficient valves in the veins and usually can be treated with leg elevation (when sitting) and elastic support hose (when standing or walking).

Although skipped heartbeats are usually innocuous, they can be associated with heart disorders, such as that caused by hypertension, and with certain medications, such as the thiazide diuretics.

As you can see, I cannot give a simple answer to your question. Your doctor may have prescribed appropriate medication, although it may have to be increased to bring your blood pressure under control. Or a change may be in order, especially if the drug is contributing to your symptoms. Ask the physician to discuss this situation with you and consider making whatever appropriate alterations are necessary. While I don't believe that your "loyalty" is unhealthful, I do think that you should address your concerns with your doctor.

To give you more information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Consumer Tips on Medicines" and "Hypertension." Other readers who would like copies should send $1.25 for each report with a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title(s).

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DR. GOTT

PETER. GOTT, M.D.

House Republicans seek way to curtail Senate filibusters

By Lawrence L. Knutson
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Democrats, furious over a stream of filibusters mounted by Senate Republicans, may try to change an ancient congressional custom: Thou shalt not speak ill of "the other body."

At stake in the short-term is a parliamentary rule written by Thomas Jefferson that has governed debate in the House for the last 166 years.

But changing Jefferson's "speak-no-evil" rule is just part of a larger fight to pressure the Senate to alter its own rules and make it easier to stop the filibusters used by Republicans this year to attack legislation favored by President Clinton.

It now takes 60 of the 100 senators to end a Senate filibuster.

Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., who is leading anti-filibuster forces in the House, complains that he is muzzled by House rules and barred from even mentioning the issue in debate.

Obey contends that the filibuster — an organized talkathon during floor debate — was once used only to slow progress on major constitutional issues, but now has become "an outrageous and unaffordable relic of the political stone age."

"In the Senate the filibuster has been used to hold up economic policy, the extension of unemployment benefits, even things as mundane as grazing fees," Obey said in an interview.

"I think we have a very pernicious thing going on. I think the results of elections are being subverted by persons, organizations and even political parties who try to impose super majority rule in order to try to change the results of an election."

Obey said Congress is being blocked from acting on significant matters by the Senate rules. Specifically, he cites the Senate practice of allowing, as a courtesy, a single senator to put a "hold" on administration personnel nominations, and the existence of the filibuster.

House rules prevent members of that body from complaining officially.

"Right now, you cannot even mention the word Senate filibuster on the House floor without being ruled out of order by the chair," he said.

Obey's proposal to change the rules and permit House members to speak of the Senate's "action or non action" was given preliminary approval last month by House members of the Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress.

It is part of a package of rules changes that will be sent to House committees for consideration when Congress reconvenes later this month.

Some of those changes would expand the rights of House Republicans, who are a 175-member minority in the 435-member chamber. But Obey says he will ask the House Rules Committee not to act on the GOP rights issue until the Senate makes it easier to curtail a filibuster.

House Republicans have accused Obey of trying to "torpedo meaningful reform."

"It's not our business in the House to design the Senate rules," Obey said. "But it is our business to assure that if the House finishes its work product a majority can at least get a vote on it in the Senate. ... I think we have the right to discuss the impact of Senate rules on the ability to do our work."

EDITORS NOTE — Lawrence L. Knutson covers Congress for The Associated Press.

Two recovering from crash

MASON (AP) — Two California men were recovering Sunday after their Houston-bound aircraft crashed about 15 minutes after they had refueled, officials said.

The 38-year-old pilot, Robert Deer of Los Altos, remained near the crash site while his 18-year-old passenger hiked 11/2 hours Friday night over the rugged West Texas terrain near Mason searching for help.

Deer was listed in fair condition Sunday with a possible broken pelvis in Austin's Brackenridge Hospital. Scott Martin of Oakland, the passenger, was treated and released, a nursing supervisor said.

The helicopter was a 1975 model Hughes 500C that was being flown to Houston from an unknown departure point in California.

The craft landed for refueling at the Junction airport and lifted off at 7:45 p.m. for the final leg of the journey. About 15 minutes into the flight, the pilot radioed that he could not control the craft and was beginning to lose altitude.

Upon impact the helicopter caught fire, but not before the occupants managed to climb out of the wreckage, the Department of Public Safety said.

Pick 3

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

8-3-2

(eight, three, two)

Lotto Texas

by The Associated Press

One ticket purchased in McAllen correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The ticket is worth $8 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 2, 15, 18, 32, 39 and 48.

In addition to the jackpot winner, there were 138 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,492. There were 6,847 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $108. And there were 125,357 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $3 million.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Lakewood Operating Co. will drill the No. 1-A Palomino in the Diamond M field, three miles west of Ira. Planned for a depth of 7,000 feet, location is in Section 130, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Fisher County

Union Pacific Resources Inc. will plug and abandon the No. 1 Robert Davenport, 14 miles west of Longworth. The wildcat was drilled to 7,146 feet, and location was in Section 128, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Union Pacific will plug and abandon the No. 1 Margaret Davenport, a 7,136-foot wildcat located 14 miles west of Longworth. Location was in Section 175, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Marshall R. Young Oil Co. will drill the No. 1-180, a 5,900-foot wildcat located six miles northeast of Rotan. Location is in Section 180, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Nolan County

Tucker Drilling Co. will plug and abandon the No. 2-D B.K. Harris, four miles northwest of Maryneal. Drilled to 4,489 feet, location was in Section 77, Block X, T&P survey.

Walton Producing Co. will drill the No. 20-A Billie Hanks in the Hylton northwest field, seven miles northeast of Blackwell. Planned for a depth of 5,885 feet, drill site is in Section 28, Block 2, T&P survey.

Sounion Petroleum will drill the No. 1-A C.W. Tipton in the White Flat field, 12 miles east of Sweetwater. Planned for a depth of 5,198 feet, location is in Section 43, T&P survey.

Riverboat gambling approval sought

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND (AP) — It may be a long shot, but supporters of organized gambling are wagering that the Texas Legislature will approve riverboat casino gambling.

A bill to legalize riverboat gambling in Texas never made it out of committee during the 1993 Legislature. Although the Legislature doesn't convene until early 1995, several casino companies already are analyzing the possibilities in the Port Isabel-South Padre Island area.

Bob Cornelison, director of the Port Isabel-San Benito Navigation District, said casino company representatives have visited the area and a consulting firm is doing a study on the Laguna Madre area for gaming operators.

James Lewis, an operator of casinos in Colorado, said he wants to construct a $60 million casino in Port Isabel.

Convinced that gambling will pass in 1995, Lewis said his company will have invested $500,000 in land, studies and permits by the time the Legislature convenes.

Casino operators have even asked about buying land near the First National Bank of South Padre Island, said the bank's president, Bill Thornton.

"They seemed to feel awfully confident that either dockside or riverboat gambling will pass in '95," Thornton said. "They're wanting to take options on places now because there's only so many spots."

Seven Circle Resorts, a Swiss-based company with casino operations in Colorado, took out a $6,000, two-year lease on 2 acres of land at the Port Isabel Turning Basin before the state Legislature met in 1993. The company has an option to lease another 15 acres if gambling is approved in Texas.

Local officials say casino companies are looking at sites at the Sea Ranch Marina on South Padre Island, the former Queens Point Marina in Port Isabel and the Port Isabel Turning Basin.

"Every major gaming company I can think of off the top of my head is in Texas right now scoping out the different sites (and the) legislative environment and just getting prepared," said James Lee, president of the Texas Riverboat Association.

Two companies have publicly announced plans. Harrah's says an $80 million casino would be built in Kemah, while Hollywood Casino Corp. is interested in a dockside casino in Seabrook. Both cities are located near Houston.

Hollywood Casino says the boat would generate $7 million annually for the area and employ 2,000 people.

Eagle Pass hopes to revive local coal mining industry

EAGLE PASS (AP) — Eagle Pass civic leaders are hoping to revive the community's coal mining industry but may face hurdles from environmentalists concerned about a creeping industry haze over the nearby Big Bend National Park.

The coal's only potential buyer is a controversial Mexican power plant, Carbonifera Rio Escondido Power Station in Piedras Negras, which environmentalists say has inadequate sulfur dioxide controls that contribute to the whitish haze that at times pervade the canyons, hills and meadows of Big Bend.

U.S. power plants, many of which burn a higher grade coal, likely would not buy the coal mined near Eagle Pass because they would have to separate impurities before using it, industry officials say.

The mine's leading opponent, retailer Dan Riskind, acknowledges that the electrical plant has been there for more than a decade and has never seemed to affect air quality in Eagle Pass. But it has been politically useful.

"That's my ace in the hole," said Riskind, referring to the electrical plant's possible effect on Big Bend National Park. "I don't think there would have been all this publicity if this was just a strip mine."

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, which must approve the mine permit for the San Antonio-based Dos Republicas Resources Co., has scheduled a hearing on the mine Jan. 18.

EPA spokesman Roger Meacham in Dallas said his agency would consider the power plant's effects when considering the coal mine application for a wastewater discharge permit.

"Anyone who thinks that won't be a factor is probably naive, at best," Meacham said.

But civic leaders say the economy desperately needs the mine.

"You see, we've been poor for a million years," says Mayor Arturo Garcia. "We have seen tremendous unemployment in Maverick County because we don't have people that have continuous jobs. Mostly they're seasonal workers."

Coal mining in the small border town was a briefly viable industry in the mid-1880s. Deposits, mined from area fields and Mexico, were shoveled into furnaces on Southern Pacific trains that ran in and out of Mexico.

But that was before diesel became the preferred fuel of the railroads and before the Mexican government decided to move the main rail line to Laredo, after 1910.

The Mexican town of Piedras Negras takes its name, which means "black rocks," from its own coal mining history. The state of Coahuila, where Piedras Negras is, remains an important coal producer.

The mine area would encompass 6,000 acres over 17 years. Dos Republicas officials say the area being mined eventually would be "reclaimed," or covered with dirt and vegetation.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 1-3-94
♠ A 7 4 3 2
♥ K
♦ 4
♣ A 9 8 6 4 2

WEST
♠ K Q 10
♥ 9 7 3
♦ 10 8 2
♣ Q J 7 3

EAST
♠ 9 8 6 5
♥ Q 10 8 6 5 4 2
♦ 7 5
♣ - - -

SOUTH
♠ J
♥ A J
♦ A K Q J 9 6 3
♣ K 10 5

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	Pass	1 ♠	3 ♥
4 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
7 ♦	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Redbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ K

Two-edged sword: handle with care

By Phillip Alder

If the opponents voluntarily bid to a slam, normally they will either make the contract or finish one down. So doubling for penalties doesn't make any sense. Way back in 1929, Theodore Lightner proposed using the double of a freely bid slam to ask for an unusual lead. Generally, the doubler has a void and is hoping to get a ruff.

However, employing the Lightner double is hazardous. Maybe the opponents will run from the slam you might have defeated to another slam — perhaps six no-trump — that is impregnable. Or, if your partner finds the wrong lead, the information you have given the declarer will allow him to get home — as in today's deal.

West should definitely have led a club. However, he woodenly selected the spade king.

In normal circumstances, South might have hoped to bring in the club suit. But East's double made it clear he was void in that suit. Instead, South played to establish dummy's fifth spade. But that needed four entries: three for ruffs and one to reach the established winner.

After winning with dummy's spade ace, South ruffed a spade in his hand. He returned to dummy with a heart and ruffed another spade. To get back to the dummy for a third time, declarer ruffed his heart ace. The spade four was ruffed with the diamond jack and trumps were drawn. Finally, South played a club to dummy's ace and discarded his club 10 on the spade seven.

Ironically, West had led the only suit that wouldn't defeat the slam.

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Places in the News

NIGERIA

Nigeria's military has reinstalled its long-standing dictatorship through a coup by one group of officers against another group that was beginning to move toward civilian rule and some degree of democracy.

The latest coup was led by Gen. Sani Abacha, a U.S.-trained soldier who was also a central figure in the coups of 1983 and 1985. Abacha ousted the civilian government of Ernest Shonekan, who had been installed in August by Gen. Ibrahim Babangida, Nigeria's longtime military ruler.

In June, Babangida nullified the first free election in Nigeria in more than a decade because the ruling military high command disliked the result. In the balloting, Nigeria's richest man, billionaire businessman Moshood Abiola, appeared to be the winner, with banker Othman Tofa the runner-up.

