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THURSDAY
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BCD approves effort to secure prison

Scurry's Board of County Development approved a resolution Wednesday in support of a private prison facility being sought for Scurry County.

Prison task force member Roy McQueen, who stressed that public support is very important for a project of this nature, presented the resolution.

The Snyder task force has teamed up with Corrections Corporation of America, a Tennessee-based private prison firm, in an effort to secure one of four private units that will be built in the state. The state has asked for proposals for the 500-bed units, which are due in Huntsville on Jan. 29.

A public hearing to obtain input from residents is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 13, in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre.

McQueen told the board that any community wanting a private facility would be required to join forces with a company like CCA, which is the largest private prison firm in the nation.

"There are six or seven reputable companies, and many more that are not," said McQueen. "We have had them (CCA) checked out financially and everything appears to be good. We have not been able to find anything negative about them."

CCA currently operates 8,500 beds in 23 facilities across the United States and in Australia and Great Britain.

The proposed unit for Snyder would cover 40 acres of land and be built to the northwest of the Price Daniel Unit, which would make it possible to tie into utility lines currently used at the TDCJ unit. Approximately 200 jobs would be provided at an annual payroll of $3 million.

According to McQueen, there are five benefits of Snyder receiving a second prison, including payroll and increased number of jobs, the possibility of additional business for the hospital and college, benefits to the city through utilities and the tax benefit to local entities.

McQueen said the state decides on the locations of the prisons based on how much the private companies charge to house inmates. According to law, private companies must be able to do this at a cost at least 10 percent lower than the state.

According to McQueen, CCA will make four applications, including second units in Venus and Cleveland, where the company has existing prisons, a free-standing women's unit in Venus

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Ask Us

Q—If you are receiving Social Security and working part-time, do you have to report earnings to the Social Security Administration even if you file an income tax return?

A—According to the Social Security office in Big Spring, if you earned over the allowable limits you must report your earnings to the Social Security office, too. The limits are $7,400 if you are under age 65 and $10,200 if you are 65 or older. Just filing an income tax return is not enough, officials said.



Local

Lincoln Ctr.

There will be a called meeting at the Lincoln Community Center at 5 p.m. Saturday.

All members are encouraged to attend.

Kids' party

All children under age 12 are invited to visit Santa Claus at the VFW on Sunday from 2:30 until 5 p.m.

Gifts and refreshments will be provided for each child. Sponsors are the American Legion and VFW.

County

County commissioners were to continue interviews for the office of county treasurer this afternoon. A replacement for treasurer Rita Staton, who is resigning effective Dec. 31, is expected to be named either this afternoon or Friday.

Cowboy Ball

Borden County Junior Livestock Association is sponsoring a Cowboy Christmas Ball at 8 p.m. Saturday in the county barn in Gail.

Admission is $10 per person. A refreshment buffet will be provided and door prizes will be presented throughout the evening. Prairie Fire will provide the music.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 55 degrees; low, 22 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 22 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 27.71 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear with areas of low cloudiness possible toward morning. Low around 40. South wind 10-15 mph. Friday, Early morning low cloudiness. Otherwise partly cloudy, breezy and warmer. High in the mid 60s. South wind 15-25 mph and gusty. A lake wind advisory will be in effect.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:43. Sunrise Friday, 7:37. Of 352 days in 1992, the sun has shone 327 days in Snyder.

Medical staff appointments approved by hospital board

In a morning meeting today, Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers approved medical appointments and decided unanimously to support an effort to locate a privately-operated prison facility in the county.

The board also briefly discussed the impact an agreement in a long-running prison lawsuit could mean to Cogdell as health care provider for the Price Daniel Unit.

In other business, the board reviewed the monthly financial report and adjourned to a Foundation meeting to approve the purchase of furnishings for patient room renovations.

Dr. Paul Thompson, out-going chief of staff, presented a list of new medical staff officers and medical appointments for the board's approval. Thompson told board members that Dr. James Burleson has been elected the new chief of staff. Dr. Bid Cooper will serve as vice chief of staff and Dr. Gary Nussey will serve as secretary.

Approved as active members of the medical staff were Drs. Thompson, Burleson, Cooper, Nussey, Carl Dillaha, W.B. McSpadden and Robert Pierce. Approved as members of the courtesy staff were Drs. Charles Bloomer, Walter Clendenen, Carlos Dimidjian, Howard Hurd and David Ivy.

Appointed to the emergency room staff were Drs. Tin Aung and Harold Miller. Reappointed to the ER staff were Drs. Charles Bailey, Gilbert Grimmel, Khang Hoang, Peter Holm, Yung Lee, Adel Nafrawi, Karen Pennington, Kenneth Queenville, Karen Scott, Alfred Scherer, James Smith and Wade Warren.

Dr. Thompson noted that more appointments and reappointments will be brought to the board for approval next month.

Board members unanimously approved a resolution in support of a private prison. The effort to build a 500-bed pre-release facility is a joint effort with Corrections Corporation of America. A public hearing has been scheduled for Jan. 13 for public input for the proposal, which will be submitted to the Texas Department of Crimi-

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"BEST EVER" — Jennifer Newman, right, plays Imogene Herdman in the Ritz Community Theatre's production of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," set to open at 7:30 this evening in the North Elementary Auditorium. Also pictured is Jana Pool. (SDN Staff Photo)

Donations top $5,250 for Goodfellows drive

Goodfellows donations have reached $5,300 but are still $1,200 short of the goal of $6,500 and time is running out, organizers said this morning.

The food will be distributed Saturday.

Any surplus funds are used to purchase shoes and other necessary items for school children throughout the year.

The main purpose of Goodfellows, which is sponsored by the Noon Kiwanis, is to provide a nourishing holiday meal for area families who otherwise would not have one.

Donations of nonperishable food items and money for Goodfellows can be made at all three banks, Snyder Savings & Loan, Snyder Cablevision, Scurry County Museum or the chamber of commerce.

Money donations can be mailed to Snyder National Bank, P.O. Box 209, in care of Joe Jackson.



Sold out...

'Best Ever' opens tonight

Tonight marks the opening performance for the Ritz Community Theatre's second production, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever."

The play is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the North Elementary Auditorium, with a singalong of Christmas carols to begin at 7 p.m., before the curtain opens.

Seats for each of the five performances — scheduled to continue Friday night, Saturday afternoon and night and Sunday afternoon — are sold out.

There is a waiting list for seats. Anyone who has reserved tickets and must cancel is encouraged to call the Senior Citizens Center at 573-4035 today or Friday. Cancellations may be made Saturday and Sunday by calling 573-2740 and leaving a name and number of seats to be cancelled.

"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" is a popular story by Barbara Robinson about the efforts of a woman and her husband to put on the annual Christmas pageant in spite of being forced to cast the Herdman kids—probably the nastiest, most inventively awful kids in the history of the world.

The cast includes 20 children ranging in age from 5 to 14, and 10 adults.

Cast members are Rick Freeman as the father, Jana Pool as the mother, Robin Hornsberger as Beth, Casey Doyle as Charlie, Chris Thomas as Ralph Herdman, Jennifer Newman as Imogene Herdman, Billy Box as Leroy Herdman, Cory Chesser as Claude Herdman, Kade Kubena as Ollie Herdman and Crissida Tyler as Gladys Herdman.

Others are Leslye Starnes as Alice, Teresa Phillips as Mrs. Armstrong, Paula Brzozowski as Mrs. Slocum, Dana Chesser as Mrs. Clark, Keri Ferris as Mrs. Clausing, Elaine Byrd as Mrs. McCarthy, Janette Allen as Maxine, Trevor Thompson as Elmer and Isaac Spoor as Hobie.

Still others are Caleb Wilson as David, Jessica Dea as Beverly, Leslie Mitchell as Janet, Audra Garcia as Roberta, Steve Tyler as Reverend Hopkins, Malcolm Crawford and Clay Jacobs as firemen, and Erin Cooley, Lori Chesser and Paula Fritz as baby angels. Katy Thornton and Allison Bowden are members of the angel choir. Ellie

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Schools out for holidays

Hermleigh and Ira public school students will be dismissed Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays.

Hermleigh students will be dismissed at 2 p.m. while Ira students will be dismissed at the regular time. Buses will run at both campuses when students are dismissed.

Snyder public schools students were to be dismissed this afternoon for the holidays.

Snyder ISD teachers will report to their campuses Friday for an in-service day, however.

All three public school districts will resume classes Jan. 4.

Clinton turns to Riley for Education secretary

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — President-elect Clinton is turning to a longtime friend and key transition aide as he assembles his domestic policy team, choosing former South Carolina Gov. Dick Riley to head the Education Department, sources close to the situation report.

Clinton was expected to make official at least three appointments — veterans and housing posts — at an afternoon news conference today. Riley was in Washington today and his announcement was expected to come as early as Friday.

Former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros was Clinton's choice to lead the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Vietnam veteran Jesse Brown was picked to head the Department of Veterans Affairs, the sources said. Herschel Gober, director of Arkansas' Department of Veterans Affairs, was to be named Brown's top deputy, a source said.

Aides did not rule out the possibility of additional selections today.

Among the other appointments Clinton has settled on is that of another Arkansan, state Health Director Jocelyn Elders, to be surgeon general.

Last week Clinton made public 11 top-level appointments before taking a break to focus on this week's two-day economic conference. Aides said he hoped to fill out his domestic policy team and then turn his attention to national security posts.

Two sources said Clinton offered the education job to Riley on Sunday, but Riley did not immediately accept because of some reluctance to leave his law practice and move to Washington. One source said Riley later notified Clinton that he would accept the position.

Riley, elected a Southern governor alongside Clinton in 1978, shares the president-elect's belief in the importance of improving education opportunities. During his two terms as governor, he pushed through an education reform package financed by an increase in the state sales tax.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If a speaker aims at nothing, he usually hits it."

Thanks to readers, some interesting stuff arrives on our desk. One such item was the real reason for having a will, and this reason sometimes is forgotten.

Wills, according to the article, allow the deceased to have the last word.

This is especially important if the departed one wants his own personality to shine through in a special or unexpected way.

One example is a will of 1704 in which Alexander Spence of Westmoreland County, Va., gave nothing to his wife. His wish was "only allowing her now wearing apparel for her paraphernalia." This translated into leaving her only the clothes on her back and nothing more.

The poet Heinrich Heine left his wife all of his assets on the condition she remarry "because then there will be at least one man to regret my death."

