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Ask Us

Q—When will the new Southwestern Bell telephone books be delivered?

A—Delivery of the new directory began this week, according to Bell officials. Delivery should be complete by Dec. 23.

In Brief

3 fire deaths

HOUSTON (AP) — An 11-month-old boy clung to life today after an apartment fire in southwest Houston left him critically burned and killed his brother, sister and cousin, officials said.

Terrence Foster was listed in very critical condition at the Shriner's Burn Institute in Galveston with second- and third-degree burns to 36 percent of his body.

Local

NAACP youth

NAACP Youth Council will meet at 5 p.m. Friday at the Lincoln Community Center.

4-H Show

The annual Scurry County 4-H chapter stock show will be held Saturday at the coliseum annex.

Animals will begin arriving at 5 p.m. Friday. The show will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

HISD board

Hermleigh school trustees will consider investing some funds in TexPool and hear a report on the Legislature's special session when they convene at 7 this evening.

Also on the agenda is an executive session for the annual superintendent's evaluation.

Banquet

Cogdell Memorial Hospital will hold its annual awards dinner at 7:30 this evening in the First Baptist Church multi-purpose building.

Those receiving service awards and employee of the month awards will be recognized, and an employee of the year will be named.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 66 degrees; low, 41 degrees; reading at 7 a.m, Thursday, 42 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 27.14 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low in the mid 30s. Light and variable wind. Friday, mostly sunny. High in the mid 60s. South to southeast wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:41. Sunrise Friday, 7:33. Of 344 days in 1992, the sun has shone 320 days in Snyder.

Task force keys on privately-owned prison

Efforts to secure a second prison unit continues, but a change of plans early this week could take Snyder in a different direction — a private owned and operated correctional facility.

Local prison task force leaders learned early this week that the state's plan to build 10,000 dorm-style beds already has sites chosen near maximum-security units.

The good news, however, is the state is requesting proposals for four 500-bed privately-owned and operated facilities.

Members of the chamber's economic development committee will meet Friday morning with two representatives of Corrections Corporation of America concerning a joint-effort to secure one of the four private prisons.

CCA, a Nashville-based company, has operated two such facilites for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice since 1989. These are located in Venus and Cleveland.

Currently, the state has only four such facilities. The other two are located at Bridgeport and Kyle and are operated by Wackenhut.

On Nov. 19, the TDCJ issued a request for proposal for the location, design, construction, operation and management of up to 2,000 beds.

Proposals are due in Huntsville by noon on Jan. 29. Communities submitting applications are required to conduct a public hearing.

The public hearing in Snyder has been set for 6 p.m. Jan. 13 in the Fine Arts Theatre on the campus of Western Texas College.

Arriving in Snyder Friday will be Gay Vick and Valerie Van Eaton, both officials with CCA. The two will look at a proposed site just west of the Price Daniel unit.

CCA will actually submit the proposal and must provide for site selection, site acquisition, facility design, permitting, financing and construction.

Private companies then bid to be paid from the state a dollar figure per day for each inmate in order to operate the prison and retire the debt.

Facilities must be constructed to meet federal court mandated standards, and operation and management will be monitored by the TDCJ.

Meeting Friday with the CCA officials will be local city, county, chamber, educational and medical personnel.

In addition to a meeting at the TU Electric Reddy Room, the CCA officials will also see Western Texas College and tour the correctional care unit at Cogdell Hospital.

Snyder has been the location of a 1,000-bed state-owned and operated prison since 1989 after having been selected as a site in 1987.

Snyder has submitted applications for expansion of two separate occasions, the most recent being in 1992.

When the Price Daniel unit was built, utilities to the prison were sized to accommodate prison expansion.

NHS OFFICERS — Officers elected by members of the National Honor Society of Snyder High School are, from left, Jaycie Wright, secretary; Amy Taylor, reporter; Julie Zeck, president; and Kelli Lockhart, vice president. (SDN Staff Photo)

D-FY-IT seen as incentive program for older students

An incentive program aimed at keeping high school students drug-free is being presented by Sgt. Trevlyn Pitner, who serves as community relations officer for the Snyder Police Department.

Drug-Free Youth in Texas, D-FY-IT, is the name of the program, which was outlined by Sgt. Pitner at a meeting of the Kiwanis Club on Wednesday.

According to Pitner, the program involves voluntary drug testing for high school-age students, with an added twist — the program is run by the students.

An adult advisory board is set up to help get the group started, said Pitner, but after the initial start-up, there is very little adult involvement.

According to the guidelines of the program, interested students who test drug-free are issued a D-FY-IT card. They are encouraged to recruit other members and look for sponsors to offer incentives for students who choose to be drug-free.

Most organizations perform random tests on a certain percentage of their members each month to ensure that they remain true to their pledge.

"The important thing about this program is that it makes the students responsible and makes them have to answer for their own actions," said Pitner. Students who do not test drug-free or who receive a drinking or drug-related offense while in the program have their priviledges removed.

Pitner said that if this occurs, it is up to the students to handle the problem in the way they see fit,

(see DRUG, page 8)

'Best Ever' adds 5th performance

The rapid sellout of seats for "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" has prompted the addition of a fifth performance — but only 20 tickets remain.

Ritz Theatre board members decided to add a matinee performance on Saturday, Dec. 19, to help accommodate the overflow of reservation requests.

The first four performances — scheduled for the evenings of Dec. 17-19 and a Sunday matinee on Dec. 20 — have been sold out since Monday afternoon and over 100 people were placed on a waiting list.

First choice for the extra matinee was given to those on the waiting list. As of this morning, only 20 tickets remained for the Dec. 19 matinee.

Anyone wishing to attend the Saturday matinee should call the Senior Citizens Center at 573-4035 from 1-4 p.m.

John Fenton, a member of the Ritz board of governors and the person in charge of reservations, expects the fifth performance to sell out and another waiting list to form.

"We would encourage anyone who has reservations and sees that they are not going to be able to attend to please call the Senior Center so we can make those seats available to someone else," said Fenton.

All performances of "Best Ever" will be held in the North Elementary auditorium, which seats approximately 150 people.

"Best Ever" is the second production put on by the Ritz Theatre group. The first production, "Steel Magnolias," sold out all but one performance.

"The response to the first one ("Magnolias") was fantastic and this one has been even more so," said Fenton.

'Scrooge' to open at jr. high

Snyder Junior High School will open its 1992 Christmas production, "Scrooge," at 7:30 this evening in the junior high auditorium.

Over 30 seventh and eighth grade students will be involved in the cast and crew of the play, which will also be presented Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for the three productions are available in advance for $2 from cast and crew members or at the junior high office. Tickets at the door will be $3.

The play is an adaptation of Leslie Bricusse's highly successful movie and broadway production of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," and has become a favorite of audiences young and old.

For WTC...

Police academy license approved

The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education, TCLEOSE, has unanimously approved Western Texas College for a police academy.

The news was greeted with enthusiasm by college and local law enforcement officials.

"I'm real excited," said John Gibson, director of adult continuing education at the college. "This is an area that is growing. There is a real need. It is something that can really benefit the college and the community."

WTC officials submitted an application to TCLEOSE for an academy license in late September. A team from the state agency paid the college a visit in November, and on Wednesday formally took action to grant the license.

J.D. Barham, director of criminal justice training for Western Texas, anticipates enrollments of 1,000 for in-service training and several hundred for pre-service training during next year.

"I really do feel like this is going to meet a great need in this region for advanced training for the law enforcement officials who in the past have had to drive to Abilene, Midland or San Angelo or farther, for training," said Barham.

Snyder Police Chief Lannie Lee said the academy will be a major benefit to his department.

"It's a heck of a deal for us," said Lee. "Basically, it allows us to give our people more training and at a lower cost to the taxpayer. We've had to send our officers off to other cities and paid motel and travel expense. Now, all we'll have to pay is for the training. And we'll be able to exceed the minimum training by a great deal."

All law enforcement personnel in Texas are required to be licensed by TCLEOSE. And, each officer is required to take 40 hours of in-service every two years.

According to Gibson and Barham, Western Texas College will begin offering in-service classes by February. The start-up of the rookie academy isn't expected until the fall of 1993.

Interestingly, the idea to pursue an academy license came through in-service offered at WTC by the local police department. The department has held two in-services at the college, and begins a third today.

"Through this in-service, we became more aware of the needs," said Gibson. "We've had strong support from the local police and sheriff's offices and other areas."

By regulation, the academy is overseen by a board of directors that meets quarterly to assess training needs, approve proposed courses, and offer leadership. The board is made up of law enforcement and private citizens.

SISD board to consider annual audit

Snyder public schools trustees will consider the annual outside audit and personnel recommendations when they convene at 7 this evening for their December board meeting.

The board will meet in executive session at 6 p.m. for the annual superintendent's evaluation.

In addition to the audit, to be presented by Colorado City CPA Joe Morren, the board will also hear a report on 1992 TAAS results for grades 3 and 7.

Approval of fuel bids is on the agenda, as is payment of bills and acceptance of past minutes.

Superintendent Dalton Moseley will recommend three personnel moves, including acceptance of a resignation, the hiring of a science teacher and a leave of absence for another science teacher.

Giving a campus report this month will be Thomas Fogleman, principal of West Elementary.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A mirror is a device that finally gets even for all the weird faces you used to make in it."

According to a well-known tax reporting service, serving on the U.S. Supreme Court is not without its stress — even during the holidays.

The justices, associate justices and their staffs are expected to sing holiday carols at their annual Christmas party.

The Chief Justice is expected to lead the singing, hoping that the group will someday be known as "The Supremes."

It caused Justice David Souter to observe, "Those who refuse to participate get all the tax cases."

The most popular item this Christmas shopping season is a fast-flying object that is difficult to catch and keep. The color is green, comes in several sizes and is commonly called money.

Last year, hams outsold turkeys, 89 million to 68 million, for Christmas dinner.

For the record, 20 million ties were sold (some of them wearable), 20 million champagne bottles were uncorked and 36.2 million artificial Christmas trees were sold. No fruitcakes were sold, only exchanged.

Hottest selling women's clothing gift was stirrup pants, while silk, printed boxer shorts were tops for men.

This year, you can buy boxer shorts that match that ugly tie.

Gotta be careful when buying those dolls. You certainly wouldn't want your talking Barbie to be politically incorrect and have her admit that math is a hard subject.

We'd prefer the talking doll to the expectant-mother doll that allows for a no-complications C-section right around the Christmas tree.

Bentson's hometown keeps eye on their 'favorite son'

MISSION, Texas (AP) — The Bentsen family has left its mark all around Mission.

There's a Bentsen road on the edge of town, the Bentsen-Rio Grande Valley State Park is just to the south, and the family run business is nearby.

One day the name will be on another marker: a plaque in a planned "ring of honor" to celebrate the city's designated "favorite sons."

That name will be Lloyd Bentsen.

"We're all very proud that he's from Mission, Texas," Mayor Ricardo Perez said.

During his years as a U.S. senator, Bentsen has become a celebrated figure in the city that has had its share of notables.

He's often mentioned up there along with former Dallas Cowboys coach Tom Landry, another Mission native.

Now he's the center of the political buzz in the South Texas town where he grew up and where in some circles virtually everyone knows, or claims to know, a Bentsen.

The Texas Democrat is considered the leading candidate to serve as President-elect Clinton's treasury secretary.

"This is the talk around the coffees shops," said Bobby Valadez, a Mission native who helped organize the favorite sons celebration this year, "another boy from town is getting recognition."

That may be so, but around here he'll still be just "Benny."

"He's always been Benny," Valadez said. "In other words, when he comes to Mission, he's always a hometown boy coming home."

A hometown boy who made good.

"We'd certainly be excited if he was appointed," said Calvin Bentsen, the senator's cousin. "We've been excited about his being senator for a long time. If he's appointed (treasury secretary) I'm sure he'll do a most capable job for the United States."

What some supporters worry about these days, however, is that Bentsen's possible departure from the Senate could mean that he, the state and South Texas in particular will lose some clout.

"What I think all of us are leery of is that we lose the seniority in the Senate that he represents," said Pat Townsend Jr., a former Mission mayor.

"The discussion has been that hopefully (Bentsen's influence) won't be lost in the shuffle."

Though there's are those who think it would be better if it was.

"We have a big (national) debt that he had a part in and I don't think he's going to help the situation by moving to the treasury," said a Bentsen critic who refused to give his name.

Others in the city concur.

But definitely not everyone.

