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TUESDAY
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New administration faces 'very tough call'

Clinton considering expanding deficit to stimulate economy

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — President-elect Clinton said today his administration faces a "very tough call" in deciding whether to widen an already huge federal budget deficit in order to boost a sluggish economy. Several prominent economists urged him to take just that step.

Winding up his two-day national economic conference, Clinton urged participants to "be as specific as you can be" in making recommendations to him on the shape of the 100-day economic package he will present to Congress next month.

"This is a very tough call. This is the major economic policy decision we are going to have to make," Clinton said of his economic stimulus program. "What we have to decide is what to do, how much and when."

James Tobin, a Nobel Prize-winning economist who ser- on John F. Kennedy's Council of Economic Advisers, said the country needs to create 8 million to 9 million jobs over the next four years to take care of new workers entering the work force, lower the unemployment rate and get discouraged workers back in the job market.

But he said the economy was growing too weakly to accomplish this without increased government spending and tax cuts, actions economists call fiscal stimulus.

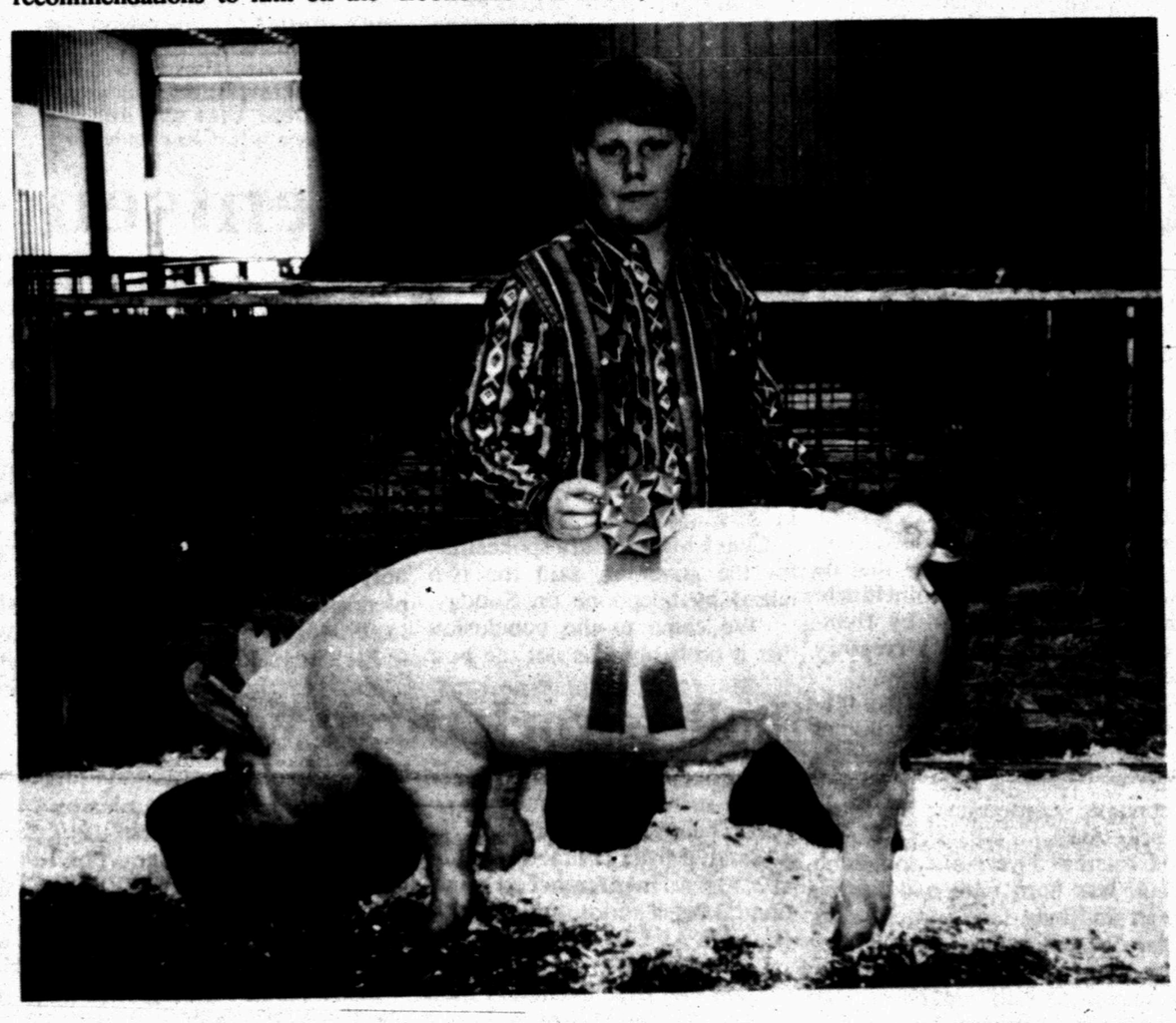
"Almost every recovery since the second World War has been helped by fiscal stimulus," Tobin said, although he conceded that "fiscal stimulus is bound to raise the deficit temporarily."

Tobin said he would favor a stimulus package of $60 billion in the first year and perhaps slightly less in the second year — far above the $20 billion in increased public works spending that Clinton talked about during the campaign.

Clinton gave no indication during the discussion that he was leaning toward a bigger spending package. Indeed, some of his advisers have given indications recently that pressure for a shot-term stimulus package had been lessened by recent favorable economic developments.

Allen Sinai, chief economist of the Boston Co., told Clinton that the elements being mentioned as parts of Clinton's package — increased investment in public works and investment tax cuts for

(see DECISIONS, page 8)



GRAND CHAMP — Jay Doty is pictured with his grand champion OPB which took top honors at Saturday's annual Scurry County 4-H livestock show. The reserve champion pig was shown by Rad Eicke. (See other photos on page 9).

Chamber supports quest to build new prison facility here

Members of the chamber board voted unanimously Monday to sign a resolution in support of a proposed privately-owned prison for Scurry County.

Jack Denman presented the resolution to the board, saying that the prison is "one more chance" Snyder has to get a second prison unit, which would employ about 200 people with an annual payroll of approximately $3 million.

Members of Snyder's prison task force last week met with representatives of Corrections Corporation of America, a Tennessee-based private prison firm, about the possibility of a 500-bed facility for Snyder.

A public hearing is slated for Jan. 13 in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre. Denman said that he hopes to see a lot of community support at the meeting.

Denman said that the new unit, if approved, will be a pre-release center for inmates with two years or less of their sentence left to serve. The unit's main purpose would be to prepare prisoners to go back into society before they are transferred to Huntsville to be released.

According to Denman, the privately-owned units are run under strict guidelines and supervision of the state.

Task force member Roy McQueen told the board that CCA provides a self-contained public school system similar to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Windham system. He said the company would envision setting up vocational and transfer courses through Western Texas College.

(see CHAMBER, page 8)

Class officers named at SHS

Dell Blackwell has been named Senior Class president at Snyder High School.

Students selected class officers last week.

Jaycie Wright was named Senior Class vice president while Julie Zeck was chosen secretary and Karri Blackledge was elected treasurer.

Junior Class officers are Cerise Covey, president; Annie Ragland, vice president; Hayley Patterson, secretary; and Tammy Logston, treasurer.

Selected as Sophomore Class officers were Bobby Griffith, president; Jason Miller, vice president; Tracie Morris, secretary; and Sarah Johnson, treasurer.

Freshman officers are Clay Fuqua, president; and Jeff Levens, vice president.

Interviews for treasurer's job to be held Thursday by court

County commissioners voted Monday afternoon to interview candidates for the office of county treasurer, which will be vacant at the first of the year.

The afternoon session came after a lengthy morning meeting, in which commissioners approved a proposal from Ray Associates in Austin for a county management review.

Following the afternoon session, County Judge Bob Doolittle recessed the court until 9 a.m. Thursday, when commissioners will hold interviews in an attempt to find a replacement to fill out the unexpired term of current treasurer Rita Staton.

Staton, citing health problems, submitted her resignation to the court at its Dec. 7 meeting. She has served in the treasurer's office for 15 years and was appointed treasurer in 1989, replacing the resigning Billy Wayne Thompson. She was elected to the post in Nov. of 1990.

According to commissioners, four applications have been submitted for the position.

The court is expected to make its appointment Thursday or Friday, following the interview process. Commissioners hope to give the new treasurer time to work with Staton before the end of the year.

In other business, the court voted to advertise for fuel bids for 1993. Bids will be due at noon on Thursday, Dec. 31, and accepted at the court's Jan. 4 meeting.

The court will also advertise for bids for a used tandem-axle truck for Precinct 4. Bid specifications are available at the courthouse, and bids will be accepted on Dec. 28.

A line-item transfer of $19,449 to cover additional expenses in salaries, retirement expenses, supplies and repairs was approved for Precinct 2.

The court also approved a child welfare contract for services provided by the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

Present at Monday afternoon's meeting were Doolittle and commissioners Roy Idom, Jerry Gannaway and C.D. Gray Jr. Jerry Morgan was absent.

Blood drive slated until 7 this evening

United Blood Services is holding a fall blood drive until 7 p.m. today at Towle Park Barn.

According to UBS spokesmen, more than 500 blood donors are needed every week during this holiday season to meet the needs of area patients. Blood donors are often in shorter supply this time of year because people who normally volunteer to give blood become so busy with family activities, traveling and shopping, they forget to donate.

Random drawings will be held throughout the day for door prizes donated by several Snyder merchants.

In addition, each participant will receive coupons worth free or reduced-price food orders and professional services from a number of local businesses.

There will be a choice from several small items as gifts from United Blood Services.

Drive sponsors are Cogdell Memorial Auxiliary and Scurry County Advisory Council for UBS.

Police don riot gear again in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police in riot gear swarmed through the streets, arresting 60 people, after an unruly crowd threw rocks and bottles and looted a gas station at an intersection where the spring riots began.

One man was killed while trying to protect his store from looters and 12 people suffered minor injuries, mostly cuts and bruises, during the disturbance Monday afternoon, police said. But the city was largely quiet overnight.

It was unclear what started the violence. Police Chief Willie Williams said "organized groups" he didn't identify took advantage of an earlier, peaceful protest to confront officers.

"We know they were gang members," said Deputy Chief Matthew Hunt.

Hunt said there were two fatal shootings in the general area of the disturbance as well as three fires, but he did not know if they were related.

Williams kept police across the city on alert overnight and said he would ask for help from other agencies if needed.