Christopher Hoomes in his will of 1780 came to terms with his wayward lifestyle and made ready for his exit from this world.

He identified the illegitimate child he had by his first mistress and seven additional children he had by his second mistress with whom he had been cohabiting.

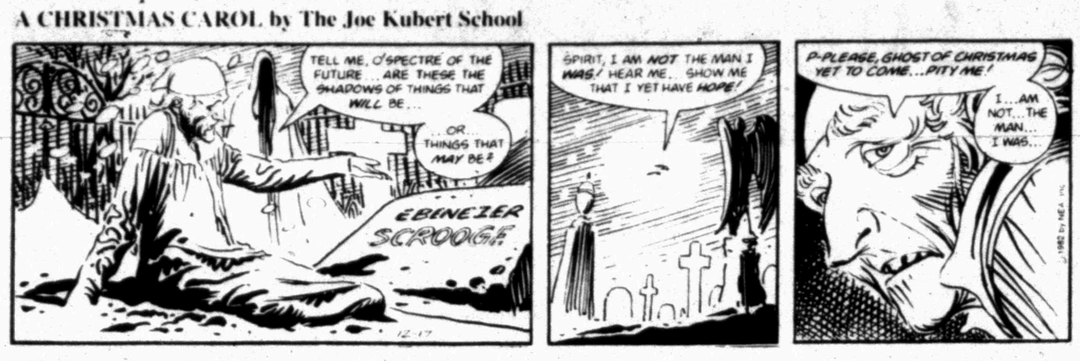
He specified that his current mistress was to be allowed to live on the land he had given to her sons "so long as she remains chaste and unmarried."

Howard Limmer, of Limmer's Ladies Apparel, told us about the final wishes of one of his uncles. He was one who was flamboyant and enjoyed life to its fullest.

Several years ago Howard went to the funeral in Houston and thought that the early morning hour was unusual for a memorial service. At the end of the service, the departed's intentions became clear when the minister announced that everyone was invited to a reception at a plush downtown hotel.

The uncle was famous for giving extravagant parties, and it was his desire to be the host for one final shindig for all his family and friends.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL by The Joe Kubert School



Researchers try to produce vaccine

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston-area researchers say they may have found a cheap way to produce vaccines by genetically altering food plants that possibly could be delivered by eating the plants or their fruit.

The preliminary vaccine research was announced earlier this week by AgriStar Inc., an agricultural biotechnology company; LifeTech Industries, a research and development company owned by AgriStar's chairman; and Texas A&M University's Institute of Bioscience and Technology, which is based in Houston.

The researchers' work was published Tuesday in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences U.S.A.

Charles J. Arntzen, director of the A&M institute's plant biotechnology program, said the research is preliminary, but he added that animal tests have begun.

About eight months ago, the researchers used tobacco plants to grow the antigen for hepatitis B. More recent preliminary results have indicated the antibody can be grown in genetically altered lettuce and tomatoes, said Dominic Man-Kit Lam, AgriStar's chairman and chief executive.

The published paper said the researchers have managed to use a genetically altered substance that triggers an immunity to a virus. This antigen is similar to the one currently used in vaccines that are injected into the body.

The process involves inserting the antibody's genetic code into a soil bacteria that is used to infect the plant so the code is carried into the plants' DNA, said Hugh Mason, AgriStar's senior scientist.

As a result, the plant begins to produce the antigen in tiny quantities.

"The engineering challenge (now) is to find a way to put these oral vaccines in types of food that will encapsulate it and allow it to survive through the stomach into the intestine where the immune system has to be triggered," Arntzen said.

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Caller ID delayed

AUSTIN (AP) — The Public Utility Commission has hung up on Caller ID, leaving Southwestern Bell looking for alternatives to bring the controversial service to consumers.

Caller ID allows a person receiving a call to see the phone number of the person calling them on a visual display. The PUC had been split on the legality of Caller ID due to privacy and "trap and trace" laws.

Southwestern Bell will consider options that include going to court with the PUC over Caller IDs legality and working through the Texas Legislature to change the state's wiretap law, Cynthia Brinkley, a area manager, said Tuesday.

The commission voted 2-1 Tuesday to dismiss Bell's application to bring Caller ID to businesses and residences after a previous ruling resulted in a deadlock.

The PUC's ruling on Caller ID's legal uses resulted in November in a 1-1-1 decision.

Commissioner Marta Greytok ruled residential and business Caller ID use legal. Commissioner Karl Rabago ruled it illegal.

Caller ID's business applications, chairman Robert Gee said, were legal. But he contended that residential services violated the state's "trap and trace" laws.

Gee voted Tuesday to dismiss the case. He said his new vote ends confusion about the commission's intent and lets Southwestern Bell try other options.

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Today is the 351st day of 1992 and the 86th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1944, the Battle of the Bulge, the major German offensive in the Ardennes, began.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Noel Coward (1899-1973), playwright-actor; Margaret Mead (1901-1978), anthropologist; Arthur C. Clarke (1917-), science-fiction writer, is 75; Liv Ullmann (1939-), actress, is 53; Lesley Stahl (1941-), broadcast journalist, is 51; William "Refrigerator" Perry (1962-), football player, is 30.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1966, Dick Tiger won a 15-round decision over Jose Torres and captured the world light heavyweight boxing title.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Success took me to her bosom like a maternal boa constrictor." — Noel Coward, on having 3 hit plays running simultaneously in London.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1835, New England's most bitter daytime temperatures were recorded at noon: Hanover, N.H., -17 F; Norfolk, Conn., -15 F; Boston, Mass., -4 F.

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TODAY'S MOON: Last quarter.

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

Recall the days when, if something went wrong, the story told you the butler did it? Today, authors blame the computers.

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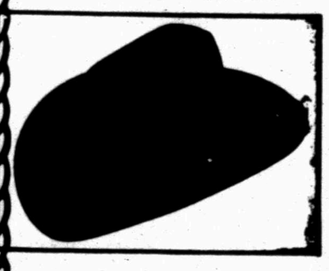
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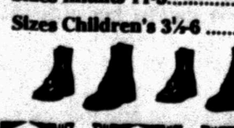
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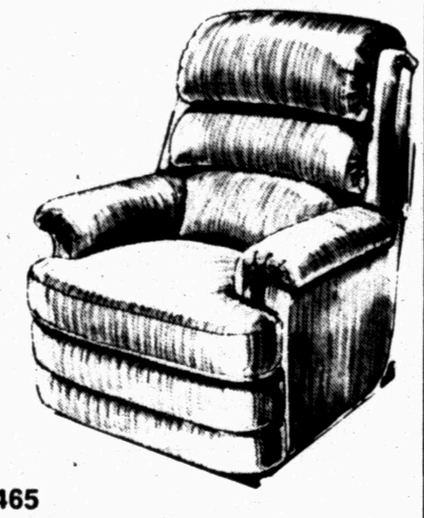


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"CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS" THEME — Altrurian Daughters Club met for its Christmas luncheon Dec. 9 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Virginia Clark, right, and June McGlaun, center, were hostesses. Mary Atwood presented "A Merry Mary Christmas" program of songs, accompanying herself at the piano. (SDN Staff Photo)



"SUGAR PLUM" LUNCHEON — Snyder Christian Women's Club held its Christmas luncheon recently at the Snyder Country Club. Presenting a "stocking full of ideas" was Laura Powell of Comforts of Home, third from left; "Christmas notes" were played by Vicki Burton, second from left; "Garlands of Joy" was presented by guest speaker Ginger Mudford of New Braunfels, left; and far right is CWC's hostess chairman, Teresa Love. A prayer coffee is set for Jan. 6 at 10 a.m. in the home of Doris Wilson, 202 36th Place. The next luncheon is set for 12-2 p.m. Jan. 13 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mary Atwood performs at study club

The Altrurian Daughters Study Club had its Christmas party/luncheon at the Martha Ann Woman's Club on Dec. 9 using the theme, "Christmas Traditions."

Trees decorated as portrayed in the book, *The Trees of Christmas*, by Edna Metcalf, were featured on five luncheon tables. They represented Austria, Italy and Mexico, as well as the tree of the Moravian sect in the United States. Also, the Tree of Jessie was presented with its symbols of Old Testament stories and events leading up to the birth of Christ.

As a place favor and gift, each club member found a booklet made by the hostesses which explained all five trees.

At each table, a member read the explanation of the tree on that table.

Mary Atwood presented a program of Christmas songs and music, accompanying herself at the piano for several selections. Making quick costume changes, she performed pieces from popular to classical.

Club members welcomed a guest, Jean Everett.

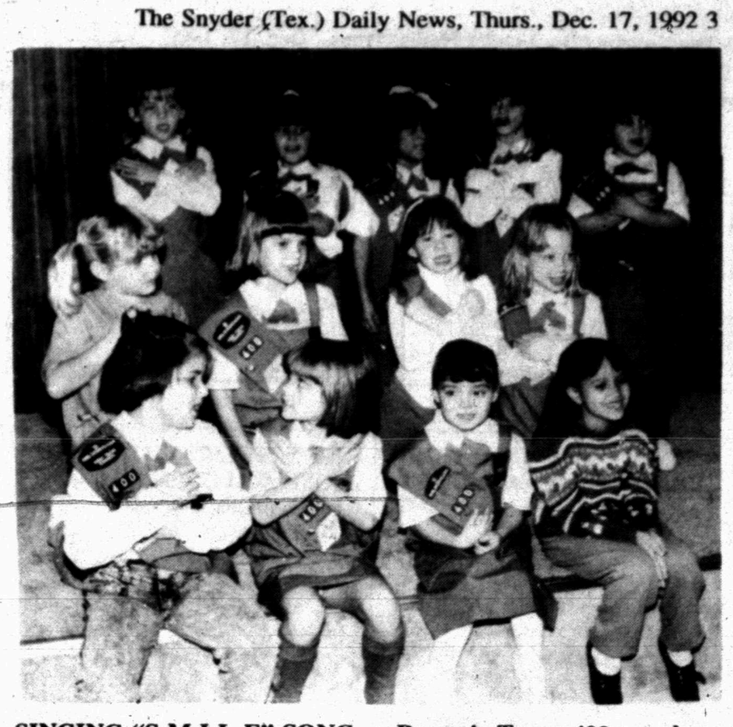
Special Christmas donations were made to the Noah Project West and Goodfellows.