"I think generally the feeling is that people would be pleased if he took that position," said June Brann, publisher of the weekly newspaper, the Progress Times.

"They're always very proud of the people that make an impact on the hometown scene," she said.

Though the last time a politician from the area was making news, things weren't very favorable.

Mission's Lena Guerrero was a rising Democratic Party star until a scandal over her false claims that she had graduated from the University of Texas forced her to resign as head of the Texas Railroad Commission.

Many in the city continued to support her right up to her loss in the November elections.

Dallas city officials scrap censorship law

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas City Council has scrapped its decades-old movie censorship law, the last of its kind in the United States.

The council voted Wednesday to keep the controversial Dallas Motion Picture Classification Board, but watered down its authority.

All films shown in Dallas, by law, still must be labeled by the 26-member ratings panel. But the board can no longer force theater owners, under threat of fines, to require children under 16 to be accompanied by parents or guardians before being admitted to films the panel deems unsuitable.

Instead of labeling movies "suitable" "not suitable" or "suitable with exception" in newspaper advertising, a separate box will provide the agency's ratings on movies.

The American Civil Liberties Union hailed the council's decision.

Joe Cook, northern regional director for the ACLU of Texas, called repeal of the old ordinance "a major victory for free expression and liberty for the citizens of Dallas."

"This is the culmination of a long fight to get the City Council to recognize that it's a waste of taxpayers' money for the government to be in the business of censoring art," Cook said.

Marjorie Heins, director of the ACLU's Arts Censorship Project, said the revised ordinance "recognizes that parents, not government officials are the ones who should decide what art and entertainment is appropriate for their kids."

The chairman of the ratings board also cheered the change in the ordinance. Dr. Fred Aurbach called the revised ordinance "very good, very positive" and said the council now can begin looking at redefining the law that governs how films are rated in Dallas.

The ACLU said the new Dallas ordinance is still unconstitutional in that it requires film distributors to submit movies for classification before they can be shown in Dallas. Under the First Amendment, Cook said, no government body can impose such a prior restraint on free expression.

The ACLU, he said, "stands ready to assist film distributors in any challenge they may want to bring against the one remaining vestige of censorship."

The Dallas ratings board's thumbs-down list of movies has included "Conan the Destroyer," "Kuffs," "Paper Moon," "The Elephant Man," "Poltergeist" and even evangelist Billy Graham's 1984 film, The Prodigal.

In the case of the latter, the board objected to two scenes in which a marijuana cigarette was shown.

The city's history of restrictions on movies dates back to 1935 when a similar panel rated films on their suitability for children, families and adults. However that board did not have the force of law behind it.

The City Council set up a new board in 1965 that could fine theater owners $200 for every minor under 18 who saw a film the board considered objectionable. The fine was raised to $500, but has not been invoked in years.

In 1967, United Artists and the American Civil Liberties Union took the movie ordinance to court over the film "Viva Maria," which the board rated as unsuitable for minors. The next year, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down the ordinance as "constitutionally vague."

The council revamped the ordinance and the board continued its work.

Last summer, the City Council's Sunset Committee determined the board, the only agency of its kind in a large American city, was no longer necessary.

Dear Abby

Honesty Is Best Policy When Paired With Tact

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My best friend asked me to go shopping with her, as she needed a dress for a special occasion.

The first place we went to, she tried on one dress after another, then she put on a red-checkered dress with a full skirt that made her look like a house — and she's not small to begin with.

She asked, "Do you think this makes me look fat?"

I told her the truth and said, "Yes, it sure does." She got real defensive and snapped back, "Well, I think it's pretty!" Then I said, "Well, you asked me if I thought it made you look fat, and I'm just being honest with you."

She didn't say another word, but I could tell she was angry. She didn't buy the dress; she just told the saleslady that we were going to look around, and we might be back.

Abby, I made up my mind never to go shopping with her again, but we are best friends, so how am I going to get out of it?

TOO HONEST

DEAR TOO HONEST: You need to learn something about diplomacy — you were too blunt with your friend in telling her the truth.

You could have told her that the style of the dress was not very flattering — that you liked one of the other dresses better, or suggested that it might be a good idea to look further.

Since she's your best friend, don't avoid shopping with her; just use a little diplomacy in expressing your opinion.

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DEAR ABBY: My problem is the neighbors' dog. It barks all day while they are at work. I have told them how annoying it is — and so have the other neighbors on our street. The dog is put out at 6 a.m. when the owners go off to work — and stays outside, tied up and barking sometimes until 10 or 11 p.m.!

I can't sit in my yard, nor can my children play in the yard with that constant barking.

Abby, please help the people on Stevens Road in Philadelphia!

NAMELESS, PLEASE

DEAR NAMELESS: That this lack of consideration for one's neighbors can take place in the City of Brotherly Love is indeed shocking!

Give the dog owner one last warning — and if it is not heeded, call your local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and your animal control agency. (P.S. Your neighbor should also be cited for "disturbing the peace.")

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DEAR ABBY: I recently went to a wedding as an invited guest of a guest. Here was our dilemma: I did not give the couple a gift.

We are both women. Perhaps I should mention that I had met the couple only twice, and I was not invited by the couple; I was invited by my friend. My friend said I should have brought a gift. Abby, I went only as a favor to my friend because she does not drive and she lives out of the state.

I feel that my personal verbal congratulations was adequate. What do you think? You may sign this ...

UNINVITED WEDDING GUEST, SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR UNINVITED GUEST: Since you were the guest of a guest, you were under no obligation to bring a gift. However, it would have been very gracious had you sent a token gift.

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For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular," by sending a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Some convenience stores will be dropped

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department says 900 convenience stores no longer will be allowed to accept food stamps because they sell too many sodas and snacks and not enough milk and bread.

Dick Thaxton, a spokesman for USDA's Food and Nutrition Service, said Wednesday the department decided it had to comply with the law and prohibit the stores from accepting food stamps.

The law requires at least half of a store's "food-stamp eligible" food sales to be staples. The balance can be what USDA calls "accessory foods" such as candy, soft drinks, coffee, tea, condiments and spices.

The complete list was not available Wednesday from the agency's Washington-area headquarters. But at least a third of the stores on the hit list are owned by Circle K Corp.

Judy States, director of public relations for the 3,000-store chain, said she believed the number of Circle K stores affected was 300 to 350. She said the company was "concerned and disappointed" by the USDA's action.

Many of the stores are in rural Southern communities where food stamp recipients may have few other places to buy their groceries, she said. Others are in cities where there are few other nearby grocery stores.

"This really places a hardship on those folks who rely on us for their grocery needs," States said.

Berry's World

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"I realize that stopping to ask directions is 'tantamount to cheating,' but ..."

Beautician provides prayers with perms

ELECTRA, Texas (AP) — The Lord is doing hair in Electra.

Carla Malone, who owns The Jesus Style Beauty Salon, said He shows her how to curl and crimp her customers, while prophecy precedes pedicures and perms.

"I've never stood at someone in the chair and said, 'What am I going to do?' I hear him say, 'Cut it this way,'" the 30-year-old woman said.

Ms. Malone, who professes to be a born-again Christian, opened the salon in October. In advertisements, she described a trip to her shop as "the only way to beautify yourself inside and out. Come and experience what the Lord intended beauty to be."

Ms. Malone said she knew four years ago she wanted to own a salon and that the Lord would be a partner.

"I asked the Lord. I didn't keep going back and asking. I just asked once. I said, 'I want a salon,'" Malone told The Wichita Falls Times.

Though The Jesus Style Beauty Salon may be the first of its kind in North Texas, Malone said the concept of a Bible-based beauty shop is understandable because a spiritual transformation is often paired with a physical change.

A Christian without church ties, Malone stressed that her unisex salon is nondenominational. She said she respects customers who would rather not discuss their spiritual feelings.

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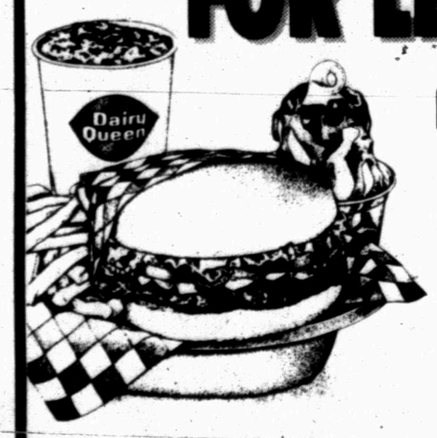

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INITIATION HELD — The Martha Ann Woman's Club was the site for Zeta Lambda Chapter's initiation of new members Monday evening, Betty Thompson, Barbara Owen, Margie Martinez, Linda Gartman, Suzie Burgess and Lois Boles. Kay Hensley, right, represents the program committee. Others are Betsy Griffin, Mary Williams and Helen Mock. Kellye Starnes gave a Christmas meditation. (SDN Staff Photo)

DAISY SCOUTS — Happiness shows in the smiles of these five girls as they were about to become Daisy Girl Scouts at an investiture ceremony at the Girl Scout Hut on Dec. 2. From left are Misty Ritch, Sarah Carpenter, Shahala Leatherwood, Kirisa Torres and Keisti Chaidez. Leaders are Lee Ann Chaidez and Patricia Torres. (SDN Staff Photo)

BABY SHOWER — Margarita Benitez, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Benitez of Snyder, was given a shower on Dec. 4 at 1904 Coleman Apt. 1. Margarita was born on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, and her grandparents are Carmen and Paul Romero of Snyder and Carmen Esparza and Pablo Benitez of Durango, Mex. Her great-grandmother is Elvira Martinez of Snyder. Carmen Romero is pictured at right. (Contributed Photo)

True meaning of Christmas

What really is the meaning of Christmas? Most of us believe giving is truly the purpose of the holiday season. Shopping weeks in advance and spending hundreds of dollars on gifts for family and friends. So if giving is the focus of Christmas, why not be more giving to the people who are in real need?

The holidays are a difficult time for many Americans. Lack of food and bitter cold temperatures contribute to hard times. Often families can't spare enough money to buy presents for their children.

You can make the holidays brighter for someone in need. Start by calling the local United Way for a list of charitable organizations in your area. You may also want to contact a rescue mission, church groups, nursing homes, hospitals, the Salvation Army or the Red Cross. These places can offer many ideas on ways to help.

It is up to each individual to decide how he or she wishes to help. Some may donate their time by helping cook and serve meals at a mission. Others may donate food, clothes or children's toys. If a donation is chosen, nourishing food is best such as cannned goods, soups and stews. Warm clothes and coats are a big help as well. Any toys, such as stuffed animals, dolls and games can light up a child's face on Christmas morning.

As the holidays draw closer, remember giving is the meaning behind it all.

A warm feeling can be had by knowing someone will have a happier holiday because of you.

Recipe Box

Rice bran is the newest star in the search for tasty foods which are high in nutritional value and fiber content — and may decrease blood cholesterol levels when incorporated as part of a healthy plan.

Results from clinical studies on humans, such as one conducted by Dr. Ann Gerhardt of Sutter Hart Institute in Sacramento, Cal., confirm earlier research conducted by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture which showed rice bran is effective in reducing blood cholesterol levels.

Rice bran also provides 6 grams of dietary fiber, representing about 20 percent of the American Dietetic Associaton's recommended daily intake.

STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST

4 skinless and boneless chicken breast halves (about 1 lb.), pounded to ¼ -inch thickness

Salt and ground black pepper to taste

1 cup cooked brown rice (cooked in chicken broth)

¼ cup finely diced fresh tomatoes

¼ cup (1 ounce) shredded mozzarella cheese

2 tablespoons roasted rice bran

1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil

⅛ teaspoon ground black pepper

1 tablespoon olive oil

Season the insides of pounded chicken breasts with salt and pepper. Combine rice, tomatoes, cheese, rice bran, basil, and black pepper. Spoon rice mixture on insides of chicken breasts; fold over and secure sides with wooden picks. Heat oil in large skillet over medium-high heat.

Cook stuffed chicken breasts in hot oil one minute on each side or just until golden brown. Transfer chicken to shallow baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees F. 8 to 10 minutes. Let stand five minutes before slicing. For a leaner, lower-calorie chicken dish, remove the skin after cooking.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 12-10-92
♠ 9 8 6
♥ 8 7 5 4
♦ 8 7 5
♣ A Q 10

WEST
♠ A 5 3
♥ J 9 6
♦ Q 9 6 2
♣ J 4 3

EAST
♠ 4
♥ A 10 3 2
♦ J 10 3
♣ K 9 8 6 2

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 10 7 2
♥ K Q
♦ A K 4
♣ 7 5

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 2

Testing your bidding

If you enjoy answering quizzes and would like to pick up bidding tips at the same time, read Mike Lawrence's book "The Uncontested Auction" ($13.95, Lawrence & Leong, 800-274-2221).