In an earlier demonstration, at the intersection of Florence and Normandie avenues in the city's South Central section, community activists handed out fliers in support of four men jailed for the beating there of trucker Reginald Denny.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A workaholic is a guy accused of resisting a rest."

Most of the time we listen only to the tune, and not the lyrics of radio songs. But on a recent drive to Sweetwater, we finally paid attention to one — a real tear-jerker.

"It took a lot of drinking to get that woman over me. She never turned a bottle up and I never turned one down."

We started to pay even more attention and heard some dandies.

--I was bred in Old Kentucky, but I'm just a crumb up here.

--You flushed me from the bathroom of your heart.

--I play the jukebox to remember what I'm drinking to forget.

--You have my husband, but don't mess with my man.

--You can't have your Kate and Edith too.

--I got tears in my ears from lyin' on my back and cryin' over you."

If you listen closely, it's easy to come up with the answer to this question:

Do you know what you get when you play a county and western song backwards?

Answer: You get back your money, your wife, your pickup, your dog and your sobriety.

Those country and western songs remind us of the guy who explained why his marriage had stayed together so long despite vast differences between himself and his mate.

"My wife and I made a pledge to never go to bed angry. Never in our more than 40 years have we violated that pledge, no never. And after you've been up all night fussin' and fightin', you're too tired to move out."

Parting shot:

Don't worry, fear is the dark room where negatives are developed.

Ask Us

Q—How can I write to American troops in Somalia? Is there a "generic" address?

A—We know of no "generic" address. However, you can obtain an updated list of names and addresses of American troops in Somalia by writing Operation Restore Hope Pen Pal Network, 7300 Blanco Rd. Suite 76, San Antonio, TX 78216. The list is free, but you must send a self-addressed, stamped envelope.



Local

Masons

Scurry Masonic Lodge members will be working in the Master Degree at 6:30 this evening.

BCD

Scurry County's Board of Development will hold its regular monthly meeting at noon Wednesday in the chamber board room.

Boys Club

Scurry County Boys Club board will meet at 7:30 this evening in the chamber of commerce board room for the election of officers and committee appointments.

Ira ISD

Ira school trustees will meet at 7:30 this evening to consider bids on the sale of some school property, approve budget amendments and consider a recommendation to change the school calendar.

Cowboy Ball

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

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

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 35 degrees; low, 27 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 28 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 27.71 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, party cloudy and cold. Low around 30. Southwest 5-15 mph. Wednesday, party cloudy. High in the mid 50s. Southwest wind 5-15 mph becoming northwest by noon.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:42. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:36. Of 349 days in 1992, the sun has shone 325 days in Snyder.

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Workers like GM's plans

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — United Auto Workers Local 1776 President Bob Harlow who hasn't had a lot of reason to smile in the last 10 months, wore a grin Monday.

The Feb. 24 announcement that General Motors Corp. would close its Willow Run assembly plant near Ypsilanti next year devastated Harlow and the 4,093 member work force.

But Monday's announcement of two new early retirement programs for GM hourly workers was a break in months of gloom.

As many as 700 Willow Run workers likely will take part in the "mutually satisfactory retirement" program available to workers at least 50 years old with 10 years of credited GM service.

Also in recent months, 10-20 Willow Run workers a week have been traveling to Spring Town, Tenn. to interview with GM's Saturn small car subsidiary. The plant is adding a third shift next year and is hiring some workers from closing GM plants.

Ypsilanti Township's lawsuit against GM over the closing of the Willow Run plant is still in the courts.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Twins Have Double Trouble With Inconsiderate Relatives

DEAR ABBY: Help! I am a teenager with an identical twin sister. The problem is our relatives. While growing up, we were around our relatives a lot — visits to our grandparents' homes once a week, and get-togethers two or three times a month.

Jane and I do look alike, but we have our differences. Our friends can tell us apart; it's the relatives who can't. We are treated like a package deal. They call us by each other's names and don't even try to get it right. They say, "Whichever one you are, will you do this or that?"

This really makes us mad. I wish they would understand that we are two unique people with different personalities and should never be treated like one person with one name and one set of feelings.

Our other sister is getting married soon, and I need your advice on how to handle these relatives. Since you're a twin, you should know.

TEEN-AGE TWIN

DEAR TWIN: Unlike you and your twin sister, my twin and I enjoyed the attention we drew because we were identical twins.

Our mother dressed us alike until the day we were married (at a double wedding) and we loved it. We never wanted to be "individuals," because due to our twinhood, we stood out from the crowd. Fortunately, in retrospect, we thrived, in spite of being a "package deal."

However, I would not recommend it. If I had twins, I would encourage individuality. As "identical" as my womb-mate and I were, those who knew us well could easily tell us apart. And the men whom we eventually married agreed that from the moment they laid eyes on us, they had no trouble telling us apart; to them, we were one-of-a-kind individuals.

As for you and Jane: Since it's not possible to change other people, I suggest you change your attitude.

Don't get "mad" when your relatives confuse you; it goes with the territory. Ask any twin who has been blessed with twinhood.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I have this ongoing feud with my daughter, so please give me your opinion.

I have been a widow for 20 years, and I have a gentleman friend with whom I have been close for 10 years. Every time a party or important occasion comes up, my daughter sends me an invitation and adds my friend's name to it. I feel that since we do not live together and he has a separate adddress, he should have the courtesy of his own invitation. My friend is very adamant about this, and will not accept an invitation unless he receives his own. (I agree with him.)

My daughter and I have discussed this every time, and she insists she is right and that there is no necessity to send him a separate invitation. What do you think?

MARJORIE IN WEST PALM BEACH

DEAR MARJORIE: I agree with you and your friend. And if your daughter persists in "adding" his name to your invitation, knowing that he will not accept the invitation, it is abundantly clear that she doesn't much care what her mother's gentleman friend thinks.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I have a male friend I think the world of, but I can't for the life of me understand why he goes around with nose hairs and ear hairs that are so noticeable that it detracts from his good looks.

He dresses well and is otherwise very well-groomed. He has a thatch of thick black hair on his head, but the hair growing out of his nose and ears is so noticeable, it spoils his appearance.

I haven't got the nerve to tell him. What should I do?

A GOOD FRIEND

DEAR FRIEND: You could be even a better friend if you clipped this and mailed it to him.

* * *

Everything you need to know about wedding planning is in "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Cisneros says no to Bentsen's seat

AUSTIN (AP) — Former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros says thanks but no thanks to succeeding U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen.

Gov. Ann Richards, meanwhile, said she hopes to decide on an interim appointee to the U.S. Senate "within the next week or so." The governor said she is going through "a really very serious process" to choose a successor.

Cisneros said Monday that he told Richards not to appoint him to the seat being vacated by Bentsen's appointment as Treasury secretary.

"I indicated for a variety of reasons, mainly family, I just did not want to be considered," Cisneros said at President-elect Clinton's economic conference in Little Rock, Ark.

Cisneros' 5-year-old son, John Paul, was born with a defective heart and may face surgery next year. When Cisneros in 1988 decided against seeking a fifth term as mayor, he said one reason was that he needed to tend to the medical needs of John Paul, his youngest child and only son.

"Henry has...some serious personal problems. I think that Henry at this point feels that there are probably other people who do not have the conflicts that he does," Richards said after giving a speech in Austin.

Chuck McDonald, a spokesman for the governor, said the two talked by telephone on Sunday.

"We came to the conclusion that it probably was not the best thing," Cisneros said of the conversation.

Clinton reportedly is considering Cisneros to lead the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Cisneros declined to answer questions about the possibility.

The replacement senator Richards named will serve until a special election can be held, probably in May, for a senator to complete Bentsen's term, which ends in 1994.

Richards said the two factors involved in her decision are "who's best to represent Texas in the United States Senate (and) who is prepared and ready to make a race in about five short months for that position."

The governor described her list of candidates as "pretty short," but said she is trying to be thorough.

"I want to be sure that we have spoken with everyone who has interest. I don't want anyone to feel they weren't considered if they wanted consideration. And that's just a time-consuming process," she said.

Police work three wrecks

Snyder police worked three traffic accidents and took two reports of theft Monday.

Sandy Miller contacted police at 2:50 p.m. in reference to someone taking a scooter from 3401 Houston Ave. A report for Class B theft was filed.

Gary Poe filed a Class A theft report after contacting police at 5:17 p.m. in reference to someone stealing a tool box from a garage at 4004 Midland Ave.

At 6:48 a.m., officers worked a mishap at 3903 College Ave. Involved was a 1993 Ford trash truck driven by Vincente Frausto of 3103 Noble Drive and a parked, unoccupied 1986 Pontiac owned by NTS Communications of Lubbock.

Police worked a one-vehicle accident at 1:09 p.m. at 1903 37th St. Involved was a 1983 Continental driven by Edna Carroll Harris of 3500 Austin Place which struck a building owned by Dr. Robert Pierce.

Police worked a third accident at 5:35 p.m. in the 4000 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1984 Oldsmobile driven by Brenda Putman Pruitt of 2200 44th St. and a 1985 Mercury driven by Carla Townsend Davis of 3011 Ave. Y.

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA — Approximately 25 persons from the medical field attended the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's annual Christmas tea held in the hospital's conference room. Frances Denman serves punch to Icee Jarnigan. Other auxiliary members from left are Lucille Joyce, president Jean Yearwood and Ruby Anderson. (SDN Staff Photo)



NEW OFFICERS — The board of realtors met for a luncheon at the Snyder Country Club recently. David Cotton, left, installed the officers and board members for 1993. Included were, from left, Shirley Pate, board member; Doris Beard, secretary/treasurer; Delores Jones, president; Claudia Sanchez, board member; and Clarence Payne, board member. Not pictured is Jackie Buckland, vice president. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 12-15-92
♠ K Q 10 9 2
♥ 9 4 2
♦ 4 3
♣ 8 5 3

WEST
♠ 7 4
♥ A 7 5
♦ K 10 9 6
♣ Q 9 4 2

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

SOUTH
♠ A J 8 6 5
♥ 8 6 3
♦ A Q J
♣ A K

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 4

Keep them in the dark

Today's deal is another from Eddie Kantar's useful book "Take Your Tricks" ($11.95, Griffin Publishing, P.O. Box 427, Venice, CA 90294). It contains 556 tips that cover the key aspects of declarer-play.