Style show held at sorority meet

XI Alpha Alpha Theta members met at Limmer's Ladies Apparel, 2518 Ave. R, for a style show and business meeting on Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Models Lyn Lancaster, Cari Limmer, Karen Chandler and Diana Workman showed fashions from Limmer's and from Nathalie's collections, from casual to holiday.

Barbara Bills was hostess.



SINGING "S-M-I-L-E" SONG — Brownie Troop 400 members sing the "Brownie Smile Song" for parents and guests following their investiture and rededication ceremony at the Girl Scout Hut. From left are, first row, Marci Kelley; Tiffany Kubena, Destiney Proctor, Marissa Chaidez; second row, Kerissa Simmons, Sarah Crawford, Whittney Criswell, Lacie Thompson; and third row, Gretchen Hollis, Andrea Valdez, Tatiana Hermosillo, Lauren Ellerbe and Nichole Ornelas. (SDN Staff Photo)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Volleyball for singles, divorced or widowed people; multipurpose building of First Baptist Church; 7 p.m.

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

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

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th St.; 7:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

Bridge By Phillip Alder

NORTH 12-17-92
♠ A 8 5
♥ K 4 3
♦ 8 5 3 2
♣ 8 5 3

WEST
♠ J
♥ Q 10 9 8 6 2
♦ Q J 7
♣ J 7 2

EAST
♠ Q 9 7 6
♥ J 7 5
♦ 10 9 4
♣ 10 9 6

SOUTH
♠ K 10 4 3 2
♥ A
♦ A K 6
♣ A K Q 4

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ Q

Young bridge players abound in Europe. International matches, which provide invaluable experience, can be arranged with the minimum of expense because of the proximity of the countries. Also, bridge is encouraged in high schools, as it is recognized to be an intellectual exercise.

This year's biennial Junior European Championship, for players under 25 years old, was contested by 23 nations, including Lithuania, Estonia and the Commonwealth of Independent States. Italy finished first, ahead of Germany and Norway.

Claudio Nunes, from Italy, was one of only three declarers to play today's deal correctly.

In the given auction, two clubs is strong, artificial and forcing.

It is easy to make the slam if you know the trumps are 3-2. But what if they are 4-1? Most declarers won trick one with the diamond ace, unblocked the heart ace and played a spade to dummy's ace. West's jack caused them to pause. After discarding the diamond six on dummy's heart king, South would be wrong to finesse the spade 10 if West had played the jack from Q-J-x. West would win with the queen and return his last trump. Now South would need to find the clubs breaking 3-3. It was an awkward guess that many got wrong, putting up the spade king.

Nunes avoided the guess. After unblocking the heart ace, he cashed the spade king before playing a spade to dummy's ace. When the 4-1 break was revealed, he knew that, after taking his discard, he had to lead a spade toward the 10 and rely on a 3-3 club break.

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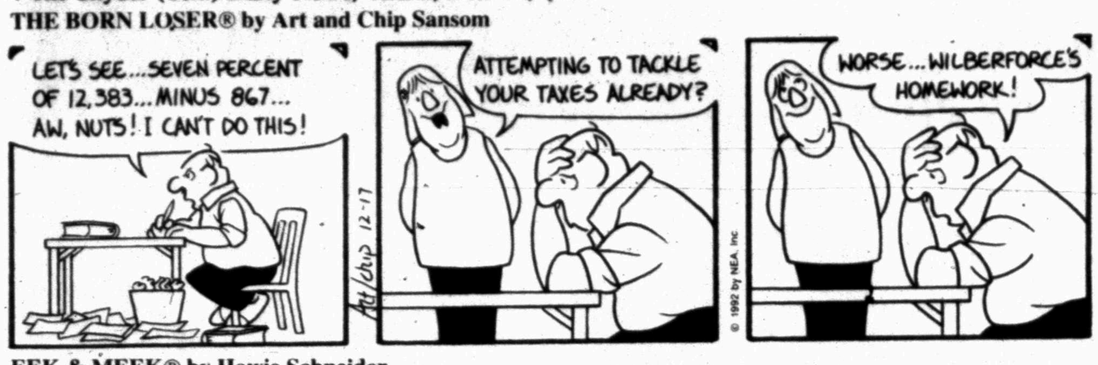
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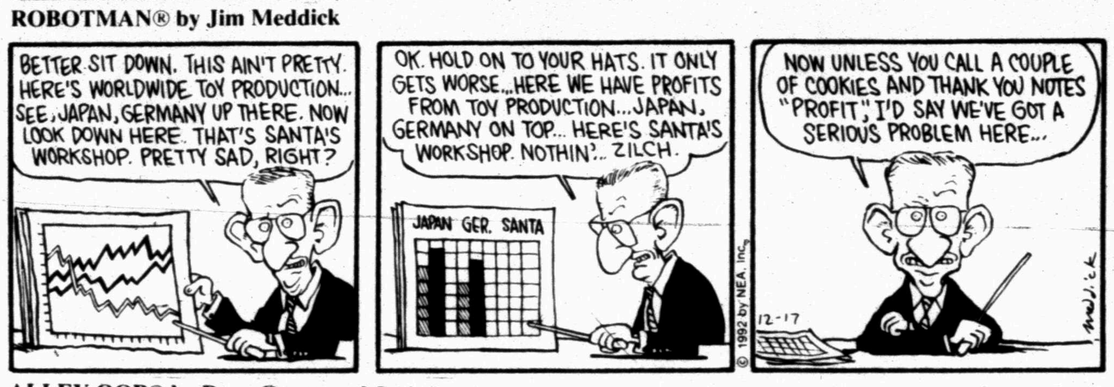
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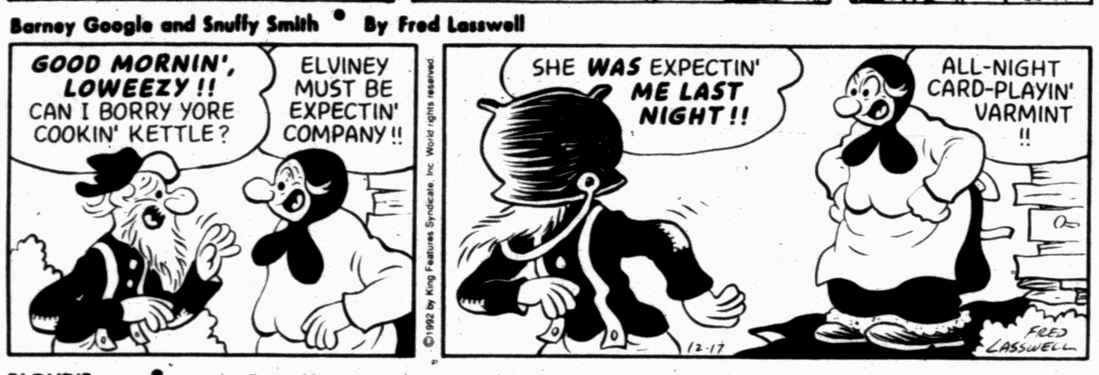
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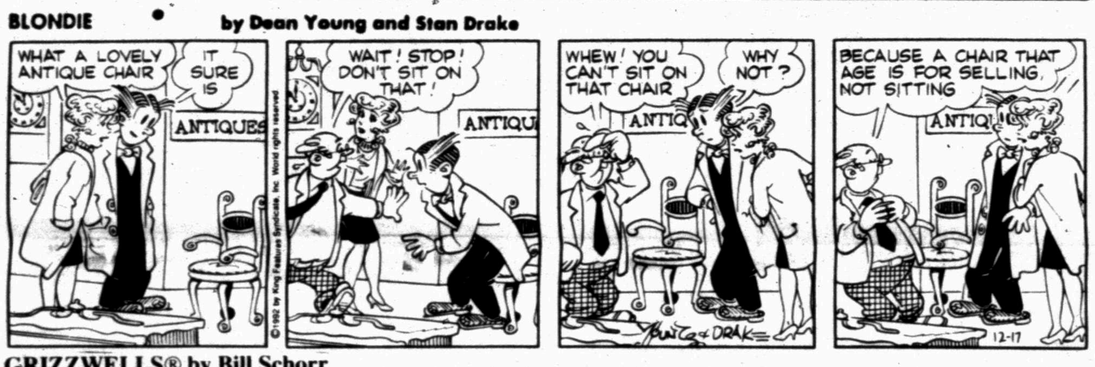
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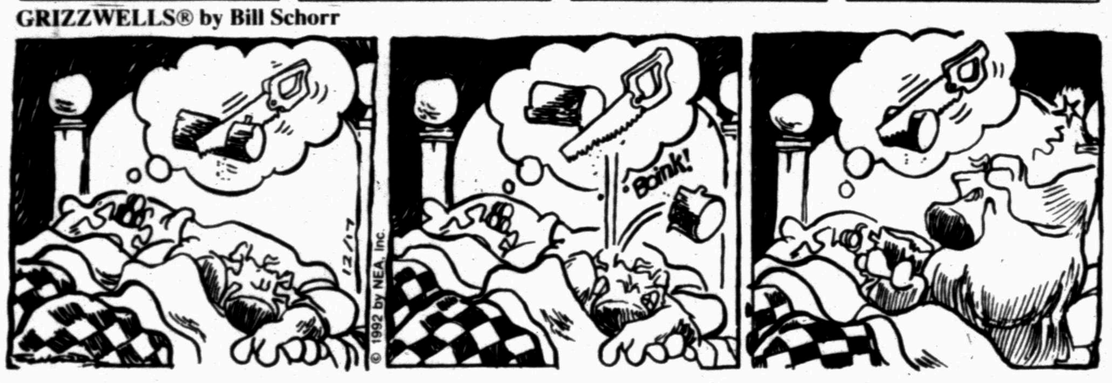
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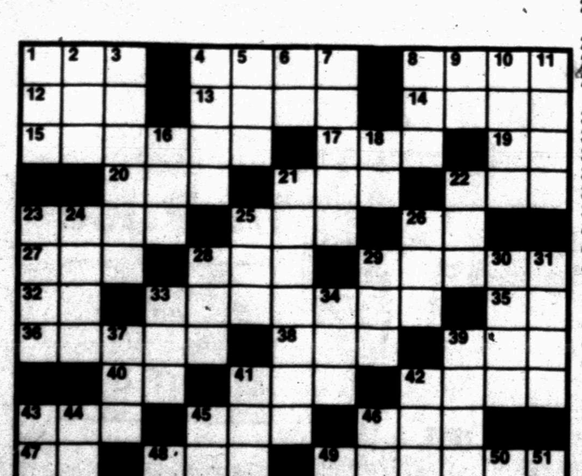
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SHS faces Ponies in tourney contest

The Snyder Tigers have been off most of a week, preparing for their appearance at the 5th Annual Brownfield Rotary Invitational basketball tournament today through Saturday.

