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Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—Will the Mitchell Soil and Water Conservation District sell windbreak trees again this year?

A—Yes. A windbreak seedling order form is available from the Mitchell Soil and Water Conservation District office at P.O. Box 910, Colorado City, Texas 79512, or by calling the office at 728-3473. Orders must be placed by Feb. 5, however.

Local

Work Center

Scurry County Work Center board will meet at 7 a.m. Monday at 3100½ 37th Place.

Band boosters

Snyder Band Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school band hall.

NAACP youth

The local NAACP youth chapter will meet at 5 p.m. Sunday in the Lincoln Community Center.

'Storm' here

Colonial Hill Baptist Church will show the film "Eye of the Storm" at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is free.

Family council

Snyder Nursing Center Family Council will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the center.

Planning for this year's activities and election of officers will be held.

Blood drive

A total of 49 units of blood were drawn Friday as United Blood Services held an emergency blood drive at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Included in the total were 21 first-time donors. Receiving a two-gallon pin was Bud England.

GED classes

GED classes have begun at Western Texas College and are being held from 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 1-4 p.m. Tuesdays. Instruction is individualized and anyone can start at any time.

Beginning Jan. 19, classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-9 o'clock.

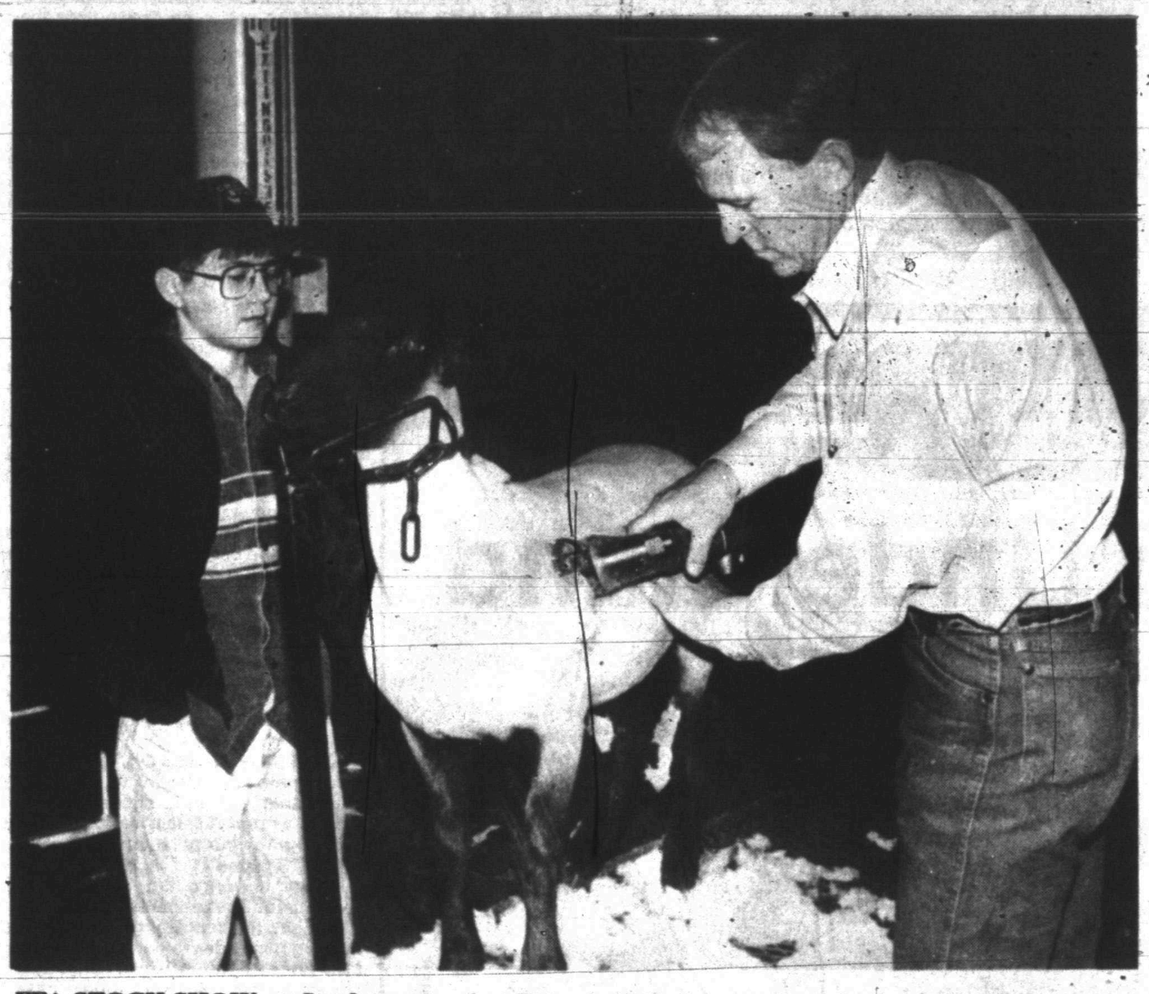
Through the program, 140 people have received their GEDs over the past two years, including 21 this past fall. For more information, contact Gerri Parker at 573-8511, ext. 322.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 49 degrees; low, 34 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 41 degrees; .07 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, .30 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with patchy fog developing near daybreak. Lows in the lower 20s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs 40 to 45. Sunday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of freezing rain. Lows in the 20s.

Almanac: Sunset Saturday, 5:58. Sunrise Sunday, 7:44. Sunset Sunday, 6:59. Sunrise Monday, 7:44. Of 8 days in 1993, the sun has shone 6 days in Snyder.



FFA STOCK SHOW — Snyder ag teacher Bob Hand shears a lamb Saturday morning as student Ty Jones looks on. Snyder FFA students held their annual stock show Saturday morning in preparation for the county show, scheduled to begin Jan. 20. (SDN Staff Photo)

Back to WTC
Registration slated Monday & Tuesday

Registration for the spring semester at Western Texas College is scheduled Monday and Tuesday. Classes will begin Wednesday.

The WTC dormitory will reopen Monday at 10 a.m.

Sophomore students are to register Monday from 1-4 p.m. in the Student Center. Also Monday, registration for evening students will be from 6:30-8 p.m.

See special pull-out schedule in this issue

Tuesday, freshman students will register from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Open registration — for any student unable to register previously — will be held from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday.

The registration process begins in the admissions office, located at the south entrance of the Learning Resource Center.

Freshman and sophomore students are asked to follow a registration schedule both days, based on the first letter of their last name.

Monday's schedule for sophomores is: 1-2 p.m., surnames A-G; 2-3 p.m., surnames H-T; and 3-4 p.m., surnames U-Z.

Tuesday, the schedule for freshman is: 8:30-9:30 a.m., surnames A-G; 9:30-10:30 a.m., surnames H-T; and 10:30-11:30 a.m., surnames U-Z.

Students who have not previously taken classes at Western Texas College must show their ACT or SAT scores. If these are not available, the student will be required to take a WTC placement test. The test is given in the counseling office. A $10 fee is charged.

Students may enroll in spring classes through Wednesday, Jan. 20.

The spring term will end with final examinations May 3-5. Spring Break is the week of March 14-20.

On college campus...
Prison proposal hearing set Wednesday

A public hearing on Snyder's proposal to locate a 500-bed privately-owned and operated prison here will begin at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the Fine Arts Theatre on the campus of Western Texas College.

The public hearing is a legal requirement for communities planning to submit a proposal to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for one of four new private prisons planned by the state.

Snyder has formed a partnership with Corrections Corporation of America to submit a proposal for location of the facility on a 40-acre tract just northwest of the Price Daniel unit.

CCA is headquartered in Nashville, Tenn., and already operates two pre-release centers for the TDCJ. Location of these facilities are in Venus and Cleveland.

The TDCJ's request for propsals calls for plans to design, finance, construct and operate the pre-release centers. The state would pay the private firm a set amount per day per inmate.

District Attorney Ernie Armstrong will be moderator of the public meeting, designed to solicit public comment concerning Snyder's proposed project.

Valerie Van Eaton, director of development and resources for CCA, will be present to answer questions concerning CCA and the proposed facility.

Anyone wishing to speak at the meeting is required to register and indicate their desire to speak, in advance. All persons attending the public hearing are required to register and to indicate their support or opposition to the project.

Jack Smartt, chairman of the chamber's economic development committee, said the prison task force has been working for several weeks to supply data to be included in CCA's proposal which is due in Huntsville no later than Jan. 29.