Babangida ran third in the balloting, which angered the military. He canceled the results, claiming widespread vote fraud.

At first Babangida promised new elections. But in August he appointed Shonekan and "resigned" from office. No national elections were held, but local elections voted in civilian rulers of 30 state councils and the federal legislature.

In retaliation for the move toward civilian government, Abacha dissolved all local governments and the federal legislature, fired Shonekan, and installed himself as the head of a military council that will rule the country.

Abacha has long been the second most powerful figure in Nigeria. In 1983 he and Babangida toppled the last civilian government and in 1985, in a second coup aimed at older officers, he helped install Babangida as military ruler.

NEA Graphic

New shrub for gardens

WASHINGTON (AP) — New to a garden near you: an evergreen shrub festooned with mauve-colored blooms.

The Chinese bush — which can grow as high as a small tree with graceful, arching branches — has been introduced to the United States at the National Arboretum and distributed to about 40 nurseries by Agriculture Department horticulturists.

It is the first evergreen variety of its kind to reach the Western world, said Sylvester March, the Arboretum's chief garden-cultivator.

Unlike the creamy white flowers and dark green foliage of its close relative, the witch hazel, the Loropetalum has two pinkish strains.

Health official: influenza will peak this month

AUSTIN (AP) — With thousands of Texans now infected with influenza, health experts predict the seasonal disease will peak this month.

In Austin, the flu made the rounds at the University of Texas around Halloween. It showed up among Austin children by Thanksgiving.

"Austin had the dubious honor of having the earliest significant activity in the state," said Lynne Sehulster, an epidemiologist with the Texas Department of Health. "But, by the first part of December the season began in earnest to the point where we now have confirmed lab evidence of influenza in all our major cities."

Ms. Sehulster said almost 50 percent of the pupils at an elementary school in Eastland, a community near Fort Worth, were home sick with the flu in early December. Last week, Brooke Army Medical Center had to divert trauma patients to other San Antonio hospitals because more than half of its intensive care nurses were out with the flu.

The influenza virus comes in types A and B and is named for the city where the latest type is first found. The evidence indicates the predicted strain — the harsh A-Beijing — is dominant thus far, she said.

Influenza symptoms vary. They generally begin with a sore throat that quickly progresses to fever above 100 degrees, chills, headache, muscle aches and pains.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 6 p.m.

Canyon Reef 4-H Club; Senior Citizens Center; 7 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-1141 or 863-2349.

Overeaters Anonymous; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7:30 p.m.; call 573-8322 for more information.

TUESDAY

Scurry County Chapter of American Heart Association; The Shack; noon.

Twentieth Century Club; MAWC; hostess, Mrs. Weldon Key; 3 p.m.

Alpha Study Club; MAWC; program, "New Beginnings;" hostesses, Laurance Gladson, Flora Gladson; 3 p.m.

Weight Watchers, Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

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

Snyder Police Auxiliary; Snyder National Bank Community Room; 7:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-1141, 573-5867.

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

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club prayer coffee; home of Gaylan Mason, 2211 41st.; 10 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; program, Tom Martin, landscape architect for City of Abilene; hostesses, Mable Covey, Lanette Patterson; 9:30 a.m.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Golden Corral; 6 p.m.

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

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

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.

FRIDAY

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

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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

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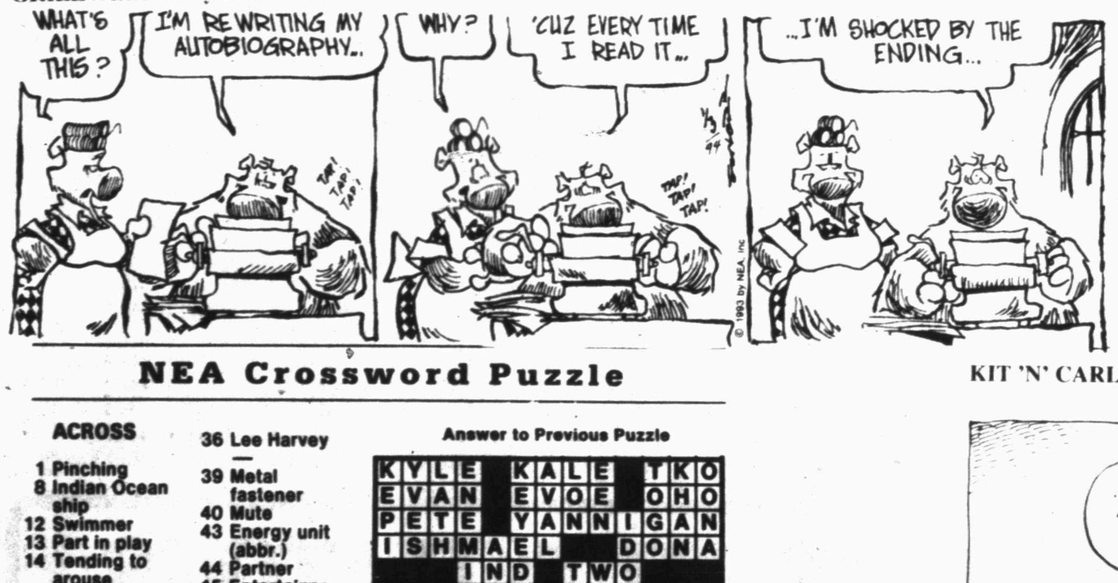

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Pinching
8 Indian Ocean ship
12 Swimmer
13 Part in play
14 Tending to arouse feelings
15 Halted
17 Future bks.
18 Breakfast item
20 Dutch town
21 1944 invasion date
23 Native of (suff.)
24 — Mawr
25 3, Roman
26 Sportscaster Howard —
28 Population count
30 Southeast wind
34 Paradises
35 Cooked cereal
36 Lee Harvey —
39 Metal fastener
40 Mute
43 Energy unit (abbr.)
44 Partner
45 Entertainer — Sumac
46 Spoil
47 Neighbor of Fr.
48 Heavy wood
50 Glee
54 More painful
55 Saw-toothed
56 Call — — day
57 Ontario capital

DOWN

1 Compass pt.
2 I think, therefore — —
3 — poisoning
4 Easy victim
5 How sweet
6 After Oct.
7 Welcomes
8 Residue
9 Term of endearment
10 More ancient
11 Overgrown with plants
16 Lair
19 — whiz!
21 Gambling cubes
22 Expired
23 Greek island
24 Make unclear
26 Swear
27 Conduct
29 Stuck-up person
31 Of river banks
32 Single item
33 Rational
35 Winter ailment
37 Basketball league (abbr.)
38 Not moving (2 wds.)
40 Changes color of
41 Center of shield
42 New Zealand native
44 French subway
46 — Breckinridge
47 Actress Teri —
49 Mesh
51 Zodiac sign
52 Baseball player Mel —
53 Recent (pref.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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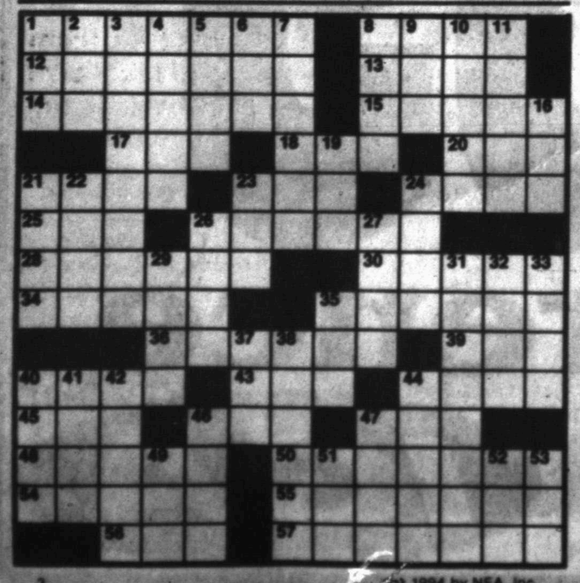

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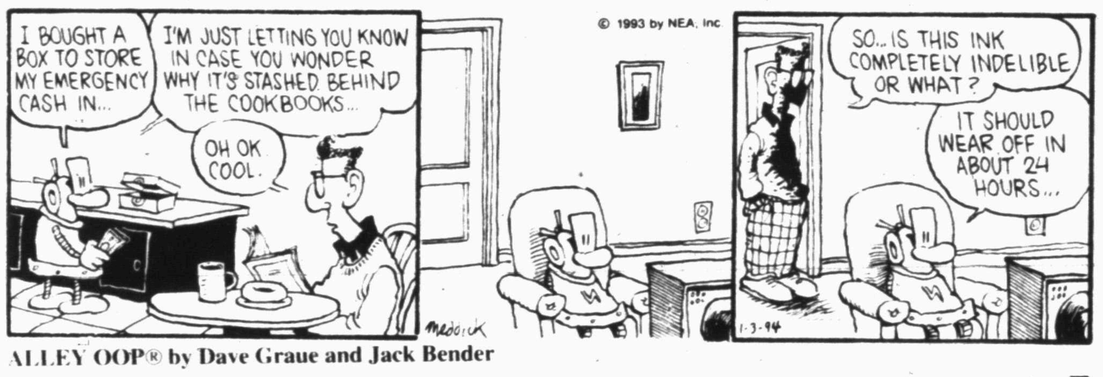

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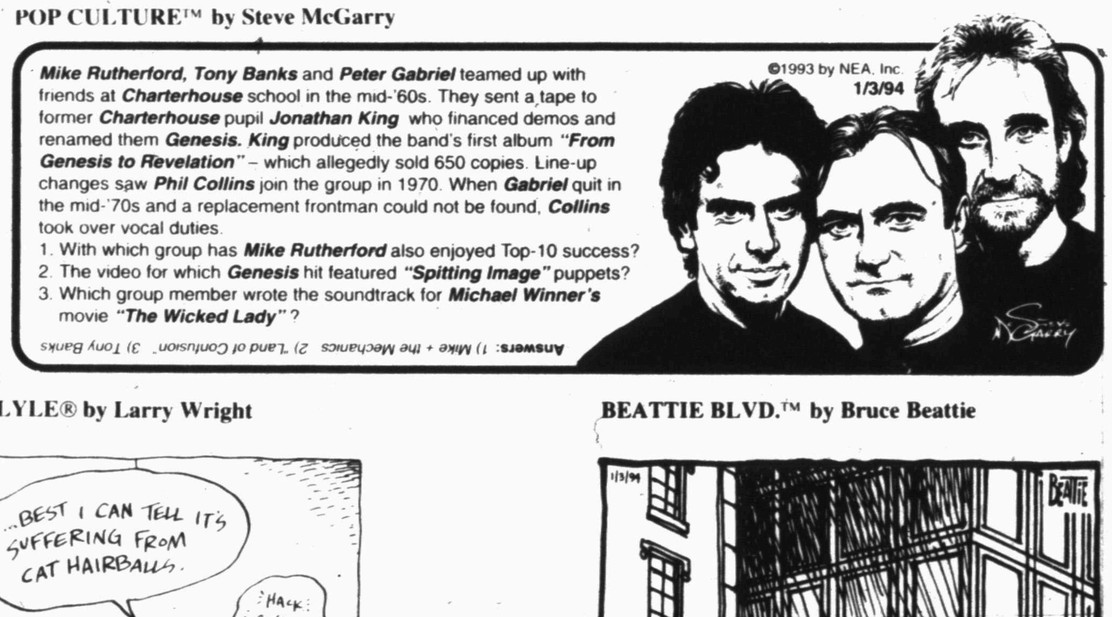

Mike Rutherford, Tony Banks and ***Peter Gabriel*** teamed up with friends at ***Charterhouse*** school in the mid-'60s. They sent a tape to former ***Charterhouse*** pupil ***Jonathan King*** who financed demos and renamed them ***Genesis. King*** produced the band's first album ***"From Genesis to Revelation"*** – which allegedly sold 650 copies. Line-up changes saw ***Phil Collins*** join the group in 1970. When ***Gabriel*** quit in the mid-'70s and a replacement frontman could not be found, ***Collins*** took over vocal duties.