The Tigers, 8-1, will meet Sweetwater at 6:30 p.m. today in a first-round rematch of last year's tournament championship, won by the Mustangs, 58-49.

Snyder is coming off a 58-49 victory over Andrews on Friday. In that game, seniors Adrian Sneed and Barretta Collins led the way for SHS, canning 15 and 14 points, respectively.

Rotary Invitational at Brownfield
Thursday, Dec. 17
Slaton vs. Artesia, N.M. at 3:30 p.m.
Odessa High vs. Andrews at 5 p.m.
Snyder vs. Sweetwater at 6:30 p.m.
Brownfield vs. Littlefield at 8 p.m.

"I felt like it was a pretty good test for us," said SHS coach Bud Birks. "It's always good when you can beat a good team, a good program, at their place."

The Tigers and the Ponies have hooked up once already this season, with SHS coming out on top, 53-23.

Other first-round battles today at the Brownfield event include Slaton battling Artesia, N.M. at 3:30 p.m., Andrews versus Odessa High at 5 p.m. and Littlefield taking on the host Cubs at 8 p.m.

Friday's second round begins at 1 p.m. The tournament championship final is scheduled for Saturday at 7 p.m.

Consolidated has 4 all-staters

Snyder's Charles Richardson earns Honorable Mention

DALLAS (AP) — The A&M Consolidated Tigers, who this weekend hope to win their 15th straight game and repeat as state champions, placed four players on The Associated Press Sports Editors' Class 4A All-State team.

The Tigers (14-1) face undefeated Waxahachie on Saturday for the state title. The Indians and McKinney each placed two players on the first team.

The APSE All-State team, announced Wednesday, was chosen by sports writers and editors from across the state on the basis of statistics from regular-season play.

Snyder senior Charles Richardson, a two-way All-district 2-4A standout for the Tigers in 1992, was named Honorable Mention as an offensive guard and as a linebacker.



CHARLES RICHARDSON

Other District 2 Honorable Mentions go to Estacado quarterback Zebbie Lethridge, and Plainview running backs James Polk and Damien Nails.

Backfield mates James Moore and Chris Hines and offensive lineman David Gearhart of Sweetwater, Andrews tackle Jay Sawyer and guard Oscar Cervantez of Big Spring were other area gridders on the Honorable Mention roster.

Austin LBJ running back Shon Mitchell, who set city rushing records for a single game and a season, was named offensive player of the year.

Waco Midway linebacker David Maxwell, who averaged about 20 tackles per game, was named defensive player of the year. He won the honor over fellow first-team linebackers Eric Farrar of Waxahachie and Consolidated's Shatner Gooden.

Farrar had 112 tackles and caused five fumbles. Gooden had 94 tackles to lead his team for the second straight year.

"Shatner is one of the great high school football stories," said Consolidated coach Ross Rogers. "He's 5-5 and built like a tank. He's a great tackler; just real hard to fool. He's been our leader on defense the last two years. He's like a coach on the field."

Another Consolidated defender making the first team is lineman Cliff Harris, who had 14 sacks to become the school's all-time leader.

"Cliff has great speed and loves to play the game," Rogers said. "He comes in at 7 a.m. to watch film. He's a joy to be around."

Offensive lineman Jon Chancellor, a senior who has started since midway through his sophomore year, and place kicker Kyle Bryant round out Consolidated's first-teamers.

Bryant made 42 of 43 extra-point attempts and hit 10 of 11 field goal tries, including a 47-yarder. He was the second-team punter with an average of 38.5 yards on 29 kicks.

"He also works at receiver and is our backup quarterback," Rogers said. "I can't even begin to say what an important weapon he's been."

McKinney's Mitch Alvarado edged Consolidated's Jeff Watson for the first-team quarterback spot. Alvarado's favorite target, end Bert Hernandez, also was selected.

Alvarado flourished in McKinney's run-and-shoot offense, throwing for 3,075 yards. Hernandez caught 57 passes for 1,335 yards.

The other end is Azle's Gary Rodriguez, one of two juniors on the first team. He caught 59 passes for 1,014 yards and 10 touchdowns.

Joining Mitchell at running back are Rockwall's Cedric Cromer, who gained 1,672 yards, and Houston Clear Brook's William Price, who had 2,121 yards.

Mitchell ran for 21 touchdowns and 1,789 yards, much of which came in consecutive 300-yard games in which he fell a yard short of the single-game city record of 304 yards then broke it the following week with 315 yards.

Waxahachie's Joe Garber heads the offensive linemen, followed by Kris Terrell of Stephenville and Trason Maresh of Brenham. The center is Bob Snyder of Canyon Randall.

The rest of the defensive line is comprised of Denison's Tyrell Buckner and Austin Westlake's Lane Grigg, each of whom averaged 10 tackles per game; and Dallas White's Sacha Emanuel, who had 112 tackles and caused four fumbles.

The defensive backs are Tony Brown of Lamesa, Josh Lujan of Andrews, Stacey Martin of Big Spring and Stanley Veasley of Mount Pleasant.

Fishing report

ARROWHEAD: Water muddy, 31/2 feet low; black bass are good to 3 pounds on worms; striper are slow; crappie are good in 20 feet of water on jigs and minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 21/2 pounds on stinkbait.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water fairly clear, 48 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are good through 6 pounds on spinners, worms and jigs; striper are slow; crappie are fairly good to 20 fish per string on jigs; white bass are poor; catfish are poor.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, normal level; black bass are fairly good to 41/2 pounds, several 3s caught on artificials; striper are fair in number; crappie are excellent to 2 pounds on minnows up the creeks; white bass are slow; catfish are fair in the 4-7 pound range on trotlines.

MEREDITH: Water clear, 46 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; crappie and white bass are slow; walleye are very good to 101/4 pounds on large minnows; catfish are good to 8 pounds on minnows.

NBA roundup...

Mavericks end losing streak

by The Associated Press

The Dallas Mavericks, with 12 consecutive losses and a four-game road trip coming up, were aching for a victory.

Rookies Walter Bond and Sean Rooks came through when the Mavericks needed them Wednesday night, carrying Dallas to a 102-95 victory that snapped the Los Angeles Lakers' five-game winning streak.

"We needed this game desperately," coach Richie Adubato said.

The victory ended a miserable stretch for the Mavericks since they beat Atlanta 113-105 on Nov. 14, their only other win this season. During the next 12 games, Dallas lost every game by at least 11 points, with an average margin of defeat of 20.3 points.

Bond, a reserve guard, scored all of his 21 points in the second half, and Rooks matched his career-best with 22 points, and the Mavericks held the Lakers to 11 points in the fourth quarter.

"Any team that's gone through a losing streak like they have and still play as hard as they did, that says a lot for the team," Lakers coach Randy Pfund said. "They outworked us and seemed determined to get over their woes."

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Cleveland 115, Philadelphia 97; Utah 93, Charlotte 91; Detroit 89, Atlanta 88; Indiana 114, Boston 91; Portland 100, Denver 99; and Golden State 116, the Los Angeles Clippers 114 in overtime.

Rooks was 10 of 13 from the field and added nine rebounds for the Mavericks.

Los Angeles was on the verge of blowing the game open, starting the third quarter with a 10-0 run for a 66-55 lead. Dallas failed to score over the first 4:25 of the third quarter, committing five turnovers and missing all four shots.

But the Mavericks pulled to 84-80 after three quarters as Bond scored 13 points in the period.

Sedale Threatt paced the Lakers with 23 points.

Warriors 116, Clippers 114

Golden State swept a home-and-home series for the first time in 17 years, overcoming a five-point deficit in overtime by scoring seven of the last nine points at Los Angeles.

Jeff Grayer led the Warriors to their fourth straight victory with 21 points, while Tim Hardaway had 19 points and 10 assists. Ron Harper scored 31 points and Danny Manning and Mark Jackson each had 21 for Los Angeles.

Trail Blazers 100, Nuggets 99

Clyde Drexler scored 25 points and Terry Porter forced a key turnover with 3.5 seconds remaining as Portland won at Denver and handed the Nuggets their sixth consecutive loss.

The Blazers pulled away from a 76-76 tie into a 95-86 lead on Porter's jumper with 5:30 remaining.

Jazz 93, Hornets 91

Karl Malone scored 21 points, including five in the final two minutes, and Utah improved its road record to 7-2 by winning at Charlotte.

Malone's five consecutive points enabled the Jazz to extend an 88-86 lead to 93-88 with 1:06 to play.

Jeff Malone scored 18 points for the Jazz.

Pacers 114, Celtics 91

Detlef Schrempf scored 18 points and Vern Fleming, subbing for injured point guard Pooh Richardson, had 15 points and eight assists for Indiana.

Reserve center Alaa Abdelnaby scored a season-high 16 for the visiting Celtics, who made only 20.9 percent of their field goal attempts in the first half and 33 percent for the game. They missed 19 of their final 20 shots in the first half.

Pistons 89, Hawks 88

Detroit beat Atlanta for the second straight night on Bill Laimbeer's tip-in with 0.8 seconds remaining.

The Hawks, who have lost 11 of 12 games to the Pistons, scored only 28 points in the second half, tying a franchise low, and 13 in the fourth quarter.