The time frame for site selection has not been announced, but the TDCJ board does have a regular meeting in March. CCA has said construction of such a facility would take about 12 months.

The facility would employ from 150 to 170 people, with an annual payroll of approximately $3 million. Western Texas College and Cogdell Hospital are working with CCA about respective services that the two entities can provide, similar to arrangements with the Price Daniel Unit.

Smartt said he again expects the competition to be stiff. West Texas cities which plan to submit an application include Sweetwater, Colorado City, Big Spring, Brownfield, Littlefield, Levelland, Plainview and Shamrock.

County to consider no smoking policy

County commissioners will review applications for a maintenance supervisor for Hermleigh Water Works and consider a no-smoking policy for Scurry County Courthouse as the court convenes at 10 a.m. Monday.

Also on the agenda is the approval of bonds for newly-elected and appointed county officials and a request to advertise for bids to purchase a pickup for use in Precinct 3.

Commissioners will discuss a replacement for Harold Mason, who will retire from his position of maintaining the Hermleigh water system effective Jan. 31. Mason has maintained the system for the past 30 years.

The court has included an option to meet in closed session on the agenda, in case commissioners feel it necessary to discuss the personnel matter.

The court will consider whether to adopt a policy which would prohibit smoking in the courthouse.

Approval of bills and minutes from the court's Jan. 4 meeting are the only other items on the agenda.

The SDN Column
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Worrying about what might be, and wondering what might have been can cause you to ignore what is."

We received a copy of Blum's Farmers and Planters Almanac in the mail. All the fuss over national health care can be ended if they'll just pay attention to the ad on page 93.

The full-page ad suggests calling a toll-free number and asking for Sister Clark, a faith healer who further stipulates that all business is "strictly confidential."

"I remove all ailments, witchcraft and cross condition before you leave me. See this gifted woman; she will do, not tell you what to do."

The ad further states, "Some questions you may wish to know — why you can't get well? Is my sickness natural? Why you can't win? Can I get my wife back? Can I get my job back? Can we be happy? Can my loved ones stop drinking? Can I get my nature back again? The answer is yes. See me today and get what you want tomorrow."

"...no matter what your trouble may be, consult me. If you suffer with high blood pressure, asthma, tumors, blindness, spells and female trouble, old sore or strokes. Nature is gone? See me. I will make things so fire is still there."

"Indian HERB for constipation, stomach trouble, indigestion, nervousness, rheumatism, asthma, female trouble. HERB for run down condition in men and women. Also Indian remedies for many other complaints."

Money is no object, Sister Clark says. "If you come to see me and don't have all the money, that doesn't stop me from helping. I help people to get money to see me again."

Bill Clinton may want to make Sister Clark the U.S. Surgeon General.

His disdain for broccoli may be the reason that George Bush lost the election.

The same publication says that broccoli is a powerhouse of nutrition. One uncooked cup carries only 45 calories and provides a fourth of daily fiber needs. In addition, it's loaded with vitamins and contains calcium, thiamine, phosphorous, iron and potassium.

We liked the stuff before we learned its content.

Iraq moves missiles but tension remains

WASHINGTON (AP) — Iraq has moved the anti-aircraft missiles the United States and its allies called a threat to their patrol planes, but it remains unclear if that action will end the crisis.

"We're still watching this very closely. We are still in a position to take action, should we find that we need to do so," said a senior Pentagon official who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

Just minutes after a 5:15 p.m. EST deadline Friday for Iraq to move the Russian-made missiles, the official said the weapons had been "broken down."

"They are no longer up and in a position to shoot," the official said.

It was not known, however, whether the missiles had been moved far enough to satisfy the United States and its allies, which on Wednesday gave Iraq a 48-hour ultimatum to place the weapons elsewhere or face possible retaliation.

The missiles, while not based on the latest technology, can shoot planes out of the sky when coupled with launchers, radar and command stations. They recently were moved into firing position in an area near a zone being patrolled by allied warplanes.

Iraqi planes have been venturing into the zone as well and the potential for clashes was clear. On Dec. 27, an American F-16 shot down an Iraqi MiG jet just inside the zone.

Iraq claims the right to keep its missiles where it wants and disputes the legitimacy of the no-fly zone established by the U.S.-led alliance. The zone over southern Iraq is meant to protect Shiite Muslims from attack by government forces.

Talks to continue...
Slain Bosnian leader buried

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Bosnia's deputy prime minister, slain by Serb gunmen while he sat in a U.N. armored vehicle, was buried Saturday amid recriminations, appeals for calm and new worries over fragile peace talks.

A senior Bosnian official in Paris said Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic would still travel to Geneva to resume peace talks Sunday despite the slaying.

But the negotiations suffered another blow when Bosnian Serb leaders meeting in the town of Bijeljina early Saturday rejected an international plan that would divide the war-torn republic into 10 largely autonomous regions.

Bosnian Deputy Premier Hakija Turajlic, a Muslim, was shot seven times Friday in the head and chest by Serb forces in the presence of five U.N. peacekeepers.

U.N. officials in Sarajevo and Bosnian Serb leaders portrayed the slaying as the act of overwrought gunmen rather than a planned provocation.

But government officials, already frustrated with the U.N. force, said it was responsible because it did not protect Turajlic.

He was the first major political figure in the former Yugoslavia assassinated since the country began unraveling in 1991. His death gave bloody emphasis to the Bosnian government's concerns that the international community is doing too little to stop the war.

Izetbegovic, on a visit to Washington, called the killing "not only an attack on our government, but ... an attack upon the United Nations."

"It shows very clearly that U.N. convoys are not protective and that paramilitary Serbs can ... kill anyone," he said outside the White House on Friday after meeting with President Bush's national security adviser, Brent Scowcroft.

Izetbegovic has pleaded for Western military intervention to support outgunned government troops. But the international community, reluctant to get bogged down in the Balkan quagmire, has settled for economic sanctions and attempts to negotiate peace.

Teen decries in-school suspension

DALLAS (AP) — A 17-year-old girl's blue hair has gotten her into a bit of a tangle with teachers and administrators at Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts.

Donna Williams, a junior who specializes in drawing and metal sculpture, this week has battled principal Robert Watkins for the right to keep her hair tinted electric blue.

The principal gave Donna an in-school suspension Wednesday, meaning she spends the day studying alone.

Watkins declined immediate comment on the situation Friday.

Some teachers had complained that the hair color was disruptive, and a district official ruled that it violated Dallas Independent School District dress code.

Nontraditional hair and clothing styles, however, are common at the arts magnet campus, where other students have been permitted to wear streaks of red, orange, pink and even no hair.

Glenda Williams believes her daughter is being singled out for discipline.

"She's still an excellent student. I think they are really picking on her," Glenda Williams said.

"Arts magnet has been known for having students who look like me," Donna added. "They're trying to teach us to be creative in everything we do. But how is my hair an exception?"

The DISD dress code does not refer to hair color. It does state: "Students must keep their hair, beards and mustaches neatly groomed. If the principal determines that a student's grooming violates the dress code, the student shall be given the opportunity to correct the problem at school."