In 280 pages, Lawrence gives you a full workout through the third round of the auction. But if you really want to test yourself, have a sheet a paper handy so that you can uncover the text line by line. Otherwise you will see the answer right below each question — in bold capitals to boot.

On today's deal, Lawrence approves of North's initial bid. Opposite a five-card-major opening, don't raise immediately to the two-level with three trumps and only six or seven total points. Instead, use the forcing one-no-trump response, planning to rebid two of the major. Here, though, South has enough to jump straight to game.

West led a low diamond. Declarer won in hand and drove out the spade ace. West persevered with diamonds. Declarer won, drew trumps and finessed the club queen. However, East won with the king and the defenders cashed two red-suit tricks to defeat the contract.

South gave himself a 50-percent chance to make the contract, when he could have increased these odds by about another 26 percent. At trick two, declarer should take an immediate club finesse. When the queen loses to East's king and a diamond comes back, South wins and takes a second club finesse. If it loses, he is two down. But if it wins, he cashes the club ace and discards his diamond loser.

Try to maximize your chances of success.

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Ancient archery

LONDON (AP) — Bows and arrows were used by prehistoric people for hunting animals as early as 30,000 B.C., according to historians.

Ancient Egyptians, Assyrians and Persians used them both for hunting and as weapons of war. By the A.D. 1100s, the crossbow was often used in battle, followed by the more powerful longbow.

At the Battle of Crecy in 1346, 7,000 English archers routed a much larger French force, including armor-clad knights.

The Republic of Korea was proclaimed in 1948.

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.

Scurry County Sheriffs Posse; posse clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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.

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; 8 p.m.; Park Club in Winston Park. For more information call 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 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; community room of Snyder Savings & Loan, 27th & College; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

SUNDAY

Christmas open house tour; sponsored by Historic Scurry County, Inc., and Scurry County Historical Commission; call 573-9742 or 573-2763 for details.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-2349, 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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

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

Gift ideas for men

Men—they're so hard to buy for! Last on our lis and hardest to please. But this doesn't have to be true. Even the man who has everything can be easy to shop for. What should you get him? More of what he already has, of course.

Do clothes really make the man? With the new styles we'll see this year, you may find clothes make your man a little more relaxed and "real" looking. The outdoors man is in and looking great. Brushed looks in cotton and flannel shirts, pants and jackets give the impression of a tougher man. Suede and stonewashed also contribute to this look.

Sports leather outerwear is more popular as well. Velvet, suede, Nubuck, Ultra Antique Cow and Waxy Lamb are some of the newest styles in leather.

Colors also play a part in the outdoor style. We can expect to see a lot of leaf colors for slacks as well as shades of olive and sage. Blue-green tints are coming, too, such as alpine green, spruce green, teal green moss and hunter green. Men are taking a more relaxed look; maybe this new look will make them feel more relaxed as well.

If your man doesn't want clothes, maybe he would like some new golfing props. Several new golf balls are on the market. One golf ball is said to produce maximum velocity, longer distance and uncanny accuracy. Other new items include neon golf balls and "floaters" that do not sink to the bottom of water hazards.

New golf clubs are another idea. One club is a pitching wedge, sand wedge and lob wedge all in one. Other new gadgets include a golf ball monogram or a "golf scope" to judge distance.

Although your man may not be into clothes or golf, he will surely love a new toy. Men love to stretch their imaginations and have fun. Look to find something he always wanted as a child — a train set or race track, for example. Other, more expenive items such as a dirt bike, 4-wheeler or Jet Ski are sure to bring out the childish daredevil in him.

The ideas are endless. With a little creative thinking, you'll find the hardest person to shop for may be easier than you thought.

The tower that leans

PISA, Italy (AP) — The Leaning Tower of Pisa, the famous Italian landmark which inclines about 14 feet out of the perpendicular, is over 800 years old.

Building began in 1174, and the ground beneath the tower started sinking after the first three of its eight stories were finished.

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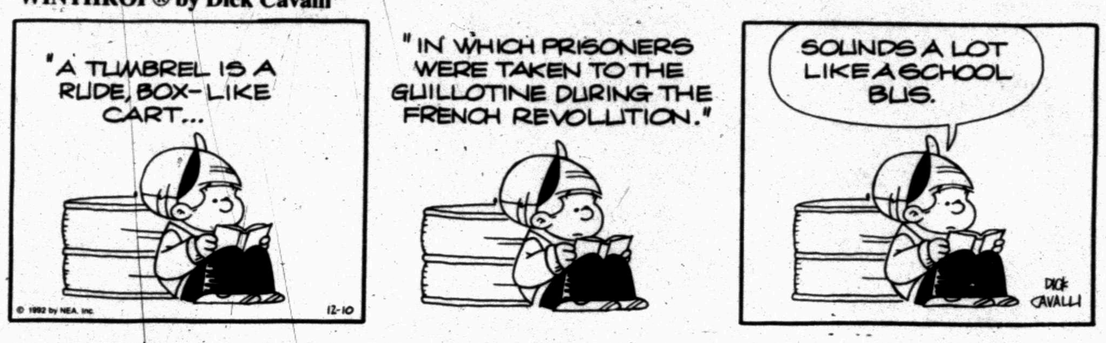

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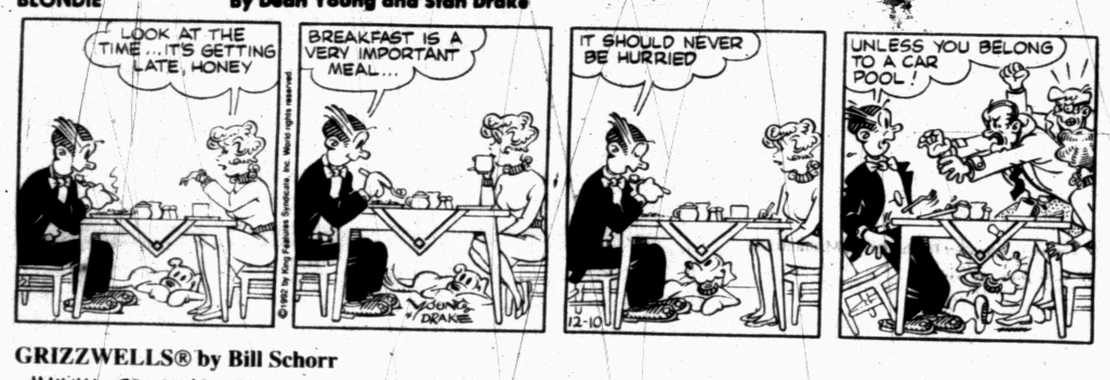

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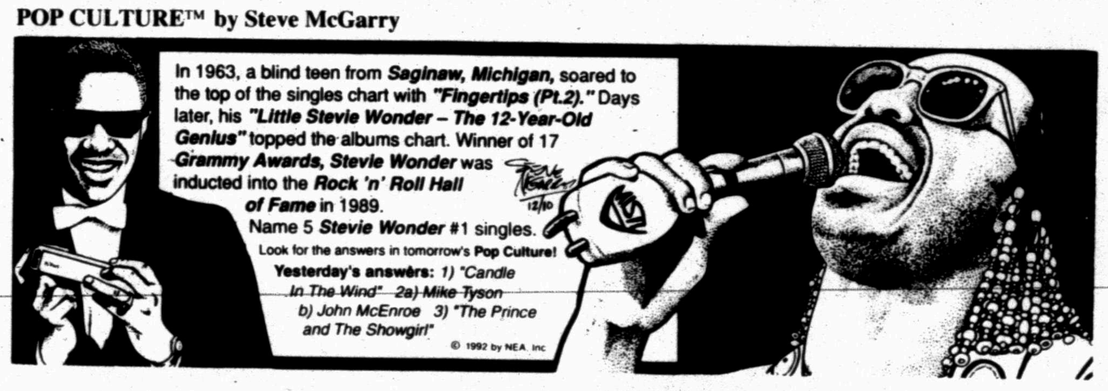

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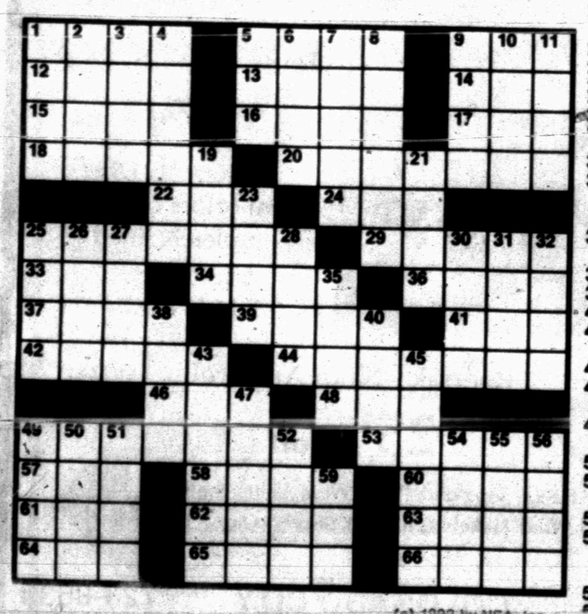

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Lady Tigers play in Key City event

The Snyder Lady Tigers open the Abilene Key City Basketball Tournament with a 2:30 p.m. matchup against Burkburnett today at Cooper High School.

Included in the 30-team event are schools from Class A to Class 5A. Featured teams are Abilene Cooper and Abilene High, Coleman, Sweetwater, Reagan County, Ft. Worth Trimble Tech, El Paso Bel Air, Merkel, Andrews, Copperas Cove, Abilene Episcopal, Archer City, Temple, Iowa Park, Ballinger, Monahans, Haskell, Cross Plains, Crowley, Odessa Permian, Jim Ned, Hanks, Eula, Wylie, El Paso Univerdidad, Waco Midway and Jayton.

The tourney opened at 10 a.m. this morning with Wylie facing Univerdidad at Hardin-Simmons University and will wind up at 8 p.m. Saturday when HSU hosts the tourney championship final.

Snyder enters today's battle against Burkburnett with a 3-6 season mark, including a 34-29 loss to Coahoma on Tuesday.

Abilene Key City Tournament
Girls
Thursday, Dec. 10

Game 1 — Hanks vs. Eula at 10 a.m. at AHS
Game 2 — Wylie vs. Univerdidad at 10 a.m. at HSU
Game 3 — Abilene Cooper vs. Coleman at 7 p.m. at CHS
Game 4 — Sweetwater vs. Reagan County at 2:30 p.m. at HSU
Game 5 — Trimble Tech vs. Wall at 7 p.m. at HSU
Game 6 — Burkburnett vs. Snyder at 2:30 p.m. at CHS
Game 7 — Bel Air vs. Merkel at 1 p.m. at CHS
Game 8 — Andrews vs. Copperas Cove at 4 p.m. at AHS
Game 9 — Episcopal vs. Arhcer City at 1 p.m. at HSU
Game 10 — Temple vs. Iowa Park at 5:30 p.m. at AHS
Game 11 — Abilene High vs. Ballinger at 7 p.m. at AHS
Game 12 — Monahans vs. Haskell at 5:30 p.m. at HSU
Game 13 — Cross Plains vs. Crowley at 2:30 p.m. at AHS
Game 14 — Permian vs. Jim Ned at 11:30 a.m. at HSU
Game 15 — Waco Midway vs. Jayton at 5:30 p.m. at CHS
Game 16 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner at 4 p.m. at HSU
Game 17 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser at 4 p.m. at CHS

Annie Ragland scored 12 points to lead the SHS girls against the Lady 'Dogs.

A win by SHS today places them in Friday's 3:30 p.m. contest against the Trimble Tech-Wall winner. A loss, and Snyder will tangle with the loser of the same game at 2 p.m. Friday.

Winter meetings end in flurry

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — This whole week, baseball was changing by the minute.

There were signings, swaps and soaring salaries every second, it seemed. There were surprise announcements and shocking developments every hour.

On Wednesday, the whole week was wrapped into one day, the last one of the winter meetings.

Florida Marlins president Carl Barger died several hours after suffering an aneurysm during the final owners' meeting. Marge Schott apologized for her racial slurs. Greg Maddux moved to Atlanta and Andre Dawson went to Boston as teams spent $250 million on free agents and also made three trades.