Joe Dumars scored 25 points for Detroit and Dennis Rodman had 21 rebounds.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	14	7	.667	—
New Jersey	11	10	.524	3
Orlando	9	9	.500	3½
Boston	10	12	.455	4½
Washington	7	14	.333	7
Miami	6	13	.316	7
Philadelphia	5	14	.263	8
Central Division				
Chicago	14	6	.700	—
Indiana	12	9	.571	2½
Charlotte	11	11	.500	4
Cleveland	11	11	.500	4
Atlanta	10	11	.476	4½
Milwaukee	10	11	.476	4½
Detroit	9	10	.474	4½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	13	6	.684	—
Houston	11	7	.611	1½
San Antonio	9	10	.474	4
Denver	7	13	.350	6½
Minnesota	5	13	.278	7½
Dallas	2	15	.118	10
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	15	4	.789	—
Portland	14	6	.700	1½
LA Lakers	13	7	.650	2½
Seattle	13	7	.650	2½
LA Clippers	12	9	.571	4
Golden State	10	11	.476	6
Sacramento	6	13	.316	9

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San Antonio at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

College hoops

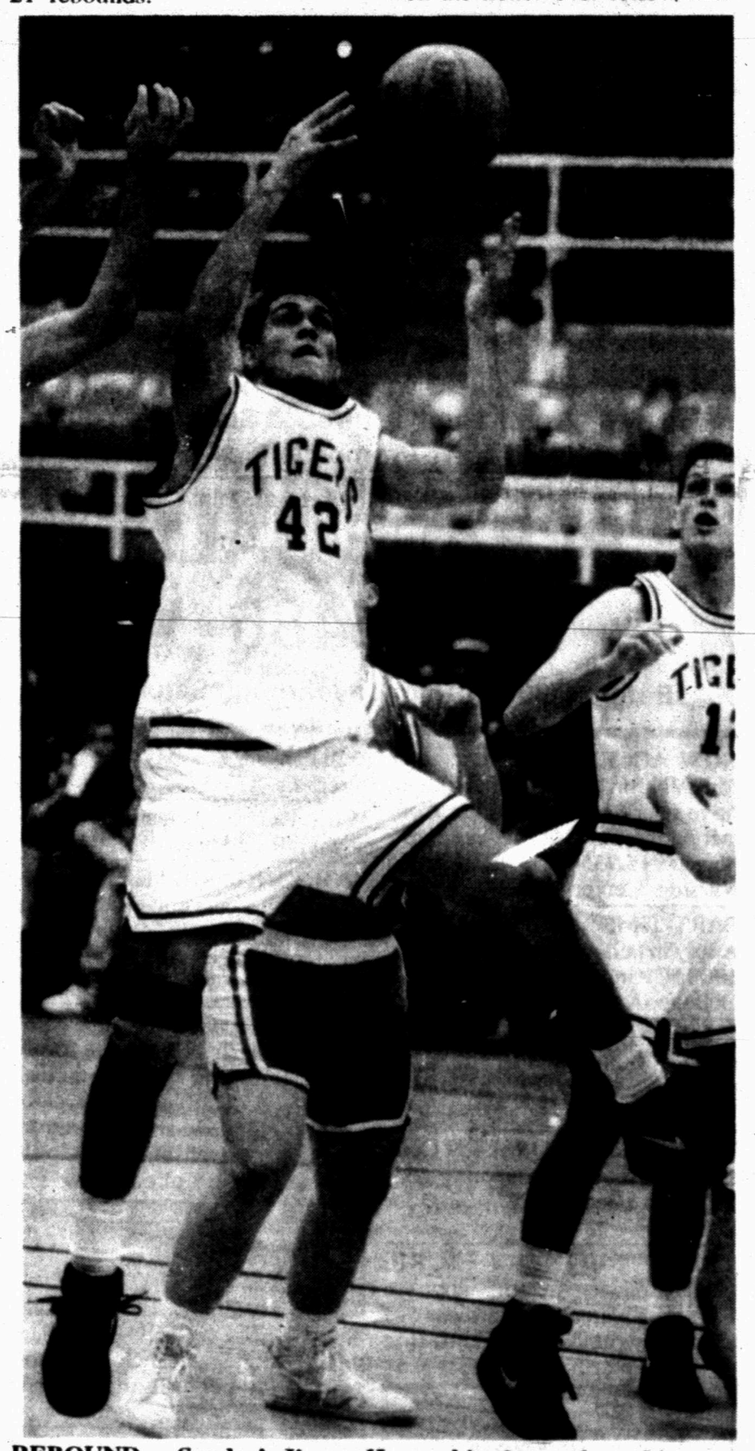
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Long Island U. 80, Boston U. 77
Princeton 50, N. Carolina St. 41

SOUTH
Cent. Florida 68, Florida A&M 66
Georgia Southern 70, Eckerd 59
Georgia Tech 75, Georgia 67
LSU 93, Campbell 71
Louisville 93, DePaul 88
SW Louisiana 87, Loyola Marymount 73
Tn.-Chattanooga 98, Sewanee 43
Winthrop 92, Lynchburg 63

MIDWEST
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S. Illinois 57, St. Louis 44
Wis.-Green Ba 62, Toledo 50

SOUTHWEST
Ark.-Little Rock 88, Tenn.-Martin 58
Lamar 100, McNeese St. 76
SW Texas St. 73, Georgia St. 62


REBOUND — Snyder's Jimmy Henry skies for a rebound in a recent Tiger victory at Scurry County Coliseum. Henry and the rest of the 8-1 Tigers will compete in the 5th Annual Brownfield Rotary Invitational tournament Thursday through Saturday. They open the tourney today with a 6:30 p.m. tilt against Sweetwater. (SDN Staff Photo)

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In defeat...

GOP tries to pull party toward mainstream

AP news analysis

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's almost a reflex. In defeat, middle-road Republicans are organizing to try to pull the party toward the mainstream, an elusive and uncharted course that's been debated for decades.

Another generation of GOP moderates is taking its turn now, founding the Republican Majority Coalition in an attempt to shelve divisive issues like abortion rights as conservative-pressed tests of party loyalty.

The new outfit is laying claim to the mainstream just as its forebears did, and just as conservatives insisted then and now that their ideas reflect the real majority in a basically conservative party.

The conservatives argue that President Bush lost the election not because of conservatism, but because he veered from the low tax, limited government course set by Ronald Reagan and never got back to it.

While specific issues have differed, the struggle over party philosophy has changed little in the 30 years since conservative Barry Goldwater tried to wrest party leadership from the liberal eastern Republicans personified by Nelson A. Rockefeller.

After Goldwater's ticket was trounced in 1964, GOP moderates organized as Republicans for Progress for the drive to reclaim party leadership. Denied a lease on GOP headquarters, the Goldwater wing set up the rival Free Society Association to press the cause of the Republican right.

Neither outfit lasted long. One moderate GOP organization that has is the Ripon Society, formed in 1962 as a forum for progressive Republican ideas and still at it, although never a powerhouse.

When Gerald R. Ford lost the presidency in 1976, he tried to pull factions together at a symbolic White House meeting that included Reagan on the right and Rockefeller on the left.

Ford said the party had enough ideological leeway to encompass them, and that they planned a national coordinating committee to rebuild the GOP. Nothing came of that, and Reagan later set up his own outfit, Citizens for the Republic, as he began building the conservative coalition that won the White House in 1980 and kept it Republican for 12 years.

Now the moderates are back, arguing that conservative ideologues hurt and perhaps crippled Bush's bid for a second term. Outgoing Rep. Tom Campbell of California, director of the Republican Majority Coalition, said the aim is to broaden the party and make it more inclusive.

That's been in the vocabulary of the debate all these years. So have such phrases as "progressive conservatism," Sen. Nancy Kassebaum's description of the organization's tenets. New York GOP Chairman Richard Rosenbaum said Republicans "must become the party of the big tent." The new coalition will work to "move our party back to its mainstream," consultant Roger J. Stone said, a term that echoes the long-ago Rockefeller presidential campaigns.

"We believe issues such as abortion, mandatory school prayer, homosexuality ... and similar questions ... should be left to the conscience of individuals," the moderate coalition's founding statement said.

That collides with the agenda of the religious right, a growing force in party councils. The Christian Coalition, led by evangelist Pat Robertson, has mobilized to win party offices beginning at precinct and county levels, and is said to be active in all 50 states.

The new organization of GOP moderates is patterned on a Democratic model that worked. The Democratic Leadership Council was founded in 1985 as a counterforce to liberal dominance. President-elect Clinton was part of that movement, and stepped aside as DLC chairman to launch his winning campaign.

At the Heritage Foundation, President Edwin J. Feulner Jr. said in his annual appraisal of the state of conservatism that Clinton won by convincing voters "he had moved the Democratic Party into the moderate-center mainstream," while Bush was forsaking the course set by Reagan.

"There are no permanent victories in Washington," Feulner said. "Much of what Reagan accomplished in his eight years, Bush undid in four. ...

"There are no permanent defeats in Washington either," he added. "If we are wise enough, well organized enough and persistent enough — as the big government liberals were during the Reagan and Bush years — we can advance the conservative agenda even during the Clinton presidency."

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

GM documents show...

Production cheaper at closing plant

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — General Motors Corp. believed it would be cheaper in the long run to stay at a Michigan assembly plant, but opted to spend less money up front and move to Texas, documents say.

The confidential papers unsealed Wednesday by Washtenaw County Circuit Judge Donald Shelton show GM estimated it would save more than $74 million a year at the Willow Run plant near Ypsilanti.

But the financially reeling automaker would have to spend less money initially to consolidate production at its Arlington, Texas, plant, the documents said.

The documents also showed GM considered quality, labor relations and subcontracting arrangements better at the Arlington plant.

Both plants build large-model cars. GM said in February it would close Willow Run in 1993 and move production to Arlington.

Ypsilanti Township is suing to block the move. It claims GM violated provisions of tax abatements granted in the 1980s when it decided to close Willow Run.

"If you're a stockholder you've got to wonder why GM is giving away" the annual savings, said state Rep. Kirk Profit, D-Ypsilanti Township. "If you're a citizen that relies on a strong and prosperous GM, you've got to ask why do they make bad decisions like this."

The automaker lost an industry record $4.5 billion in 1991. GM also has lost more than 10 percentage points of market share in the last decade, and its car sales this year are running slightly behind last year's anemic pace.

GM's car market share of 33.3 percent in October was its lowest since 1966.

In earlier arguments before Shelton, GM attorney Donald Young argued that the documents would give other automakers information on GM's labor costs, cash flow and timing of production moves, among other data.