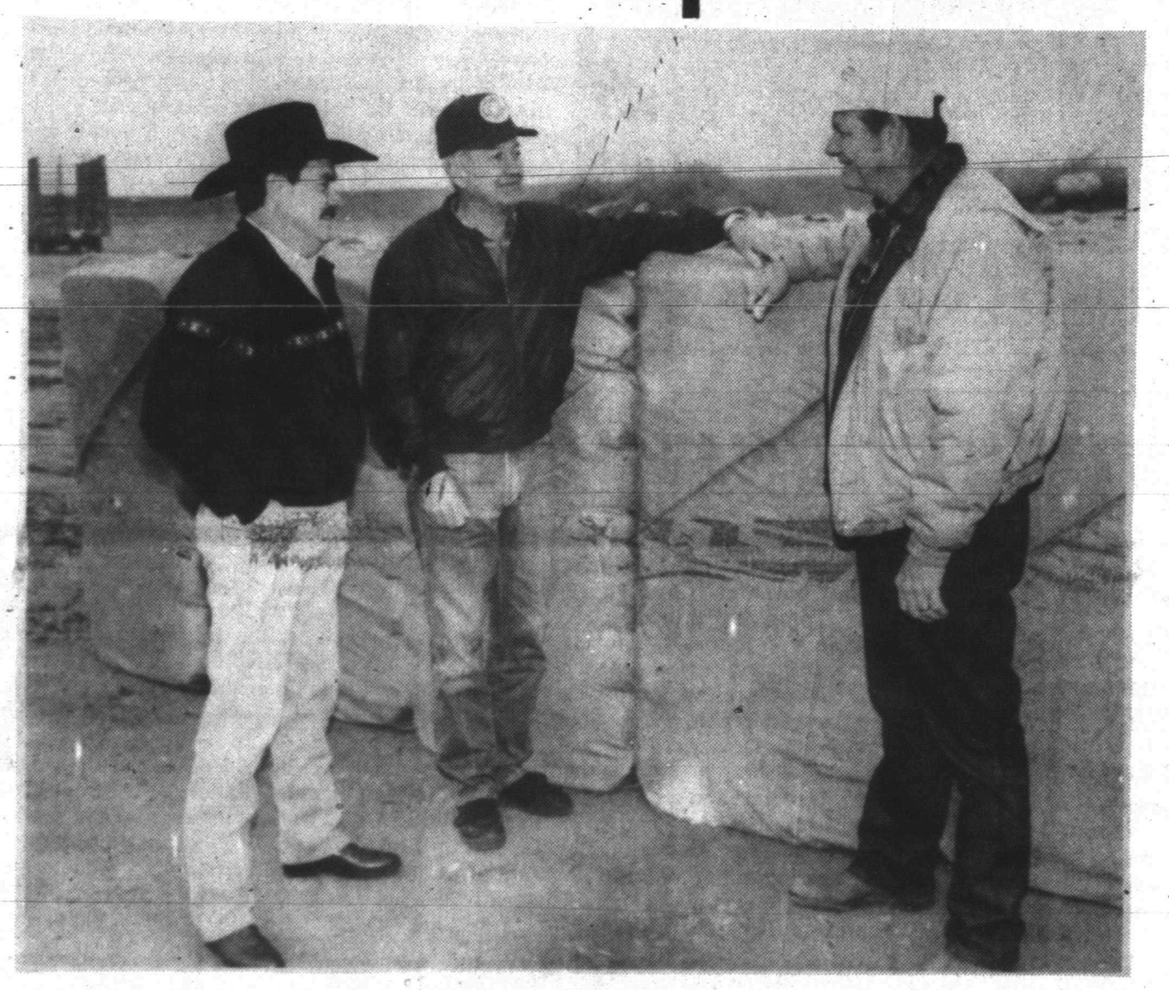


Happy "Sweet 16" Birthday Brooke

Love, Alicia

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Bankers Who Understand Your Farm Operation



Sid Hardegree (left) visits at the cotton gin with two of Snyder National Bank's agribusiness directors. Hardegree, who heads SNB's ag lending department, can speak the farmer's language. Directors shown from left are Max Von Roeder of Roeder Seed Farms, and cotton farmer Ted Crenwelge.

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By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Jan. 9, 1993

People to whom you will be attracted in the year ahead are likely to be individuals who are progressive thinkers and in tune with the times. Your best new friends are apt to be drawn from their ranks.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Joint ventures could hold more promise for you today than independent endeavors. However, you must be teamed with a partner whose contribution equals yours. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Moderation is the key ingredient to success today, so try to play everything down the middle. For best results don't be too aggressive or too passive.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Lounging in a cozy easy chair could have strong appeal for you today, but if you fail to be productive, you're apt to collect guilt for just wasting your time.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Although you won't be putting on pretenses, your behavior will have a dramatic flair that will induce others to focus their attention on you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Success is indicated today in situations where you are strongly motivated to do good or bring joy to people you love. Do your good deeds and don't worry about the results.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This could be a fortunate day for you to promote a cause that you truly believe in. Even people who are usually resistant could succumb to your persuasive appeal.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Material affairs tend to work out to your advantage today if you are prepared to give in order to get. It's important that you prime the pump in order to generate the flow.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're not apt to shy away from challenges today. In fact, you might even welcome situations that are too trying or overwhelming for others to deal with.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Greater gratification will be derived today from being helpful instead of trying to feather your own nest. Good deeds will be rewarded.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be hopeful regarding the outcome of events today, because you are presently in a luckier cycle than you may realize. Of course, optimism and positive thinking help.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You are not likely to seek out competitive situations today, but you're not apt to duck them either. Should one arise you'll be a tough competitor with which to contend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) View things from a positive perspective today and your faith should work wonders in making events happen just the way you envision. Got the picture?

Your Birthday

Jan. 10, 1993

In the year ahead, be sure to take advantage of any opportunities that will add to your knowledge regarding your present field of endeavor. Finding time for this pursuit may be difficult, but your efforts will be rewarded.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Keep everything on a business level today, even commercial matters that include friends. What you do now could come under review later. Capricorn, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Capricorn's 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.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In a partnership arrangement, it is best not to take it upon yourself today to make decisions without enlisting the endorsement of your colleagues.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Use good judgment today or else you might get yourself into something which could be very demanding and could also cramp your style. Look before you leap.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be wary of becoming involved today with a clique or small group whose ideas and interests do not correspond with yours. If they make trouble, you could be identified as one of them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't count too heavily on Lady Luck today to help you fulfill your ambitious expectations. Instead of greasing the skids for you, she might work against you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are not apt to be too successful today in passing off information you cannot substantiate as fact. What you say is apt to be challenged, so be careful.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You are usually rather skillful in your dealings in the commercial realm, but this might not be true today. It could be hard for you to distinguish between a good and bad deal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you take an unyielding position on a critical issue today, it could generate severe opposition that may overpower you. Be assured, this opposition is strong enough to do so.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Strive to be helpful to others today, but don't let them pawn off so many problems on you that you might not have time to take care of your own interests.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your attitude will be greatly influenced today by people with whom you associate. If you get involved with negative friends, you might begin to see things from their perspective.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This is not a good day to attempt to pound round pegs into square holes, especially where your career is concerned. What you put together forcefully could be destined to unravel.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Try to avoid individuals today whom you know from experience always impose their will on others. You won't relish being told what to think or do.

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To plant trees

DALLAS (AP) — Volunteers will plant several thousand oak trees along Interstate 45 in Dallas and Conroe Saturday, part of a national campaign to beautify highways.

The plantings are sponsored by the National Tree Trust, Texas Department of Transportation, federal and state forest services and local clubs and businesses.

"We are doing a lot of good planting," said Dallas developer Trammell Crow, chairman of the trust, which is supported by federal taxpayers and private donations. "The tree trust is one of the greatest things happening in America today."

The trust has planted more than 100,000 trees in Texas since its 1990 inception. The newest push is for 5,000 trees along the interstate south of Dallas, 9,000 around Conroe and 2,000 in between. Planting is also scheduled next weekend.

Critics have said the trust has been slow to get to work.

But Crow said he believes 1 million trees will be planted in 1993.

"It's a real, genuine serious planting of trees in large numbers to change the landscape of our state and country," he said.

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Another Salinas makes news in Austin

AUSTIN (AP) — For a week, Johnny Naizer told friends in Granger where he worked as a mechanic that he had won a $7 million Lotto Texas jackpot.

They didn't believe him.

Now they do.

Naizer, 39, took a week to consult with an attorney and make plans with his wife and family before heading to Austin Friday to claim $7 million from the Lotto Texas drawing on Jan. 2.

"This is not an everyday occurrence," Naizer said after receiving the first $256,821 installment toward his total prize of $7,063,696. "But I didn't tell a lie to anybody. I did win the lottery."

Naizer said he wanted to keep publicity about his winnings to a minimum.

Earlier in the day, Texas Comptroller John Sharp awarded a $3 million payoff from the lotto's Jan. 6 drawing to Amanda Arevalo Salinas, 48, a housewife from Falfurrias.

"We awarded two prizes worth more than $10 million, all before noon," Sharp said. "Not bad for a day's work."

Naizer, who will receive a payment of $335,000 every January 15 for the next 19 years, said he picked his lucky numbers according to birthdays and other specials days and dates.

The winning numbers were 5, 14, 19, 20, 42, 45.

"There's a lot of world out there," he said. "From the little town we live in, there's a lot to see."

The U-Wag-M convenience store in Granger will receive $70,637, or 1 percent, of the winnings for selling the lucky ticket.

The president of Mexico was not the only person named Salinas making news in Austin Friday.

While Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari and President-elect Bill Clinton were preparing to meet across town at a mini-summit, Mrs. Salinas and her husband, Octaviano, collected their first payment of $171,133.

"The president of Mexico isn't the only important Salinas in town today," said Sharp.

Mrs. Salinas said she would consider buying the world leader from Mexico lunch, but jokingly acknowledged he might be too busy to meet with her.