From moment to moment, the emotional swings were enormous.

In the morning, Schott literally stumbled on the word "apologize." A few hours later, Marlins general manager Dave Dombrowski had to step away from the podium to choke back tears while announcing the death of Barger.

As tragic as that was, it didn't take long for the business of baseball to start up again.

By evening, the Braves were giddy after reaching agreement with Maddux, the National League Cy Young winner, on a five-year, $28 million contract. And at 1 a.m., San Diego Padres general manager Joe McIlvaine was punchy as he announced the final deal of the day, a trade that sent Jose Melendez to Boston for Phil Plantier.

"Obviously, this is another dizzying series of events of the last 90 days," said Milwaukee owner Bud Selig, baseball's acting leader.

By the time it was all over, Todd Worrell had signed with Los Angeles, Randy Myers had signed with the Chicago Cubs and Charlie Leibrandt was traded from Atlanta to Texas.

More deals were still possible as many teams stayed in town. Speculation has Tom Henke going to Boston and Dave Winfield to Milwaukee.

The meeting officially ended when the last owners' meeting was adjourned after Barger collapsed.

Barger had no pulse when American League president Dr. Bobby Brown, a cardiologist, and two owners gave mouth-to-mouth resucitation. Barger, 62, was still unconscious when paramedics took him to a hospital. He died about four hours later of an aortic aneurysm.

A few hours earlier, Schott read a statement in which she apologized for her remarks.

"I acknowledge that in the past I have, on occasion, made insensitive remarks which I now realize hurt others. On those few occasions, it was my mouth but not my heart speaking.

"For any such remarks which were insensitive, I am profoundly sorry and I apologize to anyone I hurt. I can only say that I did not mean them. I love baseball, and if anything I have said caused embarrassment to the game, the Reds, the wonderful fans and city of Cincinnati, I am sorry," she said.

Schott, however, said baseball's race problems went beyond her remarks.

"In fairness to me, I wish to add that while I am not without blame in this matter, I am also not the cause of the problem," she said. "Minority issues have been present in baseball long before I came to the game."

Baseball is trying to work out a deal with Schott that would provide a diplomatic end to an ugly episode. National League president Bill White is trying to negotiate an arrangement with Schott, and a public apology was considered a necessary step toward any agreement.

Fighting Tiger Classic tourney begins today

Spur takes on Colorado City at 4:30 p.m. today in the opening round of action in the Snyder Fighting Tiger Classic JV basketball tournament.

A total of 16 teams, from Class A to Class 5A, are scheduled to compete in the girls' double elimination event, expected to be one of the largest in the state, according to tourney director and SHS JV coach Matt Garrett.

Included in the field are Snyder's JV and freshmen teams, Spur, Colorado City, Anson, San Angelo Lake View, Abilene Cooper, Merkel, Stamford, Lubbock Cooper, Hermleigh, Hawley, Abilene, Midland Lee, Coahoma and Hamlin.

Games will be played at Snyder High School, Snyder Junior High and Travis Gym. The championship battle is at 6 p.m. Saturday at SHS.

Snyder's JV battles Stamford at 7:30 p.m. in its first round game at SHS, while the Lady Tiger frosh face Midland Lee at 4:30 p.m. at Travis Gym.

Other Thursday matchups include Coahoma vs. Hamlin at 4:30 p.m., Anson versus San Angelo Lake View at 6 p.m. and Lubbock Cooper vs. Hermleigh at 7:30 p.m., all at SJHS.

The other game at SHS is the 6 p.m. Abilene Cooper-Merkel matchup.

Second-round games begin at 4 p.m. Friday. Saturday's competition starts at 9 a.m. with consolation and championship bracket tilts.

Fighting Tiger Classic
Thursday, Dec. 10

Game 1 — Spur vs. Colorado City at 4:30 p.m. at SHS.
Game 2 — Coahoma vs. Hamlin at 4:30 p.m. at SJHS.
Game 3 — Snyder freshmen vs. Midland Lee at 4:30 p.m. at Travis.
Game 4 — Anson vs. San Angelo Lake View at 6 p.m. at SJHS.
Game 5 — Hawley vs. Abilene High at 6 p.m. at Travis
Game 6 — Abilene Cooper vs. Merkel at 6 p.m. at SHS
Game 7 — Snyder JV vs. Stamford at 7:30 p.m. at SHS
Game 8 — Lubbocl Cooper vs. Hermleigh at 7:30 p.m. at SJHS

Tahoka tops Cards, 67-36

TAHOKA — The Hermleigh Cardinals fell to Tahoka's Bulldogs, 67-36, in a non-district basketball game Tuesday.

Bill Breitweiser hit 16 and Chris Lambaren added 10 for the Cards.

Hermleigh, 2-5, will be idle until the Dec. 29-31 Hawley Tournament.

Suns pop Charlotte, 110-101

The hottest team in the NBA now has the best record in the NBA.

The Phoenix Suns, in the midst of a five-game, week-long Eastern road trip, moved a half-game into first place in the Pacific Division on Wednesday with a 110-101 win over the Charlotte Hornets.

With Portland losing 124-111 to the Los Angeles Lakers, Phoenix has the best record in the league at 12-4. The Suns have won seven of their last eight and are 2-0 on the road trip.

Elsewhere in the league, Chicago beat Cleveland 108-91, Boston topped Denver 129-119, Philadelphia stopped Seattle 115-104 and Detroit downed Orlando 108-103.

Phoenix got the job done Wednesday thanks to Charles Barkley, who recorded his first triple-double in a Phoenix Suns uniform. Barkley had 23 points, 12 rebounds, 10 assists — and at least one put-down at the expense of his teammates.

"Hey, it's about time you guys started making some layups," Barkley shouted after the Suns held off the Hornets in the fourth quarter.

Bulls 108, Cavaliers 91

At Chicago, Michael Jordan also had a triple-double — and it was also his first of the year.

Jordan had 28 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists to pace Chicago to an easy victory over Cleveland.

Celtics 129, Nuggets 119

At Boston, the Celtics blew a 27-point third quarter lead but held on to outlast Denver.

Pistons 108, Magic 103

At Auburn Hills, Mich., Detroit survived an awesome long-distance shooting exhibition by the Magic. Orlando made 14 3-pointers — two shy of the NBA record — including eight by Dennis Scott.

Ira 'Dogs at BCHS event

The Ira Bulldogs will be making their second trip to Gail this week when they face Forsan today at 3:30 p.m. in the first round of the Borden County High School Coyote Christmas Basketball Tournament.

Ira's girls will also play at the event, taking on Forsan at 5 p.m. today.

The Bulldogs, 3-4, and Lady Bulldogs, 2-5, were both losers against tourney host Borden County in games played in Gail Tuesday.

The 'Dogs fell to the Coyotes, 46-36, in spite of a 14-point effort by Justin Box, and the Ira girls lost to BCHS, 49-22.

Other first round battles in the boys' bracket include Brownfield's JV against Stanton at 5 p.m., Post JV versus Whiteface at 8 p.m., and Jayton squaring off with Borden County, also scheduled for an 8 p.m. tip-off.

Girls games start at 3:30 p.m. with the Brownfield JV-Stanton matchup, and the Ira-Forsan game. Post takes on Whiteface at 6:30 p.m. The Borden County girls enjoy an opening round bye.

Coyote Christmas Tournament
Boys
Thursday, Dec. 10

Brownfield JV vs. Stanton at 5 p.m.
Ira vs. Forsan at 5 p.m.
Post JV vs. Whiteface at 8 p.m.
Jayton vs. Borden County at 8 p.m.
Girls
Brownfield JV vs. Stanton at 3:30 p.m.
Ira vs. Forsan at 3:30 p.m.
Post JV vs. Whiteface at 6:30 p.m.
Borden County — bye.

Hermleigh seeks baseball games

Hermleigh High School is seeking baseball games for open dates in March and April.

Contact coach Don Tubbs at 863-2451.

FIRST KILL — Nine-year-old Matthew Grimmett shows off the four-point buck he killed on a recent hunting trip near Big Bend National Park. The deer, Grimmett's first kill, was taken with a .243 caliber rifle at approximately 100 yards. (Contributed Photo)

Ricky Kahlich joins Western Texas staff

Ricky Kahlich has joined the staff at Western Texas College as the assistant golf pro and pro shop manager.

Kahlich, an avid golfer, comes to WTC with a background in golf course management and maintenance.

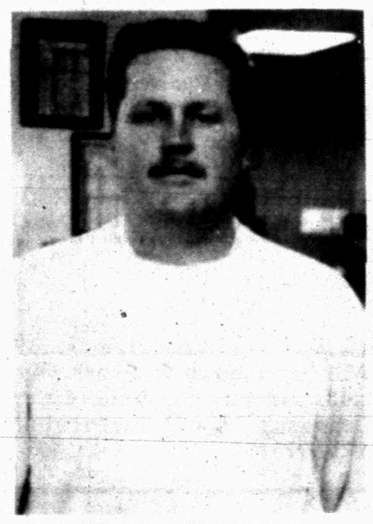
He is a life-long member of the T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka, where he serves on the Board of Directors. In this capacity, Kahlich has been responsible for organizing and running tournaments for several years.

He is a 1985 graduate of South Plains College with an Associate in Applied Science degree in Agriculture Science. He was named Who's Who of American Junior College Students for Merit and Accomplishment, as well as being selected Outstanding Agribusiness Student of 1985.

Other activities at SPC included Rodeo Club, Drama Club and intramural sports.

Following graduation from South Plains, Kahlich, a member of Wilson High School's Class of '83, was employed as manager of New Lynn Gin in New Lynn.

He has also been self-employed as owner-operator of a 3500-acre cotton farm.



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NBA glance

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New Jersey	10	8	.556	1½
Orlando	8	8	.500	2½
Boston	9	10	.474	3
Washington	7	10	.412	4
Miami	5	11	.313	5½
Philadelphia	4	11	.267	6
Central Division				
Chicago	12	5	.706	—
Milwaukee	10	7	.588	2
Atlanta	9	8	.529	3
Indiana	9	8	.529	3
Charlotte	9	9	.500	3½
Cleveland	8	10	.444	4½
Detroit	6	9	.400	5
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	10	6	.625	—
Houston	9	6	.600	½
Denver	7	9	.438	3
San Antonio	7	9	.438	3
Minnesota	4	11	.267	5½
Dallas	1	13	.071	8
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	12	4	.750	—
Portland	12	5	.706	½
Seattle	11	6	.647	1½
LA Clippers	10	6	.625	2
LA Lakers	10	6	.625	2
Sacramento	6	10	.375	6
Golden State	6	11	.353	6½

Wednesday's Games
Boston 129, Denver 119
Philadelphia 115, Seattle 104
Phoenix 110, Charlotte 101
Detroit 108, Orlando 103
Chicago 108, Cleveland 91
LA Lakers 124, Portland 111
Thursday's Games
Charlotte at New York, 7:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Miami at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Washington at Utah, 9 p.m.
Milwaukee at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Indiana at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Kirkpatrick wins tourney

Snyder Bass Club released winners' names Monday for its November tournament.

Honorees include Billy Kirkpatrick, who copped first place with a 14.45-pound stringer; Tommy Hood, whose second place total of 11.75 included the event's Big Bass, a 6.75-pound specimen; and John Bloom, who reeeled in 7.50 pounds for third.

The club's December meeting is scheduled for today at 7:30 p.m. at Snyder National Bank.

In the November meeting, new officers were elected, including Tommy Hood as president, vice president Johnny Spruell; and Rogene Spruell, secretary-treasurer.

Snyder Bass Club Top 20

1. Tommy Hood 1395.7; 2. Bill Kirkpatrick 1083.7; 3. Buddy Seale 588.0; 4. Wendell Pinkerton 555.4; 5. John Bloom 552.8; 6. Gay Hickman 529.6; 7. K.D. Heard 513.7; 8. Johnny Spruell 408.3; 9. Alan Callison 369.6; 10. Rachel Martin 312.8; 11. Lane Martin 282.4; 12. Bobby Hoover 269.2; 13. Bob Martin 266.8; 14. Larry House 256.8; 15. Rick Howard 248.8; 16. Jack Dorsett 158.4; 17. Rogene Spruell 144.6; 18. Jeff Minor 143.9; 19. Jimmy Kiker 133.2; 20. Robert Kiser 105.6.

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Germany bans second right-wing group

BONN, Germany (AP) — The government today outlawed a right-wing extremist group that it accused of involvement in hate attacks on refugee homes, the second neo-Nazi group to be banned in two weeks.