1. With which group has ***Mike Rutherford*** also enjoyed Top-10 success?
2. The video for which ***Genesis*** hit featured ***"Spitting Image"*** puppets?
3. Which group member wrote the soundtrack for ***Michael Winner's*** movie ***"The Wicked Lady"***?

Answers: 1) Mike + the Mechanics 2) "Land of Confusion" 3) Tony Banks

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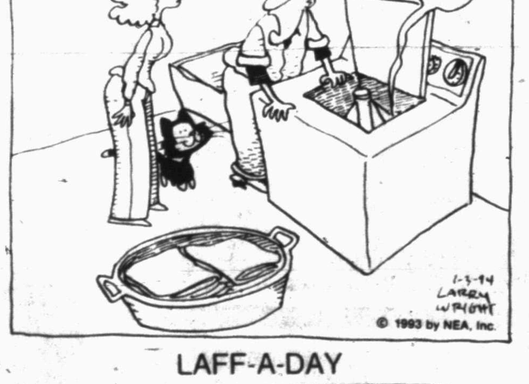

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SPORTS

Lady Tigers whip Klondike for third

JAYTON — Snyder's Lady Tigers came alive for a 47-28 victory over Klondike Saturday to claim third place in the Jayton Holiday Basketball Tournament.

The Lady Tigers, rebounded from Friday's 29-28 semifinal loss to Guthrie behind a 24-point effort from senior Annie Ragland, and 10 by post Rachel Shipp.

"We concentrated under the basket a lot better," said SHS coach Steve Qualls. "We made our layups off offensive rebounds. You win games by 20 points when you can do that, instead of losing by a point like we did to Guthrie when we didn't."

Snyder led 12-10 at the end of the first quarter, and a stingy defense kept Klondike from scoring double figures in any of the last three frames. The SHS girls pulled away to a 27-16 haltime margin, and led 38-20 after three periods.

"We played good defense," Qualls reported. "They only made nine field goals the whole game. We had a ton of fouls, though. We were reaching in an awful lot. We shut them out in the second quarter, didn't give up a field goal. But they got six points on free throws."

"Our offense was a little out of synch," coach Qualls said. "But Annie and Rachel kind of saved us. Annie had 22 points in the first three quarters and Rachel had 10 points and did a real good job rebounding."

The win lifts SHS to 6-10 on the season with one game to go, a Tuesday road trip to San Angelo Lake View, before opening District 2-4A play against Lamesa Friday.

In other games from Saturday's final day of play here, Rotan nipped Paducah, 62-60 for seventh place, Spur claimed fifth with a 46-29 victory over Aspermont, and host Jayton needed two overtime periods to trim Guthrie for the tourney crown, 40-39.

Jayton Holiday Tournament
Girls
Friday's games
Spur 52, Paducah 39
Aspermont 30, Rotan 23
Guthrie 29, Snyder 28
Jayton 73, Klondike 37
Saturday's games
Seventh place — Rotan 62, Paducah 60
Fifth place — Spur 46, Aspermont 29
Third place — Snyder 47, Klondike 28
Championship — Jayton 40, Guthrie 39 (2OT)

Oiler assistant coaches fight during Sunday's 24-0 victory

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oilers players may have an easier time getting healthy for the playoffs than their coaches.

Two fights broke out among the Oilers assistants, one on the sideline and another in the coaches' booth Sunday night as a sideshow to the Oilers' 24-0 victory over the New York Jets.

The game was especially important to the Jets (8-8), who could have advanced to the playoffs with a victory. Houston (12-4) got its first 12-victory season and stretched its winning streak to 11 in a row.

But the squabbling of the coaches stole the spotlight.

Defensive coordinator Buddy Ryan took a poke at offensive coordinator Kevin Gilbride following an Oilers' fumble near the end of the first half. Players separated the pair and they quickly turned attention back to the game.

Up in the press box, receivers coach Charlie Baggett and quality control coach Frank Bush, a former Oilers linebacker, got into a fight and had to be separated by assistant general manager Floyd Reese.

"They may go to the Super Bowl if their coaches don't kill each other," Jets quarterback Boomer Esiason said.

Ryan went after Gilbride in apparent disgust after the Oilers attempted two passes deep in Oiler territory near the end of the first half instead of safely running out the clock with a 14-0 lead.

Ryan shed little light on the cause of the outbreak and Gilbride was even less evocative, leaving the stadium without appearing on his regular post-game radio show.

"I'll just tell you, it's just a difference in coaching philosophy and the heat of the battle," Ryan said. "That's all I'll say about it."

As long as they keep winning, the players don't care how well the coaches like each other.

"There are just a lot of different attitudes on this team," safety Bo Orlando said. "Things just get stressed out. They need to settle it between themselves.

"As far as we're concerned it never happened. I guess they should stand at opposite ends of the sidelines."

The Jets' loss sent Pittsburgh (9-7) to Kansas City next Saturday for the start of the playoffs. The Oilers will host the winner of that game in the Astrodome on Jan. 15 or 16.

The Oilers recorded six sacks giving them a club record 52 for the season and helping out Cody Carlson, who subbed for injured Warren Moon and benefited from the field position provided by the defense.

"I will say they're by far the best defensive team we've played," Jets coach Bruce Coslet said. "Their defense is far better than any team in the AFC."

If the Oilers win their second round playoff game, they likely would return to Buffalo for the AFC Championship game, site of their famous fold in last year's playoffs.

"(If) They have to play in Buffalo, I don't know how that will affect the run-and-shoot but it won't affect that defense," Coslet said.

Backup quarterback Cody Carlson threw touchdown passes of 22 yards to Ernest Givins and eight yards to Gary Brown for a 14-0 halftime lead. Al Del Greco kicked a 38-yard field goal in the third and Brown added a 16-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

Brown's final carry of the game gave him 85 yards on 22 carries and completed the regular season with 1,002 rushing yards in eight starts since replacing injured Lorenzo White.

Carlson started for Warren Moon, sidelined with a broken rib and easily dissected the Jets defense. He completed 23 of 38 passes for 247 yards and two touchdowns. He threw an interception in the fourth quarter.

Cowboys outlast New York; claim Eastern Division crown

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The New York Giants didn't pull off a surprise and beat Dallas for the NFC East title and the home-field advantage for the playoffs. They did, however, pull the cloak of invincibility off the Cowboys.

Dallas won 16-13 in overtime Sunday, but the Cowboys needed a great performance by an injured Emmitt Smith and 41-yard field goal by Eddie Murray with 4:16 to play in the overtime to post their fifth straight win.

The Giants showed that the defending Super Bowl champions are vulnerable.

"We're beatable, no doubt, but every team is beatable," said Michael Irvin, the only Cowboys wide receiver to catch a pass against the Giants. "That's the thing that makes great teams. When we know we're beatable, we played scared."

Smith, who rushed for 168 yards and caught 10 passes for 61 despite a sprained and separated right shoulder, will now have a week off as the Cowboys (12-4) enjoy a first-round bye.

Dallas trainer Kevin O'Neill termed the injury first-degree, the least serious. Smith, who won the NFL rushing title with 1,486 yards, said he would be ready for the NFC semifinals in two weeks.

New York (11-5), which dropped its second straight, will play a wildcard game against Minnesota (9-7) at Giants Stadium at 12:30 p.m. EST Sunday.

If the Giants win and Detroit beats Green Bay in the other wildcard game next weekend, the Giants will get a third shot at the Cowboys in two weeks. Dallas won the first meeting 31-9.

"We always knew we could play with these guys," Giants safety Greg Jackson said. "Everybody was trying to tell us we couldn't play with them, but we knew."

The Cowboys dominated the opening half, controlling the ball for more than 22 minutes. Field goals of 32 and 38 yards by Murray and a 5-yard touchdown pass from Troy Aikman (24 of 30 for 180 yards) had them ahead 13-0 and had everyone thinking Dallas was in a class by itself.

The only concern was Smith, who hurt his shoulder when tackled by Jackson on a 46-yard run just before the half.

One play changed the tide though. Kevin Williams muffed a partially blocked punt early in the third quarter and Marcus Buckley recovered for New York at the Dallas 39.

Rodney Hampton, who rushed for 114 yards and became the first Giants back to gain 1,000 yards rushing three straight season, and the Giants offensive line then started grinding it out. Eleven plays later, Jarrod Bunch scored from a yard out.

David Treadwell added a 29-yard field goal on the Giants' next series to close the gap to 13-10.

New York eventually forced the overtime by driving 52 yards in 12 plays, ending with Treadwell's 31-yard field goal.

It was a drive though that was puzzling. Hampton carried nine times for 43 yards on the 13-play march from the New York 17 to the Dallas 14, but coach Dan Reeves did not have Phil Simms (16 of 25 for 207 yards) throw into the end zone on any play.

"If I knew what the score would be at the end, 16-13, yeah, I would have tried to throw," an annoyed Reeves said when pressed on the issue after the game. "What are you saying? That Rodney can't get the ball in the end zone. It's not like they have a bunch of dummies over there who don't know how to rush the passer."

A visibly hurt Smith carried five times for 16 yards and caught three passes for 24 on the 12-play, 52-yard drive that ended with Murray's game-winning kick.

"It's pain you have to tolerate and pain you have to deal with," Smith said. "I tolerated this and dealt with it. But every time I got hit or came off the field, I was really hurting. Guys would ask me if I was OK and I'd said: 'Sure,' but I was lying."

Smith claims rushing title

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Not even missing the first two games of the season and being held to 1 yard in another could keep Dallas' Emmitt Smith from becoming only the fourth player to win a third straight NFL rushing title.

Smith rushed for 168 yards on 32 carries despite playing the second half and overtime of Sunday's 16-13 victory over the New York Giants with a sprained and partially separated right shoulder.

The victory gave the Cowboys the NFC East title and home-field advantage for the playoffs, meaning he'll have about two weeks to heal.

Smith's effort gave him 1,486 yards on 283 carries, 57 yards better than Los Angeles Rams rookie Jerome Bettis. Bettis finished with 1,429 yards after rushing for 146 yards Sunday in LA's 20-6 victory over Chicago.

Bettis, from Notre Dame, had the sixth highest rushing total by a rookie in NFL history.

Smith sat out the first two games before signing a $13.5 million four-year contract and he left the Atlanta game with only 1 yard rushing because of a knee injury.

Smith is the first player to win the rushing title three straight years since Houston's Earl Campbell did it from 1978-80.

Seminoles earn national title with 18-16 Orange Bowl win

by The Associated Press

Florida State got a kick out of the Orange Bowl, which made Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz kick about the ratings.

The Seminoles, who failed to win the national championship when kicks sailed wide right in both 1991 and 1992, this time won by a foot — Scott Bentley's. He kicked four field goals, including the 22-yard game-winner with 21 seconds left to boost Florida State past Nebraska 18-16 in Saturday's Orange Bowl.

Nebraska still had a chance, but senior Byron Bennett hooked a 45-yard field goal attempt wide left on the game's final play.

"Nebraska deserved to win it," Florida State coach Bobby Bowden said after Saturday's biggest bowl game.

"As far as I'm concerned, we won," Nebraska coach Tom Osborne said.

Then there's Holtz, who felt his Irish should be the national champion since Notre Dame defeated Texas A&M 24-21 in the Cotton Bowl and handed Florida State its only regular-season loss 31-24.

"Any time you have a season end up like this, there's people who will clamor for a playoff and say those two teams should play," Holtz said. "I thought we did. I thought we played late in the year, but I guess it meant nothing."

In another New Year's Day bowl, Florida defeated West Virginia 41-7 in the Sugar Bowl, ending the previously unbeaten Mountaineers' chances for a national crown.

Nebraska lost because of penalties, field goals and another cool performance in the clutch by Florida State's Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Charlie Ward. Although he did not have a great game, Ward directed the Seminoles' 60-yard drive in the final 1:16 to set up Bentley's winning kick.

"They said from Day One that I was here to win the national championship," Bentley said. "I never really believed it, but when it came down to it, I knew I could come through."

Then came Nebraska's final bid at victory, only to see Bennett's kick sail wide left.

"You wait all your life for a chance to kick the winning field goal, and it just didn't happen," Bennett said. "I think maybe God has something better for me in my life."

The combination of Notre Dame's victory and losses by Nebraska and West Virginia moved the Irish, the only team to beat Florida State this season, up to No. 2 in the final Associated Press poll. Notre Dame believed its victory over the Seminoles should have been good enough for at least a share of the title, despite its loss to Boston College the following week.