She was the only winner of the Jan. 6 drawing with the numbers 8, 14, 16, 25, 26, 34.

A $5-a-week Lotto player, Mrs. Salinas said she had been picking numbers tied to children's birthdays and other important dates. But after those failed she went with the random method.

She said she was at the City Stop convenience store in Corpus Christi filling out her lotto ticket when her husband started honking from their truck to hurry up.

Mrs. Salinas says she then turned her ticket sideways and blindly started choosing.

"I didn't think about any numbers at all," she said.

"We woke up this morning and said, 'We don't have to worry about paying the bills.' It's great, it's great," she said.

Man given 10-year sentence

AUSTIN (AP) — A man dubbed the "Love Bandit" was sentenced to 10 years in prison and ordered to pay $29,500 restitution for taking money from a woman after romancing her, but his identity remained a mystery.

Under the plea bargain, the man known variously as Randy Fuchs, Joe Cook, Randy Fox and Mark Lansom pleaded guilty to one count of fraud.

In August, the man told authorities that he did not know his own identity. He had been scheduled to go on trial Monday on 13 counts of fraud and one count of theft, Williamson County District Attorney Ken Anderson said.

The charges came after a Round Rock woman said the man took $29,500 that she entrusted to him for investment after a nine-month romance in 1990-91, Anderson said.

After becoming engaged to the woman, authorities say the man disappeared, telling the woman he was seeking treatment for cancer.

The case drew national attention last summer after women in Oklahoma, Arizona and Texas said the man had disappeared after being given money for investment purposes.

The man was dubbed the "Love Bandit" for allegedly romancing women he met through classified ads, in which he billed himself as a Harvard lawyer, a baron or an heir to the Fox Broadcasting Co.

Jury selection in the theft case against a woman accused of being the convicted man's accomplice, Lois Elaine Fuchs, 46, is set to begin Monday, Anderson said. The two were arrested in Arizona on July 28.

The real Randy Fuchs was identified by authorities as Lois Fuchs' nephew who died in 1957 at age 2.

Ed Nendell, an investigator for the Williamson County district attorney's office, said he has information that the man could be Marion Ducote, a Louisiana resident.

Mike Davis, the "bandit's" attorney, said his client was happy with the sentence. "He faced up to 100 years," said Davis, who declined to say whether he knows his client's true identity.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Jan. 9, 1993

Today is the ninth day of 1993 and the 20th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1931, the first women to fly in excess of 120 hours, Evelyn Trout and E.M. Cooper, landed in Glendale, Calif.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Carrie Chapman Catt (1859-1947), women's rights leader; Sir Rudolph Bing (1902-), impresario, is 91; George Balanchine (1904-1983), choreographer; Simone de Beauvoir (1908-1986), novelist-essayist; Richard Nixon (1913-), U.S. president-lawyer, is 80; Bart Starr (1934-), football player-coach, is 59; Bob Denver (1935-), comedic actor, is 58; Joan Baez (1941-), singer-political activist, is 52.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1977, the Oakland Raiders overwhelmed the Minnesota Vikings, 32-14, in Super Bowl XI. The Vikings suffered their fourth consecutive Super Bowl loss.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "One is not born, but rather becomes, a woman." — Simone de Beauvoir, from "The Second Sex."

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1963, fishermen readied nets and boats as huge swells broke at Lagoa do Santos Andres (Portugal). When an enormous wave swept into the lagoon, the backwash carried 80 people into the ocean.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after full moon (Dec. 8).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

When they advertise pizza with everything on it, do you ever wonder what the "everything" might possibly be?

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Jan. 10, 1993

Today is the 10th day of 1993 and the 21st day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1971, "Masterpiece Theatre," the British dramatic anthology series, debuted on PBS.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Ethan Allen (1738-1789), U.S. soldier-politician; Robinson Jeffers (1887-1962), poet; Sherrill Milnes (1935-), operatic baritone, is 58; George Foreman (1949-), boxer, is 44; Willie McCovey (1938-), baseball player, is 55; Rod Stewart (1945-), musician, is 48.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1982, the Cincinnati Bengals defeated the San Diego Chargers, 27-7, in the AFC championship game. The game was played in frigid conditions with the windchill factor at game time a bitter 59 degrees below zero.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The beauty of things was born before eyes and sufficient to itself; the heart-breaking beauty/ Will remain when there is no heart to break for it." — Robinson Jeffers, from "Credo."

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1989, Utah's first documented January tornado struck the south part of Sandy shortly after 9 a.m. Significant structural damage occurred to three roofs, but no injuries were reported.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Jan. 8) and last quarter (Jan. 14).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

Our minister, just back from vacation, says the nearest thing on earth to hell is a cross-country trip in a subcompact auto.

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Co-ed aerobics classes planned

Cathy Reed will be teaching two aerobics classes at Western Texas College this spring.

HPE 112-411, slated for 11:30-12:45 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, is designed to work the cardio-vascular system and tone and strengthen muscles. It is a low-impact class with very little jumping or running. Most of the exercises keep the feet close to the floor. Arm movements are used to get the heart accelerated.

HPE 112-419, at 6-7:15 p.m., is planned for Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The class is designed to work the cardio-vascular system and tone and strengthen muscles. It is a high-level class for those who are already engaged in aerobics and are physically fit.

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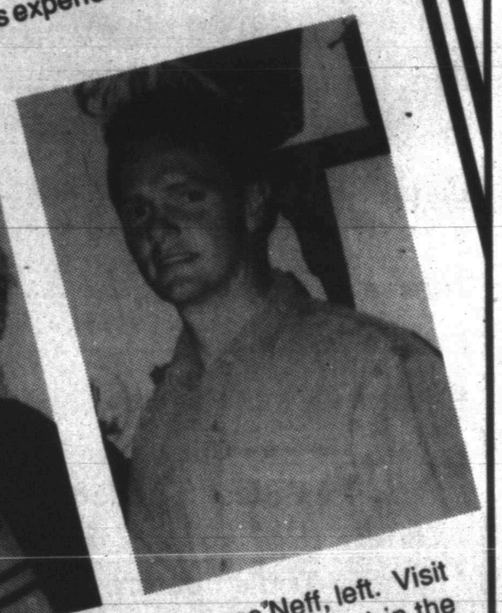


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Presley fans, impersonators converged on post offices

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Post offices around the country were hounded by Elvis Presley fans and impersonators Friday as commemorative Elvis stamps went on sale on what would have been the King's 58th birthday.

The long-awaited release of the 29-cent stamp had fans wiggling and clerks crooning. Radio stations broadcast live from the post office, Col. Tom Parker signed autographs in Las Vegas and Priscilla Presley and 24-year-old Lisa Marie Keough, Elvis' only child, stopped by Graceland.

The stamps were available 12:15 a.m. at Graceland, where Presley lived and died, and at noon elsewhere.

At the General Post Office in New York City, 1,000 people in T-shirts, belts, jackets and tatoos packed the block-long, marble lobby, chanting "Stamp, Stamp, Stamp" and counting down the seconds for sales to begin.

Valerie Bongiovi, 35, is unemployed but she sprung $23.20 to buy two sheets of stamps. "When I started to walk, I used to dance to his music," she said.

Tony Grova, 35, of Ringwood, N.J., a professional Elvis impersonator, was cheered for his rendition of "Love Letters."

Many post offices designated special windows solely for Elvis stamps.

Postal workers in downtown Kansas City serenaded customers with "Return to Sender" and other Elvis hits.

At post offices in Erie, Pa., and Oklahoma City, two impersonators greeted customers, a young, 1950s Presley, and one in a bespangled jumpsuit, the trademark of his later years.

The Postal Service held a nationwide election last summer to pick art work for the stamp and more than 1 million ballots were cast. The fans went for the youthful Elvis.

The Postal Service has printed 500 million stamps, but supplies were not expected to last.

Spokeswoman Robin Minard said commemorative stamps generally sell out within 90 days. The Postal Service conservatively predicted profits of $20 million from the stamp, and related souvenirs like coffee mugs and T-shirts.

Graceland, which owns commercial rights to Presley's likeness, will get a cut of the souvenir sales.

About 15 pickets stood outside the main post office in Springfield, Mass., and trampled an Elvis poster, then brandished signs with a diagonal slash across his picture.

"Elvis doesn't deserve a stamp because of the way he lived and the way he died," said John O'Brien, a radio deejay who helped organize the protest with on-air promotions at his classic rock station.