Interior Minister Rudolf Seiters said the property of the 300-member German Alternative, which is based in eastern Germany, would be frozen and the apartments of leading members searched.

The government banned another such group, the Nationalistic Front, on Nov. 27. The move followed outrage over the killings less than a week earlier of three ethnic Turks in a firebomb attack in northern Germany.

Nearly 2,000 rightist attacks this year have claimed the lives of 17 people, mostly Germans.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl, speaking to parliament today, called on all sectors of society — families, schools, churches, police and lawyers — to help in the fight against neo-Nazism.

"Whoever thinks he can change our country through an atmosphere of disruption, fear and worry will be disappointed," Kohl pledged.

Seiters called the German Alternative, founded in May 1989, a "neo-Nazi organization" whose members were anti-foreigner.

The Interior Ministry said the group was violent and its platform was similar to that of Hitler's Nazi party.

Seiters said members were linked to attacks on refugee homes in August and September 1991 and a leftist hangout in February 1992.

In a related move, the government said Wednesday that it was petitioning the country's highest court to deprive two rightist extremists of civil rights.

Seiters said the Cabinet had decided to muzzle Thomas Dienel and Heinz Reisz because they "present a danger that must be confronted with all vigor."

Article 18 of Germany's postwar constitution permits the high court to revoke basic rights of anyone who misuses their rights in a "fight against the free democratic basic order."

Plant got its start as bomber maker

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Residents used to know General Dynamics' Fort Worth division as the Bomber Plant.

The neighborhood newspaper is still called "Bomber News" even though it's been more than 15 years since bombers were produced at the General Dynamics' plant.

Consolidated Aircraft Corp. in April 1942 flew its first B-24 bomber from the plant just a year after its groundbreaking. The workforce expanded to 26,000 during the next decade as Consolidated built more than 2,700 B-24s.

The plant shared a runway with Carswell Air Force Base, also built during the war, forming an impressive complex near Lake Worth on the city's west side.

From 1946 to 1954, Consolidated built the B-36, a new bomber with jet engines. The plane never saw combat, however.

General Dynamics bought Consolidated in 1953, naming the division Convair. Production fell in the mid-1950s when orders ended for the B-36 and employment dipped below 10,000.

The company won approval in 1959 to build 116 B-58s, a supersonic bomber that set international speed and altitude records. But the plane was unreliable and the Air Force instead grew to rely on the B-52, phasing out the Convair jet well ahead of schedule.

Company engineers turned instead to developing a tactical fighter. In 1962, with help from President Kennedy and former Rep. Jim Wright, the company won a contract to build the F-111, its first fighter.

Employment grew through the Vietnam War but declined again in the mid-1970s to about 8,400.

About 20,000 now work at the plant to be purchased by Lockheed.

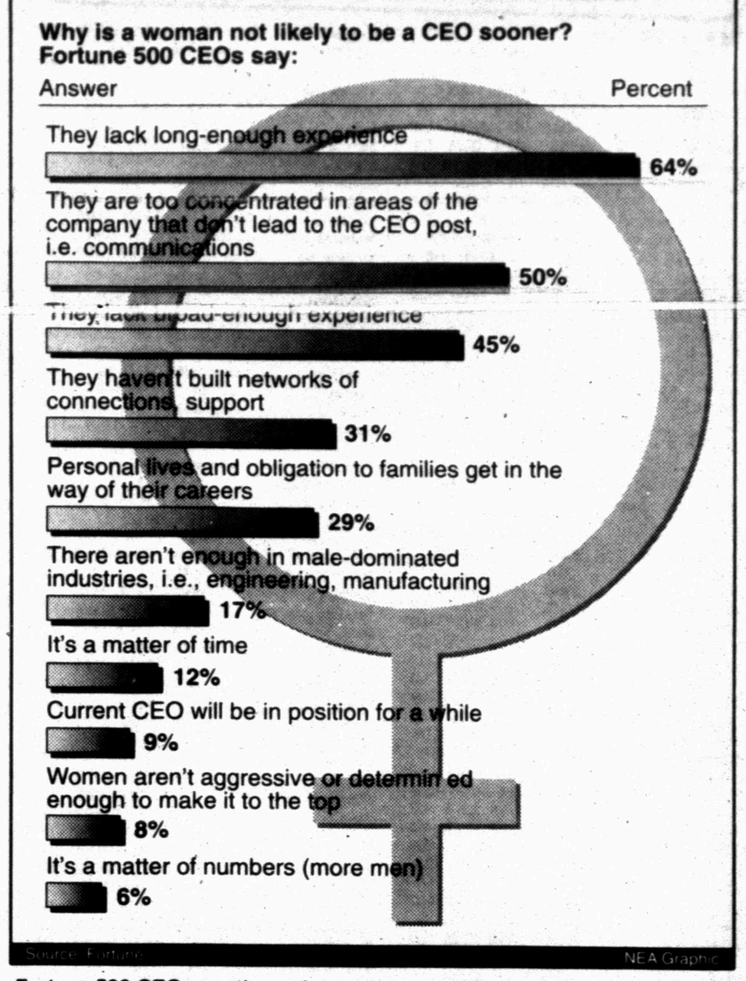
In 1977, however, production began on the company's greatest success, the F-16 Fighting Falcon. More than 3,100 have been built, including 2,000 for the U.S. Air Force.

The fighter flew about 13,000 missions during the Persian Gulf War.

While the United States has stepped back orders for the jet, General Dynamics has built a backlog of orders to 15 other countries.

In addition, the company has worked with Lockheed to develop the new F-22 "stealth" fighter.

The gender barrier?



Fortune 500 CEOs say the major reason a woman is not likely to be made a CEO sooner is lack of long-enough experience. The second most cited reason was that they tend to be concentrated in areas of the company that normally do not lead to CEO positions, such as communications.

Jobless claims at lowest level in more than 3 years

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of Americans filing new claims for jobless benefits dropped by 38,000 in late November to the lowest level in more than three years, the government said today.

The Labor Department said first-time applications for unemployment insurance totaled 324,000 during the week ended Nov. 28, down sharply from 362,000 the previous week.

It was the smallest number of new claims since 323,000 were filed during the week ended Sept. 23, 1989. In advance of the report, some analysts had expected claims to fall only about 2,000.

The department said part of the decline may have been due to a shorter workweek because of the Thanksgiving Day holiday.

Still, it was the 10th straight week that claims remained below 400,000, leading analysts to believe that the unemployment situation gradually is improving.

The department reported last week that the jobless rate fell to 7.2 percent in November from 7.4 percent a month earlier and the recent peak of 7.8 percent last June. At the same time, it said 105,000 new jobs were created last month.

Analysts note, however, that the number of initial jobless claims excludes claimants using a special emergency unemployment program.

The report said 51 states and territories and the District of Columbia had reported 19,528 new claims under the emergency program, down from 23,934 the previous week.

The emergency program numbers, unlike the regular claims figures, are not seasonally adjusted.

The four-week moving average that smooths out the erratic weekly changes and is considered a more reliable indicator of the labor situation also fell.

The average was 361,500 during the period ended Nov. 28, down from 369,250 a week earlier and the lowest since it reached 356,250 on July 14, 1990.

Forty-one states and territories reported declines in their weekly claims, while 12 reported increases.

States reporting the largest decreases were California, 24,182; Michigan, 16,674; South Carolina, 4,100; New York, 4,074, and Florida, 3,975.

All but Michigan attributed the declines to the shorter workweek. Michigan said its drop was due to fewer layoffs in the automobile industry.

States registering the largest increases were Wisconsin, 5,716; Colorado, 1,896; Massachusetts, 1,300; Kansas, 763, and Iowa, 495.

Wisconsin attributed the rise to layoffs in the construction industry and in manufacturing while Massachusetts said its increase was caused by layoffs in the electrical machinery, paper and jewelry industries. There was no explanation for the other advances.

The national figures are adjusted for seasonal variations, but the individual state figures are not.

School forced to set limits on emblems

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Are Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse gang members?

Surely not, but a San Antonio middle school has set a limit on the clothing with emblems of the Disney characters on them because some gangs have adopted them as symbols.

Officials at Krueger Middle School said Wednesday that images of the cartoon rodents aren't banned, but students won't be able to dress in Mouse ensembles.

Principal Bob Bird said that students who violate the rule won't be allowed to return to class until their parents meet with school officials,

North East School District and Krueger policy doesn't mention the Disney characters by name, but Bird said the characters fall under the purview of rules banning gang symbols.

Krueger is the first North East school to ban the characters, district spokeswoman Debbie Howard said.

Both mice are associated with specific gangs, Bird said.

"We have not told the kids that they can't wear Mickey Mouse clothing, just like we haven't told them that they can't wear black. What we have told them is that they can't be predominant," he said.

Also banned are ensembles of the colors royal blue, black and red.

"What we have told them is that if they wear a black shirt they have to wear different color pants, and if you wear a Mickey Mouse T-shirt, then don't wear Mickey Mouse shoes or Mickey Mouse everything else, Bird said. "Now, if they were to wear Mickey Mouse sweatshirts, Mickey Mouse sweats (pants) and Mickey Mouse tennis shoes, then they are sending a message we would consider that as possibly being gang related, especially if they were wearing it with something black."

The policy is for the students' safety and "keeping an environment that is conducive for learning.

Committee approves recommendations

AUSTIN (AP) — The Select Committee on Higher Education has voted against asking the Legislature to put a moratorium on university expansions and new professional schools.

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, said such a proposal on higher education would send a bad statement at a time "when we're just going crazy building prisons."

The committee on Wednesday deleted the proposed recommendation from its report to the Legislature.

Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, argued against a moratorium as detrimental to South Texas, which he said has been "historically neglected" when it comes to higher education programs.

The Texas Supreme Court is considering whether the state's higher education system discriminates against Hispanics along the border.

But Montford, who is head of the Senate Finance Committee, also cautioned that money will be tight during the next legislative session.

Several committee members expressed concern about deleting the recommendation. The proposal said the Legislature should not approve new professional schools or new higher education institutions — or elevation of schools to four-year status — until there is money to adequately fund existing institutions and support new ones.

"Some things we do up here perpetrate a fraud," said Rep. Wilhelmina Delco, D-Austin.

The committee adopted other recommendations that:

— A new tax structure be devised for Texas in the effort to maintain higher education quality. It didn't recommend a particular tax.

— Higher education institutions develop and expand programs that are successful in raising high school and college graduation rates of all students, especially minority students. It said work must begin before at-risk students reach high school, because the largest numbers drop out in ninth grade.

— The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board examine higher education salaries to see if they are comparable to those in other states.

— The board compare tuition rates in Texas public universities and those of other states.

— Higher education institutions work with local businesses to respond to increased demand for retraining programs as the workforce population ages.

Green Thumb releases data

WACO — Green Thumb, Inc. reported a successful 1991-92 program year which provided more job opportunities and training for older workers.

Operating in 132 Texas counties, Green Thumb's Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) provides over 900 older Texans with a wide variety of training and employment opportunities with more than 700 local and non-profit agencies.

Green Thumb enrollees in Scurry County include Ruth Davis and Frances Thomason, library aides at Hermleigh ISD; Dorthey Hanks, clerical, Texas Employment Commission; Paul Haynes, maintenance, Ira ISD; Doris Bennett, clerical, Senior Citizens Center; Clara Lewis, aide, Snyder Senior Citizens Center.

Sponsored by the Texas Farmers Union, president Joe Rankin and chairman of the Green Thumb Advisory Committee, recently released performance data for the program which ended June 30. Outstanding results were recorded statewide for services to participants who face especially difficult barriers to employment, such as age discrimination. A total of 89 percent seniors in the Texas program were over age 60 and of that number 47 percent were 70 and older.

According to Green Thumb, Inc. national president Andrea J. Wooten, the program also provides expanded training opportunities through Experience Works which offers work experience, on-the-job, and classroom training.with the goal of assisting seniors in their transition from their community service employment into the private sector workforce.

Sponsored nationwide by National Farmers Union, Green Thumb, Inc. operates in 14 states and Puerto Rico. The non-profit organization is authorized under Title V of the Older Americans Act with a grant from the U.S. Department of Labor to provide part-time employment and training through its Senior Community Service Employment Program.