One art of declarer-play is keeping the opponents in the dark about your hand. For example, in the suit your left-hand opponent leads at trick one, you hold three low cards in the dummy and A-K-x in your hand. You want to win this trick and, when an opponent gets on play, you would like him to lead it again. After you play low from the dummy, your right-hand opponent puts up the queen. With which card should you win the trick?

If it is a no-trump contract, you should win with the king. Winning with the ace is a giveaway that you are strong in the suit. With A-x-x, for example, you would make a holdup play. But if it is a suit contract, you should win with the ace, keeping both opponents unsure who holds the king.

Today's deal, from Kantar's book, features a different way of keeping them in the dark. Against four spades, West leads a trump. How should you plan the play?

If the diamond finesse works, you are safe. But if it loses, the defenders might cash three heart tricks. To make it harder for West, you should win trick one in the dummy and immediately take the diamond finesse.

West, faced with an awkward guess, might get it wrong. However, if you draw two rounds of trumps first, East has an easy signal with the heart king. Then, as they say in Jamaica, West has "No problem, man."

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From human years, figure animal's age

By 3-2-1 CONTACT Magazine
For AP Special Features

Many people say that to get a dog's age in "human" years, you multiply its age by seven. But it isn't that easy.

It's true that a 12-year-old dog — just like an 84-year-old person — is enjoying a long life. But a year-old dog is not like a 7-year-old kid. A year-old dog is all grown up. If it were human, it would be old enough to get a driver's license.

A year-old horse, on the other hand, is still a child. But when it's 5 years old, horse trainers compare it to a 20-year-old person. A 10-year-old horse is like a 40-year-old person. After that, the numbers don't add up so quickly. A 30-year-old, for example, equals an 80-year-old person.

Mice grow up faster than horses because mice live only one or two years. And mayflies only live for hours. But sea turtles take their time growing up: they can live as long as 152 years! So when it comes to animals, go figure!

Walter Hunt of New York patented the safety pin in 1849.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; hostesses, Sadie Longbotham, Rae Adams; 6:30 p.m.

Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God; 5:30 p.m.

Parenting Support Group; 2513 College Ave.; for more information, call Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1141.

Hobbs Co-Dependent 12-Step group; Hobbs school gym; call Sharon or Jimmy Prayton at 735-3640 (Rotan); 7 p.m.

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

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

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-9924, 573-5867.

Al-Anon; 8 p.m.; Park Club in Winston Park. For more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101, or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi's "Toghether We Share," Christmas Party; home of Carolyn House; 7:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Diabetes Support Group; Senior Center; noon.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Country Club; noon.

Rotary Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; noon.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Polly's Pointers

By Polly Fisher

DEAR POLLY — A friend saw miniature food items suitable for a doll house at a craft fair and was told they were made out of bread. Do you know the recipe for this bread mixture for molding miniatures? — BETH ANN

DEAR BETH ANN — A mixture of bread and glue is useful for making miniatures such as those you mention. It dries easily, can be molded in very nice detail and has a bisque-like finish when dried that takes to paint well. The dough can also be used to mold beads for interesting handmade jewelry. Here is a formula to try out this fun craft.

Remove the crust from 3 slices of day-old white bread. Discard the crusts. Break the bread into pea-size pieces in a bowl. Drizzle with 2 tablespoons white household glue and ½ teaspoon glycerin or hand lotion. Knead the mixture until it has the consistency of dough, about 8 to 10 minutes. If you want to color the dough, separate it into as many pieces as you want colors. Add food coloring 1 drop at a time, kneading it in after each drop until the desired shade is attained.

To model the dough, cover the work area with waxed paper, then simply mold the dough with your fingers into desired shapes. After molding, set the pieces on waxed paper and let air-dry for at least a week. Turn the piece every few hours the first day to dry it evenly.

The dried pieces may be painted with acrylic craft paints and finished with a coat of clear acrylic spray for a shiny protective finish.

This recipe is from "Rodale's Book of Practical Formulas" (Rodale Press, Inc., 1991). — POLLY

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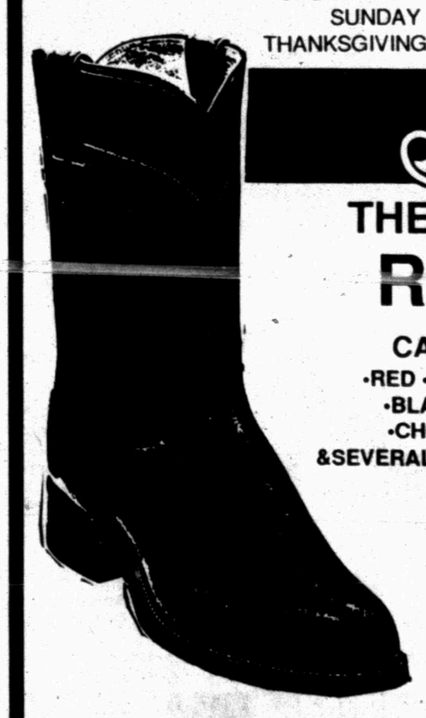
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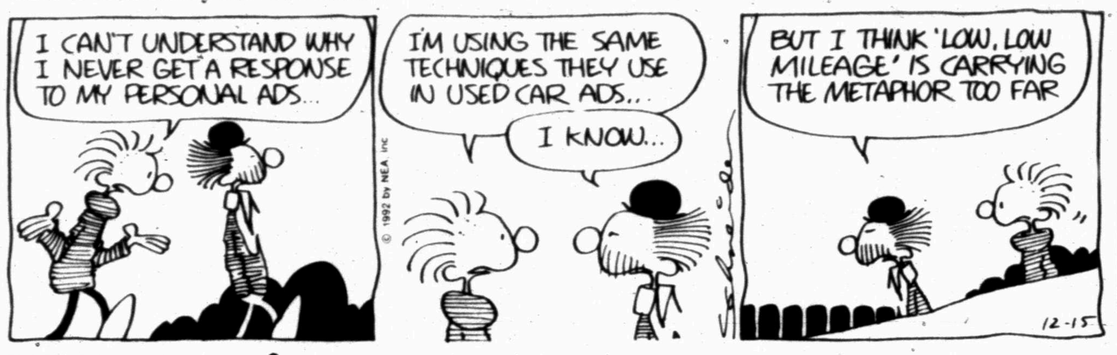
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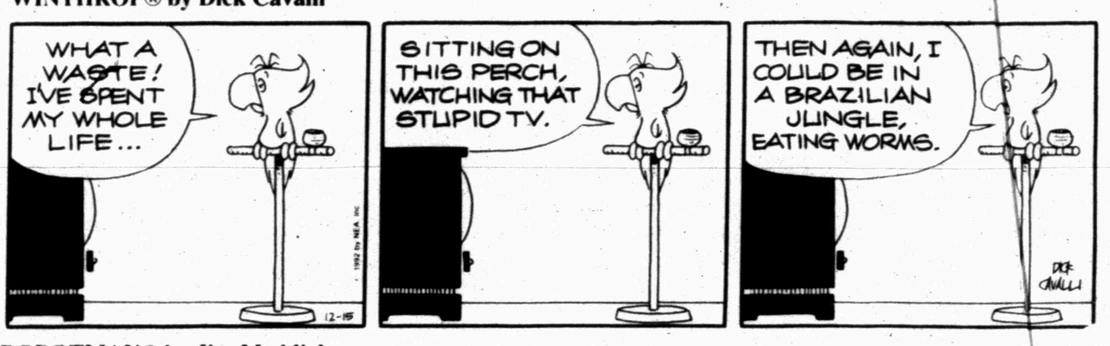
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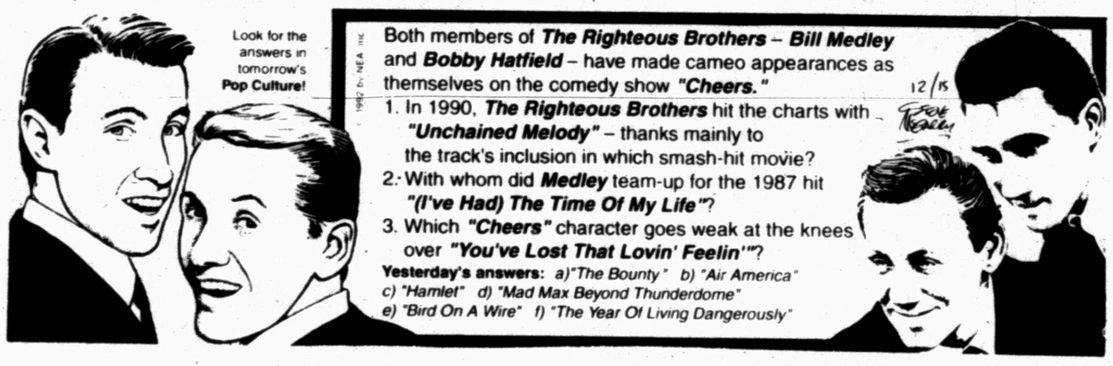
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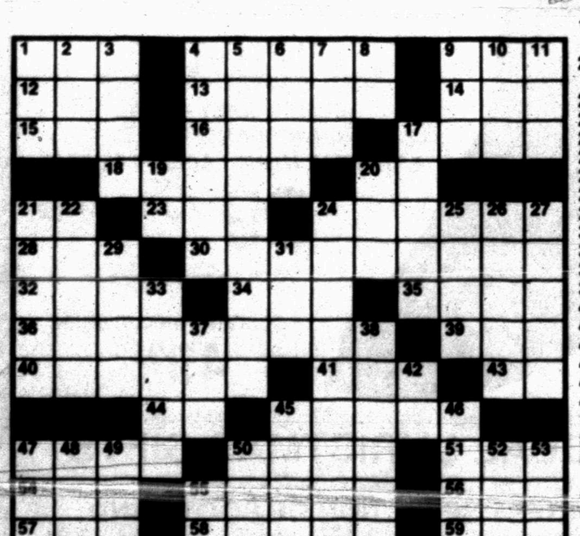
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30 Actor Jack —
32 Take — — view
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36 Army units
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Steinbach decides to stay with A's

NEW YORK (AP) — Terry Steinbach joined the list of free agents who've turned down George Steinbrenner's millions, agreeing to stay with the Oakland Athletics for $14 million over four years.

Oakland had been offering a $12.5 package million to the catcher until the weekend, when the New York Yankees proposed a $17 million deal.

RB Allen blasts Raiders owner

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Marcus Allen, whose playing time has dropped significantly this season, has accused Los Angeles Raiders owner Al Davis of attempting to ruin his career. Allen made the charges in an interview, taped last weekend, and aired at halftime of ABC's broadcast of Los Angeles' game at Miami.