Parker, 82, at the Las Vegas Hilton where Elvis played a total of 837 sold-out shows from July 1969 to December 1976, defended himself against accusations that he took advantage of the late singer. Elvis died on Aug. 16, 1977.

"I don't think I exploited Elvis as much as he's being exploited today," he said.

Postal officials in Alaska said interest in the stamps was sparse.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Silicone implants: Are they safe?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

Silicone, one of the Earth's most abundant elements, has been widely used for three decades as a constituent in prosthetic devices, ranging from artificial joints to penile implants. Many experts now question whether silicone is as safe as it's been assumed to be.

This problem extends beyond the recently publicized reports of breast implants that have ruptured or leaked, possibly causing cancer and syndromes resembling lupus. Silicone polymers are molded into many forms: eye lenses, artificial joints, silicone fingers and thumbs, testicular implants, penile prostheses, and middle-ear implants. In addition, the polymers are used in the manufacture of pacemaker wires, silk sutures and catheters — even the needles used by surgeons are coated with silicone to reduce friction.

Silicone is added to deodorants (to make them feel dry), to anti-gas medicine and to a stunning array of toiletries, cosmetics and processed food. There is silicone in our drinking water. Truly, it is a ubiquitous element.

In fact, trace amounts may be essential to human nutrition. Because ingested silicone (in moderation) appears to have health benefits, authorities — notably those at the Food and Drug Administration — have been perplexed by the many studies showing harmful effects caused by silicone in prostheses. Fortunately, scientists may be close to solving this puzzle.

The major difference between ingested silicone and implanted silicone polymer is that the latter sheds tiny microparticles that are invisible to the naked eye. The body's immune system, however, recognizes these particles as "non-self." Once identified as "foreign invaders," the silicone microparticles become the object of an all-out effort by the body to destroy the non-self substance. The immune system accomplishes this in a number of ways, primarily by encapsulation — basically, the silicone particles are engulfed and surrounded by very large blood cells (giant cells) that tend to congregate, forming a microscopic area of inflammation called a granuloma.

Such granulomas have been found in almost any tissue in the vicinity of a silicone prosthesis, and — in certain instances — at some distance away in lymph glands. This immune reaction is so aggressive around wrist implants that portions of remaining bone may dissolve, leading to pathological fractures.

Scientists are concerned that silicone particles can migrate into tissue and eventually to lymph glands elsewhere in the body. Do these particles have the potential for causing disease other than the seemingly harmless granulomas? Possibly. At least one study showed a higher incidence of lymphoma (lymph node cancer) in patients with granulomas in the lymph glands. Also, some patients appear to develop a rheumatoid-like arthritis at sites near prosthetic joints.

Understandably, Dow Corning Wright, the manufacturers of many implants, dismisses these concerns as "trivial," according to an article in the July 1, 1992, Journal of the American Medical Association. Furthermore, orthopedic surgeons point out that all implanted materials cause immune reactions, although not to the extent that silicone does. These materials include steel, titanium, ceramic, polyethylene, Teflon, polypropylene, methyl methacrylate, and others.

At present, the controversy rages. Whether silicone implants will eventually prove to be safe — or harmful — is not known. Even though millions of recipients have had no health problems from the material, thousands have.

For now, the consumer considering a silicone implant should, perhaps, be wary. The use of such devices might better be reserved for those patients who really need them, not — as recently reported — for narcissistic males who, to give the illusion of muscularity, have solid silicone prostheses placed over their chest and calf muscles.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 36-year-old male. Except for seasonal bouts of hay fever and a slight case of asthma, I'm in otherwise excellent health. I've been taking over 1,000 mg of ephedrine a day for at least six years, mainly to get myself motivated. Since I was fairly lazy, the ephedrine has provided the necessary motivation. Is this large intake of medication harmful? I should state that I quit the dosage for three days recently and spent the majority of that time sleeping.

DEAR READER: You've been overdoing the ephedrine, which is a stimulant similar to adrenalin. The amount you were taking could have definitely harmed you by causing high blood pressure and heart strain. I assume you've come down off the drug now, so stay off it and ask your doctor to prescribe a more appropriate treatment for your asthma. For example, many of the newer inhaled sprays — such as Proventil — are useful in treating asthma and do not cause habituation.

You may find that some counseling might help to improve your motivation. Ask your doctor about this.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Help II — Substance Abuse & Mental Health." 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: My father had a gastrectomy in 1990. During the surgery, he was found to have extensive malignancy of the stomach. Following one year of chemotherapy, his kidney function was affected. His medication was successfully changed. Because of the possibility of metastases, we have to look for other anticancer drugs that will be good for his condition. I have capsulae tegafari compositae available to me and would like to know if it is suited for my father.

DEAR READER: I don't know. Ask your father's oncologist. It seems logical to me that you would try to coordinate any home remedies with the specialist who is responsible for your father's chemotherapy problem. I am not in a position to make a judgment.

However, I might add that, in general, home remedies are inferior to prescription drugs in treating cancer. I'd be surprised if your father's doctor were to agree to non-traditional chemotherapy, in view of the many effective drugs that are now available.

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Cosmetology info available

A new cycle of cosmetology instruction begins at Western Texas College on March 1 and prospective students are urged to pick up an information packet and schedule a placement test for admission now.

The cosmetology information packet is available through Student Services, located in the Learning Resource Center on campus. The placement test is scheduled through the WTC counseling office.

Prospective students must be interviewed by instructor Judy Border. These interviews should be scheduled as soon as possible.

The class meets from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. It involves 1,500 classroom hours and takes 12 months to complete.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren © 1993 Universal Press Syndicate

Thankless Birthday Party Dims New Friendship Between Moms

DEAR ABBY: My son and I were invited to his little friend's 4th birthday party. They are neighbors, and we are now in town.

After the ice cream and birthday cake were served, the boy's mother took all the cards off the gifts and let her son open them without acknowledging who they were from, or even thanking the gift-givers.

I thought surely we would receive a thank-you note in the mail. No such note ever arrived.

Now, a month later, I received a telephone call from the boy's mother asking me where I had purchased the "shabbily made" toy so she could return it! I told her where I had bought the gift and apologized for the inconvenience.

Abby, I was very hurt and offended by the whole situation — especially because she and I were beginning to build a nice friendship. Am I wrong to feel this way?

WITH GOOD INTENTIONS

DEAR GOOD INTENTIONS: Your feelings are justified, but don't let this one unfortunate incident spoil what could be a good friendship. The woman's choice of words was poor, and she may be very insensitive, but overlook it in the interest of maintaining a good-neighbor policy. Your children will benefit by it.

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DEAR ABBY: I was involved in the most incredible incident, and I am at a loss as to what to do.

I purchased some books in early August, including a favorite children's book, to give to my daughter as a baby shower gift. When I returned home, I paged through this book and discovered a handwritten inscription, "1992 — Happy Second Birthday, Carrie. Love. Aunt Mary."

Now, this is the unbelievable part: I purchased (and autographed) that very same book at a different bookstore last May! Apparently my friend (Carrie's mother) returned it to the bookstore that I visited in August.

After sharing this unusual experience with the assistant manager and getting quite a chuckle, I decided to keep the book. After all, I paid for the same book twice! (I might add that the assistant manager was very embarrassed that this same inscribed volume had made it to the sale floor.)

Should I tell my friend about this ironic incident? She loves to hear about unusual coincidences, yet I don't want to embarrass her with the knowledge that I found out she had returned the book. Please advise soon. You may print this. She never reads you.

AUNT MARY

DEAR AUNT MARY: If you value the friendship, do not embarrass your friend. I see nothing to be gained by it.

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WORTH QUOTING: "The process of empowerment cannot be simplistically defined in accordance with our own particular class interests. We must learn to lift as we climb."

ANGELA DAVIS

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DEAR ABBY: I have been reading you for years, but this is my first time writing to you. I hope you will share this information with your many readers.

Bill Clinton will be our first president who was a Rhodes Scholar. Since the scholarship was established in 1902, this is quite an accomplishment.

BILL ROSENBERG,
LOS ANGELES

DEAR BILL: Thanks for writing. For those who are interested in knowing how one qualifies for a Rhodes scholarship, according to the World Book Encyclopedia:

The committee seeks persons with superior scholastic records. Candidates must also display qualities of character, leadership and personal vigor. Applicants from the United States must be at least 18 years old, no older than 24, unmarried, and must have completed enough college to have received a bachelor's degree before arriving at Oxford.