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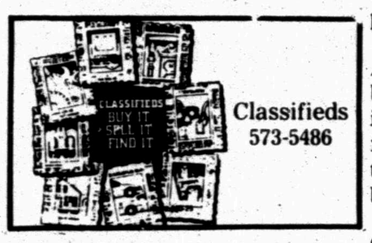

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Target of gunfire unknown

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Marine patrols today reported sporadic gunfire and French soldiers squared off with a gunman at a road checkpoint as they consolidated their hold on this tense, divided city.

The isolated incidents marred an otherwise trouble-free Operation Restore Hope as an American-French force took command in the Somali capital and prepared for its main mission: protecting food shipments to starving Somalis.

A global air bridge, meanwhile, funneled hundreds more Marines toward Somalia.

In a possible first step toward political reconciliation in this violence-wracked land, warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid announced he will meet Friday with his chief rival, Ali Mahdi Mohamed. Ismat Kittani, special U.N. envoy, was mediating between the two factional leaders.

The U.S. advance guard was ready to leapfrog into the famine belt of southern Somalia and what could be its toughest job: taking control of the strife-torn inland city of Baidoa. On Saturday, the Marines will escort a convoy of food trucks from Mogadishu 200 miles northwest to Baidoa.

Relief officials reported today that a large convoy of "technicals" — the armed vehicles favored by Somali gunmen — was spotted headed west from the Baidoa area toward the Ethiopian border.

Clinton set to make first appointment

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — President-elect Clinton is making his economic team the centerpiece of his first major appointments, turning to a mix of Capitol Hill and Wall Street veterans to promote the new administration's ambitious agenda.

Clinton scheduled a news conference for this afternoon, where transition and Democratic sources said he would tap Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen as treasury secretary and California Rep. Leon Panetta to head the Office of Management and Budget.

The sources, speaking Wednesday on condition of anonymity, said New York investment banker Roger Altman was Clinton's choice to serve as Bentsen's top deputy, with fellow Wall Street executive Robert Rubin, co-chairman of Goldman, Sachs & Co., slated to head the new Economic Security Council.

Also unclear was whether Clinton would expand his announcement beyond selections to his economic team.

Two sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Clinton had settled on University of Wisconsin Chancellor Donna Shalala to lead the Department of Health and Human Services. One said Carol Browner, Florida's top environmental official, was his pick to head the Environmental Protection Agency.

One source predicted the EPA and HHS appointments would be included with the economic picks, but another said they could be pushed back a day or so.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	607/8	60	603/8	-1/4
Albtsn	515/8	507/8	515/8	
AlliedSignal	585/8	581/4	585/8	-1/4
ALLTEL Cp	493/8	49	491/4	+1/4
AmStores	451/4	451/8	451/4	-1/8
Amer T&T	491/8	483/4	487/8	
Ameritech	691/4	69	691/8	-1/8
Amoco	493/4	487/8	493/4	+3/4
AndarkPtr	271/4	265/8	271/4	+5/8
Arkla	81/8	77/8	8	-1/8
Armcolnc	61/8	6	61/8	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1093/4	1085/8	1095/8	+1/4
BakerHugh	183/8	173/4	181/4	+1/4
BancTexas	17/8	13/4	13/4	-1/8
BellAtl	487/8	485/8	487/8	
[illegible]	503/4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beth Steel	151/8	147/8	147/8	
Borden	285/8	281/4	283/8	-3/8
Caterplr	543/8	541/4	543/8	+1/8
Centel	34	331/4	331/4	-3/4
CenSoWst s	283/8	281/4	281/4	
Chevron	693/4	691/8	691/2	+1/8
Chrysler	327/8	32	323/8	-1/2
Coastal	251/8	245/8	245/8	
CocaCola s	397/8	391/2	395/8	-1/4
ColgP	571/8	565/8	57	-3/4
ComlMetl	255/8	255/8	255/8	
Cooperln	50	50	50	
CyprusMn	293/8	291/4	293/8	
DallSemicn	137/8	133/4	133/4	-1/8
DeltaAirl	513/8	493/4	501/2	-7/8
DigitalEq	337/8	331/2	335/8	-1/2
Dillard s	477/8	465/8	467/8	—1
DowChem	563/4	561/4	561/4	-3/4
DresserInd	173/8	171/4	171/4	-1/8
DuPont	49	483/4	483/4	-1/2
EstKodak	411/8	407/8	41	+1/8
EljerInd	95/8	91/2	91/2	-1/4
Enserch	14	137/8	137/8	
Exxon	61	603/8	607/8	+1/4
FlowerInd	201/2	203/8	203/8	-1/8
FordMotor	427/8	423/8	425/8	-1/4
GTE Cp	331/2	333/8	333/8	-1/8
GnDynam	1033/4	1005/8	103	-7/8
GenElct	84	831/2	837/8	-1/8
GnMill	681/4	673/4	673/4	-1/2
GenMotors	337/8	327/8	327/8	—1
GenMotrE s	325/8	321/4	323/8	-1/4
GaPacif	591/2	583/8	591/2	+11/2
GlobalMar	21/4	21/8	21/8	
Goodrich	473/8	47	47	-3/8
Goodyear	705/8	701/8	705/8	
GtAtlPac	267/8	267/8	267/8	-1/8
Gulf StaUt	161/4	161/8	161/8	-1/8
Haliburtn	283/4	277/8	281/2	+1/2
Hanson	177/8	171/2	175/8	-1/4
HoustInd	451/4	443/4	451/4	+1/2
IBM	621/8	613/8	621/8	-1/2
IntlPaper	66	651/4	657/8	+5/8
JohnsnJns s	511/2	511/8	511/4	
K mart s	26	251/8	251/8	-1/2
Kroger	15	147/8	147/8	-1/8
vjLTV Cp	5/8	1/2	1/2	
Litton s	441/8	431/2	44	+3/8
vjLoneStar	27/8	25/8	27/8	+1/8
Lowes s	223/8	213/8	213/8	—11/8
Lubys	193/4	191/2	191/2	-1/4
Maxus	61/2	63/8	61/2	
MayDSt	691/4	683/4	691/4	+3/8
Medtronic	965/8	961/8	963/8	-5/8
Mobil	611/2	603/4	613/8	+1/2
Monsanto	551/4	547/8	551/4	+1/4
Motorola	1031/8	1021/4	1021/2	-7/8
Motorla wi	515/8	513/8	513/8	-3/4
Nationsbk	501/4	495/8	50	-1/4
Navistar	21/8	2	21/8	+1/4
Nynex	841/4	833/4	841/8	-3/8
OrvxEnov	201/4	20	201/8	-1/8
PacTelesis	45	441/4	443/4	+5/8
PanhECp	163/4	161/2	163/4	+1/8
PenneyJC	76	745/8	743/4	—13/4
Pennzoil	503/8	50	503/8	+3/8
PepBoys	231/2	223/8	223/8	—11/4
PhelpD s	471/4	463/4	463/4	-3/4
PhilipPet	241/4	237/8	24	-1/8
PilgrmPrd	61/8	6	6	-1/4
Polaroid s	347/8	343/8	341/2	-1/2
Praxair n	17	161/2	17	+1/2
Primerica	48	473/8	473/8	-5/8
ProctGamb s	531/4	527/8	531/8	-3/8
PubS NwMx	121/4	12	121/8	-1/8
SFePacCp	121/2	123/8	121/2	
SaraLee	61	605/8	603/4	-1/4
SaraL wi	303/4	301/2	301/2	-1/8
SearsRoeb	443/4	441/2	445/8	
SherwinW	321/8	317/8	317/8	-1/2
SmthBck s	415/8	41	41	-1/2
SmthBc eqt s	365/8	361/2	361/2	-5/8
Southern Co	363/4	361/2	365/8	+1/8
SwAirl s	287/8	283/4	283/4	+1/8
SwstBell	711/8	707/8	71	-1/8
Sprint	255/8	253/8	251/2	-1/8
SterlingChm	37/8	37/8	37/8	
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TNP Ent	197/8	193/4	197/8	+1/8
Tandy	30	293/4	293/4	-1/4
TempleInl	54	531/2	533/4	+1/4
Tenneco	371/8	365/8	367/8	+3/8
Texaco	601/4	597/8	601/8	+1/2
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TexasInst	50	481/2	485/8	—11/8
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Textron	433/8	431/8	431/4	-1/4
Tyler	41/2	41/2	41/2	
US West	381/2	381/4	383/8	-1/4
USX-Marathn	161/2	161/4	163/8	+1/8
USX-USS	30	293/4	297/8	
UnCarbde	165/8	161/4	163/8	-1/4
UnPac	593/8	587/8	591/8	-3/8
UnitTech	471/4	471/8	471/8	-1/8
Unocal	233/4	233/8	233/4	+1/4
WalMart	641/4	631/2	635/8	-3/4
WstnGasRs	271/4	271/4	271/4	
WestghEl	13	123/4	127/8	-1/8
WinnDixie	75	741/2	741/2	-1/2
Woolwth	323/4	323/8	321/2	-1/4
Xerox Cp	777/8	773/8	777/8	-3/8
ZenithE	65/8	61/2	65/8	

Obituaries

Myrle Doyle

1920-1992

LAMESA — Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church for Myrle Dean Doyle, 72, who died Thursday morning in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Officiating at the service will be the Rev. Jim Terry, assisted by the Rev. Clifton Igo. Burial will follow in Lamesa Memorial Park.

She was the mother of Tommy Doyle of Snyder.

Born in Rush Springs, Okla., Mrs. Doyle moved to Lamesa from Rush Springs in a covered wagon in 1922. She married Jimmie Doyle in 1940 in Lamesa. He died in 1944.

She was a member of the Dawson County Senior Citizens, the Medical Arts Hospital Auxiliary, the RSVP and the Tuesday Morning Bible Study.

Mrs. Doyle was past chairman of the Blood Drive, was a director of West Texas Opportunities, and was a director of the Head Start program. She also served as a director of the Dawson County Mental Health Unit from 1969-85.

Other survivors include her mother, Liddie G. Wells of Lamesa; four sisters, Earline Smith of Lamesa, Yvonne Smith of Odessa, Gladys Gingles of Odessa and Dorothy Monthey of Corsicana.

Betty Swain

1932-1992

GEORGE WEST — Funeral services are set for 10 a.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church for Betty Swain, 60, who died Tuesday. Officiating will be the Rev. Bruce Irving, with burial to follow at 3 p.m. Monday in Harrison, Ark.

She was the mother of Doris Sands of Snyder.

Born in Parthenon, Ark., Mrs. Swain married Robert Swain in 1988 in Three Rivers, Tex. He survives. She was a homemaker and a member of the George West First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include three sons, Duke Brown of George West, Richard Brown of San Angelo and William Johnson of San Diego; two other daughters, Mary Jane Van of Colorado City and Sandra Johnson of Beeville; four brothers, Devoe Flippo of Altuna, Iowa, Boyd Flippo of Hot Springs, Ark., George Flippo of Ankeny, Iowa, and Vernon Flippo of Bellefonte, Ark.; five sisters, Virgie Hicks, Norene Wheeler and Lillian Galloway, all of Harrison, Ark., Pearl Noonier of Bellefonte, Ark., and Ruby Gilmore of Loury, Mo.; and 15 grandchildren.

Joplin fund is established

A fund has been set up to help defray medical expenses for Robert Joplin, a stroke victim.

Donations can be made at various businesses as well as Snyder National Bank and West Texas State Bank.

When pruning trees, botanists advise, start at a spot just outside the ark ridge — a ridge of bark that forms in a branch's crotch. Finish the cut by the branch collar — a swollen area found underneath the branch. When cutting, be sure not to nick or damage any surrounding areas.

Four arrested by SO deputies

Scurry County sheriff's deputies arrested four people Wednesday, including one who was indicted by Monday's grand jury.

Deputies arrested 17-year-old Luis Moya Salazar of Colorado City at noon Wednesday on a county grand jury indictment for burglary of a building. Salazar has been charged with the Nov. 25 burglary of Becerra's Texaco here. His bond has been set at $5,000.

Wednesday's other three arrests were all for felony revocation of probation. Arrested were 22-year-old Geraldo Luna Jr. of 100 25th St., 37-year-old Larry Don Beard of 2403 27th St. and 21-year-old Isrrael Hinojos Jr. of 1301 Ave. R.

In one other report, Don Vineyard of Rt. 3 notified deputies that someone had broken into three cotton strippers near Snyder Cemetery and taken hammers, punches and nail bars. The theft occurred sometime between Saturday afternoon and noon Monday.

Australia's 160 million sheep produce a quarter of the world's supply of wool and 70 percent of the wool used in clothing.