49ers may activate Joe Montana

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — San Francisco quarterback Joe Montana, sidelined for nearly two years by an elbow injury, is ready to come off injured reserve. In order to activate Montana, the 49ers must use one of two remaining roster moves.

Offer to buy Rockets dropped

HOUSTON (AP) — A three-man partnership has dropped its offer to buy the Houston Rockets after a misunderstanding over the makeup of the power structure of the club.

Arkansas broadcast entrepreneur Bob Hernreich, Austin real estate developer Gary Bradley and Houston attorney John O'Quinn had announced a tentative verbal agreement to purchase the club from Charlie Thomas on Dec. 4.

Lakers react to Sony rumors

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Reacting to a report that Sony Pictures Entertainment was interested in buying the Los Angeles Lakers, team spokesman Bob Steiner said the team isn't for sale. The Wall Street Journal had reported that Sony's movie unit was exploring the purchase of the Lakers and the Forum, both owned by Buss.

Klondike to entertain Ira basketball squads

The Ira Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs will visit Klondike today for non-district basketball games.

Ira's boys nipped Jayton, 44-43 Saturday, to win the consolation title at the Borden County tournament in Gail.

The Bulldogs, currently nursing a 5-5 season mark, were led by Justin Box, who canned 11 points, and Corey Beltz, who finished with 10.

The 'Dogs lost to the Cougars, 64-58, in an early-season matchup in November.

Ira's girls also fell to Klondike in an earlier meeting, losing 71-28 to the Lady Coogs Nov. 20.

The Lady Bulldogs carry a 2-6 record into tonight's game after losses to Forsan and Brownfield's JV at the BCHS tourney last weekend.

NFL glance

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-Buffalo	10	4	0	.714	358	240
Miami	9	5	0	.643	305	251
Indianapolis	7	7	0	.500	179	272
N.Y. Jets	4	10	0	.286	203	276
New England	2	12	0	.143	182	327
Central						
x-Pittsburgh	10	4	0	.714	273	206
Houston	8	6	0	.571	308	241
Cleveland	7	7	0	.500	245	235
Cincinnati	4	10	0	.286	237	333
West						
Kansas City	9	5	0	.643	285	227
San Diego	9	5	0	.643	268	213
Denver	7	7	0	.500	232	281
LA Raiders	6	8	0	.429	214	225
Seattle	2	12	0	.143	120	271

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-Dallas	11	3	0	.786	341	212
Washington	9	5	0	.643	267	217
Philadelphia	9	5	0	.643	317	222
N.Y. Giants	5	9	0	.357	261	326
Phoenix	4	10	0	.286	227	309
Central						
Minnesota	9	5	0	.643	341	239
Green Bay	8	6	0	.571	241	256
Chicago	5	9	0	.357	278	318
Tampa Bay	4	10	0	.286	246	341
Detroit	4	10	0	.286	251	305
West						
y-San Francisco	12	2	0	.857	386	216
y-New Orleans	11	3	0	.786	294	182
Atlanta	6	8	0	.429	283	335
LA Rams	5	9	0	.357	262	328

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Saturday's Games
Buffalo 27, Denver 17
Phoenix 19, New York Giants 0

Sunday's Games
Atlanta 35, Tampa Bay 7
Detroit 24, Cleveland 14
Indianapolis 10, New York Jets 6
Kansas City 27, New England 20
Chicago 30, Pittsburgh 6
San Francisco 20, Minnesota 17
San Diego 27, Cincinnati 10
New Orleans 37, Los Angeles Rams 14
Philadelphia 20, Seattle 17, OT
Washington 20, Dallas 17
Green Bay 16, Houston 14

Monday's Game
Miami 20, Los Angeles Raiders 7

Saturday, Dec. 19
Kansas City at New York Giants, 12:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at San Francisco, 4 p.m.

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Ro gets 17 in N.Y. win

NEW YORK (AP) — Few could have predicted that Rolando Blackman, who averaged 19.2 points per game over his first 10 years in Dallas, would not have a 20-point performance almost 20 games into his first season with the New York Knicks.

Instead, Blackman has struggled since coming back from a preseason leg injury to average 8.1 points per game in his first 16 contests. A 49.7 percent shooter with Dallas, he is hitting at a 40.7 percent clip with the Knicks.

Blackman scored a season-high 17 points and shot 7 for 12 to help New York defeat Denver 106-89, the Nuggets' fifth straight loss, in the lone NBA game played Monday night.

"I'm just trying to get to a level of consistency," said Blackman, acquired by the Knicks in June for a first-round draft pick.

"In order for me to help this team, I have to shoot and get some points. I don't mean that in a selfish way, but my job is to come off picks and shoot the ball."

Charles Smith scored 23 points and John Starks had 17 for New York while Herb Williams, who spelled Patrick Ewing much of the night, added 10.

Ewing was hampered by a cold and sat most of the first half with early foul trouble. He scored 11 points and had four rebounds against fellow Georgetown center Dikembe Mutombo, who scored 15 and had 10 rebounds.

Chris Jackson led Denver with 26 points while Reggie Williams added 14.

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Loss to 'Skins miffs Johnson

IRVING, Texas (AP) — There are losses. Then there are losses like the one to the Washington Redskins.

Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson said Sunday's 20-17 loss to the Redskins was the harshest defeat he has endured since he started coaching the Cowboys.

"It's the hardest one this year, the hardest one last year, and the hardest one two years ago," Johnson said, "This one was hard to take."

Johnson talked to the NFL office three times on Monday about the officiating in the game. He was asked not to comment publicly on it.

"I had discussions with the league about the calls in question, but I'm unable to make comment except to clarify the rules," Johnson said.

Owner Jerry Jones and Johnson say they remain opposed to instant replay, even though it could have saved the Cowboys twice Sunday.

"I'm still not for instant replay because I like the flow of the game the way it is," Johnson said.

With the Cowboys ahead 17-13 and 3:14 remaining Sunday, Troy Aikman tried to pass out of his end zone, but was hit by Redskins lineman Jason Buck. Aikman's arm appeared to be moving forward as the ball fell free.

Running back Emmitt Smith picked it up, then lost it. Washington safety Danny Copeland recovered in the end zone for the game-winning touchdown in a 20-17 victory.

Jones he didn't think instant replay — removed from the game this season after six years — would have mattered because the call was so close.

"It probably would have been ruled inconclusive," he said. "You couldn't tell for sure at which point Troy released the ball. The replay wouldn't have been clear enough for a positive call from the replay booth."

Johnson, who ranted and raved from the sidelines about the call, said he doesn't like instant replay "because it slows the game down. It does look like it was an incomplete pass, though."

Johnson said the NFL office told him that if a quarterback has his arm in motion forward and the balls comes out it is an incomplete pass.

"Also, if a running back picks up the ball in the end zone with his knee on the ground it's a safety. And if a running back tries to shuffle the ball forward, it is a safety."

Aikman said the call was questionable, but admitted "I was trying to stop the throw when the ball went out."

Aikman dived onto the pile trying to recover the ball as if he had fumbled it.

Referee Bob McElwee said he saw Aikman's arm go forward, but didn't see the ball in his hand.

"I had to rule it a fumble," McElwee said.

Aikman said he almost understands.

"I don't feel like it was a terrible call, because you can't get calls like that when you are on the road," said Aikman, also intercepted at the Washington goal line earlier in the period with Dallas leading 17-10.

"If we are going to get mad at anybody, we ought to get mad at ourselves," Aikman said. "I didn't see the underneath coverage on the interception. It was my fault.

"We self-destructed. It's frustrating. We felt like we had the ballgame and we let it get away from us."

Smith said he should have fallen on the fumble for a safety instead of trying to bat it toward tight end Alfredo Roberts.

"I'm still trying to figure out what happened," Smith said.

Dolphins defense dominates Raiders

MIAMI (AP) — This Miami Dolphins' defense is different.

Just ask the Los Angeles Raiders, who managed only 151 yards Monday night against Miami and lost 20-7. The Raiders' lone score came on a club-record 102-yard interception return by Eddie Anderson.

In other years, Miami's defensive unit was soft up the middle and lacked the knack for a big play. These Dolphins shut down Eric Dickerson and scored on J.B. Brown's 35-yard interception return.

"They physically beat us," Raiders quarterback Jay Schroeder said. "We expected to run the ball and physically pound on them a little bit. They beat us to the punch."

Literally, at times. Miami's aggressiveness led to several scuffles, usually involving outside linebacker Bryan Cox.

"When I'm emotional, when I get going, I'm in a zone," Cox said. "When I'm playing that way, you'd better put two guys on me."

Cox had a pair of sacks, increasing his season total to 13. Dickerson managed only 25 yards in 11 carries, and Schroeder threw for just 93 yards.

"That was one of the great defensive efforts," Miami coach Don Shula said. "Just outstanding."

The performance bailed out an offense that continues to struggle and kept Miami (9-5) in contention for its first AFC East title since 1985. The Dolphins had lost five of their past seven games.

"We feel a lot better about our team now," Shula said. "With the way we had been playing, we felt we had to get back on track."

The Dolphins will clinch the division crown if they win their final two games and Buffalo loses once, or if Miami wins one of two games and Buffalo loses twice.

Los Angeles fell to 6-8 and faces almost insurmountable odds in its bid for a wild-card berth.

"We've got to play for pride and come away with a .500 record," Anderson said. "If there's a chance at all, we have to keep fighting."

Anderson averted a shutout in the fourth quarter with his length-of-the-field interception return, which tied for the third longest in NFL history.

"That was the only play of the game we made, on offense or defense," Raiders coach Art Shell said.

It was the first time his team had crossed midfield. The Dolphins gave up only nine first downs.

"We showed we can play physical, and that we have a lot of heart and talent," Brown said.