The Rhodes scholarships were established by Cecil J. Rhodes, a British colonial statesman, whose aim was to strengthen ties among the English-speaking peoples and provide potential leaders of many nations with an opportunity to study at Oxford University in England.

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DEAR ABBY: At 70ish, I basically agree with you that it's OK to look up an old boyfriend from World War II, but a recent experience changed my mind.

I had dated a young naval officer (no affair) in New York when I went home to Massachusetts for the Thanksgiving weekend. I met him in Boston (where he was then stationed) that Saturday night. Looking for a place to dance (we never found it; too crowded with football fans), we wound up at the Coconut Grove, where the big fire broke out as we were attempting to leave. On top of everything else, Bill contracted pneumonia after giving me his jacket while we waited, shivering, in emergency at the hospital.

Not long ago, I just happened to be thinking back to what a hero he was, and decided to try to call and tell him so. I tracked him down in his old hometown back east, and we had a pleasant talk about the old days. To wind it up — with nothing but a friendly intent — I said, "Well, if you're ever out here, do give me a call. It would be nice to see you."

His stinging comment: "I date younger women now."

SLAPPED IN THE FACE
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DEAR SLAPPED: You should have replied, "That's OK. I date more mature men now!"

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DEAR READERS: The American Optometric Association (AOA) will be operating VISION USA for the third consecutive year. Sponsored by Vistakon, a division of Johnson & Johnson Vision Products Inc., VISION USA will provide free eye care to low-income working Americans and their families.

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FDA says do not hoard heart drugs

BOSTON (AP) — Federal officials urged heart patients Friday not to hoard nitroglycerin pills, which are temporarily in short supply because of manufacturing problems.

Supplies of the drug, called Nitrostat, have run low across the country, and some drugstores report that they are out of the medicine entirely.

In a statement, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration asked that patients buy the drug "in normal quantities only," and it said "pharmacists should use prudence in filling large requests."

On Friday, the drug's maker, Warner-Lambert Co., sent a letter to druggists and doctors saying that pharmacies should start to receive new shipments of the medicine next week.

Warner-Lambert is the country's sole manufacturer of nitroglycerin pills, which are widely used to treat angina attacks. Patients dissolve the tablets under their tongues to relieve chest pain.

Production of the medicine was disrupted over about a six-week period at a plant in Puerto Rico because of problems switching to a new pill-molding machine.

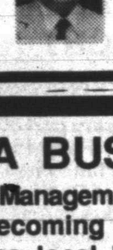
Drugstores began to run out of the medicine over the last week or two. The main alternative to the pills is an oral spray that costs about four times as much. Not all drugstores stock the spray.

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Power outage delayed planes

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — An electrical outage in northeast Albuquerque knocked out power to an air traffic control center and prompted officials to temporarily ground planes at airports in New Mexico, Arizona and Texas.

Departures from the Albuquerque International Airport, along with airports in Phoenix and Tucson, Ariz., and Amarillo and El Paso, Texas, were delayed from 7:15 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. when workers restored power, said Rudy Gutierrez, area manager for the Albuquerque Air Route Traffic Control Center.

The Albuquerque center's territory encompasses the entire state of New Mexico and includes an area from Yuma, Ariz., to about 50 miles east of Amarillo, Texas.

Although the center's emergency backup electrical system kicked in when the power went out, it did not cover frequencies in the western section that extends from Gallup west to the Arizona-California border, Gutierrez said.

"Controllers were not in direct communication which we do not consider a safe situation," he said, adding they couldn't talk to airplanes.

Gutierrez said there were no problems during the outage with aircraft in the air. He said he did not know how many planes were in the air during the outage or how many were grounded.

Controllers relayed information to planes in the western section through flight service stations or aircraft in the air that were on a different frequency, he said. Those aircraft could then pass the information along to the other planes.

"All aircraft are assigned altitudes and routes, but we didn't want departures climbing through the aircraft," he said. "We put ground restrictions on departures within our air space. We only had to handle airplanes we had in the air at the time.

Gutierrez said the backup system was being fixed so all frequencies in the center's area would be covered.

Diana Stauffer, a spokeswoman with Public Service Company of New Mexico, said the power outage was caused by a feeder line that went out for about 20 minutes.

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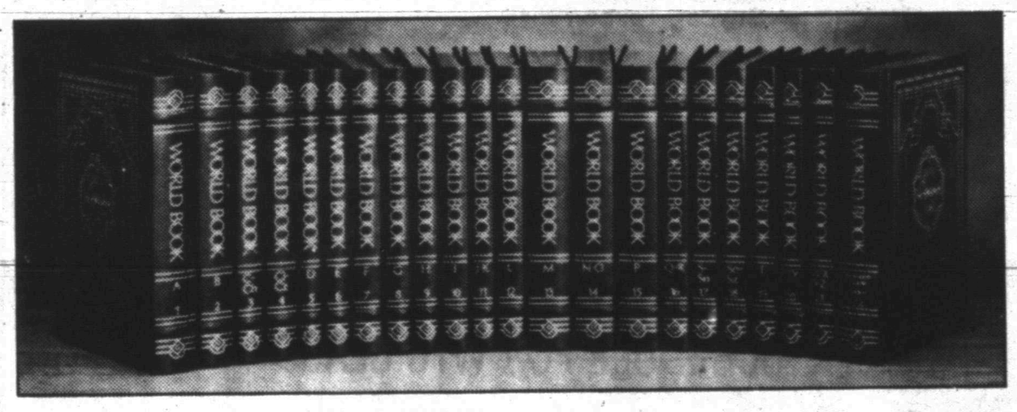
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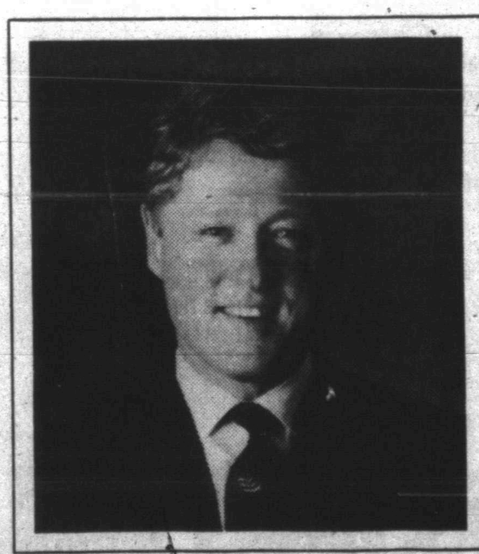
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Police probe how officer handled tip

DALLAS (AP) — A police detective has been placed under investigation by internal affairs for allegedly failing to fully investigate a burglary in the so-called "phone line" burglaries.

Authorities said Thursday they want to know whether Detective Larry Harper failed to follow a tip in September and fully investigate a suspect who was arrested three months later as the alleged leader of the burglary ring.

In the ensuing months, the burglars hit more than 40 homes in northern Dallas, killing one man and wounding another in the process.

If the allegation against the officer is proven true, it would constitute an "outrageous lapse of investigative skill," Executive Assistant Chief Willard Rollins told The Dallas Morning News in a copyright story in Friday's editions.

Harper, 49, a burglary detective, has been with police department 24 years. He has 29 commendations, including seven for professionalism and four for a job well done. He has no disciplinary actions on his record.

Harper has not been placed on administrative leave. Although he has not been reassigned, his supervisors have been told to "monitor his work very closely," said police spokesman Ed Spencer.

Harper received a tip from a psychologist whose home had been burglarized in June.

The psychologist, who asked not to be identified, said that an anonymous woman called her office's answering service in September. The caller said that one of the burglars was a man named Karl C. Anderson and that Anderson had the psychologists' credit cards.

The psychologist said she told Harper the information.

Harper said Thursday that he checked department bulletin boards and talked with colleagues about Anderson, "but at that point there was nothing to really connect him to it."

He also said that he looked up the man's name in a computerized directory and found "about seven or eight names like that."

When asked by the newspaper whether he contacted any of those people, he referred the question to his supervisor.

Sgt. Norman Cates did not immediately return a phone call Friday from The Associated Press. Harper was on vacation on Friday.

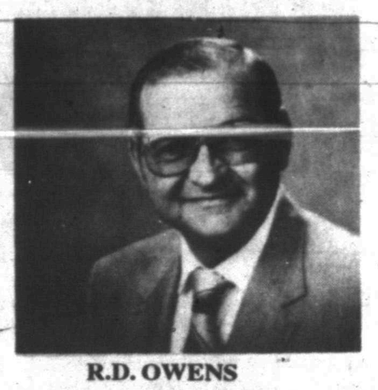
The psychologist's home was burglarized again on the weekend of Dec. 12. Ten days later, police announced the arrest of Karl C. Anderson, a paroled car thief.