Drug awareness program

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whether contacting the student's parents, law enforcement agencies or school personnel.

Pitner said he has been meeting with freshman and sophomore students at Snyder High School concerning the possibility of starting the program here. He said he has seen a difference in the attitudes of the freshmen, who were the first group to go through the junior high DARE program, and the older students, who received no training in drug awareness.

"The freshmen seem to have more awareness about the effects of drugs," said Pitner. "The problem is, they go through the first eight years of school being told to 'say no.' Then they get into high school, where they are faced with having to make a decision about drugs and there is nothing there for them."

Pitner said many students have expressed an interest in starting a program at the high school, but explained that the school district will have to approve and support D-FY-IT before it can be initiated.

According to the officer, the program is growing and is currently up to about 40,000 members. Other area schools which have started local chapters include Big Spring, Midland and Monahans.

"Big Spring began their program expecting about 100 members," said Pitner. "By the third day, they had about 394 students signed up."

Pitner said that for the program to be put into action and to be effective, it must be both a community and a school effort. The officer will be talking to other service clubs throughout the community concerning the program.

Police make felony arrest

Local police made three arrests early this morning and began an investigation into a theft case Wednesday.

Police arrested 28-year-old Rosa Martinez Juarez for felony driving while intoxicated, aggravated assault on a police officer and driving with a suspended license at 3:04 a.m. today in the 2600 block of Avenue Z. Also arrested at the scene was another 28-year-old woman for public intoxication.

At 3:36 a.m. today, police arrested a 30-year-old man for public intoxication and unlawful carrying of a weapon at 30th Street and College Avenue.

Officers also transported a 22-year-old man from Municipal Court to the county jail at 9:22 a.m. Wednesday to lay out a fine for public intoxication.

At 1:43 p.m. Wednesday, Julie Brown contacted police in reference to a theft at Dr. Jack Nesbit's office of optometry. Items taken included eyeglass frames and an undetermined amount of currency. A report for Class A theft has been filed in the case.

Births

Mark and Cynthia Davis of San Antonio announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah Nicole, born Nov. 27. She weighed six pounds, 14 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Charlene Davis of Abilene and John Davis of Laguna Niguel, Calif. Great-grandmother is Dorothy Peek of Schertz. Maternal grandparents are Lawton and Patsy Taylor of Snyder. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor and Lula Mae McDowell, all of Snyder.

Solutions hindered

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amid rising appeals to get tougher toward Serbia, the Bush administration remains paralyzed by deep divisions over whether to alter its stance of nonintervention, according to government sources.

"It is hard to get a united view right now" within the administration, said one senior government official, who spoke only on the condition of anonymity. "There's a debate going on. There are divisions."

Administration officials have been forced to re-evaluate their policy and are looking anew at the possibility of using air power to enforce a no-fly zone over Bosnia and of lifting an arms embargo to allow Bosnia to acquire weapons to defend itself.

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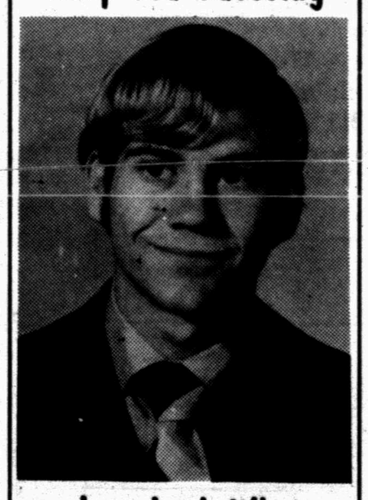
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U.S. may face rough obstacles down the road in Somalia

WASHINGTON (AP) — Roads turned to mud, soldiers felled by malaria and other diseases and guerrillas emboldened to retrieve hidden weapons are among the darker images of a prolonged stay by U.S. forces in Somalia.

Operation Restore Hope got off to a flawless start with Marine combat troops swiftly securing the Mogadishu airport and seaport in preparation for large-scale relief to the famine-stricken nation.

But Somalia is a land known here for little beyond its current chaos. "This is an area Americans don't know anything about," said Hibaaq Osman, a Somali native working for the Horn of Africa Project, a private human rights group in Washington. "They don't know the language; they're not used to the weather." The potential for confrontation is real, she said.

"We're dealing with an extremely dangerous situation," said Marine Corps Lt. Gen. Martin L. Brandtner. "There's an enormous potential for any type of event to occur."

Logistically, the military faces many of the problems of Desert Storm, compounded by Somalia's lamentable infrastructure. Nearly all the food and water required by up to 30,000 American troops will have to be flown in.

Pentagon officials say that heavy military traffic may tear up the roads, which will have to be resurfaced, that dust will get in the helicopters, that Mogadishu's small airport will become terribly congested and that communications lines must be built from scratch.

The Persian Gulf War, however, was a good primer on how to protect men and machines from the desert.

More important may be avoiding incidents, such as the Marines' arrest of Somalis who later turned out to be airport employees, that could quickly cool the warm reception the Americans have had.

The media circus when the first Marines arrived "was fair warning to the military that it is going to be under intense scrutiny. Even a minor mistake is going to be magnified," said Summers.

The dangers multiply as U.S. forces get farther from Mogadishu, said William Taylor, military expert with the Center for Strategic and International Studies.

"We're liable to find ourselves running into something akin to insurgency warfare" with rival clans and subclans mining roads at night and blowing bridges, Taylor said.

He added that Somalia, in turn a strong ally of both the Soviet Union and the United States during the Cold War, somewhere has literally hundreds of tanks, armored personnel carriers, TOW missiles and other weapons. "Who's got them, and do they pose any risk to us?" he asked.

Reversed cables probably caused fatal airplane crash

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — Reversal of two control cables was the likely cause of a commuter-airline crash in August that killed three people, an airline official and federal investigator say.

The error caused the Lone Star Airlines aircraft to turn to the right when the pilot tried to turn to the left, air safety investigator Hector R. Casanova told the Hot Springs Sentinel-Record. Casanova works for the National Transportation Safety Board at Arlington, Texas.

Lone Star Airlines is based at Fort Worth.

Casanova said the investigation showed the pilot was probably trying to correct the plane's tendency to roll right during take-off by turning to the left. The more the pilot tried to turn to the left, he said, the steeper the craft banked to the right.

The situation might be comparable to switching the accelerator and the brake in a car without the driver knowing, Casanova said. The driver might figure out that the car accelerates the harder the brake is pushed, but it would take a while, and the pilot had only a fraction of a second before the crash.

Killed in the crash during the pre-dawn hours of Aug. 25 were Capt. Christopher Hartman, 25; First Officer John Hock, 27; and airline mechanic Johnny Butler, 35, all of Hot Springs. The three were the only people aboard the 19-seat Fairchild Metro III twin-engine turboprop as it took off for a test flight after undergoing routine maintenance. The crash occurred near the end of the runway at the Hot Springs airport.

Casanova said a final report on the accident would be finished within 30 days.

Hunger relief needed at home

GASSAWAY, W.Va. (AP) — As U.S. troops landed in Somalia to help feed the hungry, Patti Carr, unemployed in America's Appalachians, didn't know where her next meal would come from.

"I think it's wonderful that we put our effort into helping the people in Somalia, but I also wish they'd put half as much effort into helping people at home," she said Wednesday as she turned to the United Christian Food Pantry for free food.

Carr, 41, lost her job as an office manager when a family business folded two years ago. She said a delay in her month's supply of food stamps left her with little to live on.

"I don't have milk and bread and the things that I would need," she said.

Carr has not been able to find a job, but neither have many people in Braxton County, about 50 miles northeast of Charleston. Unemployment here was 14.6 percent in October, above even West Virginia's statewide rate of 10.1 percent, which was the nation's highest.

In November, the United Christian Food Pantry, supported by area churches, fed 83 hungry people in 24 families.

"We do have people starving in the United States, but not as bad as Somalia," said Stella Bright, a volunteer at the food bank.

Arlene Currence, director of Mountain Cap Community Action, which oversees another food bank in nearby Sutton, agreed. She said her food bank served more than 100 families about two years ago, but government cutbacks have reduced the number to 50 families and they have to turn some hungry families away.

"People around here need jobs. The government could do that," said Darlene Shields, 37, a mother of two who worked as a nurse's aide before she got hurt on the job two years ago.

The oldest American stake race is the Phoenix Handicap, first run in 1831.

Batting coach Frank Howard of the New York Yankees is 6-8 and weighs 300 pounds.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

What causes biliary cirrhosis?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please discuss biliary cirrhosis, a relatively rare liver disorder that isn't caused by alcohol use, but which definitely causes abnormal liver test results. Is there a research program that studies this disorder?

DEAR READER: Biliary cirrhosis, a serious disease of unknown cause, is marked by low-grade inflammation of the bile ducts (that drain bile out of the liver), leading to extensive scarring. The condition is usually diagnosed by liver biopsy. Many experts believe that biliary cirrhosis is an auto-immune disorder. Several medical centers are conducting research into this puzzling affliction, which is not related to hepatitis or alcohol consumption.

The course of biliary cirrhosis varies. Some patients may not know they have it and can lead normal lives. However, most patients sooner or later are discovered to have the disorder (usually because of jaundice) and experience slow progression of liver disease.

Despite this, the prognosis is favorable. Although there is no cure for biliary cirrhosis, symptoms of itching and jaundice can be controlled with appropriate prescription drugs.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 13-year-old boy and am seriously nearsighted. I got my first glasses in 1988 and now have thicker ones. It appears my vision is getting worse rapidly. Is there a name for this condition, and can you please tell me what to do?

DEAR READER: You have myopia: nearsightedness. This can be safely corrected with lenses. Your eye doctor can advise you about what to expect in the future. Ordinarily, myopia improves with age as our eyes become less able to focus on close-up objects.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can prednisone cause severe depression, especially if combined with another steroid in an inhaler, and hypertensive medication?

DEAR READER: Prednisone is not a drug that causes depression. It can, however, cause agitation and confusion in rare instances.

Medicine for hypertension is a much more likely culprit. Many drugs in this class, particularly the conventional ones (such as reserpine), cause depression in a surprising number of patients. Adjustment in dose or a change to other anti-hypertensives often solves the problem.

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

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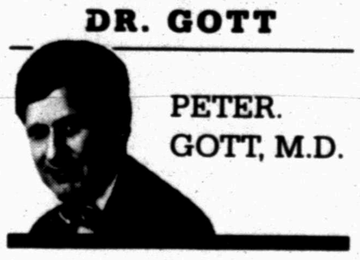

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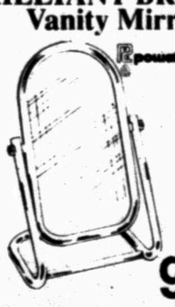

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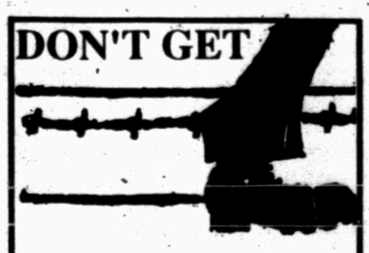

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PUBLIC NOTICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTESW) and Contel of Texas Inc. (Contel) have filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to seek approval to provide two new private line services and to change rates for existing services. GTE's intraexchange DS1 Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through concurrence with GTE's interLATA access tariff rates which are lower. Contel's intraexchange DS1/DDS Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through Contel's current private line tariff rates. Existing customers with DS1/DDS Services will not be affected by these rate changes. DS1 1.544 Megabits per second (Mbps) Service and Digital Data Service (DDS) will normally be used for the transmission of data communications or large volumes of voice communications between two locations. These services are optional and will not affect the existing rates of customers who do not order these services. The estimated annual effect on GTE-SW's revenues in the first year is $1, 080, 567. The estimated annual effect on Contel's revenues in the first year are $42, 383.

DS1 Service

DS1 Service is an intraLATA Private Line Service which provides a dedicated, high capacity channel which may be used for simultaneous two-way transmission of voice data or other digitally encoded customer information signals. DS1 Service provides a transmission speed of 1.544 Mbps and is designed to provide an average performance of at least 95 percent error-free seconds of transmission over a continuous 24-hour period.

DS1 Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DS1 Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two Customer Designated Locations (CDL),between a Serving Wire Center (SWC) and a CDL, between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider or between two SWCs.

IntraLATA DS1 Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DS1 Local Loop, DS1 Transport and DS1 Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DS1 Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer has two payment options for the purchase of DS1 Local Loops. There is a month-to-month plan or term contract Optional Payment Plan (OPP).