NBA glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	13	7	.650	—
New Jersey	11	9	.550	2
Orlando	8	9	.471	3½
Boston	9	11	.450	4
Washington	7	13	.350	6
Philadelphia	5	12	.294	6½
Miami	5	13	.278	7
Central Division				
Chicago	13	6	.684	—
Charlotte	11	9	.550	2½
Indiana	11	9	.550	2½
Atlanta	10	9	.526	3
Milwaukee	10	10	.500	3½
Cleveland	9	11	.450	4½
Detroit	7	10	.412	5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	12	6	.667	—
Houston	11	6	.647	½
San Antonio	9	9	.500	3
Denver	7	12	.368	5½
Minnesota	5	12	.294	6½
Dallas	1	15	.063	10
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	14	4	.778	—
Portland	13	6	.684	1½
LA Lakers	12	6	.667	2
LA Clippers	12	7	.632	2½
Seattle	12	7	.632	2½
Golden State	8	11	.421	6½
Sacramento	6	12	.333	8

Monday's Game
New York 106, Denver 89

Tuesday's Games
New York at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

HJHS girls rip Loraine

LORAINE — Hermleigh's junior high girls hammered Loraine, 55-27 Monday, behind a 21-point, 10-steal performance by Kelly Gonzalez.

Brandi Bates added 11 points and eight rebounds for the Lady Cardinals, Michelle Roemisch contributed eight points, five boards and a half-dozen swipes, Jennifer Roemisch hit eight points, Libby Herl and Miranda Terry each snatched four rebounds and had two points, Brandy Smith was credited with a bucket, and Kassie Elder had one point.

The Lady Cards, averaging almost 50 points a game, while giving up just 27, are 7-0.

Hermleigh's junior high boys are 2-5 on the year, including a 42-14 loss to Loraine Monday night.

Larry Lambaren and Ricky Luna each canned six points and Billy Joe Digby had two for the Cards.

College hoops

By The Associated Press

EAST
Cent. Connecticut St. 103, Adelphi 96
Seton Hall 88, St. Peter's 54
St. Joseph's 52, Drexel 47

SOUTH
Georgia St. 58, Tenn.-Martin 54
Md.-E. Shore 79, Long Island U. 74
Mercer 81, Cent. Florida 78
S. Carolina St. 87, Fort Valley St. 75
SE Louisiana 72, Grambling St. 69
Southern U. 156, Baptist Christian 91

MIDWEST
Ball St. 75, Chicago St. 69
E. Michigan 85, Ashland 60
Indiana St. 58, Evansville 55
Michigan 88, Cleveland St. 56
Minnesota 93, Texas-San Antonio 75
Wisconsin 101, Charleston Southern 72

FAR WEST
Montana 53, Sacramento St. 38
St. Mary's, Cal. 43, San Francisco St. 39
UC Santa Barbara 60, Pepperdine 55

AP cage poll

by The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 13, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Duke (38)	4-0	1,598	1
2. Kansas (27)	5-0	1,582	2
3. Kentucky	4-0	1,466	3
4. Indiana	7-1	1,411	4
5. North Carolina	5-0	1,341	5
6. Michigan	3-1	1,299	6
7. Seton Hall	6-1	1,240	7
8. Iowa	5-0	1,158	8
9. Oklahoma	5-0	939	11
10. Florida St.	3-2	887	10
11. Georgetown	4-0	879	11
12. Arkansas	3-0	834	16
13. UCLA	5-1	820	13
14. Syracuse	5-0	762	15
15. Arizona	2-1	738	14
16. Purdue	4-0	604	18
17. Georgia Tech	2-1	585	17
18. Tulane	5-1	459	20
19. Cincinnati	3-0	427	19
20. Nebraska	5-0	363	25
21. Louisville	1-2	318	9
22. UNLV	2-0	313	22
23. Michigan St.	3-1	263	24
24. Connecticut	3-1	144	—
25. California	3-0	104	—

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070 LOST & FOUND

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WILL CLEAN houses. Have experience and references. Call 573-8097 or 573-6642.

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WILL DO house cleaning. $35.00 a day. References. 573-7129.

Will babysit, Monday-Friday. References. 573-3787.

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220 FARMER'S COLUMN

Bailey's Tire Service now equiped to do wet and dry farm tractor. 573-0213.

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BRAND NEW 9 gun cabinet. Solid oak, home made with lock and storage. 573-8764.

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FOR SALE: King size waterbed, console TV, couch & love seat. 573-8823 after 5:00.

FOR SALE: Piano, good condition. 573-8710 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Ladies size 8 full length leather western coat. Chocolate brown. Like new. 728-8805 (Colorado City).

FURNITURE FROM motel remodeling: beds, dressers, tables and chairs, mirrors, etc. Call 728-8810. (Colorado City).

FOR SALE: Toshiba T1000 Laptop computer w/programs, Epson printer & 5¼ disc adapter. 573-8187.

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CHRISTMAS SPECIAL. Metal Detectors by White's Electronics. 915-728-2494, Colorado City.

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FOR YOUR HOLIDAY FUN! Rent a red suit authorized by Santa. The Rental Store & More. 573-1375.

FOR SALE: Kimball Swinger 400 Fun Machine. Like new. Call 573-8692 or 3116 Ave T.

FOR SALE: Accoustical guitar, Gibson, epiphone. $150. 573-0317.

FOR SALE: Nintendo game, including; super controller, 2 regular controllers, gun, 10 nintendo games. Also for sale; set of Chevrolet factory wheels. Call 573-6055 or 573-7839.

FOR SALE: Bally Pinball Machine. Needs minor repair. Works OK. Game is Paragon. 573-6226. 606 Coliseum Dr.

UNSHELLED pecans for sale: 3 lbs for $4.50. Go by 405 26th.

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FOR SALE: Refrigerator, $100. Upright freezer, $100. Dirt bike, $250. Bicycles, $40. 573-3787.

261 ANTIQUES

Will buy antiques & estates. Old quilts, furniture, glassware, Fiesta, Depression, Jewell Tea. Harlin, 573-5973.

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JUST IN TIME for Christmas. AKC Dalmation puppies. 573-4448 after 5:00.

AKC Registered black female miniature Schnauzer puppy. $50. Call after 6 p.m. 573-3046.

310 GARAGE SALES

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Wednesday - Friday
2805 Ave U.
No sales before 9:00.

315 WANT TO BUY

WANT TO BUY: Large aquarium with all accessories. 573-0795 after 5:00.

WOULD LIKE TO BUY: Used treadmill in good condition. Also 286 or 386 with DOS. Call 573-8208.

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330 HOUSES FOR RENT

3 Bedroom, 1 bath. 3790 Highland Dr. $350./mo. Call 573-2649 before 6:00 p.m.

COUNTRY LIVING Small house with garage. Clean, carpet, cable available. Ideal for couple. 573-5603 after 5:00.

FOR RENT: 2-1-1, ref. air/C.H. $325 RENTED 00. deposit. 573-3465.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house. Ice box, cable, electric stove, will be furnished. 708 25th. 573-5306.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom. 310 35th. $250./mo. Or will sell for $12,000. and carry note with $1,000. down. 573-5891.

SINGLES. 1 bedroom, small house, fully furnished. $185./mo. 573-0455.

TRAVEL INN. Phones, HBO. Daily/Weekly. Kitchenette available. 1001 25th (Hwy 180). 573-2641.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

FOR RENT or rent to own: nice 3 bedroom, 1½ bath. New washer-dryer. 573-7150.

360 REAL ESTATE

105 ACRES, w/2 bedroom home, creek, satellite dish, 10 miles south. $75,000. 573-0026 or 573-6056.

2310 40th. 3-1-1 C/H&A, new carpet, steel siding, ceiling fans, storage bldg., near schools, assumable loan, low payments. 573-8648 after 5.

OUTSIDE CITY, Gary Brewer Road, 3-2-2, 30x30 shop, large den, FP, fenced yard, 70's. Agent, call after 6:00, leave message, 573-9943.

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LAND FOR SALE: 220 acres. 60 acres in cultivation. Located approx. iles NE of Snyder on paved road. 573-5109.

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FNMA 4201 Denison3-2-$49,+
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010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

L.B. Simmons Energy, Inc. 4000 N Big Spring, Ste 109, Midland, TX 79705, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres and Clear Fork (Formations), McLaughlin Acct. 1 (Lease), well number 109. The proposed injection is located 10 miles SW of Snyder in the Diamond "M" (Clear Fork) field, in Scurry County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth intervals of 2400' to 2700' San Andres and 3100'to 3409' Clear Fork.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide rules of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6790).

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: SCURRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERRS COURT will accept bid proposals on Monday, December 28, 1992, to purchase one (1) used Tandem Axle Diesel Truck for use in Precinct No. 4. Specifications may be obtained at the County Judge's Office, Scurry County Courthouse, Snyder, Texas.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
LEGAL DIVISION
DISTRICT 8A
CASE NO. 0200030
NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, and pursuant ot Article 6252-13a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, The RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on JANUARY 8, 1993 at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act, TEX. REV. CIV. STATE. ANN. art. 6252-13a (Vernon Supp. 1991). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

The Commission will consider the application of Fortson Oil Company for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code 53.37 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37) to drill Well No. 1, Bills-Popnoe Lease, 80 Acres, Section 157, Block 3, H&GN RR Co. Survey, Wildcat Field, Scurry County, being 2.9 miles north from Snyder, Texas.

The location of this well is as follows: 204' from east line and 500' from south line of lease. 204' from east line and 2121' from north line of survey.

This well is to be completed at an approximate depth of 7500 feet. If a continuation is necessary, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission may enter such rules and orders as in its judgment the evidence may justify, including placement of the proposed well at a different location from that requested by applicant, and the establishment of the amount of acreage on the applicant's tract that can reasonably be considered to be productive of hydrocarbons for the purpose of assigning an allowable.

TO APPEAR in support of or in opposition to this proceeding, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Legal Division, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear. ALL EXHIBITS filed as a part of the record in this cause must be specific, and, if a reference includes an exhibit filed in prior proceedings before the Commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted this record.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Hearing in Rule 37 Case No. 0200030 was served on each of the persons named below by depositing the same in the United States Mail (or by Inter-Agency Mail), postage thereon fully prepaid, properly addressed, as follows:

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301 COMMERCE ST.
SUITE 3301
FORT WORTH, TX 76102-4133

MARVIN SENTELL
1805 27th ST STE 2
SNYDER, TX 79549

MR S W TREVEY
RT 3 BOX 173
SNYDER, TX 79549

On this the 13th day of November, 1992.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Dec. 16, 1992

Circumstances that might be screened from others' view could develop in the year ahead, giving you the opportunity to make your mark in the world. What transpires will remain a mystery to your associates.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You have the gift today to see roses where others may just see thorns. This could enable you to capitalize on an opportunity that they're unable to distinguish. Sagittarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Sagittarius' Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead 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) Your probabilities for success look good today, provided you are patient and consistent. Your victory might not come until your second or third effort.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your desire to gratify personal ambitions might be stronger than usual today. You must conduct yourself in a manner associates won't label as unattractive.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In a partnership arrangement today, it might be wise to let your cohort be the dominant force. He or she will instinctively know how to be assertive instead of merely aggressive.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You could be in for a pleasant surprise today when you discover a dreaded development isn't as bad as you had anticipated. Don't dwell on negatives.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try not to get involved in any business deals today that have chancy elements, even if the rewards appear attractive. The risk isn't worth it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be able to discern between real criticism and constructive suggestions today. Someone who really likes you might offer helpful counsel if you keep an open mind.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) People who are closest to your heart should get the lion's share of your attentions today. Be nice to everyone, but especially to them.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your possibilities for material gains look good today, especially if you intend to share what you get with others. Selfishness could set you back.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Use a tangible token today to express your affection for the one you love. A small gift will do. It doesn't have to be expensive, just visible.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This could be one of those enjoyable days where people you've helped in the past will be looking for ways to do something nice for you in return. You should make out OK.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you get involved in an endeavor with several friends today, don't volunteer to be the treasurer of the operation. You might have problems keeping the account straight.