"It's kind of a shock," Irish receiver Lake Dawson said Sunday. "I was thinking that I was going to wake up in the morning and see co-champs. I hadn't even thought about us finishing in second place."

Elsewhere, Arizona handed Miami a 29-0 Fiesta Bowl loss, the first shutout against the Hurricanes since 1979; Wisconsin, in its first Rose Bowl in 31 years, held off UCLA 21-16; Penn State topped Tennessee 31-13 in the Citrus Bowl; Michigan whacked North Carolina State 42-7 in the Hall of Fame; and Boston College ripped Virginia 31-13 the CarQuest Bowl.

Cotton
Notre Dame 24, Texas A&M 21

At Dallas, a 45-yard punt return by Mike Miller and Kevin Pendergast's 31-yard field goal with 2:17 to play brought the Irish (11-1) back against the relentless Aggies (10-2).

The eight-point underdog Aggies trailed 7-0 early but took leads of 14-7 and 21-14. The Irish tied it 21-21 on Marc Edwards' 2-yard run later in the third quarter.

Sugar
Florida 41, West Virginia 7

At New Orleans, Errict Rhett ran for 105 yards and three short touchdowns, all set up by Terry Dean's passing, and Lawrence Wright scored on a 52-yard interception return for the Gators (11-2). It was Florida's first Sugar Bowl win and completely crushed West Virginia's slim hopes for a national title.

Fiesta
Arizona, 29, Miami 0

At Tempe, Ariz., the Wildcats' Desert Swarm defense, ranked second in the nation, overwhelmed the Hurricanes. Miami managed only 182 yards — 35 on the ground — had four turnovers and never got inside the Arizona 40.

The Hurricanes (9-3), national champions in 1983, 1987, 1989 and 1991, had gone 168 games without being shut out.

Rose
Wisconsin 21, UCLA 16

At Pasadena, Calif., Wisconsin's Badgers came up with the second bowl win in their 104-year football history and first in four Rose Bowls as Brent Moss ran for 158 yards and scored two touchdowns.

The Badgers (10-1-1) took advantage of five fumbles by UCLA (8-4).

Citrus
Penn State 31, Tennessee 13

At Orlando, Fla., Joe Paterno's 15th bowl victory in 28 seasons as Penn State's coach tied Alabama's Bear Bryant, the all-time postseason leader.

Bowl lineup

Saturday, Jan. 1
Hall of Fame Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Michigan 42, North Carolina State 7
Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Penn State 31, Tennessee 13
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Arizona 29, Miami 0
Carquest Bowl
At Miami
Boston College 31, Virginia 13
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Notre Dame 24, Texas A&M 21
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Wisconsin 21, UCLA 16
Heritage Bowl
At Atlanta
Southern U. 11, South Carolina State 0
Orange Bowl
At Miami
Florida State 18, Nebraska 16
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Florida 41, West Virginia 7

NFL glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
x-Buffalo	12	4	0	.750	329	242
Miami	9	7	0	.563	349	351
N.Y. Jets	8	8	0	.500	270	247
New England	5	11	0	.313	238	286
Indianapolis	4	12	0	.250	189	378
Central						
x-Houston	12	4	0	.750	368	238
y-Pittsburgh	9	7	0	.563	308	281
Cleveland	7	9	0	.438	304	307
Cincinnati	3	13	0	.188	187	319
West						
x-Kansas City	11	5	0	.688	328	291
y-LA Raiders	10	6	0	.625	306	326
y-Denver	9	7	0	.563	373	284
San Diego	8	8	0	.500	322	290
Seattle	6	10	0	.375	280	314
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
x-Dallas	12	4	0	.750	376	229
y-N.Y. Giants	11	5	0	.688	288	205
Philadelphia	7	8	0	.467	256	281
Phoenix	7	9	0	.438	326	269
Washington	4	12	0	.250	230	345
Central						
x-Detroit	10	6	0	.625	298	292
y-Minnesota	9	7	0	.563	277	290
y-Green Bay	9	7	0	.563	340	282
Chicago	7	9	0	.438	236	230
Tampa Bay	5	11	0	.313	237	376
West						
x-San Francisco	10	5	0	.667	439	258
New Orleans	8	8	0	.500	317	343
Atlanta	6	10	0	.375	316	385
LA Rams	5	11	0	.313	221	367

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Friday's Game
Minnesota 14, Washington 9
Sunday's Games
Buffalo 30, Indianapolis 10
Pittsburgh 16, Cleveland 9
Dallas 16, New York Giants 13, OT
Detroit 30, Green Bay 20
New England 33, Miami 27, OT
Phoenix 27, Atlanta 10
Kansas City 34, Seattle 24
Los Angeles Raiders 33, Denver 30, OT
San Diego 32, Tampa Bay 17
Los Angeles Rams 20, Chicago 6
New Orleans 20, Cincinnati 13
Houston 24, New York Jets 0
Monday's Game
Philadelphia at San Francisco, 9 p.m.

Final AP Top 25

by The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in the final 1993 Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Florida St. (46)	12-1-0	1,532	1
2. Notre Dame (12)	11-1-0	1,478	4
3. Nebraska	11-1-0	1,418	2
4. Auburn (4)	11-0-0	1,375	5
5. Florida	11-2-0	1,307	8
6. Wisconsin	10-1-1	1,228	9
7. West Virginia	11-1-0	1,090	3
8. Penn St.	10-2-0	1,074	13
9. Texas A&M	10-2-0	1,043	7
10. Arizona	10-2-0	992	16
11. Ohio St.	10-1-1	971	11
12. Tennessee	9-2-1	870	6
13. Boston College	9-3-0	817	15
14. Alabama	9-3-1	685	18
15. Miami	9-3-0	611	10
16. Colorado	8-3-1	574	17
17. Oklahoma	9-3-0	521	19
18. UCLA	8-4-0	460	14
19. North Carolina	10-3-0	447	12
20. Kansas St.	9-2-1	444	20
21. Michigan	8-4-0	397	23
22. Virginia Tech	9-3-0	321	22
23. Clemson	9-3-0	164	24
24. Louisville	9-3-0	159	25
25. California	9-4-0	79	—

Others receiving votes: Southern Cal 46, Indiana 2., Cincinnati 9, Fresno State 5, Michigan St te 4; Arizona State 2, Virginia 2, Washington 2, Kentucky 1, Utah State 1.

NBA glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	18	8	.692	—
Orlando	16	12	.571	3
Miami	13	13	.500	5
New Jersey	12	16	.429	7
Boston	12	18	.400	8
Philadelphia	11	17	.393	8
Washington	8	20	.286	11
Central Division				
Atlanta	19	7	.731	—
Chicago	18	9	.667	1½
Charlotte	17	12	.586	3½
Cleveland	12	15	.444	7½
Indiana	10	16	.385	9
Detroit	8	20	.286	12
Milwaukee	8	20	.286	12
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	24	4	.857	—
Utah	21	8	.724	3½
San Antonio	19	11	.633	6
Denver	14	14	.500	10
Minnesota	8	20	.286	16
Dallas	2	25	.074	21½
Pacific Division				
Seattle	22	3	.880	—
Phoenix	21	5	.808	1½
Portland	17	12	.586	7
Golden State	14	13	.519	9
LA Clippers	11	16	.407	12
Sacramento	9	19	.321	14½
LA Lakers	9	20	.310	15

Sunday's Games
Charlotte 124, New York 123, OT
New Jersey 101, Boston 97
Miami 93, Detroit 85
Utah 92, Portland 90
San Antonio 94, LA Lakers 92
Philadelphia 96, Denver 80
Sacramento 119, Dallas 116
Monday's Game
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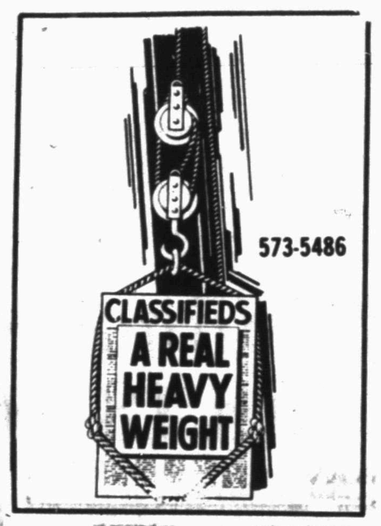

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Ear infections plague young children

AUSTIN (AP) — Ariel Westphal-Shank got some good news the other day. The 31/2-year-old's Austin pediatrician said her fifth painful middle-ear infection seemed to be over.

It meant taking some of that yucky, gray antibiotic named Augmentin instead of the sweet, pink stuff called amoxicillin but it was worth it.

Augmentin "has an alkaline taste," said Ariel's father, John Shank. "But she puts up with it because, even at her age, she's figured out that it works."

Ariel's recurrent ear infections and the need to try different antibiotics to combat them are becoming common experiences for young American children. The problem generates an estimated 30 million office visits and more than $1 billion in medical charges each year. Experts say that, while most antibiotics work for most people most of the time, bacterial resistance to them is universal — and worsening.

Bacterial resistance to the wonder drugs that have pushed bacterial diseases out of most people's minds since the drugs first became available during World War II is old news to doctors. What's new is growing evidence the bugs are resisting better than ever.

"There are 'hot spots' all over the world now," said Dr. Sheldon Kaplan, a professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Spain, Hungary, South Africa have seen antibiotic resistance in up to 70 percent of the time in some cases."

Kaplan is chief of infectious diseases at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. He is leading a team of researchers there in collaboration with doctors at seven other children's hospitals in Arkansas, California, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C. They are studying the resistance of the common bacterium pneumococcus to penicillin, the oldest antibiotic.

Pneumococcus causes infections of the middle ear, the blood, pneumonia and meningitis, an inflammation of the membrane covering the brain and spinal cord that can be fatal.

"Until a few years ago, this particular bacteria had always been susceptible to penicillin across the board," said Dr. Morven Edwards, a Baylor pediatric researcher. "Now even high doses aren't enough. Houston might be brewing up to be a hot spot. Others have been reported in Kentucky, Alaska, Pennsylvania and Tennessee."

Dr. Richard Holt, medical director of the specialty care center at Children's Hospital of Austin at Brackenridge, said doctors are aware of the problem of bacterial resistance but they doubt that Austin is a hot spot.

State health officials, however, say bacterial resistance to antibiotics is not a reportable problem so they cannot know for sure where the problems are worst.

Dr. Tony Kimbrough, a pediatrician with the AustinTravis County health department, said most professionals in the agency's 11 clinics for low-income Austinites agree they are seeing more children coming back for more ear treatments.

"Over the years, I'm sure we've seen more with failure to resolve their ear infections," Kimbrough said.

What worries Dr. Jane Wray, Ariel's pediatrician, is her experience that a 10-day course of cheap amoxicillin ($5) is no longer as reliable for her young middle-ear patients as a course of expensive Augmentin ($43), although amoxicillin remains the first treatment of most pediatriians for the infections.

"My success is expensive," Wray said. "I try to defend myself here because if there's a treatment failure, the child remains sick and the parents can't go back to work. But I still cover for doctors who use amoxicillin and I find the babies are still sick."

The clinics of the city/county health department still use amoxicillin as the first choice of treatment, partly because of the low price and because "there's a high enough proportion of bacteria sensitive to amoxicillin that it's still worth using," Kimbrough said.

Most of the time, however, pediatricians have no idea what bacteria is causing a child's ear infection. To culture the bacteria for identification requires the painful piercing of the ear drum and it may be unnecessary because the problem resolves itself in more than half of all cases.

"So, when doctors get resistance, they keep trying different things," said Ed Mason, a pediatric researcher at Baylor. "If they don't work, then they put in pressure equalization tubes."

The $2,000-and-up surgical installation of tiny tubes in the ear drums — using general anesthesia — has become the most common procedure at Children's Hospital of Austin at Brackenridge. The tubes relieve the pressure of fluid caused by the infection. The fluid buildup in the middle ear may cause permanent hearing loss. The tubes eventually fall out as the child grows.

"Most of the procedures are done in the wintertime," said Larry BeSaw, spokesman for Brackenridge. "We did 71 last month. We average 50 to 80 of them each month. They're done in children from 6 months to 8 years old, although the majority are from 6 months to 5 years old."