The month-to-month payment basis allows the customer to establish and disconnect DS1 Services, without penalty, other than to meet the minimum service interval of one month's service, as needed. Under the month-to-month service, the additional DS1 Local Loop rate applies only when the additional DS1 Local Loop (s) is (are) ordered at the same time and between the same two CDLs as the first DS1 Local Loop.

The OPP plan allows the customer to select a term of service (1 YR, 3 YR and 5 YR) with lower monthly rates associated with longer term contracts. If the customer selects an OPP, additional DS1 Local Loops may be ordered and installed at the Additional DS1 Local Loop rate between any SWC and CDL covered by the OPP, at any time during the term of that OPP.

DS1 Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DS1 signal between Serving Wire Centers. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DS1 Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DS1 Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DS1 Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the DS1 Transport.

Proposed Rates and Charges for DS1 Service are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DS1 Local Loop		
Month-to-Month		
First System	$ 1,000.00	$ 298.00
12-month term		
First System	-0-	$ 283.00
36-month term		
First System	-0-	$ 255.00
60-month term		
First System	-0-	$ 226.00
Additional System	$ 130.00	$ 130.00
DS1 Transport		
Per airline mile	-0-	$ 16.00
DS1 Transport Termination		
Per Termination	-0-	$ 40.00

Digital Data Service

Digital Data Service (DDS) is an intraLATA Private Line service which supports synchronous, full-duplex transmission between the CDL and the SWC or the point of connection with another telephone company at transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kilobits per second (Kbps). DDS provides a transmission path for digital data signals within the same LATA.

DDS Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DDS Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two CDLs or between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider.

IntraLATA DDS Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DDS Local Loop, DDS Transport and DDS Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DDS Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer may establish and disconnect DDS Local Loops without penalty other than the minimum service interval of one month's service, as his/her needs demand.

DDS Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DDS signal between SWCs. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DDS Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DDS Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DDS Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the service.

Proposed rates and charges for DDS are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DDS Local Loop		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, & 19.2 Kbps	$ 85.00	$ 85.00
56 Kbps	$ 85.00	$ 95.00
DDS Transport		
Per airline mile		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6 & 19.2 Kbps	-0-	$ 1.60
56 Kbps	-0-	$ 3.20
DDS Transport Termination		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 & 56 Kbps Per Termination	-0-	$ 20.00

This filing has been assigned Consolidated Docket Nos. 11408/11435. The deadline to intervene in this docket is January 1, 1993.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

GTE

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Dec. 11, 1992

You're likely to be luckier in the year ahead if you concentrate on improving and completing an endeavor you've already begun. It will take perseverance, but it really could be worth it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Think about some of the things you may want to buy or do over this weekend. These thoughts might help you to keep your extravagance in check today. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that are governing you in the year ahead. Send for Sagittarius' AstroGraph 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) Don't let associates make decisions for you today that you should be making for yourself. You're more qualified than they are to know what best serves your interests.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) We are all imperfect mortals who are inclined to make mistakes. If you goof up today, trying to hide it could turn something insignificant into something serious.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today, someone you may have introduced to your group might be more popular with your pals than you are. Be careful how you handle this, because being envious could make you look bad.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Both you and your mate must not coerce one another into making commitments that wouldn't be palatable to either if the heat wasn't on.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You might not be up to dealing with new and difficult tasks today. It is probably wise to temporarily shelve them until you're in a better frame of mind.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In competitive involvements with friends today, don't start betting on the outcome. Making wagers could change the fun ambiance into something unpleasant.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Flames could flare up in your household today if everyone insists upon having his or her own way. There's a chance you could be the major instigator.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today might not be a bed of roses for you. For example, there could be a shortage of volunteers for duties and responsibilities that you won't want to do alone.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This is not a good day for you to bank too heavily on your income. You might enjoy momentary success, but then your beautiful bubble could suddenly burst.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't step out of character today and treat people you'll be involved with in a condescending manner. Revert to type, because this affectation doesn't suit you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Keep your temper in check today, because you might encounter someone who is just as feisty as you are. You know what can happen when an immovable object meets an irresistible force.

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Lotto numbers

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery: 4-11-16-31-32-45.

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Clinton spotlights his economic plan

By Walter R. Mears
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Political attention spans often are brief, measured problem to problem, diverted as soon as one issue ebbs and another arises. President-elect Clinton is trying to avoid that risk with a mini-campaign meant to keep up the pressure for his economic revival plan even if things are getting better without it.

The economic statistics are heartening, he says, but that doesn't mean that the problems are fixed. Besides, Clinton said, there is no evidence the country really is coming out of the slump.

AP analysis

The improved statistics could provide more leeway as Clinton decides on details of his short-term economic program. But the situation also could ease the pressure on Congress to act promptly on his proposals next year, and that's what he is trying to avoid.

Hence his wary, even pessimistic appraisals during two days of appearances in Chicago and Washington, a message likely to be restated Monday and Tuesday when Clinton holds his economic conference with about 250 business, academic, labor and business leaders in Little Rock.

That would be an antidote to the idea Clinton lamented in Washington, when he complained that some people were saying "maybe you don't need to do anything about this economy because the unemployment rate is going down, and housing starts are up, and everything's just hunky dory." He said that's wrong, that "we are nowhere near to knowing" the slump is over, and even if it is, long-term problems demand immediate action.

Clinton said that's what he was elected to deliver, and the incoming Congress is pretty much in harness to help him do it. Now he's going to keep the urgency and momentum going, and avoid letting signs of better times shift the focus from his priorities.

When attention drifts, one day's emergency legislation can become the next week's afterthought.

After the Los Angeles riots last spring, President Bush and the Democratic congressional leaders pledged swift, cooperative action on measures to help American cities cope with economic problems and crime. Urgency yielded to bickering over terms, the bill was delayed, and when it did pass, it carried a tax increase so Bush vetoed it.

When Jimmy Carter took office in 1977, a sweeping energy program was one of his top priorities. He said the problem demanded "the moral equivalent of war," but a harsh winter's energy shortages passed, the nation was between energy crises and gasoline lines, and it took months to get a watered down version of the Carter plan though Congress.

"We're too dependent still, in my judgment, on foreign energy, we're too inefficient in the use of our energy," Clinton said Tuesday. He said that is one of the things undermining U.S. economic strength.

But that's well down the agenda. His economic program priorities are investment incentives, job training, health care reform, along with short-term recovery spurs including public works spending and, probably, a middle-income tax cut. He wants top-bracket tax increases to offset the costs.

"There is no difference in my mind between my short-term economic strategy and a long-term economic strategy, with one single exception, and that is: Should the deficit be increased with a real stimulus in the short run?" Clinton said. Should the signs of economic recovery continue, he will have the option of erasing the exception and trying to trim the deficit his first year.

Clinton's cautious pessimism has an ironic ring. Not long ago, Bush was complaining that Clinton was peddling gloom and doom, trying to convince voters that "things are really bad, worse than they really are."

Bush kept saying the economy was poised for a comeback. Now some of his supporters are saying they told you so. And while the new president stands to gain the political benefits of an inaugural economic rebound, it complicates his quest for urgent congressional action on the most important proposals of his campaign.

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Homicide said down in many major cities

By Arlene Levinson
Associated Press Writer

Homicides are up this year in Chicago and Los Angeles and at record levels in cities such as Little Rock, Ark., and Oakland, Calif. But overall, the recent increase in killings seems to have stopped — or at least slowed.

Washington, D.C., New York City, Houston and metropolitan Miami — cities notorious for their high murder rates — report homicides down or on a par with last year. The same goes for many more cities from Honolulu and Anchorage, Alaska, to Bridgeport, Conn.

Murders are down this year in Philadelphia, San Diego and Dallas. Increases were reported in Los Angeles, Chicago, Phoenix, Detroit and San Antonio, but those cities were still below records.

The FBI's latest tally found a 3 percent decline in homicides nationwide the first six months of this year compared with that period in 1991.

Where the number of murders has fallen, police and politicians credit programs that target drug dealers, set curfews and enlist community help. Sheer force also helps, they say, like the 3,000 new police officers on the beat in New York City.

But criminologists say that while such efforts help, the decline was expected. Homicide rates, it turns out, are pretty constant. What was recently up was apt to come down.

Other types of crime, however, are on the rise.

"Murder is the most serious crime and people see it as an indicator if crime is going up or down. That's wrong," said William Wilbanks, a professor of criminal justice at Florida International University in Miami.

The murder rate, the number of killings per 100,000 people, has stayed around 9 to 10 for the last 30 or 40 years, Wilbanks said. "It's been remarkably stable when you look at rape and robbery and assault," he said.

Take Charlotte, N.C., where homicides are down but Veronica Sorban, crime analyst for Charlotte police, sees no reason to cheer. Homicide, she said, "actually represents the smallest number of cases. Assaults are up in Charlotte over last year by 11 percent. Robbery is up 9 percent."

Besides domestic clashes, officials say factors contributing to homicides include unemployment, competition in the illegal and unstable drug business and easy access to guns.

Los Angeles police Lt. John Dunkin blames, in part, the upgraded weaponry. "It used to be that people had a revolver," he said. "Nowadays we have to deal with Uzis and AK-47s."

President-elect Clinton's current hometown of Little Rock, Ark., has broken last year's record of 52 slayings. The 57th and latest victim was a 14-year-old boy shot in the chest after an argument with an 18-year-old.

Radio signals monitor cows

WASHINGTON (AP) — Radio signals someday will help dairy farmers detect sick cows, predicts an Agriculture Department scientist.

"Changes in a cow's temperature patterns can signal the onset of diseases," explained Alan M. Lefcourt, a biomedical engineer at the Agricultural Research Center in Beltsville, Md.

An electronic system he developed has been able to catch the slightest blip in the temperatures of 12 cows monitored daily for two years, he said.

With Lefcourt's system, a tiny sensor is placed surgically in a cow's body cavity or udder, where it takes temperature readings. The readings are relayed every 15 minutes by a radio transmitter to a computer.

An early warning of illness developing in a cow "would reduce the farmer's cost of treatment and increase the cure rate," Lefcourt said in a recent Agriculture Department report.

A dairy farmer could install an alarm that would "automatically warn the farmer of an abrupt, relatively high rise in a cow's temperature," he said.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Dec. 10, 1992

Today is the 345th day of 1992 and the 80th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1896, the first intercollegiate basketball game was played between Wesleyan and Yale.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Emily Dickinson (1830-1866), reclusive poet; Melvil Dewey (1851-1931), librarian; Dorothy Lamour (1914-), actress, is 78; Harold Gould (1923-), actor, is 69; Gloria Loring (1946-), singer, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1971, the New York Mets traded pitcher Nolan Ryan to the California Angels for infielder Jim Fregosi. Ryan eventually pitched a record seven no-hitters and has become baseball's all-time strikeout king.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "How dreary to be somebody! / How public, like a frog / To tell your name the livelong day / To an admiring bog!" — Emily Dickinson, from "Poems, I."

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1786, 15 inches of snow fell on Morristown, N.J. Combined with the 8 inches that fell on the 7th-8th, and the 18 inches that fell on the 4th-5th, the week's total was 41 inches.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL®
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TODAY'S MOON: Day after full moon (Dec. 9).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
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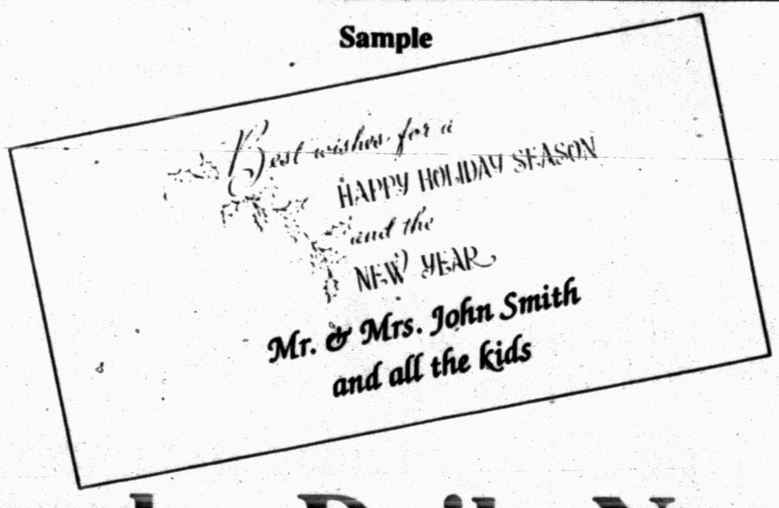

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