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	61	601/4	601/2	-1/8
Albtsn	513/4	511/4	513/4	-1/4
AlliedSignal	587/8	581/2	587/8	+3/8
ALLTEL Cp	491/2	491/4	491/2	+1/4
AmStores	453/8	447/8	447/8	+1/4
Amer T&T	481/2	481/4	483/8	
Ameritech	70	695/8	70	+1/4
Amoco	501/2	50	501/2	+1/4
AndarkPtr	277/8	271/2	277/8	+3/8
Arkla	85/8	81/8	85/8	+3/8
ArmcoInc	61/8	6	6	
AtlRichfld	1113/4	1105/8	1115/8	+1
BakerHugh	187/8	185/8	187/8	-3/8
BancTexas	13/4	13/4	13/4	
BellAtl	501/4	493/4	501/4	+3/8
BellSouth	511/2	511/4	513/8	-1/8
Beth Steel	151/8	15	15	
Borden	283/8	28	28	-1/4
Caterpllr	531/4	527/8	53	+1/8
Centel	331/8	323/4	33	+1/4
CenSoWst s	291/8	283/4	29	+3/8
Chevron	691/2	691/8	693/8	+3/8
Chrysler	321/4	317/8	317/8	-5/8
Coastal	245/8	241/2	241/2	-1/8
CocaCola s	393/4	391/8	393/4	+1/4
ColgP	575/8	573/8	571/2	-3/4
ComlMetl	251/4	251/8	251/4	
CooperIn	495/8	49	49	-3/4
CyprusMn	291/8	287/8	287/8	-3/8
DallSemicn	133/4	131/2	131/2	-1/4
DeltaAirl	485/8	473/4	481/2	
DigitalEq	337/8	33	331/8	-1/2
Dillard s	477/8	473/4	477/8	
DowChem	56	551/2	557/8	+3/8
DresserInd	173/4	171/2	173/4	+1/8
DuPont	487/8	481/2	487/8	+3/8
EstKodak	41	401/4	401/2	-1/4
EljerInd	95/8	93/8	93/8	-1/8
Enserch	145/8	141/2	141/2	-1/8
Exxon	611/8	603/8	61	+1/2
FlowerInd	201/2	203/8	203/8	
FordMotor	421/8	413/8	411/2	-3/4
GTE Cp	341/4	34	341/8	
GaDynam	1051/2	1041/4	1043/4	+5/8
GenElct	831/4	83	831/8	-1/8
GnMill	681/4	68	681/8	-1/4
GenMotors	327/8	325/8	323/4	-1/4
GenMotrE s	321/2	321/4	323/8	
GaPacif	60	591/4	593/8	-5/8
GlobalMar	21/4	21/8	21/4	
Goodrich	471/2	473/8	471/2	+1/4
Goodyear	697/8	693/8	691/2	+1/8
GtAtlPac	251/2	251/8	251/8	-5/8
Gulf StaUt	161/4	161/8	161/4	
Halliburtn	29	283/8	29	+1/2
Hanson	175/8	173/8	171/2	-1/4
HoustInd	451/8	45	451/8	+1/8
IBM	597/8	573/4	58	-47/8
IntlPaper	67	66	66	-3/4
JohnsnJns s	513/4	511/4	515/8	+3/8
K mart s	261/8	257/8	26	
Kroger	143/4	145/8	143/4	
vjLTV Cp	9-16	1/2	1/2	
Litton s	441/4	441/8	441/4	+1/4
vjLoneStar	27/8	25/8	25/8	-1/8
Lowes s	24	231/2	24	+1/4
Lubys	211/4	203/4	21	+1
Maxus	63/8	61/4	63/8	+1/8
MayDSt	691/4	687/8	691/4	+3/8
Medtronic	953/4	951/8	951/4	-1/4
Mobil	611/2	61	611/2	-1/8
Monsanto	563/4	561/8	561/4	+1/8
Motorola	1011/2	101	1011/4	-5/8
Motorla wi	511/8	51	51	-1/4
Nationsbk	501/8	497/8	50	
Navistar	21/8	2	21/8	+1/8
Nynex	84	835/8	837/8	+3/8
OryxEngy	193/4	193/8	191/2	+1/4
PacTelesis	45	443/4	447/8	
PanhECp	171/4	17	171/8	+1/8
PenneyJC	763/4	76	763/8	+3/8
Penzoil	505/8	501/4	505/8	+1/4
PepBoys	233/8	223/4	231/8	+1/2
PhelpD s	467/8	463/8	463/8	-3/8
PhilipPet	243/8	24	241/4	-1/4
PilgrmPrd	61/4	61/8	61/8	
Polaroid s	333/8	331/8	331/4	+1/8
Praxair n	157/8	155/8	153/4	-1/2
Primerica	473/4	471/2	475/8	-3/8
ProctGamb s	523/8	521/8	521/4	
PubS NwMx	123/8	121/4	121/4	
SFePacCp	123/4	121/2	123/4	+1/8
SaraLee	607/8	605/8	603/4	-1/4
SaraL wi	305/8	301/2	301/2	
SearsRoeb	433/8	431/8	431/4	
SherwinW	311/2	311/4	313/8	-1/8
SmthBck s	391/4	39	391/4	-1/4
SmthBc eqt s	35	343/4	347/8	-1/2
Southern Co	371/8	367/8	37	+1/8
SwAirl s	271/8	267/8	27	-5/8
SwstBell	711/4	71	711/8	+1/8
Sprint	253/8	251/8	253/8	
SterlingChm	4	37/8	37/8	
SunCo	273/8	271/4	271/4	-1/8
TNP Ent	197/8	193/4	193/4	
Tandy	295/8	291/4	293/8	-1/8
TempleInl	531/8	523/4	53	-1/8
Tenneco	361/2	357/8	363/8	-1/8
Texaco	597/8	591/2	593/4	+1/8
TexasInst	467/8	451/8	461/8	-11/8
Tex Util	421/4	42	421/8	+1/8
Textron	417/8	405/8	417/8	+11/2
Tyler	43/4	45/8	43/4	+1/8
US West	385/8	381/2	385/8	+1/8
USX-Marathn	167/8	165/8	163/4	+1/8
USX-USS	305/8	303/8	301/2	+1/8
UnCarbde	161/2	161/8	161/4	-3/8
UnPac	591/8	583/4	587/8	+1/8
UnitTech	471/4	47	471/4	+1/8
Unocal	237/8	235/8	233/4	
WalMart	633/4	631/2	635/8	
WstnGasRs	283/8	281/8	281/8	+1/8
WestghEl	127/8	123/4	123/4	-1/8
WinnDixie	751/4	737/8	74	-11/4
Woolwth	321/2	323/8	323/8	-1/8
Xerox Cp	78	775/8	773/4	-1/8
ZenithE	61/4	6	61/8	

(REQUEST)
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Tuesday Evening at 7:00 p.m.
December 15th
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Chamber board supports prison quest

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McQueen said that Cogdell Memorial Hospital CEO Tim Lancaster has been in contact with the medical director for CCA, as well.

"It is not certain that the company would use Cogdell like the Price Daniel Unit, but there is a good chance it would work the same," said McQueen.

Board member Larry Schwarz questioned whether the prison would be a long-term project, expressing concern that private prisons might be phased out.

McQueen told the board that the state has an option to take over the prison and buy it out at a depreciated value if CCA decides it does not want to run the private facility anymore or if there is a conflict between TDCJ and the private company.

McQueen said that an incentive package for the unit has not been formulated yet, and added that the Development Corporation of Snyder could be an option to obtain funding help for the proposal.

The Snyder committee has option on a 188-acre tract of land west of the Daniel unit. The proposed unit would cover 40 of those acres, but according to McQueen, the seller wants to sell all of the land.

Members of the task force are expected to present a similar resolution to other groups in town.

In other business, Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz reminded board members of the upcoming Century II Leadership class, scheduled for Jan. 11 through June 28.

President Nelda Huddleston told board members that a final decision has not been made on the joint banquet between the chamber and college, but that Fritz will be meeting with WTC faculty representative Donny Brown concerning the feasibility of the project.

New members welcomed to the chamber this month were LASER Academy, Bernina Sewing Center, Computer Solutions, Teal Carpet and Jack Smartt, who changed from a business to an individual membership.

A reception was held honoring outgoing board members Terry Bowden, Jerry Baird, Susan Neves, Paula Gilbert and Larry Schwarz and welcoming new members Joe Kelley, Joel Hook, Randy Perkins, Pam Browning and Paula McWilliams.

East Pakistan proclaimed its independence in 1971, taking the name Bangladesh.

Decisions to be made

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business — were good choices because they would not only boost the economy relatively quickly but also would raise the country's long-run productive capacity. He suggested a program of $20 billion to $30 billion would be adequate.

Tobin and Sinai were the first witnesses today as the conference turned from a broad overview of the economy to the nitty-gritty of just what Clinton's program should look like.

Clinton's top economic advisers, led by Treasury Secretary-designate Lloyd Bentsen, were present. And unlike the first day when they basically listened, they jumped in today with questions.

Labor Secretary-designate Robert Reich, who is drawing up economic options for Clinton, wanted to know how fast the new administration should enact a stimulus program and how fast it might begin helping the economy.

Sinai said the administration should move immediately. He said the package, if approved by Congress quickly, would kick in toward the end of next year.