Ariel's father, John, said she briefly faced the possibility of the operation.

"When all the antibiotic strategies fail, apparently that's the only alternative you have," he said. "She had one infection that took a long time to cure and we almost went to the tubes."

Holt said the need for the tubes could be related to antibiotic resistance in the Austin area. But he said he was inclined to believe it was the result of the growing numbers of children in day care. Doctors say even the best day-care centers are incubators of common childhood infections that youngsters pass to each other.

"Twenty years ago you didn't have this problem," Holt said.

Kaplan and his researchers, meanwhile, blame the increased resistance to antibiotics on the cure itself.

Bacteria are mutating constantly, producing a new generation every 20 minutes. When antibiotics come along, they kill all but the most resistant ones, which then pass their resistance along to a new generation. I tmme tee majority of the bacteria may become resistant.

"The inappropriate and excessive use of antibiotics has probably contributed to the problem," Kaplan said. "People sometimes expect antibiotic treatment even when it may not be necessary. I think resistance to antibiotics will continue to grow. We hope that there will be vaccines or other therapies developed, but it will take time."

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2	**Bill Cosby** *Jell-O*
3	**Cher** *Equal*
4	**Cindy Crawford** *Revlon*
5	**Burt Reynolds** *Florida Citrus Commission*
6	**Regis Philbin** *Ultra Slim-Fast*
7	**Susan Lucci** *Ford*
8	**Sally Struthers** *Christian Children's Fund*
9	**Ray Charles** *Diet Pepsi*
10	**Kathie Lee Gifford** *Carnival Cruise Line, Ultra Slim-Fast*

Source: Video Storyboard Tests, Inc.

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Candice Bergen's commercials for the long-distance carrier company Sprint have the most consumer appeal of any celebrity-endorsed ad campaign.

Peace officers are kept busy over weekend

Local peace officers made four arrests over the weekend and investigated numerous reports.

Officers arrested 23-year-old Joe Olivarez on Midland DPS warrants for speeding and revocation of probation at 5:05 p.m. Saturday in the 2900 block of Avenue N.

At 6:32 p.m. Saturday, police arrested a 48-year-old man in the 900 block of 13th Street for Class A assault/family violence.

Officers arrested a 41 year-old man on a Nolan County warrant for driving while intoxicated and on charges of public intoxication and Class C assault after responding to a disturbance in the 2200 block of 44th Street at 6:36 p.m. Sunday. A 35-year-old man was also arrested at the scene for Class A assault.

Officers were requested at 400½ 29th St. at 1:25 p.m. Saturday in reference to a break-in. A report for burglary of a residence was filed.

At 1:30 p.m., police were notified that some property had been stolen from a residence at 2912 Ave. U. A report for burglary of a habitation was submitted.

A woman contracted sheriff's deputies at 10:15 a.m. Saturday to complain that her brother had assaulted her. A report for assault/family violence was filed.

At 1:03 p.m. Saturday, Freddy Hull notified police that a window at 1801 Ave. I had been shot out with a BB gun. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Class B criminal mischief was also filed in reference to a damaged electrical meter at 2103 Ave. O. The report came in at 1:58 p.m. Saturday.

At 4:40 p.m. Saturday, a woman came to the sheriff's office to complain that she had been assaulted. A report for Class A assault, family violence was submitted.

At 5:56 p.m. Saturday, police responded to a dispute in the 500 block of 34th Street. A report for assault/family violence was filed.

Larry Greene contacted officers at 4:35 p.m. Sunday to report that someone had damaged his 1993 Suburban. A report for felony criminal mischief was filed.

Peace officers also received several reports of wind damage Sunday, including a pole blown down near the Ponderosa Motel and signs blown down at Coliseum Drive and Avenue E and at 9th Street and College Avenue.

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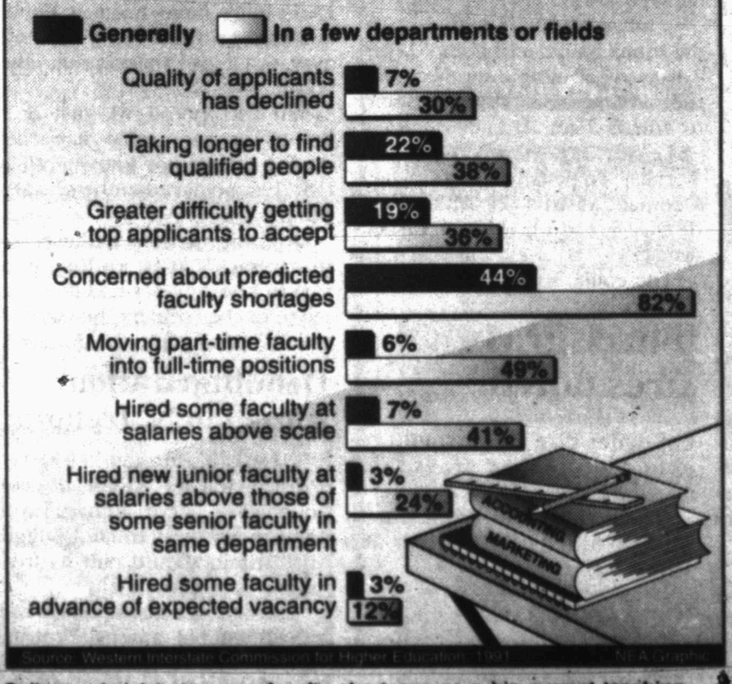

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3301 Houston, 3-2-2, $59T.
4111 Eastridge. 3-2-2, $34,500.
Westridge, 4-3½, CP.
4200 Lubbock, 3-2-2, plus shop.
4500 Galveston, 3-2-2, $89,500.
3808 Galveston, 3-2, $40T.
2202 43rd, 3-2, 48,500.
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Albtsn s	267/8	263/8	263/8	-3/8
Alldsignal	785/8	78	78	—1
Alltel s	291/2	285/8	283/4	-3/4
AmStores	431/2	431/4	431/4	+1/4
Amer T&T	531/4	525/8	523/4	+1/4
Ameritech	771/4	76	76	-3/4
Ameritech wi	39	381/4	381/2	+1/4
Amoco	531/2	53	533/8	+1/2
AndarkPtr	451/4	447/8	45	-3/8
Arkla	8	77/8	77/8	
Armcolnc	6	57/8	57/8	-1/4
AtlRichfld	1061/8	105	1053/4	+1/2
ATMOS	275/8	275/8	275/8	
BakerHughes	203/8	201/8	201/8	+1/8
BancTexas	11/2	11/2	11/2	+1/8
BellAtl	595/8	591/4	593/8	+1/8
BellSouth	581/4	573/4	581/4	+1/4
Beth Steel	201/4	197/8	201/4	-1/8
Borden	171/4	171/8	171/4	+1/4
Brit Pet	64	633/8	635/8	-3/8
Caterpllr	897/8	891/8	891/2	+1/2
CenSoWst	301/2	301/4	301/4	
Chevron	88	873/8	877/8	+3/4
Chrysler	535/8	531/4	533/8	+1/8
Coastal	281/8	271/2	271/2	-3/4
CocaCola	443/4	443/8	443/8	-1/4
ColgatePalm	621/4	615/8	613/4	-5/8
ComlMetl s	273/4	271/4	271/4	-3/4
Cooperln	491/8	487/8	491/8	-1/8
CyprusAmax	261/4	255/8	26	+1/8
DallSemicn	151/4	151/8	151/8	-3/8
DeltaAirl	543/4	541/8	541/4	-3/8
DigitalEq	347/8	341/2	345/8	+3/8
Dillard	375/8	365/8	363/4	—11/4
DowChem	571/8	565/8	563/4	
DresserInd	207/8	203/4	203/4	
DuPont	491/4	481/4	491/8	+7/8
EstKodak	561/4	56	56	-1/4
EljerInd	63/4	63/4	63/4	+1/8
Enserch	161/2	161/4	161/2	+1/4
Exxon	635/8	631/8	633/8	+1/4
FlowerInd	19	187/8	187/8	-1/4
FordMotor	64	623/4	623/4	—13/4
GTE Cp	351/8	343/8	341/2	-1/2
GnDyn	921/2	921/8	923/8	+1/8
GenElct	1043/4	1041/8	1041/4	-5/8
GenMills	613/8	603/4	613/8	+5/8
GenMotors	551/8	543/8	543/8	-1/2
GenMotors E	293/8	29	291/8	-1/8
GaPacif	691/8	683/4	683/4	
GlobalMar	41/8	4	41/8	
Goodrich	401/8	40	40	-1/4
Goodyear s	453/4	451/4	453/8	-3/8
GtAtlPac	27	263/4	263/4	-1/4
Haliburtn	321/4	315/8	321/4	+3/8
Hanson ADS	20	197/8	20	
HoustInd	473/4	47	47	-5/8
IBM	575/8	567/8	571/4	+3/4
IntlPaper	685/8	673/4	677/8	+1/8
JohnsnJns	451/8	441/2	447/8	
K mart	211/2	211/8	211/2	
Kroger	203/8	201/8	201/4	+1/8
Litton	645/8	643/8	643/8	-1/8
vjLoneStar	21/8	2	2	
Lowes	591/8	581/4	581/4	—11/4
Lubys	223/8	221/8	221/4	-1/4
Maxus	53/4	51/2	53/4	+1/4
MayDS s	393/8	387/8	391/8	-1/4
Medtronic	821/4	815/8	817/8	
Mobil	793/4	785/8	791/2	+3/8
Monsanto	735/8	723/4	723/4	-5/8
Motorola s	92	903/4	91	—11/4
Nationsbk	493/8	483/4	483/4	-1/4
Navistar s	237/8	235/8	235/8	
Nynex s	401/4	393/4	40	-1/8
OryxEngy	171/4	171/8	171/8	-1/8
PacTelesis	543/8	54	54	-1/4
PanhECp	231/2	221/2	223/4	—1
PenneyJC s	523/4	52	52	-5/8
Pennzoil	531/8	527/8	527/8	-1/2
PepBoys	263/8	261/4	263/8	+1/8
PhelpDodge	481/4	473/4	473/4	—1
PhilipPet	293/8	29	291/8	+1/8
PilgrmPrd	67/8	67/8	67/8	
Polaroid	34	335/8	337/8	+3/8
Praxair	165/8	163/8	163/8	-1/4
ProctGamble	571/8	563/4	567/8	-1/8
PubS NwMx	111/4	111/8	111/8	-1/8
RoyalDutch	1047/8	1041/4	1045/8	+1/4
SFePacCp	221/8	213/4	22	-1/4
SaraLee	251/4	25	25	
SearsRoeb s	525/8	513/4	517/8	—1
SherwinW	353/4	353/8	353/8	-3/8
SmthBchADS	301/8	30	30	+1/8
SmthBc eqt	273/8	271/8	271/8	-1/4
Southern Co	441/8	435/8	435/8	-1/2
SwAirlines s	375/8	371/4	375/8	+1/4
SwBell s	417/8	411/2	415/8	+1/8
Sprint	345/8	341/8	341/4	-1/2
SterlingChm	4	4	4	
SunCo	297/8	293/8	295/8	+1/4
TNP Ent	165/8	163/8	165/8	+1/8
Tandy	497/8	491/4	491/4	-1/4
TempleInl	501/8	493/4	493/4	-5/8
Tenneco	527/8	523/8	527/8	+1/4
Texaco	653/8	643/4	651/4	+1/2
TexasInd	321/8	317/8	317/8	-3/8
TexasInst	633/4	63	631/4	-1/4
Tex Util	431/8	425/8	423/4	-1/2
Textron	58	577/8	577/8	-3/8
Travelers s	393/4	391/4	391/2	+5/8
Trinty s	43	421/2	421/2	-5/8
TritonEngy	305/8	301/8	301/2	+3/8
Tyler	51/4	51/8	51/8	-1/8
US West	461/4	46	46	+1/8
USX Delhi	151/2	153/8	151/2	
USX-Marathn	165/8	161/2	165/8	+1/8
USX-USS	431/8	423/8	423/8	-7/8
UnCarbde	223/4	223/8	223/4	+3/8
UnPac	623/8	617/8	617/8	-3/4
UnitedTech	62	613/8	613/8	-5/8
Unocal	275/8	273/8	275/8	-1/4
WalMart s	257/8	253/8	255/8	+5/8
WstnGasRs	323/4	321/4	321/4	-1/2
WestghEl	141/8	14	141/8	
WinnDixie	533/8	531/8	531/4	-3/8
Woolwth	261/8	253/8	253/4	+3/8
Xerox Cp	887/8	881/8	881/8	—11/4
ZenithE	71/8	7	71/8	+1/8

Fighting dies down in Bosnia, as talks scheduled Tuesday

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Shelling of a western Sarajevo neighborhood today abruptly ended a brief respite from weeks of heavy bombardment. Two children were reported killed and several wounded.