When the psychologist read the name in the newspaper, "I came unglued," she said. "It was instant recognition. I called Harper, and he told me that he had checked into it and that there was nothing he could do."

Anderson was arrested after a 12-hour standoff during which he barricaded himself inside his house. Police found the house stuffed with stolen property.

The phone line burglars often cut phone lines and dismantled burglar alarm systems.

Four others have been arrested in the case. Anderson is being held without bail at Lew Sterrett Justice Center. He has been charged with capital murder, theft and parole violation.



R.D. OWENS

Owens retires from Texaco

R.D. (Dudley) Owens, who has completed 38 years of service with Texaco, has elected early retirement from Texaco Exploration and Producing, Inc., in Snyder.

Owens is a native of Ft. Stockton and attended Ft. Stockton High School and Sul Ross University. He joined Texaco at Penwell in 1955 as a roustabout.

Subsequently, Owens served as head roustabout, Mabee area; head pumper, Vealmoor Field; assistant-production foreman, Kermit; and assistant drilling foreman, production foreman and supervisor in the Snyder area.

He became senior production supervisor in the Snyder sub-area in 1990.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens will continue to reside in Snyder. They have two daughters: Mrs. Brenda Kuss of Hermleigh and Mrs. Billie Hibbitt of Snyder.

Reich earned money lecturing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Labor Secretary-designate Robert Reich made hundreds of thousands of dollars on the lecture circuit last year while serving as a key adviser to President-elect Clinton's campaign, his financial disclosure report showed Friday.

The report to the Office of Government Ethics said Reich made $347,000 in honoraria from 31 speaking engagements. He listed more than two dozen other speaking events where he says he made at least $5,000 each but did not specify exact amounts.

Reich was an economist who served as an unpaid Clinton campaign adviser and was not precluded from accepting outside income. After the election, he was hired in a paying job as a Clinton transition adviser.

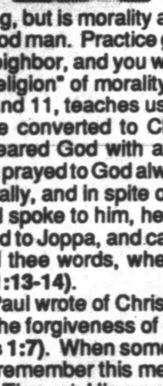
If confirmed to his new job as labor chief, Reich will no longer be able to accept such honoraria under government ethics rules.

Reich reported he also earned a salary last year of $75,000 from Harvard University, where he teaches public policy at the Kennedy School of Government. He disclosed another $117,000 in earnings from consulting fees, articles and book royalties.

Among his speaking engagements in the final months of the presidential campaign, Reich received $26,500 for two talks with Laffer-Canto Associates in La Jolla, Calif.; $14,000 from the Kentucky Bankers Association in Louisville; $23,000 for two speeches at CSC Index of Kingwood, Texas, and $10,000 from Advanced Manufacturing Research Corp. of Cambridge Mass.

Dr. Victor Canto of Laffer-Canto, an economic consulting firm that provides advise on large pension plans, said Reich received "the going rate for famous people." He said Reich was "interesting to us because he has been in the public domain and represents the Cambridge view of the world."

"Thy will be done" (2)...



IS MORALITY ENOUGH?

By Homer Anderson

Morality is a necessary part of Christian living, but is morality alone enough to please God? People tell me, "Be a good man. Practice good citizenship. Treat your family well. Be a good neighbor, and you will go to heaven." But what is God's will about this "religion" of morality?

The case of Cornelius in Acts, chapters 10 and 11, teaches us that morality alone is not enough: that we must be converted to Christ! Cornelius was "A devout man, and one that feared God with all his house, which gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God always" **(Acts 10:2)**. But even being so fine a man morally, and in spite of the fact that he had seen a vision in which an angel spoke to him, he was still a lost man without Christ. He was told, "Send to Joppa, and call for Simon, whose surname is Peter; who shall tell thee words, whereby thou and all thy house shall be saved" **(Acts 11:13-14)**.

Morality alone eliminates Christ's blood. Paul wrote of Christ, "In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace **(Ephesians 1:7)**. When someone says, "I live a good moral life so I'll be all right," remember this means, "I can go to heaven without the blood of Christ." Through His grace He cleanses with His blood those who accept Him in trusting faith and obedience. This is His will!

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Tomiki-style Aikido will be offered as a one-hour credit course in the Western Texas College HPE division this spring from 2-3:15 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

It is listed on the schedule as HPE 112-414. Lee Burke will be the instructor.

This style of martial art is based on learning and practicing 17 basic techniques that lead to variations. The course can be taken by any type student.

Please call 573-8511 if more information is needed. The class is expected to fill quickly.

WTC's Merit List released

Western Texas College's Merit List for the fall term honors 61 students.

Inclusion on the list indicates the student earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 — an 85 average — while taking between 8-14 hours of college credit.

Snyder students accounted for 23 of those named to the Merit List. These include Barbara Jane Ashby, Tom Barnett, Richard Scott Bullock, Christy Lan Christenson and Katy Ann Doty.

Others from Snyder are Laketa Fields, April Nicole Findley, Jennifer Lee Fisher, Donna Sue Gift, Nicholas Wade Gift, Joe Wayne Gordy, Lasonda Due Hammack and Christy Ann James.

In addition, Snyder students honored are Linda Dianne Jarnigan, Patricia Joyce Jones, Kathy Lynn Kirby, Angela McCall, Trevlyn Pitner and Mary Alice Purswell.

Also honored are Lisa Kay Smith, Bobbie Ruth Stearmer, Linda Diane Vernon, Tonya Yvonne Warren and Kelly Lisa Williams.

Other Scurry County residents named to the Merit List are Dana Lee Cauley, Joyce Winona Goswick, Carla Yvonne Sanchez and Patsy Nadine Sterling of Ira, and Tina Louise Stansell of Fluvanna.

Six students on the list are from Colorado City. They are Jodi Anne Dunne, Toni Sue Everett, David Scott Galey, Janis Sue Inman, Becky R. Manning and Brenda Grace Smith.

Area students honored are Eddie Onofre, Vanlora Ruth Scott and Cheryl Denice Veal of Sweetwater, Nikki Jane Broyles of Big Spring, Kennith Wesley Hardin of Roby and Elizabeth Ann Martin of Post.

Other Texas residents named to the list are Brandye Rae Bitters of Mineral Wells, Katherine Elaine Hobbs of Utopia, Patricia Hokanson of Stamford, Mary Helen Morales of Anson, Virgil Wayne Snell of Muleshoe and Michelle Trammell of Aspermont.

One out-of-state resident is named, Fletcher James Tigner of San Antonio, N.M.

Twelve students named to the Merit List are inmates at Snyder's Price Daniel Unit. They are Joe Alcozer, John Grimsley, Franklin Hatten, Robert Jones, Randolph McClellan, Kevin Michael, James Paul Nix, Michael Parker, Donald Parmer, David Thomas, Michael Peyton Winstead and Gilbert Ybanez.



OMER T. POINTER

Pointer retires

Omer T. Pointer, who has completed 38 years of service with Texaco, has elected early retirement from Texaco Exploration and Producing, Inc. in Snyder.

Pointer, a native of Three Sands, Okla., attended Salem (Illinois) High School. He joined Texaco at the Hoodville area (Illinois) as a roustabout in 1954.

Subsequently he served as mechanic repairman and plant foreman at Texaco's Cogdell Unit in the Snyder area. He became plant supervisor in 1981.

Pointer belongs to the VFW Post #8231.

Mr. and Mrs. Pointer will continue to reside in Snyder. They have three daughers and one son: Mrs. Deborah Smith of Dermott; Mrs. Patricia McKinney of Snyder, Mrs. Lisa Townsend of Whiteface and Jack Pointer of Snyder.

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SCHEDULE FOR WTC CLASS

WEEK ONE
1. 6 reasons people fail in investments
2. Inflation
3. Taxes
4. Economic Update (Jack McCarthy)
5. Fixed income investment
   A. CD's
   B. Government Bonds
   C. Ginnie Maes
   D. Corporate Bonds
   E. Municipal Bonds (Tax-Free)

WEEK TWO
1. Stocks
   A. Owning American Industry (owning vs loaning)
   B. Type of Stocks
      1. Growth
      2. Growth and income
      3. Income
   C. Statistics to consider when buying stocks

WEEK THREE
1. Mutual Funds
   A. What is a mutual fund
   B. Is a mutual fund a good investment for me?
   C. Types of mutual funds
   D. Advantages and disadvantages of mutual funds
   E. Evaluation of different types

WEEK FOUR
1. Insurance - Annuities
   A. How insurance fits in an insurance plan
   B. What type of insurance do I need for death protection or for investment opportunities?
   C. Types of insurance
      1. Term
      2. Single-premium whole life
      3. Single-premium deferred annuity
      4. Variable tax-deferred annuity
      5. Universal life

WEEK FIVE
1. Financial planning
   A. How everything is tied together
   B. What do I do first?