"If you wait longer, it is dangerous," Sinai said, warning that the current improvement in the economy could fade in 1993 because of spreading weakness overseas.

But he said a stimulus the size of Tobin's recommended $60 billion could worry financial markets and the Federal Reserve about the prospects of worsening inflation.

Robert Rubin, the Goldman Sachs & Co. co-chairman who has been appointed to head Clinton's newly created National Economic Council, also wondered whether too big a package would have an adverse impact on markets by forcing long-term interest rates higher.

The lengthy sessions, which were broadcast nationally, gave a full airing to many of the nation's most vexing problems such as the federal deficit, lagging productivity growth, growing income inequality and poor worker training.

While Americans who tuned in learned a great deal about the problems from some leading experts, Clinton did not tip his hand about key decisions he has yet to make.

Obituaries

Marilyn McCright

1933-1992

WICHITA FALLS — Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Assembly of God Church for Snyder native Marilyn McCright, 59, of Wichita Falls who was born and reared in Snyder. The Rev. T.L. Wilborn, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Lake Creek Cemetery in Archer County.

Mrs. McCright was born on Sept. 13, 1933. She was president of the Women's International Fellowship in Wichita Falls.

Survivors include two children, David McCright and Carmen Morgan, both of Wichita Falls; a sister, Gail Smith of Colorado City; two brothers, Marshall Craig of Del Rio and Morris Craig of Cleveland, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Births

Jordan Ray (Buster) Starnes was born to Ronald and Penny Starnes of South Bend, Ind., on Nov. 17. He weighed seven pounds and six ounces.

He is the grandson of Beulah Starnes of Snyder and the late Buster Starnes.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Leta Lloyd, 4009 Avondale; Roger Fry, 3605 Jacksboro; Carla Smith, Rt. 3 Box 333; Francisco Torres, Snyder Nursing Center.

DISMISSALS: Lola Walton.

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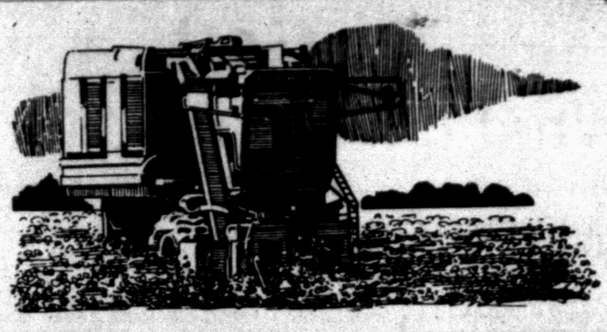
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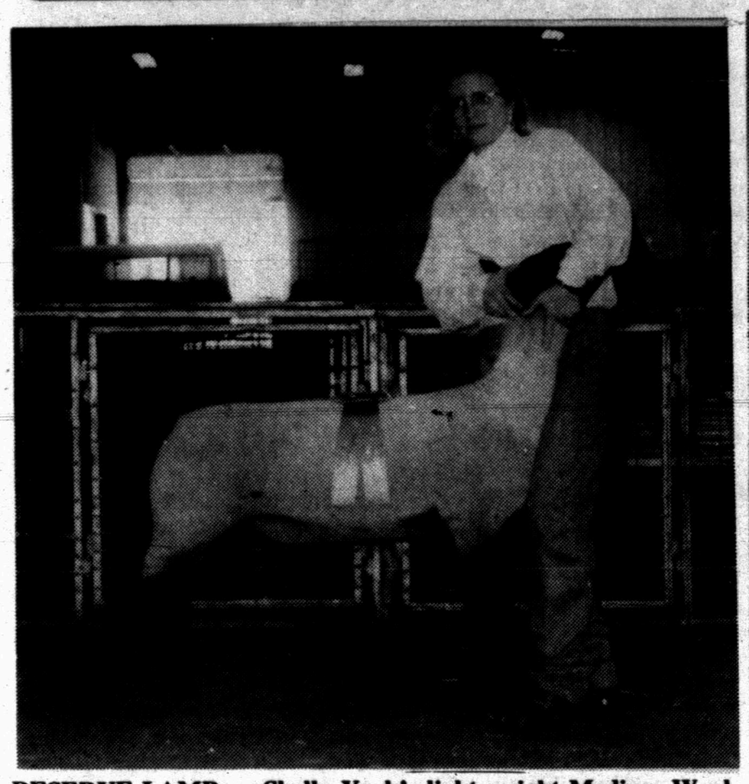
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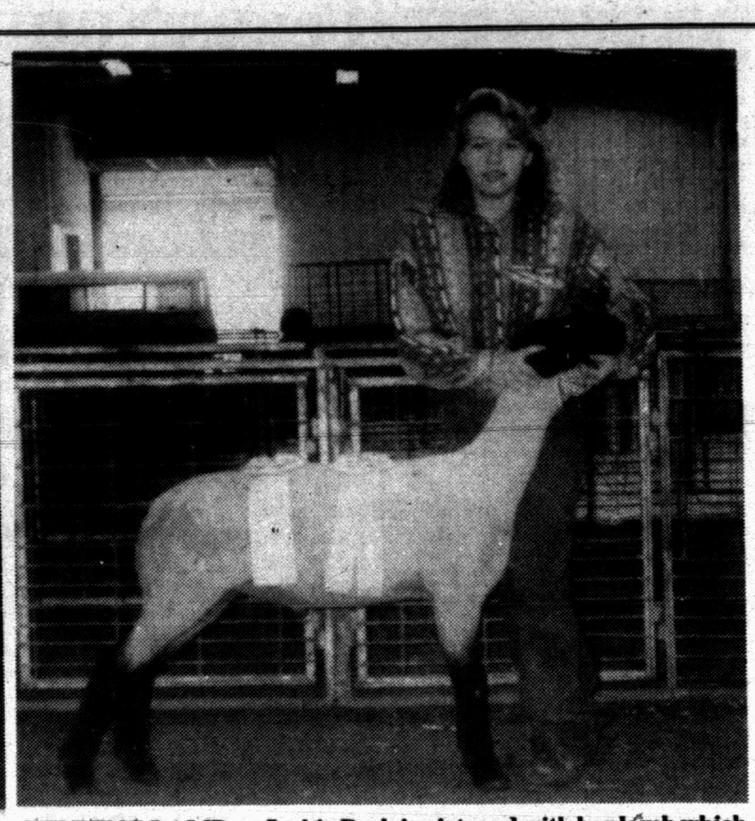


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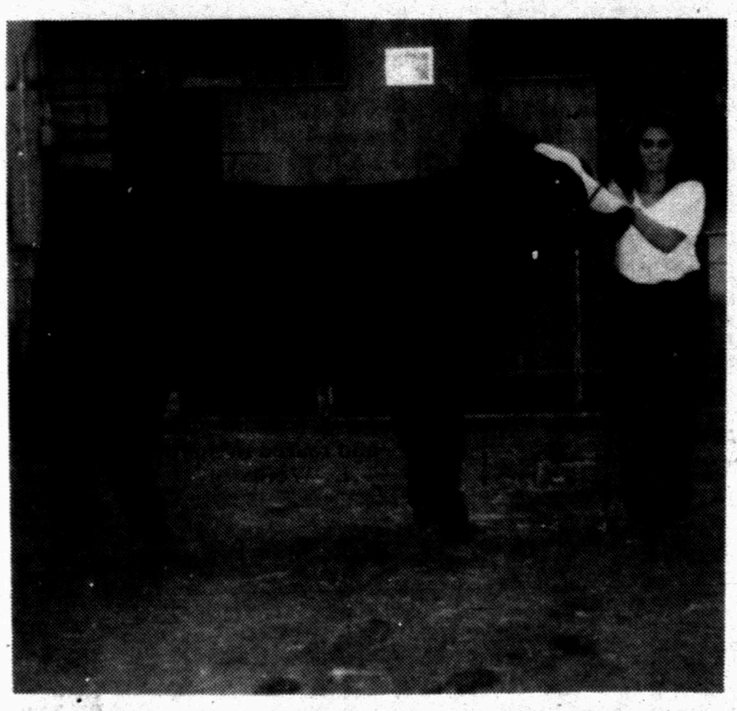




RESERVE LAMB — Shelly York's light weight Medium Wool was reserve champion of the county 4-H stock show.



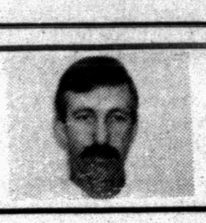
WINNING LAMB — Jackie Beck is pictured with her lamb which took top honors in the county 4-H show Saturday.



TOP STEER — An entry from Elyse Merritt won the Scurry County 4-H steer show, held Saturday at the county coliseum.



RESERVE STEER — Rad Eicke's heavy weight Hereford took reserve grand champion of the 4-H steer show Saturday.



SCS Notes

By Michael Squires
Range Conservationist

Would you consider being employed and not ask for salaried compensation, a paycheck? That would probably be dependent on many circumstances. However, many individuals do just that. They are depended upon for many important and vital jobs but do not receive compensation in the form of pay. These persons are caled "volunteers."

Volunteers have been, and continue to be, a valuable asset to the Soil Conservation Service nationwide. In Texas, volunteers have provided thousands of hours of exemplary service. They work both in the office and in the field.

The usefulness of a skilled volunteer is limited only by the imagination and the desire of the individual. Volunteers come from numerous backgrounds such as the oilfield industry, engineering, teaching, law enforcement, sales and others. The only real prerequisite for being a volunteer is a sincere desire to be a part of something that is important to you as a person.

Hundreds of thousands of hours are dedicated each year by very special people whose sole purpose is to be a part of something which they deem as meaningful, not only to themselves but to others. Volunteers are a unique family.

They perform a vital service in so many industries throughout the world. There probably isn't any cause any more important than the conservation cause. Conservation awareness and education is becoming more vital each year as our natural resources are being depleted.

Volunteer time in this field is climbing each year at a fast pace. Why not give it some consideration? Become involved at the local level.

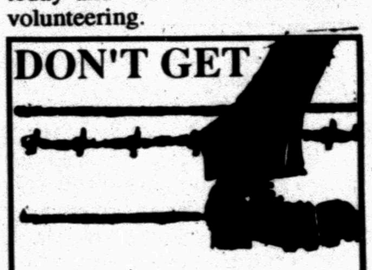
The Snyder field office is always searching for quality volunteers. If you are retired and would enjoy working closely with natural resource conservation, or maybe you are not retired but have some hours to contribute and are interested in the field of conservation, call the staff at the Soil Conservation Service office in Snyder today and visit with them about volunteering.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market was steady and active on a run of 841 for the Dec. 9th sale. Lightweight stocker steers steady to higher with heifers fully steady. Feeder steers steady with heifers $1-$2 higher. Short and plain yearlings $10-$12 cheaper. Packer cows and bulls steady.