Belma Dzele, 7, sat in her father's lap at Sarajevo's main hospital scared and crying, her left foot wounded.

"Don't worry now, see all these men are here to help you," her father said.

At least two children were killed in the bombardment, according to a driver who took them to the morgue. The shells hit in the western neighborhood of Otoka.

Sarajevo had been uncharacteristically quiet overnight after weeks of fairly consistent shelling. U.N. officials said fighting had died down in much of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

"We have the impression, today at least and the two last days, that it has been very quiet in the total of Bosnia-Herzegovina except Sarajevo, where there is still tension," said U.N. peacekeepers' spokesman Maj. Idesbald van Biesbroeck.

During the day Sunday, U.N. monitors recorded 333 incoming shells and 33 outgoing in Sarajevo. Two people were killed and seven wounded, van Biesebroeck said.

Mostar, a city in southwestern Bosnia-Herzegovina that is divided between Muslims and Croats, also was "still not very quiet," he said.

The area around Busovaca and Dubravica in central Bosnia, heavily contested between Muslim-led government troops and Croat militias, was the site of small arms and mortar fire.

Croatian radio reported 10 people were wounded Sunday in what it claimed was a government offensive on Busovaca. It said most of the wounded were women returning home from church.

Aid offices evacuated in Somalia

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Two U.N. aid agencies deserted their Mogadishu offices today as humanitarian groups confronted a wave of attacks throughout Somalia.

The U.N. Development Program and High Commission for Refugees left their shared compound two days after an unidentified attacker threw a firebomb at a nearby building.

UNHCR officer Lawrence Mgangson said the agencies had received further threats. He did not elaborate.

Elsewhere in the city, machine gun fire could be heard near the line that divides the competing militias of South and North Mogadishu, although the source of the firing could not be determined.

And outside the compound that serves as command center for the 33,000 U.N. and U.S. troops in Somalia, Turkish guards backed by American soldiers held a tense face-off with a crowd of Somalis seeking work with the United Nations.

The crowd, which had heard rumors that employment would be offered during the morning, grew restless and blocked the main road past the compound when the jobs failed to materialize. The Turks fired tear gas before moving armored personnel carriers and infantrymen into the street.

Eventually, the situation settled down and the U.N. troops pulled back to their usual guard posts. No injuries were reported.

During the last few weeks, the city had been quite calm with both Somalis and U.N. officials waiting to see what happens after March 31, when the American and most other Western U.N. troops pull out of the country.

But recently there have been a series of attacks on aid agencies, which often operate with armed Somali guards instead of U.N. military protection.

120 dead in Aeroflot plane crash in field near Irkutsk

MOSCOW (AP) — A Russian passenger jet crashed and exploded into flames shortly after takeoff today from the Siberian city of Irkutsk, killing all 120 people aboard, including 17 foreigners, authorities said.

It was the second aviation disaster in eight days in the former Soviet Union, raising questions about the safety of the state-run Aeroflot airline and scores of smaller, spin-off companies.

The Tu-154 jet that crashed this morning belonged to Baikal Air, one of the many new regional carriers in the former Soviet Union. It had just taken off on a regularly scheduled flight to Moscow when one of its three engines failed.

Irkutsk, 2,500 miles east of Moscow, is just to the southwest of Lake Baikal.

The jet was 12 minutes into its flight when it crashed, said Yekaterina Glebova, spokeswoman for the State Committee for Emergency Situations.

"The captain radioed the control tower that his No. 2 engine was on fire and he was turning around," Glebova told The Associated Press.

"Then he radioed again and said that the engine was completely out and they had lost control of the airplane. ... Then it just disappeared from the radar screen," she said.

Doctors, rescue workers and troops rushed to the scene, but "there were no survivors," Glebova said. "The aircraft crashed and burned completely."

Authorities said the jet was carrying nine crew members and 111 passengers, including 10 German citizens, four Mongolians and one person each from Japan, India and Austria.

The Soviet-made Tu-154 is a three-engine turbo-fan jet that can carry up to 180 passengers.

The plane crashed into a field 7 miles outside Irkutsk, a city of 650,000 people.

Glebova said it was clear there could be no survivors after an intense fire fed by the plane's fuel tanks, which had been filled for the five-hour flight to Moscow.

It was the second aviation disaster in eight days in the former Soviet Union. On Dec. 26, a chartered An-26 jet crashed in heavy fog in the Armenian town of Gyumri, killing 35 people.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Carrolynne Potts, Colorado City; Rosa Torres, 3105 Ave. I; Nana Vaughn, 3202 Irving; A.W. Whiteside, 128 Milburn.

DISMISSALS: Mattie Fox, Cirita Ramirez and baby, A.W. Whiteside, Ina Woodson.

Census: 57 (Med.-14, Long-Term Care-40, OB-2, Nursery-1).

Cheers, jeers given

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — Ross and Al get a cheer. Dan and Connie get a jeer in TV Guide's annual best and worst list.

The NAFTA debate with Vice President Al Gore and billionaire Texan Ross Perot on CNN's Larry King show received kudos in the Jan. 8 issue, as did Shannen Doherty, for proving "there's no such thing as bad publicity."

But the magazine's editors panned the pairing of Dan Rather and Connie Chung on the "CBS Evening News."

"They locked lips, launched a his-and-hers anchor team...and lost in the ratings. Try a handshake the next time," the magazine said.

The cast of "Cheers" was jeered "for their drunken display on the 'Tonight Show'" and La-Toya Jackson was bashed for trashing brother Michael.

TV Guide also bashed MTV's "Beavis & Butthead," and Chevy Chase's failed talk show as "the sorriest spectacle on late-night TV."

Neville Chamberlain became prime minister of Britain in 1937.

City council to meet

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the widening of 37th Street between College Ave. and U.S. 180 as a future project. The city would be required to purchase right-of-way.

The council will be asked to approved a resolution authorizing right-of-way acquisition concerning the 30th Street project which is planned for 1995.

Also on the agenda are plans and specifications for modification of the space in the law enforcement center to be used by the Snyder Police Department. The space was formerly the sheriff's living quarters. Preliminary costs estimates are between $15,000 and $16,000.

Council members will also call the municipal election for May 7. Terms of all single-member district will expire in 1994. First day to file is Feb. 21.

Those whose terms expire are Vernest Tippens, district 1; Jack Denman, district 2; Mike Post, district 3; and I.E. Martin, district 4.

The council will also be asked to consider a plat submitted by Kwik Industries for location of an automotive service business on College Ave. between Taylor Foods and Long John Silver's.

Also on the agenda is awarding of bids for sale of used water meters, and the council will consider bids for purchase of a new tractor and shredder.

Injury

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Angeles.

The Eischeids and their daughter stayed in Yuma until Friday, Dec. 31, when the husband and wife flew to Lubbock.

Relatives theorize that Mr. Eischeid may have been assaulted, and thrown from the train; however, that is speculation, they admit.

"At this point, we just don't know for sure what happened. And we may not know until he (Mr. Eischeid) remembers," said a family friend.

A public relations spokesperson in Amtrack's Western Region office in Los Angeles had no knowledge of the incident, but said she would check into the matter.

Demilitarization sought in N. Ireland

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Prime Minister Albert Reynolds touched a nerve among Protestants in Northern Ireland, suggesting Britain should pull its troops out of the province.

His ambiguous statement also raised doubts among Protestant leaders in Northern Ireland about his commitment to the Anglo-Irish peace initiative.

Reynolds didn't elaborate after his statement late Sunday.

Former governor dead at age 79

SEATTLE (AP) — Dixy Lee Ray, an outspoken advocate of nuclear power and Washington state's only woman governor, died at her home on Fox Island. She was 79.

Ray, who died Sunday, had suffered from a severe bronchial condition for several months, said KIRO-TV commentator Lou Guzzo, a longtime friend.

An avid supporter of the nuclear industry, Ray was head of the Atomic Energy Commission from 1973 until 1975. She was governor from 1977 to 1981.

She issued her latest no-nonsense commentary on nuclear issues Thursday, when she dismissed media reports about past federal radiation experiments as alarmist.

"Everybody is exposed to radiation, ... A little bit more or a little bit less is of no consequence," Ray said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press.

She had no patience for environmentalists she considered too strident. She and Guzzo, who was Ray's policy adviser when she was governor, co-authored two books on the subject, "Trashing the Planet" in 1990 and "Environmental Overkill" in 1993.

President Nixon appointed her to the AEC in 1972. When the AEC was phased out, she was named assistant secretary of state, overseeing the Bureau of Oceans, International Environment and Scientific Affairs.

Ray returned to Washington state in 1975.

Three grass fires noted

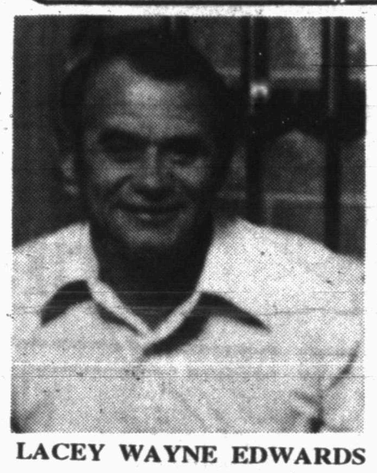
Snyder Fire Department responded to three grass fires Sunday.

The first came at 12:35 a.m. in the 600 block of 8th Street at a vacant lot.

The second was called in at 2:25 p.m. about three miles west of Snyder along Gary Brewer Road.

Firemen also fought a small grass fire two miles north of Snyder along Highway 208 at 4:50 p.m.

Obituaries



LACEY WAYNE EDWARDS

Lacey Edwards

1935-1994

Services are set for 4 p.m. Tuesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Lacey Wayne Edwards, 58, of Snyder with the Rev. Pat Githens, pastor of Victory Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Edwards died at 8:40 a.m. Saturday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

A former resident of Austin, Mr. Edwards had lived in Snyder since July, 1992 and was a salesman for Rainbow and Buttercrust Bakeries. He retired in May, 1993.

Born on Oct. 12, 1935, in Lafayette, Tex., Mr. Edwards married Peggy Jo Roberts on Nov. 8, 1958, in Big Spring. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of Victory Baptist Church, active in children's ministry.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Jo of Snyder; a daughter, Debbie Word of Snyder; two sons, Paul Edwards of Midland and Jerry Edwards of Austin; his mother, Lillian Fowler of Gilmer; four sisters, Martha Mathews of Batesville, Ark., Paula Knott of Arlington, Va., Vaneda Sprague of Colorado and Sue Eaton of Arlington; three brothers, Bill Edwards of Burnet, Leon Edwards of Lubbock and Roy Donald Edwards of North Carolina; nine grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Don McDonald

1917-1993

LUBBOCK — Services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. today in the St. John's United Methodist Church for Donald McDonald, 76, who died Thursday in Methodist Hospital. Burial followed in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

He was the brother of George R. McDonald of Snyder.

Born in Pilot Point, he married Bernele "Bennie" Beard on Oct. 2, 1938 in Marietta, Okla. A graduate of Pilot Point High School, he earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of North Texas.

He was a teacher and administrator for schools in Denison, Beeville and Abilene. In 1948, he joined the Texas Tech faculty and earned his doctorate in education from the University of Texas. He returned to Tech in 1952 as professor of education and as acting or associate dean in the College of Education, retiring as professor emeritus in 1982.

Survivors include his wife, Bennie; two sons, George McDonald of Lubbock and Charles McDonald of Santa Fe; a daughter, Mary Bailey of Bedford; another brother, W. Scott McDonald of Dallas; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Nestor C. Flores

1934-1994

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Nestor Castillo Flores, 59, who was pronounced dead due to natural causes by Justice of the Peace Wanda Rushing at 11:30 p.m. Saturday at his residence.