A trial on the lawsuit is scheduled for Jan. 11. GM is expected to ask next week that the trial be moved out of Washtenaw County.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	613/4	603/4	613/4	+11/8
Albtsn	525/8	521/8	525/8	+3/8
AlliedSignal	591/4	583/4	591/8	+1/4
ALLTEL Cp	481/4	477/8	48	-3/8
AmStores	451/4	443/4	451/4	+1/4
Amer T&T	49	481/4	487/8	+3/4
Ameritech	701/2	701/8	701/2	+1/8
Amoco	507/8	501/2	503/4	
AndarkPtr	277/8	271/2	271/2	-1/4
Arkla	85/8	83/8	81/2	
ArmcoInc	61/8	6	61/8	
AtlRichfld	1127/8	1115/8	1127/8	+11/8
BakerHugh	19	183/4	19	+1/8
BancTexas	13/4	13/4	13/4	
BellAtl	511/8	501/2	51	+5/8
BellSouth	513/4	513/8	513/4	+1/4
Beth Steel	151/4	151/8	151/4	+1/8
Borden	283/4	281/8	285/8	+1/8
Caterplr	531/4	527/8	531/4	+3/8
Centel	333/8	33	333/8	+1/2
CenSoWst s	287/8	283/4	287/8	+1/8
Chevron	695/8	691/8	695/8	+3/8
Chrysler	323/8	315/8	317/8	-1/4
Coastal	241/8	235/8	237/8	-1/8
CocaCola s	411/8	405/8	411/8	+1/2
ColgP	573/4	571/2	573/4	+1/8
CooperIn	485/8	48	483/8	-1/8
CyprusMn	291/8	287/8	29	+1/8
DallSemicn	133/8	131/8	131/4	+1/8
DeltaAirl	503/4	491/8	503/4	+17/8
DigitalEq	325/8	315/8	321/2	
Dillard s	49	471/8	49	+11/4
DowChem	571/8	563/4	571/8	+1/8
DresserInd	177/8	171/2	177/8	+3/8
DuPont	493/8	483/4	491/4	+1/4
EstKodak	413/8	411/8	413/8	+1/8
EljerInd	9	87/8	9	
Enserch	147/8	145/8	147/8	+1/8
Exxon	613/4	611/4	613/4	+5/8
FlowerInd	203/8	201/4	201/4	-1/8
FordMotor	397/8	391/8	393/4	-7/8
GTE Cp	341/8	34	341/8	+1/8
GnDynam	1037/8	1031/8	1031/2	+1/8
GenElct	845/8	831/4	845/8	+11/8
GnMill	685/8	68	681/2	+1/2
GenMotors	323/4	321/4	325/8	-1/4
GenMotrE s	321/8	317/8	32	-1/8
GaPacif	607/8	60	603/4	+7/8
GlobalMar	23/8	21/4	21/4	
Goodrich	461/2	46	461/2	+1/2
Goodyear	671/2	663/4	671/2	+1
GtAtlPac	251/8	247/8	247/8	-3/8
Gulf StaUt	161/2	163/8	161/2	+1/8
Haliburtn	291/4	29	291/8	-1/8
Hanson	177/8	175/8	173/4	+1/8
HoustInd	455/8	451/8	455/8	+1/4
IBM	525/8	513/8	521/4	+3/8
IntlPaper	651/2	643/4	65	-3/8
JohnsnJns s	521/2	513/4	523/8	+3/4
K mart s	253/8	25	253/8	+3/8
Kroger	147/8	145/8	143/4	
vjLTV Cp	9-16	1/2	1/2	
Litton s	441/4	435/8	441/4	+3/4
vjLoneStar	27/8	25/8	27/8	+1/4
Lowes s	241/4	235/8	241/4	+5/8
Lubys	221/4	213/4	217/8	-1/8
Maxus	61/2	61/4	63/8	
MayDSt	693/4	691/2	695/8	+1/8
Medtronic	971/2	961/4	971/2	+11/8
Mobil	621/2	617/8	621/8	
Monsanto	557/8	551/2	555/8	-3/8
Motorola	1031/8	1021/4	1031/8	+13/8
Motorla wi	511/2	511/4	511/4	+1/4
Nationsbk	501/8	50	501/8	
Navistar	21/8	2	2	
Nynex	837/8	833/8	837/8	+5/8
OryxEngy	20	191/2	197/8	-1/8
PacTelesis	451/2	451/4	453/8	+1/8
PanhECp	171/4	17	171/4	+1/4
PenneyJC	761/2	751/2	761/2	+3/4
Pennzoil	51	503/4	51	-1/8
PepBoys	23	223/4	227/8	-3/8
PhelpD s	461/4	46	461/8	+1/8
PhilipPet	247/8	243/4	247/8	+1/8
Polaroid s	335/8	331/2	331/2	
Praxair n	163/4	161/8	165/8	+3/8
Primerica	463/4	463/8	465/8	
ProctGamb s	523/4	521/4	525/8	+1/2
PubS NwMx	121/4	121/8	121/8	-1/8
SFePacCp	13	125/8	13	+3/8
SaraLee	611/8	605/8	611/8	+1/4
SaraL wi	305/8	301/4	303/8	-1/4
SearsRoeb	423/4	421/4	423/4	-1/8
SherwinW	311/8	303/8	303/4	-5/8
SmthBck s	39	38	385/8	-1/2
SmthBc eqt s	345/8	33	333/4	-3/4
Southern Co	373/8	371/4	373/8	
SwAirl s	265/8	263/8	265/8	+3/8
SwstBell	72	711/2	72	+5/8
Sprint	253/4	251/4	253/4	+1/2
SterlingChm	37/8	33/4	33/4	
SunCo	28	273/4	273/4	
TNP Ent	181/4	175/8	18	-1/4
Tandy	301/4	295/8	301/4	+7/8
TempiInl	533/8	53	531/4	+7/8
Tenneco	363/4	363/8	365/8	+1/4
Texaco	601/8	593/4	601/8	+3/8
TexasInd	21	21	21	+1/8
TexasInst	463/8	455/8	463/8	+3/4
Tex Util	423/8	421/8	423/8	+1/8
Textron	415/8	411/8	411/2	+1/8
Tyler	41/2	41/2	41/2	-1/8
US West	383/4	383/8	383/4	+1/4
USX-Marathn	171/2	17	171/2	+1/2
USX-USS	31	305/8	303/4	-1/8
UnCarbde	163/4	161/2	161/2	-1/4
UnPac	581/2	573/8	581/2	+7/8
UnitTech	461/2	461/4	463/8	-1/8
Unocal	237/8	233/4	237/8	+1/8
WalMart	645/8	641/8	645/8	+1/2
WstnGasRs	271/8	267/8	27	-1/8
WestghEl	125/8	121/8	121/4	-3/8
WinnDixie	741/8	74	74	-1/8
Woolwth	323/8	321/8	321/4	
Xerox Cp	777/8	771/4	771/2	-3/8
ZenithE	6	57/8	6	

Zoo to observe killer elephant

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio Zoo officials say they are closely watching a four-ton Asian elephant and trying to figure out why it killed one of its keepers.

General Curator Russell Smith said Wednesday there are no plans to destroy Ginny, a female elephant that killed zoo keeper Jubal Cox on Tuesday. A zoo superintendent is watching her closely, Smith said.

The elephant picked up Cox with its trunk and tossed him into the air before he hit the ground. Cox, 29, died of cardiovascular arrest due to blunt trauma, doctors said.

"There's always the potential for something serious to happen, especially with an animal that big," Smith said. "Exactly what happened, I can't judge. But it seemed to be a dominance-type of challenge."

Ginny, a 37-year-old elephant who came to the zoo in 1962, has been at the zoo the longest of the three elephants there and is described as the most aggressive.

Living Nativity begins tonight

Colonial Hill Baptist Church will debut its second annual Living Nativity Scene tonight, from 7-9 p.m. Additional showings are set for Friday and Saturday nights at the same time.

The Nativity Scene will begin this year with the annunciation to Mary and conclude with the visit of the Wise Men. This year's presentation will have a total of seven different scenes, three more than last year.

Additional music and hot chocolate will also be offered this year. The public is invited to view the living Nativity scene and everyone is asked to come to the south parking lot (corner of 37th and El Paso). To avoid traffic problems, everyone is asked to enter from Denison St., across from the School Administration Building.

Deputies make arrest; gasoline theft reported

County deputies Wednesday arrested a 21-year-old Snyder man on a grand jury indictment for sexual assault and investigated a gas drive-off.

David Avers Jennings of 319 34th St. was arrested at 2:45 p.m. after being indicted last week on Nov. 2 charges of sexually assaulting a 14-year-old female.

He was released from Scurry County Jail on $15,000 bond.

Tesa Mitchell of Royal Trailer Park Grocery contacted the sheriff's office at 7:10 p.m. Wednesday to report a gas drive-off. According to Mitchell, a small, white late-model car left the store and the driver did not pay for $8.77 of gas put in the vehicle.

A license number or description of the driver was not available.

2 arrested on warrants

Snyder police made two arrests and filed a couple of theft reports Wednesday.

Police arrested a 43-year-old woman on a county warrant for selling alcohol in a dry county at 9:17 p.m. in the 1000 block of the Old Lubbock Highway.

At 10:27 p.m., police arrested a 20-year-old man in the 600 block of 25th Street on a county warrant for assault.

At 7:56 a.m., Judy James of 218 31st St. reported that someone had stolen a tool box from her son's vehicle. A report for Class B theft was filed.

A second Class B theft report was logged after Ronnie Hines of 3802 Galveston informed police at 5:15 p.m. that someone had stolen a knife from his vehicle.

Officers worked a two-vehicle accident at 1:09 p.m. in the 1800 block of 37th St. Involved were a 1990 Ford driven by John Henry Guzman of 3009 Ave. F and a 1987 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Janet Wesson of 2201 45th St.

Police also filed a report for family violence after responding to a domestic dispute at 6:47 a.m. Wednesday in the 1900 block of Coleman. No charges were filed.

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French abortion pill...

FDA says U.S. license likely

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a move that could speed the introduction of non-surgical abortions in the United States, the Food and Drug Administration says it may not require further tests if a company seeks to sell the abortion pill RU-486.

The FDA, in a letter released Wednesday, said clinical trials of the drug already conducted in Europe "may well be sufficient to permit an adequate review" of the drug by the federal agency.

The move was hailed in Congress as all but inviting the French manufacturer of the drug, Roussel Uclaf, to apply for permission to market the drug, or to license a U.S. company to do so.

"With this letter, the FDA is clearing a path for quick approval, and is removing the regulatory roadblocks to permitting this drug into the United States," said Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore.

Wyden, the leading congressional advocate of the drug, said the FDA's statement means non-surgical abortion procedures may become available in this country "almost as quickly as the manufacturer comes forward with an application for approval."

However, the FDA has thus far received no application from Roussel Uclaf, or from any would-be licensee.