—Lightweight stocker steers, 95-110.
—Mediumweight stocker steers, 86-96.
—Feeder steer yearlings, 78-85.
—Lightweight stocker heifers, 87-95.
—Mediumweight stocker heifers, 80-85.
—Feeder heifer yearlings, 75-80.
—Good bred cows, 600-700.
—Old and plain bred cows, 400-550.
—Good cow/calf pairs, 650-800.
—Old and plain pairs, 500-600.
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Think 'conservation' during holidays

COLLEGE STATION — Don't waste money on Christmas gifts that may end up in the trash.

"Gifts that are not wanted or needed can end up in the garbage, adding to the waste stream," said Dr. Susan Quiring, housing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Enough holiday paraphernalia flows into landfills already, she said. The Recycler's Handbook, for example, estimates that about 20 pounds of extra garbage per home will be tossed out the week after Christmas.

"Think back to the holidays last year — all the greeting cards, wrapping paper, packaging and Christmas trees," Quiring said. "What happened to all the Christmas trash? It was thrown away — an easy 'solution' that simply compounds our enormous waste management problems."

Cut down on the waste by recycling wrapping papper or packaging gifts in grocery sacks decorated with stickers, crayons or ribbons, Quiring suggested. Look for greeting cards made from recycled paper.

Local county Extension agents, she said, can recommend numerous ways to recycle Christmas trees — chip them into mulch for yards, use them as bird sanctuaries or erosion control.

This year, instead of giving presents that simply become burdens, Quiring suggests giving practical items that don't create much waste:

•Money — U.S. savings bonds, a savings account, a certificate of deposit.

•Gifts with a long shelf life — Educational tapes, books, or videos; subscriptions to magazines.

•Lessons — Swimming, dancing, art, karate and music lessons are good for kids. A membership at a health club or aerobic classes for adults.

•Entertainment — A trip to an amusement park or zoo.



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

Whether a novice or an experienced turkey cooker, plan ahead and follow these steps to make the process of preparing and serving the holiday turkey safe and worry-free:

•Decide how much turkey you will need before you shop. You'll need about one pound per person, or one and one-half pounds per person if you want plenty of leftovers.

•Make sure you have the equipment needed. Do you have a roasting pan large enough to roast a large turkey? If not, an alternative would be to roast two small birds instead of one large one. For best results, plan to use a meat thermometer to register internal cooking temperature.

•Decide whether to buy a fresh or frozen turkey. A frozen turkey can be purchased well in advance, but a fresh bird should be bought only one to two days ahead.

•If you have a frozen bird, plan for enough days to refrigerator-defrost it. A rule of thumb is about 24 hours of defrost time for each 5 pounds of turkey.

•When handling the bird, wash hands, sink, counter, utensils and platter thoroughly with soap and water before and after handling. This will help prevent contamination and potential food safety problems.

•If you plan to serve stuffing, the safest alternative is to cook the stuffing in a separate pan. Stuffing inside a bird can remain at temperatures that encourage bacterial growth. If you choose to stuff the bird, do it right before roasting, not ahead of time.

•Preheat the oven to 325 degrees to 350 degrees F. Place the turkey breast-side up in a shallow roasting pan. Insert a meat thermometer in an inner thigh of the bird.

•Allow 15 to 18 minutes per pound cooking time for an unstuffed bird and 18 to 24 minutes for a stuffed bird. A whole turkey is done when the internal temperature reaches 180 degrees F. in the inner thigh (dark meat). A turkey breast should reach 170 degrees F. internal temperature. Stuffing should reach at least 165 degrees F.

•Allow the cooked turkey to sit for 20 minutes before carving.

•It's very important to refrigerate leftovers immediately after the meal. Carve leftovers from the bone and refrigerate immediately. Cooked turkey and stuffing should not remain at room temperature for more than two hours.

•If you choose to roast the turkey ahead of time, it needs to be deboned after cooking and refrigerated in shallow containers. The meat can be reheated in the oven or microwave before serving.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

What causes cold intolerance?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please explain hypothermia. It's embarrassing to need a heavy sweater in stores with air conditioning and to have to turn on my heater while bathing even on hot days. Is there any help for my condition?

DEAR READER: Hypothermia is abnormally low body temperature (below 95 degrees F), caused by environmental factors, such as prolonged exposure to cold. Serious hypothermia can be life-threatening. I do not believe you have this condition.

What you do have, however, is cold intolerance. Some people are more sensitive to cold and are more bothered by it than others. To a degree, this is a normal physiological variation. For example, thin, inactive people become more easily chilled than do robust, active folks.

Judging from your brief description, I'd say that your cold intolerance is more pronounced than I'd expect in a healthy, normal person. For instance, a hot bath plus a heater on a hot day is extreme. Therefore, you may have an underlying physical disorder, such as hypothyroidism or anemia, that is making matters worse.

Bring your symptoms to your doctor's attention; I suspect you'll need some blood tests. I believe your condition is treatable, which is to say your symptoms can be lessened with appropriate therapy.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 17-year-old daughter has had a headache for five months without relief. She's undergone CT scans, an MRI, EEG, X-rays and numerous blood tests, all of which have been normal. She's been given Cafergot, Phenergan and a host of other medications for control — with no success. We're at the end of our rope as well as our savings account. Do you have any suggestions?

DEAR READER: Many medical centers and large hospitals now have headache clinics. From the sound of things, your daughter needs one. Ask your doctor to refer you to such a facility, where specialists will formulate a diagnosis and recommend a program of treatment.

Although your daughter's doctors have obtained the usual tests for headache, to rule out such conditions as infection and cancer, further specialized testing may be in order.

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

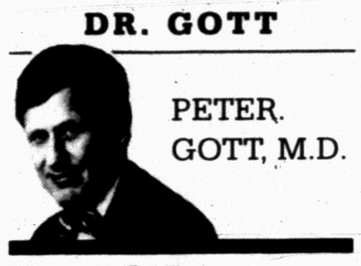
DEAR DR. GOTT: Please provide information on rectal itch. Is there treatment other than hydrocortisone cream for control?

DEAR READER: Some forms of anal itching respond to alterations in diet, such as the prohibition of citrus fruits, coffee, beer and cola. Other forms may be successfully treated with anti-fungus creams, such as Mycostatin. Remember that the area should be washed with soap and water after each bowel movement, to avoid further inflammation.

Recurring or persisting anal itching should be examined by a physician. Because the condition can be brought on by diseases such as diabetes and liver disorders (and can be caused by intestinal parasites), laboratory testing may be necessary.

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AG's office accused of lax open records enforcement

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Attorney General Dan Morales denies his office has been lax in Texas Open Records Act enforcement despite an increase in unchecked violations.

The Houston Chronicle reported Monday that state agencies are ignoring the law without fear of consequence.

"It's a classic case of what happens in a vacuum," said Bill Ogden, a Houston attorney who represents the Chronicle and is a member of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas.

"Recalcitrant agencies are exploiting these problems. They know no one's going to pick up the phone and call them. No one's going to sue them."

Morales said he is considering naming a special attorney to pursue open government cases in light of the Chronicle investigation, which characterizes his office as slack in enforcing the state's Open Records Act.

"Internally, we have been exploring the possibility of playing a role that we are not playing now and that is to designate a specific individual or division in this office to do nothing but enforcement actions with regard to open meetings and open records," Morales said.

The newspaper's review of more than 1,700 open records rulings made in Texas during the past three years shows important government information increasingly is being closed to the public and that special interest groups are winning unprecedented concessions in Austin.

The Chronicle also reports state agencies are sometimes deciding for themselves what and how much they must reveal to the public.

FOI Foundation president Tom Leatherbury says a more aggressive program by Morales' office would bring offenders into line.

Such an approach "would include being more active in identifying, for want of a better term, repeat offenders who drag their heels in responding to open records requests, or who deny open records requests when the issues have already been decided."

A CHRISTMAS CAROL by The Joe Kubert School



Texas Southern band members try to steal electronics items

TOKYO (AP) — Members of Texas Southern University's marching band stole more than 100 electronics products last week — and returned most when police threatened not to let them leave the country, authorities said today.

Police put the value of the shoplifted items at $22,000.

The band was in Tokyo to play at the halftime show of an NCAA football game between the University of Nebraska and Kansas State.

"I have never heard of a case involving stealing by such a large number of people," said Kazuhiko Okada of the Manseibashi police station.

Japan has a low shoplifting rate, with products frequently displayed on racks outside stores.

Okada said that the day after the Dec. 6 game the 126 band members were taken in buses on a shopping trip to Akihabara, an area in Tokyo with many electronics shops. Later in the day, they were to return to the United States.

Store employees saw some band members stealing products and chased them, but the Americans returned to their buses, he said.

Police were unable to make arrests. Shopkeepers could not identify the thieves since the band members were wearing identical uniforms, Okada said.

Police told band members that unless the stolen products were returned, the buses would not be permitted to leave for the airport, he said.

One by one, about 100 products were passed to the back doors of the buses, Okada said. The returned products included pocket tape recorders, pocket televisions and video game software worth $18,500, he said.

However, about $3,500 of goods were not returned, according to Atsushi Fujita of Telepanning and International Co., which organized the football game.

Fujita and his company received money for the unreturned products from Texas Southern and presented it to the shopkeepers along with apologies.

Although police have not announced the incident, a Japanese television station and newspaper reported it today.

Cruise, Davis receive awards

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tom Cruise and Geena Davis were honored as male and female stars of the year at the annual Golden Apple awards ceremony, while Madonna failed to show up to receive her Sour Apple.

Bridget Fonda, star of the film "Single White Female," was named female discovery of the year, and "Encino Man" star Brendon Fraser and Grant Show of the television series "Melrose Place" were named male discoveries.

The awards, sponsored by the Hollywood Women's Press Club, were given out at a star-studded event at the Beverly Hilton Hotel on Sunday. Recipients are chosen on the basis of their friendliness to the media, said Joyce A. Schwarz, a spokeswoman for the event.

The Sour Apple goes to the performer deemed the least newsworthy or most taken with his or her publicity. Madonna was not present to receive the award, which was presented by last year's winner Zsa Zsa Gabor.

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