Born on Oct. 4, 1934, in Bastrop, he was married to Blasa Herrera in 1954. Mr. Flores, a longtime Scurry County resident, had lived in Snyder for the past 10 years . He was a roofer and a member of the Catholic church.

Survivors include his wife, Blasa Flores of the home; six daughters, Mary Martinez, Patricia Flores and Isabel Flores, all of Snyder, Margaret Munoz of Midland, Janie Hernandez of Abilene and Uvie Sanchez of Alice; five sons, Ray Flores, Ernest Flores and John Flores, all of Snyder, Joe Flores and Raymond Flores of Alvin, and Atanacio Flores of Hopkinsville, Ky.; his mother, Martina Flores; five sisters, Teresa Hernandez, Irene Flores and Maria, all of Dallas, Felicita Gallegos of Midland and Lupe Pacheco of Bakersfield, Calif.; and 30 grandchildren.

Starved girl trial resumes

LUBBOCK (AP) — Two parents accused of starving their daughter were set to return to court after a two-week holiday delay.

Steven Carman, 37, and stepmother Patricia Carman, 35, face charges they denied adequate nutrition and medical care to 7-year-old Stephanie Carman.

Stephanie weighed 43 pounds when she died June 8, 1992. The pathologist determined she died of chronic malnutrition.

Prosecutors will resume trying to prove today that the Carmans intentionally injured the girl. The couple could face life imprisonment and fines up to $10,000 if convicted of the first-degree felony.

Defense attorney Dan Hurley says the girl didn't starve. Instead, Hurley told the jury in opening statements Dec. 15, she choked on her vomit when she collapsed on her bedroom floor.

Hurley said the concerned couple had been trying to help Stephanie overcome some emotional problems.

But prosecutors say the Carmans kept Stephanie locked in her room and fed her scraps.

"I didn't know why she wasn't allowed to come out and play," testified a 13-year-old cousin. "Once, Stephanie came out, and Loretta (Stephanie's older sister) told her to go back in before she got into trouble."

Neighbors have said they weren't aware a 7-year-old girl lived with the family. Mrs. Carman was teaching Stephanie at home.

Steven Carman told police that his wife withheld meals from the girl until she finished her schoolwork.

"I was worried. I wondered why she wouldn't pick up weight," Carman told police after his daughter died. "A lot of times Pat would use methods ... I questioned them, but they seemed to work. Stephanie would come around."

Prosecutors also read Mrs. Carman's police statement to the jury.

"I have shoved her books at her and told her she was stupid," Mrs. Carman told police. "This is how my frustration with her came out. I used food items as rewards and incentives."

Barbara Pence, an associate professor of pathology at the Texas Tech University School of Medicine, testified that Stephanie's medical records showed signs of protein deficiency and too few calories needed for growth.

"In looking at her picture, my first impression was that she could have been dying of cancer," Ms. Pence said.

Independent counsel not necessary

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Justice Department inquiry will prove President Clinton free of wrongdoing in his links to a failed Arkansas savings and loan, and there is no need to appoint an independent counsel to investigate the case, says White House adviser George Stephanopoulos.

"He has done nothing wrong and the investigation will show that," Stephanopoulos said Sunday in response to Republican demands that Attorney General Janet Reno appoint a special counsel.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said Reno has "wasted a lot of time dragging her feet and its time she moved and appointed an independent counsel."

"I think it's high time she did what she knows she should do," Dole said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Reno has said career prosecutors, and not a specially appointed counsel, should handle the case of Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan Association, the failed thrift owned by Clinton friend James McDougal.

Dear Abby

New Year Will Hold Clearer Vision for Some Americans

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Once again, during the month of January, the American Optometric Association is carrying out its 1994 VISION USA program to provide free eye care to low-income, uninsured working Americans. From Jan. 3 to Jan. 31, low-income working people can be screened for eligibility by calling (800) 766-4466. The phone lines will be open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Central Standard Time.

To qualify for free eye care, a person must have a job or live in a household where there is one working member; have no health insurance; have income below an established level based on family size; and have had no eye examination within 12 months. Eligibility requirements may vary in some states.

The eye exams will be given in optometrists' private offices during the month of March, coinciding with the celebration of "Save Your Vision Week," March 6-12.

Last year, approximately 40,000 people took advantage of this program, receiving eye care from more than 8,000 American Optometric Association members who donated their services. We found that nine out of 10 of those we examined in last year's VISION USA program had eye health or vision problems diagnosed, which included a malignant tumor in the eye; holes in the retina that could lead to blindness if left untreated; glaucoma, cataracts, and many common vision problems that were making it difficult for adults to work and for children to learn in school.

Abby, last year, 2,098 callers to the 1993 VISION USA number said that they heard about the program through your column. You have helped so many people get the help they needed to see better. We hope that you'll alert your readers to the VISION USA program again this year.

DANIEL HOUGHTON JR., O.D.,
PRESIDENT, AMERICAN
OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION

DEAR DR. HOUGHTON: The American Optometric Association is to be commended for this very worthwhile charitable effort.

Readers, this year, you can apply for the free eye care by mail. Application forms are available from: VISION USA, 243 N. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63141. The forms can be submitted from now until Jan. 25, 1994. Because the phone lines are sometimes busy, it may be easier to apply by mail.

Remember: To qualify for the free eye care, you must have a job or live in a household where there is one working member, have no health insurance, have an income below an established level based upon family size, and have had no eye examination within 12 months.

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DEAR ABBY: Many thanks for your column supporting the 17th Annual Great American Smokeout.

Through our volunteers, we have learned that of the 10 million U.S. smokers who quit for the day, nearly 2 million were still not smoking 10 days later. Many have said that your column helped them "kick the habit"!

Thank you for all you have done over the years in our fight against cancer.

STEPHEN F. SENER, M.D.,
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

DEAR DR. SENER: Most people are not aware that tobacco is even more addictive than cocaine.

Veteran smokers admit that they didn't realize how addictive tobacco was until after they were hooked. Our job now is to prevent teen-agers from starting.

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Competition fierce for medical school

DALLAS (AP) — Later this month, Bandana Narang will begin checking the mailbox regularly, hoping for an acceptance letter to one of Texas' medical schools.

The 20-year-old Southern Methodist University biology major knows the competition for the 1,200 first-year seats in Texas' eight medical schools is increasingly fierce.

At a pre-med conference she attended at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston last summer, she learned that nearly 3,000 people had applied for 200 seats in the school's first-year class.

Ms. Narang interviewed at Galveston, the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas and three other Texas medical schools. She earned excellent grades and has been active in numerous campus organizations.

Now all she can do is wait.

The competition for medical school applicants is intense across the country, not just in Texas. At the 126 U.S. medical schools, fall applications were up 14.4 percent this year, to 42,808.

That's an all-time high, surpassing the 1974-75 application peak by 187 students, according to the Association of American Medical Colleges.

Of the students who applied for a place in last fall's entering medical school class, 17,362 were accepted.

The current wave of interest, some suggest, is merely part of a cycle.

Applications to medical school dropped dramatically in the 1980s and bottomed out in 1988, when 26,721 students applied. During that decade, many bright students went into law and business with plans of making big money. Then the recession hit.

Medicine's renewed popularity might be related to the fact that students are seeing lawyers and people with MBAs who don't have jobs, said Dr. Rody Cox, professor of internal medicine and chairman of the admissions committee at UT Southwestern.

David Brehm, a first-year student at the UT Southwestern, concurs.

"I think a lot of it ... has to do with the economy," said Brehm, 33. "If the economy were to come back strong and it became appealing for some of these people to work on Wall Street or do something else, they'd probably do it."

After years of soul-searching, Brehm, who is married with two children, dropped a $55,000-a-year position as an accountant to go to medical school. He wanted to reach his personal, long-held goal of "helping people."

Pre-med advisers, deans and admissions officials say they are hearing similar explanations for the growing interest in the medical profession, which requires seven to 10 years of study at a cost of $50,000 to $75,000.

"It sounds very trite, but they want to do something for others," said Sister Clodovia Lockett, who has been the pre-med adviser at the University of Dallas for 25 years.

Suspect charged with capital murder in restaurant slaying

HOUSTON (AP) — A former prison inmate charged in a robbery spree that ended in murder at a Bennigan's restaurant has been fingered in a brutal home invasion in December.

Charles Harold, who also uses the name Charles Harold Hughes, was charged Saturday after surrendering to police in Thursday's aggravated robbery and capital murder of Lizabeth Parham Matthews, 37. Her husband, Kennie Matthews, 41, was still recovering today after also being shot in that attack.

On Sunday, Harold was charged with another aggravated robbery charge in a Dec. 19 break-in in neighboring Brazoria County. At least four men stormed the home of 36-year-old Stephanie Palmer, who was shot in the face with a 12-gauge shotgun as her family watched helplessly. She was in fair condition at Hermann Hospital on Sunday.

He remained held without bond today at the Harris County Jail.

Mrs. Matthews died en route to the hospital. Matthews, who was in stable condition at Ben Taub Hospital Sunday, helped identify Harold in a police lineup, homicide Sgt. Fred Carroll said.

Harold was also charged Saturday with aggravated robbery in connection with a robbery at a nearby car dealership that occurred just minutes before the Bennigan's shooting. No one was hurt in that incident.

"The guy's so crazy," Carroll said. "He walks into this busy restaurant at noontime when he could have got them in the parking lot. It's like he wanted people to see him."

Harold had just returned to the Houston area. He was released from the state prison system in November after serving a sentence for aggravated robbery in Fort Bend County, said Robert Hurst, a Houston police spokesman.

The robber left his car running and the driver's door open when he went into the restaurant and pretended to use a pay phone, Carroll said.

When Matthews came into the southwest Houston restaurant for lunch, the robber pointed a gun and demanded Matthews' watch, Carroll said.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1994

In the year ahead your chart indicates you could have stronger ambitions than you've had previously. This may be due to the knowledge you've acquired and your willingness to take a chance where you feel you can win.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Unduly emphasizing your own self-interests will turn off persons with whom you'll have to deal today. It will also greatly lessen your chances of getting what you want. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Guard against a tendency today to make snap judgments before you have all the facts. Your quick conclusions could turn out to be quick confusions and get you in quick trouble.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This is not a good day to either make loans or to borrow from friends. Discipline will be required in each situation, but it might not be operative in your case today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your behavior will be closely scrutinized today by your peers, opponents and supporters. It could be extremely hard for you to please everyone, and chances are you won't.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Even though you might feel your ideas and ways of doing things are superior to others, keep your thoughts to yourself today, because you're not apt to represent the majority.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be extremely cautious in business or investment situations today. Don't buy anything or obligate yourself if you feel there is something more of which you should be apprised.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This is one of those days where you might feel everyone is out of step but you. Unfortunately, the reverse may be true and it could be you who is out of sync with the majority.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might need the assistance of others today to lighten your share of responsibilities. Your chances for getting them to drop what they're doing and work on your problems is extremely slim.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Usually you're rather good at managing your own resources, as well as the resources of others. Today, however, your talents might not be up to par in either venue.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) To be on the safe side today, it might be wise to skirt issues on which you and your mate hold strong opposing views. It won't take much to light either one's fuse.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If your attitude is negative today, it will be reflected in the results of everything you do, even in assignments you're capable of performing by rote.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You're entitled to have fun and enjoy yourself today, provided you don't overindulge or spend too lavishly on your pleasures. Both arrangements carry heavy penalties.

Vermont 'friendly' to gays

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — A gay ski weekend at one major Vermont mountain — and Vermont's distinction as the only major ski state with a gay rights law — are combining to make the state a "gay friendly" winter vacation spot.

"If you were to choose a ski destination based solely on its politics, Vermont would win with ski poles down," said the December issue of "Out and About," a travel publication for gays and lesbians.

Annual gay weekends have been offered for the last four years at Mt. Snow in West Dover, and following last winter's gay boycott of Colorado over its anti-gay rights referendum, Vermont's popularity among gays might be on the rise.

"In terms of special groups, such as gays and lesbians, Vermont has a special appeal," said Andrew Silver, spokesman for the southern Vermont ski area. "Vermont has taken on a liberal feel."