Wyden has been critical of Roussel Uclaf officials for not seeking FDA approval for sale of the drug in the United States or finding an American company to market the drug. He has accused the company of stalling out of concern about political objections to the drug.

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Barton announces for Bentsen's seat

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Congressman Joe Barton, a Republican from Ennis, today announced his candidacy for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Democrat Lloyd Bentsen.

"I am one of the few candidates ... who has a long record of tackling the issues that will come before the Senate. I have an advantage because I have a voting record which aligns perfectly with the principles and philosophy Texans are looking for in their senator," Barton told a Capitol news conference.

Barton has served in the same U.S. House district that was held by Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, before his 1984 election to the Senate.

Joining Barton at his announcement was former Gov. Bill Clements, who will serve as Barton's campaign chairman.

Barton's announcement followed by a day state Comptroller John Sharp's decision to remove himself from the Senate race.

Sharp, a Democrat, said Wednesday he plans to serve out his term as comptroller, which runs through 1994. He did not rule out a future Senate run.

"I feel that I can do more to help 're-invent government' at all levels from my current post, rather than from an elected position within the Washington Beltway," Sharp said.

He said he wants to continue working to make government "more efficient and responsive."

Gov. Ann Richards will appoint an interim replacement for Bentsen, also a Democrat who last week was appointed Treasury secretary by President-elect Clinton.

The person named by Richards will serve until a special election for a senator to complete Bentsen's term, which runs through 1994.

The governor said she hopes to name Bentsen's replacement next week, and that she wants it to be someone who will run in the special election. That election is likely to be in May, according to Richards' aides.

There is no "big frontrunner" for the post, Richards said, adding that she doesn't want to name herself, as some have suggested.

"I don't want to do it," she said. "The pressure on me is becoming more intense, and I just keep telling people I really think I'm needed here."

There are many possible Bentsen successors, Richards said. "You have to find out, practically, whether they want to do it or not. A lot of these people don't."

On Thursday, president-elect Clinton named former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros as the new secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Cisneros took himself out of the Senate race on Monday.

The election to succeed Bentsen will be an open one, with no party primaries.

Obituaries

Ruth Miller

1901-1992

Graveside services are set for 2 p.m. Friday at the Memory Lawn Cemetery in Roswell, N.M., for Ruth Marie Miller, 91, who died Wednesday in Snyder Oaks Care Center. Officiating at the service will be the Rev. Jeff Seymond of Trinity United Methodist Church in Roswell.

Born in Brownwood, she was married to Jack Gilbert Miller. He died in 1981. Mrs. Miller was a housewife and was a former resident of Roswell, having lived in Snyder for two years. She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Roswell.

Survivors include three daughters, Louise Brumley of Snyder, Mittie Boggess of McCloud, Okla., and Jackie Harris of Roswell; two sisters, Ethel Smith and Florence Welty, both of California; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Brumley will lie in state at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home until Friday morning.

Edna Monroney

1898-1992

BIG SPRING — Service is set for 3:30 p.m. Friday in the Nalley-Pickel and Welch Rosewood Chapel for Edna R. Monroney, 94, who died Tuesday in Snyder's Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Offiating at the service will be the Rev. David Robertson, minister of the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring.

Born in Yale, Ill., she married Garrett L. Monroney on June 25, 1921 in Casey, Ill. He died in 1979. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Gwen Bennett, in 1953 and by one brother and two sisters.

Mrs. Monroney moved to Forsan in 1929 and had lived in Pettus, Coahoma and Vealmoor before moving back to Forsan in 1940. She was a homemaker and had lived in Snyder for the past three months.

Survivors include a son, Wayne Monroney of Snyder; a daughter, Evelyn Crowley of Forsan; a son-in-law, Howard Bennett of Fort Myers, Fla.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Southwest at P.O. Box 11091 in Odessa or the Heritage Museum at 510 Scurry St. in Big Spring.

2 winning Lotto tickets sold

AUSTIN (AP) — Two winning tickets were sold in the $15 million lotto drawing held Wednesday night, officials said today.

The identities of the winners weren't immediately known, officials said.

Holders of the tickets are required to claim their winnings in Austin. The tickets must be validated through the lottery's security system.

The locations of the retailers who sold the winning tickets were in Houston and the Hill Country.

The six numbers chosen in the random drawing were 14, 23, 24, 31, 38 and 42.

Lottery officials said 315 people matched five of six numbers, winning $1,107 each. Another 13,182 matched four and won $54 apiece, while 202,436 matched three and won $3 each.

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and the Snyder proposal.

If the state were to award the Snyder bid, construction could begin almost immediately, said McQueen, who added that CCA has prepared plans for the units and a contractor for the projects. Construction of the unit would take about a year at an estimated cost of $13.5 million dollars.

Members of the task force are presenting the resolution to civic groups, boards and committees throughout the county in an effort to stimulate public support for the second unit.

The board approved the financial report for the month of November, with chairman Jack Smartt pointing out that the BCD will be $3,500 under budget for 1992.

Approval of minutes was the only other item of business on the board's agenda.

Present were board members Max von Roeder, Pete Hester and Smartt. Mark McCormick and Tim Riggan were absent.

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Dryden is the director.

Members of the technical crew include Heath Hodges, assistant stage manager; Amy Patterson, Craig Rowe and Michael McQuerry, lights; Tena James, sound; Carla Allen, costumes; Melissa Dea and Mary Garcia, makeup; and Kathy Spoor, props. Lighting design is by Mickael Endy and Jeff Black.

Cogdell

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nal Justice.

Board members questioned CEO Tim Lancaster concerning the last week's settlement between the state and inmates, which ended a two-decade-long lawsuit against the Texas prison system. The action should allow the state to begin shifting prisoners from county jails into Texas Department of Criminal Justice facilities. This could benefit Cogdell Hospital, which contracts to handle health care for the Price Daniel Unit on a capitation basis.

A higher inmate population at the unit would mean more funds coming into Cogdell.

"I haven't had any word (from TDCJ) but we're hoping that will happen," said Lancaster. He also noted that the prison population was 927 for November, up from an average of about 916.

Lancaster said that it is his understanding that as more TDCJ activity moves into the area — such as the recent opening of the units in Lamesa and Abilene and the construction of a unit in Mitchell County — the population of the Daniel Unit will increase.

After adjourning to a Foundation meeting, the board elected to spend $23,363.59 to order drapery fabric, wallcovering and border in bulk for 50 rooms. Board member Sue Mize, liason between the board and Foundation committee, noted that the Foundation has received about $57,000 in donations and has pledges for about $26,000 more. The funds are being used to renovate patient rooms.

In reviewing the census report, it was noted Cogdell had an average daily census of 12.2 patients for November and a long-term census of 29.7. There were 77 admissions, 61 surgeries, 18 newborns and 633 emergency room visits. There were also 916 home health visits and 229 specialty clinic visits.

Net income to the hospital was $2,967. For the year, the hospital's net income is $943,810.

Also this morning, the board approved accounts payable and previous minutes, and briefly reviewed a self-evaluation summary.

The final order of business was the annual evaulation of the CEO, handled in executive session. No action was taken following the session.

All board members were present, to include Mize, Bill Wilson III, Doug Foster, Ted Crenwelge, Jim Palmer and G.A. Parks Jr., chairman.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Christine Santana, Rt. 3 Box 502.

DISMISSALS: Melcina Timora, Zelma Wilson.

Census: 45 (Med.-7, Long-Term Care-35, CCU-1, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Christine Santana of Snyder announces the birth of her seven-pound daughter born at 9:43 a.m. on Dec. 16 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

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Dear Abby



Plan for Quiet Birthday Is Causing Family Feud

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are planning a quiet 50th birthday celebration for him at a nice restaurant. We will be in the proximity of his sister's, so I am sure he will want to invite her — and that's the problem.

If his sister comes, she will want to bring her lesbian lover, and I don't think I could enjoy myself with the two of them showing their affection at the dinner table. I am not saying that I am intolerant of his sister's lifestyle; I just don't care to be in her company.

My husband told me that if I have to put conditions on his birthday celebration, I should stay home.

Abby, does he sound like a husband who is committed to his marriage if he would tell his wife to stay home rather than ask his sister not to bring her lesbian lover? Sign me

... HURT WIFE

DEAR HURT: Your husband sounds like a man whose head and heart are in the right place. I agree with him: If you have to put conditions on his birthday party, you should stay home.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I would like to air a gripe most people who work in restaurants have, but seldom air.

It's people who come into an establishment knowing that it will close in a few minutes. On some occasions, our manager has gone as far as blinking the lights, but that hasn't always worked.

Often, employees are finishing last-minute duties such as cleaning up, stocking the shelves, checking the orders and receipts, cleaning off the counter and tables, the floors, rest rooms, etc. They do everything short of honking a bullhorn, but as long as the door is open and the lights are on, people come in anyway.

Well, when working with the public, the customer always comes first, but shouldn't there be a little consideration for the shopkeepers and restaurant owners — especially when the "hours" are posted on the door?

Please print this, Abby. And you may use my name.

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DEAR MR. WARD: The person who owns the establishment has the right to handle the above situation however he or she wishes. The employees are in charge if the owner is not present, but the owner should make it plain how the latecomers should be handled.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I live in a [redacted]ban area on 1 1/2 acres.

When I [redacted] out to do yard work or down the road 500 feet to get the mail, I always lock the door to our house. If my husband is working in his shop — 200 feet away — I lock the door anyway.

He gets upset because he has to unlock the door to enter. Abby, am I too concerned about our safety? Too apprehensive?

TACOMA

DEAR TACOMA: No! Your husband should be grateful that you take no chances. I have heard from literally thousands of people who regret having been too trusting or careless. But not from anyone who regrets having been too cautious.

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Poll: country split on gays in military

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans are split evenly over lifting the ban on homosexuals in the armed forces, but those who would exclude gays are more likely to be entrenched in their opinion, an Associated Press poll found.

Forty-five percent said lesbians and gay men should be forbidden from joining, while 44 percent said they should be allowed into the military. The rest were not sure or would not answer the question.

The same split occurred when Americans were asked how to treat those already in uniform who are discovered to be homosexual: 44 percent said the military should continue discharging homosexuals, 46 percent said that practice should stop.

Among those who are gay or know someone who is gay, 55 percent say the armed forces should allow homosexuals. But 55 percent of those with no personal connection say the armed forces should forbid homosexuals.