Detroit businessman John Cavallaro began organizing the Mt. Snow weekends as a cheaper alternative to skiing in the West. Now he has another angle.

"I decided to be a little bit more aggressive because of Amendment 2," said Cavallaro, referring to Colorado's anti-gay rights measure.

Tom Meyer of the Vermont Ski Areas Association shrugged off the suggestion that some of Mt. Snow's more conservative customers might be scared off.

"Not in this day and age. When you are close to any major metropolitan area, the education and acceptance level has increased," Meyer said.

The Vermont Legislature passed a gay rights law in 1992 and many businesses in the state embrace the label "gay friendly."

"Vermont is a gay-friendly state — more so than New Hampshire or Maine. Gay people can feel somewhat comfortable traveling in Vermont," said Richard Pugliese, proprietor of the Fitch Hill Inn, near the Stowe ski resort.

The search by "Out and About" for a friendly place for homosexuals and lesbians to take a ski vacation was partially a response to last year's passage in Colorado of a referendum that forbade the enactment of any local law that protected the civil rights of homosexuals. A state court declared the law unconstitutional, but the state planned an appeal.

Texas considered most dangerous state for lawmen

DALLAS (AP) — Texas was the most dangerous state for law enforcement officers for the sixth straight year, a study by a national officers group has revealed.

In 1993, 14 officers were killed in the state, with a high of five deaths coming in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, reported the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund in Washington, D.C.

"Clearly, in recent history, Texas is among the most dangerous states — if not the most dangerous state — to work in," said Craig Floyd, chairman of the group that represents 15 of the nation's largest law enforcement organizations.

A total of 151 officers died in 1993. Finishing second behind Texas was California with 13, Florida had eight and North Carolina lost seven officers.

The threat of dying on the job is a constant fear for all officers.

"It's never far away from his or her mind," said Ed Spencer, a Dallas Police Department spokesman. "It's the nature of the business. You never know what's around the next turn."

There was no reason for Texas' ranking, but they agreed the states need to take more steps to protect officers, criminal justice experts said. Increased safety suggestions include more police on the streets and longer sentences for criminals.

The good news is that the 1993 national total continues the trend of decreased deaths over the last three decades. The annual average in the 1990s is now 146, a drop from 185 in the 1980s and 215 in the 1970s.

Criminal justice experts said they're hopeful the recently approved Brady bill, which requires a five-day waiting period for buying a handgun, will help reduce violence. They also attributed the drop to increased use of bullet-proof vests.

"That one single element saved more than 160 lives last year," Floyd said.

Reducing the number of available guns, as the Brady bill does, may prove to be a big step as well, said Dr. James Stevens, a criminal justice professor at the University of Texas at Arlington.

"We have almost one handgun per person in the United States," he said. "We must get rid of some of the more than 200 million handguns we have."

The most recent death came last week when Fort Worth officer Alan Chick, 34, died Dec. 27, five days after he was hit by a suspected drunk driver while aiding a stranded motorist.

Mall suspect released on bail

IRVING (AP) — A suspect in last week's Irving Mall shooting has been released on $75,000 bond this weekend, authorities said.

Joe Gilberto Perez, 18, of Dallas posted bond Saturday from the Irving Jail. Perez is charged with conspiracy to commit murder.

Police detained four other youths in the Dec. 27 shooting. George Anthony Salinas, 18, who was charged with murder, remained in jail Sunday in lieu of $500,000 bond. His cousin, Sammy Benavidez, 17, was charged with conspiracy to commit murder and was being held on $75,000 bond.

A 15-year-old and the 16-year-old believed to be the gunman were taken to the Dallas County Juvenile Detention Center. Authorities declined to comment on their status Sunday. The teens have not been identified because they are minors, but officials say they plan to seek a murder charge against the 16-year-old.

An Irving man, 37-year-old Kevin Bacon, was killed in the rampage in the mall's food court. Bacon was on an outing with his wife and two young daughters, who were not injured.

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Former King Ranch CEO dies

KINGSVILLE (AP) — James Clement, who guided the 825,000-acre King Ranch through its transition into a major corporation, has died. He was 75.

Clement served as president and chief executive officer of the vast South Texas ranch from 1974 until he was elected chairman of the board in 1987. He retired in 1988.

"Jim Clement lived his life on a high level of morality and integrity, and he carried those same values to the leadership of the King Ranch," said Leroy Denman of San Antonio, chairman of the board of King Ranch Inc. "He served the King Ranch family well, in the transition from the leadership of Robert J. Kleberg Jr. to the corporation it is today."

Former Texas Gov. Bill Clements, a longtime friend, described Clement as an essential figure to South Texas, the state and nation.

"I've known him for a long time," Clements said. "He thoroughly enjoyed his job, thoroughly enjoyed his family. We were very good friends and had traveled and hunted together.

"We had a very, very affectionate friendship. We will miss him very much."

In addition to his work with the Ranch, Clement also served as a trustee of the Spohn Hospital board and the Spohn Development Foundation Board at Corpus Christi, director of the Kleberg First National Bank, chairman of the Texas A&M University-Kingsville Foundation, vice chairman of the Texas Racing Commission, board member for the Smithsonian Institution, director of the Union Pacific Railroad and Missouri Pacific Railroad, and member of the advisory council at the University of Texas Marine Science Center.

"He was a man of great dignity, tremendous vision and a wonderful sense of humor," said Manuel Ibanez, president of Texas A&M-Kingsville. "He never ceased to work for the university and was very good to all his friends. He was an incredible man, a man who viewed the future of South Texas very positively."

Clement and his wife recently organized an endowment for the university worth $1 million, called the King Ranch Family Trust Center for Early Childhood Education.

"There is no question that he was one of Texas' leading citizens and a contributor to everything he took an interest in in the state," said John Cypher, former assistant to Clement.

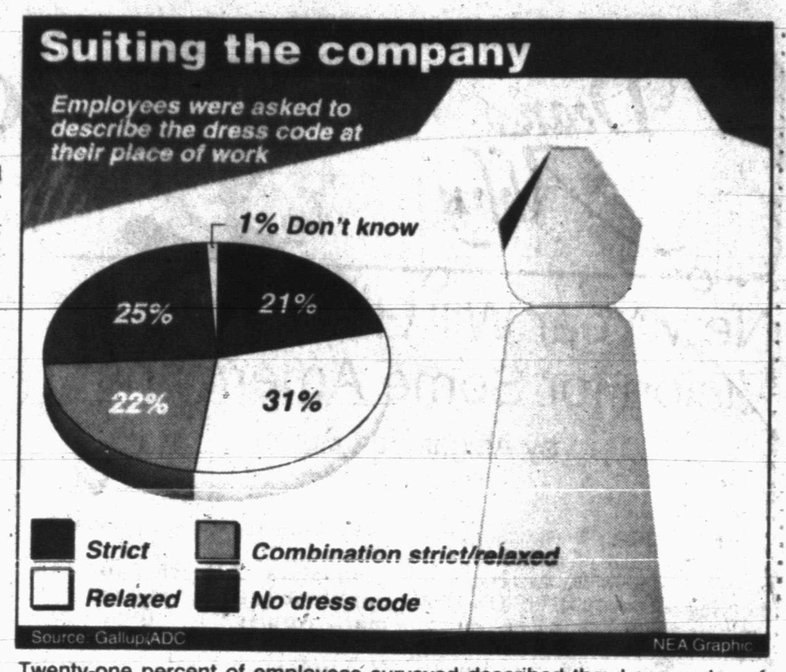
A businessman from the East and the son of a Pennsylvania Railroad president, Clement graduated from Princeton University and served in the Army from 1941 to 1945. He was discharged with the rank of captain.

Clement married Ida Larkin, granddaughter of Robert and Alice Kleberg, in 1943. After coming to King Ranch in 1947, Clement served in various roles until he was elected president.

The ranch, founded in 1853 by Capt. Richard King, now is a multinational corporation with livestock, farming and horse breeding operations.

Survivors include his wife, Ida Louise Larkin; four daughters, Leslie Finger, Henrietta P.C. Hildebrand, Ida L. Steen and Alice K. Carrington; and two sons, Martin W. Clement II and James H. Clement Jr.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Epiphany Episcopal Church in Kingsville.



Twenty-one percent of employees surveyed described the dress codes of their places of work as strict. About 25 percent said there was no dress code at all.

Farmers can refile for reimbursement

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers who had planned to increase their crops this year but were prevented by excessive rainfall and flooding can refile for reimbursement based on prior years' plantings, the Agriculture Department announced last week.

"This is another step in our continuing effort to assist those producers who were severely impacted," Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy said in a statement.

Farmers who have filed for prevented planting payments have been limited to reimbursement only for the amount of that particular product they have planted in the past. With the change, they can refile for payments for crops they had planted before but were not going to sow his year.

The department provided an example: A producer usually plants 50 acres of soybeans and 50 acres of corn, but had planned in 1993 for 100 acres of soybeans. The floods or excessive rainfall foiled his plans, so the farmer filed for the 100 acres of soybeans but was only given approval for 50 acres.

Now, the farmer can refile for the 50 acres of corn he was also unable to plant.

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Actor Cesar Romero dead at age 86

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Cesar Romero, the actor whose versatility won him roles ranging from a gigolo in "The Thin Man" to the Joker of the "Batman" television series, has died. He was 86.

Romero died Saturday evening from complications related to a blood clot that developed while he battled severe bronchitis and pneumonia, said Gary Miereanu, spokesman for St. John's Hospital and Health Center.

During six decades in Hollywood, Romero was often cast as a gigolo or the other man, but he claimed to have escaped the title of Latin Lover.

"When I started in motion pictures in 1934, they said I was going to be the next Valentino," he recalled in 1984. "I was never a leading man, and very seldom did I do a picture where I got the girl. But I was saddled with the label because I had a Latin name. My background is Cuban, but I'm from New York City. I'm a Latin from Manhattan."

With his striking good looks Romero proved a reliable actor in musicals, comedies, dramas and Westerns. He made his biggest impact with the public as the evil, pun-cracking Joker in the faddish "Batman" series of the 1960s.

Romero remained active into the '90s, appearing in television movies. He marked his 80th birthday as Jane Wyman's husband in the TV series "Falcon Crest."

"He was just a dream, a very, very gentle man and a very giving person," said Miss Wyman, a friend of Romero's for more than half a century.

Romero was born into a distinguished Cuban family in New York City on Feb. 15, 1907. He was the grandson of Jose Marti, leader of the Cuban revolt against Spanish rule.

The yen to act came when Cesar played four roles in "The Merchant of Venice" at boarding school. But he danced his way onto the professional stage.

Romero danced in Broadway shows and began acting in plays. He was appearing in "Dinner at Eight" when MGM signed him to a contract and cast him as a gigolo in "The Thin Man," which starred William Powell and Myrna Loy. After a loanout to Warner Bros. for "Special Agent," MGM canceled his contract.

Universal signed him for three years and cast him in "The Good Fairy," "Hold 'em Yale," "Diamond Jim" and other films. Darryl Zanuck, who had newly formed Twentieth Century, borrowed the actor for "Clive of India," "Cardinal Richelieu" and other films. When Universal declined to raise his salary, Romero signed with Zanuck, who had merged his company with Fox.

Romero remained at 20th Century Fox for 15 years, often making five or six movies a year. He appeared with Shirley Temple in "Wee Willie Winkie" and "The Little Princess," with Sonja Henie in "Happy Landing" and "Wintertime." He was a regular in musicals: "The Great American Broadcast," "Weekend in Havana," "Springtime in the Rockies," "Coney Island," "Orchestra Wives," "Carnival in Costa Rica."

He appeared as Cortez in "Captain from Castile" and portrayed the Cisco Kid in several of the light adventure films.

After leaving Fox, Romero kept busy in such films as "The Lost Continent," "Vera Cruz" and "Around the World in 80 Days."

Romero never married. He explained in 1984: "How could I, when I had so many responsibilities.?"

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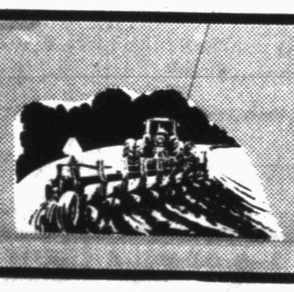

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