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3 percentage points for the poll of 1,005 adults by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., part of AUS Consultants.

Most of those polled who would exclude gays from the military said they were strongly committed to that view. Only one in six said they might change their mind. Twice as many of those who would allow gays into the military said they might reconsider.

The poll was taken Nov. 18-22, shortly after several widely publicized comments by senators and top generals expressing misgivings about President-elect Clinton's campaign promise to lift the ban. Clinton has set no timetable for doing so, but his promise has been kept in the news by court cases in which gay servicemen are seeking reinstatement.

The United States is one of a shrinking number of industrialized nations to ban homosexuals from its armed forces. Among those that have dropped such bans recently are Canada and Australia.

In general, 76 percent said they think homosexuals should have equal rights in job opportunities, and only 16 percent opposed such rights.

Gay rights advocates say the ban is simply job discrimination, and is especially unfair because many lesbians and gay men have given honorable service to the military.

Clinton contends it is a waste of time and money for the military to expel homosexuals, but that inappropriate sexual conduct — gay or straight — should not be tolerated.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney says he does not consider gays a security risk, and that they are welcome to work in civilian jobs at the Pentagon.

"But the military's different because you have forced association," Cheney said recently. He said he endorsed the view of uniformed military chiefs "that to force gays leading an overt, openly gay lifestyle into our military units would have a detrimental impact upon the cohesiveness of the units and our combat capabilities."

While it has become increasingly common in the last decade for gay people to be open about their sexual orientation, only 47 percent in the poll said they personally know someone who is gay or lesbian. Almost all the rest, 52 percent, denied knowing someone gay. Hardly anyone was uncertain.

A majority among some groups, such as baby boomers, high-income people and Northeasterners, know someone gay. But sizable percentages of Southerners, rural residents, poor people and the elderly — groups that tended to vote for Clinton — said they didn't know any gay people.

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Thousands of acres are added

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department says farmers put water-quality practices into effect on 550,000 acres of cropland in fiscal 1991 under projects initiated by the department.

"These projects reduce soil erosion and sedimentation, improve the handling of animal waste and reduce the application of nutrients," said William Richards, chief of USDA's Soil Conservation Service.

The department estimated that 10,000 producers participated in 74 selected agricultural watersheds and 16 demonstration projects across the country. They included the following:

—3,300 producers reduced soil erosion and sedimentation on 414,000 acres.

—325 producers improved animal waste storage and application practices on 68,000 acres.

—2,300 producers carried out practices that reduced the application of nitrogen by 2.6 million pounds and phosphorous by 1.7 million pounds.

—600 producers decreased the application of pesticides by about 1 pound of active ingredient per acre.

Costner will portray Earp

TORONTO (AP) — Kevin Costner will star as Wyatt Earp in a film biography of the legendary Western lawman, a producer says.

Jon Slan, chairman and chief executive officer of Paragon Entertainment, said Wednesday the film will be produced by Costner's company, Tig Productions, and Toronto-based Paragon. Filming is to begin in May.

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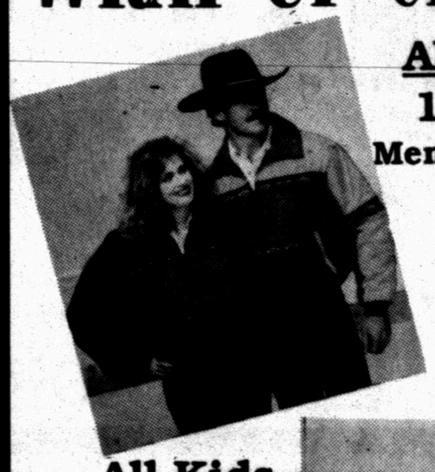
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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Spending more money than you should today is no assurance that you'll have a good time. In fact, the very opposite could be true. Put limits on what you intend to spend. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for Sagittarius' Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You should do rather well in competitive situations today, but you must be extremely selective regarding the types of tactics you employ to win.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A friend of yours might say something today that could be misinterpreted. Before flying off the handle, be certain you understand his or her exact meaning.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Try not to be too demanding of pals today if you get involved in a joint adventure. Worry more about your own contribution to the problem than theirs.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Complications might arise today in an arrangement that requires a team effort. Both you and your partner will have to try to accommodate one another through compromise.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Move slowly today in making adjustments that directly affect your career. Taking small safe steps is better than making one big blind leap.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Some risks could be involved today in matters you manage or regulate for others. If your approach is logical, the chance of mishaps can be minimized.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You and your mate will have to watch your tempers today if you are working on a collective endeavor. Neither is likely to be sold on the other's input.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Though you might find ample cause to criticize coworkers today, it could prove unwise to do so. Instead, look for small reasons to praise them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your probabilities for personal gain are encouraging today, but there is also a chance that you might negate opportunities through unwise action. Be prudent.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your desire to gratify your ambitious aims might cause you to behave a trifle pushy today. Objectives can be reached easier if you are less aggressive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In order to shield your own interests today, you might do things that others consider self-serving. If you want to insure your rights, protect theirs.

Holiday rush on the border...

Travelers frustrated, officials harried

HIDALGO, Texas (AP) — Salvador Diaz stood amidst a group of fellow Central Americans in a chilly inspection lot and lamented what he said he was lacking: food and respect.

There were few amenities at the lot where Hidalgo Police were checking vehicles bound for Central America before releasing them for the southward journey.

But food and respect would have made a happier man of the Bethesda, Md., resident, who was trying to get to his native El Salvador for Christmas.

"We've never had to do this before," Diaz complained Wednesday. "We are here without sleep, without eating."

"We" meant Diaz' companions and the hundreds of other Central Americans who have been languishing on the border while trying to arrange passage through Mexico.

The Christmas season migration to Central America has been a tradition in Hidalgo for years. Travelers from throughout the United States are drawn to South Texas because it offers the shortest land route to their homelands.

But this year they're coming in unprecedented numbers and that's causing backlogs for agencies on both sides of the border, according to authorities.

Some frustrated travelers have been stuck in Hidalgo for days.

"It's an abuse of human rights," said Carlos Navarro, en route from California's San Fernando Valley to El Salvador. "This is unconscionable."

The travelers tend to blame authorities for their problems.

Officials in turn say they're beleaguered.

Hidalgo Police officers are working double shifts for security reasons and to inspect every Central America-bound vehicle to ensure it's not stolen.

Mexican authorities require all travelers driving to Central America to present a letter certifying that their vehicles have been cleared by an American law enforcement agency.

Last December, police cleared between 3,600 and 3,700 cars. This December, they've already seen about three times that number, and are inspecting 300 to 500 cars a day, said Police Chief Vernon Rosser.

About 300 people, many of them visibly agitated, and their vehicles were jammed into the inspection lot Wednesday morning.

Mexican customs authorities, meanwhile, are attempting to avoid a bottleneck by restricting the times when Central Americans can cross the international bridge.

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Dr. Gott
by Peter Gott, M.D.

Healthy lifestyle may pay off after all

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I don't smoke, drink, use drugs or caffeine. I exercise and eat a balanced diet. I've just been diagnosed with breast cancer. There is no family history, but my father died of prostate cancer at the age of 71. What improvements can I make in my life to mitigate the condition?

DEAR READER: Regrettably, bad things happen: Ill health can befall even the most prudent person. A corollary: Behaving yourself does not insulate you from disease — although, in my experience, folks who don't take care of themselves get sicker sooner and die earlier, and that's just the point.

You have evidently not abused your health in the past. As a consequence, you're probably in exceptionally good shape, a characteristic that may make an enormous difference in overcoming your breast cancer. For example, were you a smoker and heavy drinker, you wouldn't respond as well to therapy for your breast tumor, which may include radiation and/or chemotherapy.

Thus, your many years of sensible living may now pay off dividends. You can approach your unanticipated breast problem with a healthy body and mind. Follow your physician's advice about what specific actions you could take to beat your breast cancer.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 92 and all of a sudden am suffering from varicose veins. Is there a good healing salve I can use? I must be active, so being abed is out.

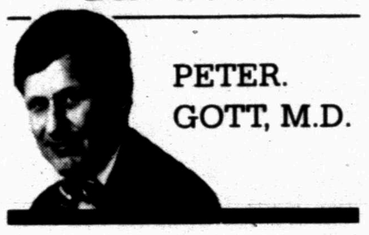
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As a general rule, mild/moderate, uncomplicated varicose veins in the legs are treated with elastic support stockings, elevation of the legs and avoidance of prolonged standing. More severe varices, especially those associated with skin ulceration, usually have to be removed surgically.

Ask your doctor about this. I am sure he can give you some tips that are pertinent to your condition — or he can refer you to a surgeon for another opinion.

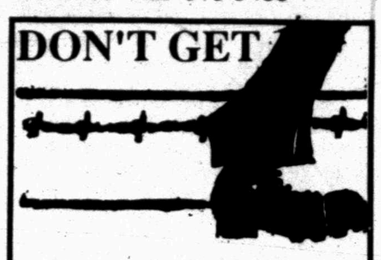
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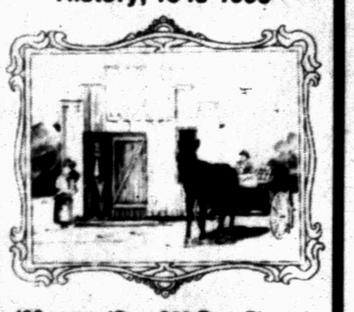
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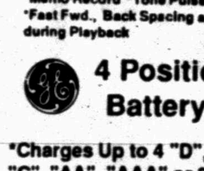
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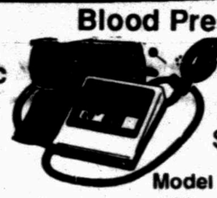


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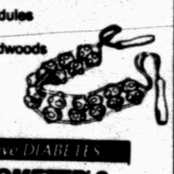


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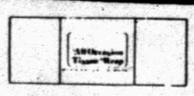
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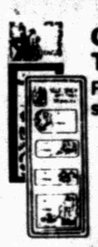


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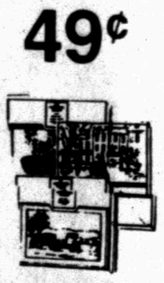
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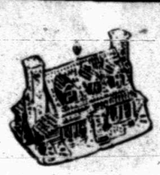
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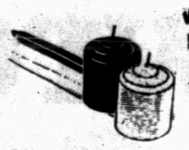
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