WEEK SIX
WRAP-UP

Videos by managers of various stocks and bonds will be shown as time allows each night.

Financial Focus

In 1990, there were 31 million senior citizens. That number will more than double to 65.5 million by the year 2030, according to one recent study. Unfortunately, many of these future retirees "could face indigence on a scale previously unseen in this country," according to Barry Vinocur, editor of Investment Advisor.

Part of the reason for this is that many people fail to take into account the effects of inflation when they begin planning for retirement. For example, today's typical 65-year-old retiree can reasonably expect to live another 20 years, according to Georgette Jasen of the Wall Street Journal. Assuming a 5 percent annual rate of inflation, the cost of living would nearly triple during that time. A retiree who stops working today with a $50,000 annual retirement income will need more than $130,000 to sustain his or her standard of living in the year 2012.

As you can see, it is critical that investors understand the importance of retirement planning and know how to select investments that have the potential to fight inflation and provide the returns needed to maintain one's standard of living.

Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs), for example, offer the potential for tax-deferred growth, one of the most important retirement savings benefits. Let's assume that an investor in the 28 percent tax bracket invests $2,000 per year in an IRA and in a taxable investment, both of which earn 8 percent interest compounded annually. At the end of 30 years, the taxable investment would be worth $115,435. A nondeductible IRA, on the other hand, would be worth more than $176,000, and a fully deductible IRA would be worth nearly $250,000. As you can see, whether or not your contributions are tax deductible, IRAs still offer a convenient, potentially lucrative way to invest for retirement.

Another investment that provides growth potential to fight the effects of inflation is the annuity. An annuity is simply a contract between an individual and an insurance firm in which the person agrees to loan the insurance company a certain sum of money. In return, the insurance company agrees to provide him or her with either fixed or variable interest payments. Like IRAs, dollars invested in an annuity grow tax-deferred until the investor begins withdrawals.

IRAs and annuities are just two of the options available for retirement savings. Your plan may also include more typical investments, such as stocks, corporate bonds, municipal bonds, CDs, government securities, mutual funds, etc.

Whatever you choose, it's important to develop an investment strategy. The best one will probably include several of the options mentioned above. In addition, it should be started early. Don't put off planning for your retirement. Begin now so you'll be able to put a little more gold into those golden years.

AIDS support program slated

STANTON — The City of Stanton has scheduled the first seminar in a newly established community education program.

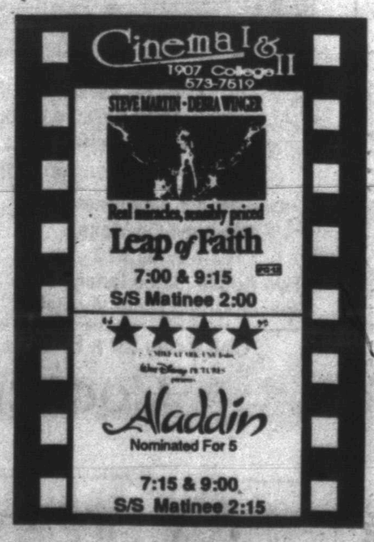
The education program, which will host two or three meetings each year on a variety of topics, will begin with a focus on how to help the families of people with AIDS.

Area churches and individuals are helping to organize the event with the city council.

The first meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, at the Martin County Community Center, 301 N. St. Teresa.

Speaker will be Judy Warren, executive director of the Midland area AIDS support group.

Everyone throughout the area is invited to attend.



Sex scandal cuts into church ministry

ATLANTA (AP) — A sex scandal that has grown to include four ministers from one family has halved membership and donations at a church that was one of President Bush's "1,000 Points of Light."

The Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, an independent charismatic congregation led by Bishop Earl [illegible] County, had grown to be one of the largest in the Atlanta area.

It boasts a multiracial ministry of social services, a 7,700-seat neo-Gothic cathedral and a television ministry that takes its message to most states, much of Central America and South Africa. At its peak, it claimed 12,000 members, 24 pastors and $1 million annual contributions.

Because of its community ministries, Bush designated the church one of his "Points of Light."

Then the allegations began.

Paulk's former biographer, Tricia Weeks, alleges he had a two-year extramarital affair with her ending in September 1988. Paulk has denied it.

Two former church employees say they had affairs with the Rev. Don Paulk, the bishop's brother and church co-founder. Don [illegible] music director, admitted to one of the affairs in May and stepped down from the pulpit for three weeks.

Two former church members say they were involved with the Rev. Duane Swilley, the Paulks' married nephew. Swilley was disciplined early last year after admitting he fondled a woman several years ago when he headed the church's youth program.

And a member of a sister church in nearby Cobb County says she was seduced by her pastor, the Rev. Alan Mushegan, another Paulk nephew.

The women charge that the ministers pressed them into having sex, saying they would be serving God. They are lobbying for a state law that would make it a felony, punishable by one to three years in prison, for clergy to have sex with members of their congregations.

Don Paulk and Swilley have declined to discuss the latest allegations, which surfaced in The Atlanta Journal-Constitution in December. The bishop has said they are part of a conspiracy to destroy the ministry he has spent 30 years building. Mushegan did not return telephone messages for comment.

At last Sunday's sermon, the bishop called 1992 "the most valuable" time of his life because God was testing him.

"In the midst of the battle, learn how to rejoice," he exhorted the congregation.

The church has dropped a $24 million libel lawsuit filed against seven former church members, including two of the women who made the sex complaints.

The lawsuit, which said the defendants had cost the church half its members and about $90,000 a week in offerings by circulating rumors, was dismissed at the church's request in December after a judge imposed a gag order and ordered negotiations.

The Rev. Kirby Clements, an associate pastor, said the lawsuit was to head off potential litigation. John Shaw Jr., an attorney for three of the defendants, said they plan no legal action against the church.

By soliciting tithes of at least 10 percent of its members' income, the church has been able to build a Bible college, a school and a $12 million sanctuary the size of a fortress.

But those expansions have left it with $20 million of debt. Making payment on that debt is a "significant challenge," Clements said.

The church has had to cut its staff from 200 to 50 and reduce its monthly budget in half to $80,000, he said. Worse, it has cut out local television, one of its main methods of attracting new members.

But he said the church will overcome.

"The church is surviving and it will continue on. I have to believe once things are settled, there will be people who will return."

WTC Dean's list

Twenty-six students attending Western Texas College this fall received Dean's List honors from the school.

The designation indicates they earned a grade point average of at least 3.5. This would equal an 85 average for a minimum of 15 college credit hours.

Those from Snyder on the list were Jeff Corkran, Richard Davis, Wade Freeman, Hope Heaton, Mathias Nicholas Lies, Ryan David Newbern and Connie Williams.

Other Scurry County students making the list were David Michael Holmes of Ira, Donna Roemisch and David Zalman of Hermleigh, and Mark Alan Stansell of Fluvanna.

In addition, Tommy Gale Jones of Colorado City and Amy Teague, Lisa Merket and James Rainey of Sweetwater were honored, as were Emelia Medellin and Laren Michael Shaw of Roscoe.

Others from various Texas cities were Wade James Bagley of Canyon, Jennifer Lyn Crowell of Houston, Jason Heath Donaldson of Sonora, Lynn Ann Moseley of Mertzon, Curtis Trae Richburg of Lubbock and Jon Curtis Tidmore of Crane.

Out-of-state students honored were Kenneth Hoover Jr. of Sierra Vista, Ariz., and Brent Allen Mitrisin of Phoenix.

Eighteen on WTC president's list

President's List honors went to 18 Western Texas College students this past fall term — indicating the students had no grades lower than an "A" for a minimum of 15 hours college credit work.

Fourteen of those honored are from Snyder. These students were Anita Kay Brown, Bennie Clamon, Cynthia Jane Clamon, Glenn Ian Denney, Malli Galloway, Shae Marie Gowin, Curry Lee Koening, Bret Wayne Lamkin, Wayne Loper, Kristi Mize, Fred Sawtelle, Leonard Earl Scott, Jody Lance Tavarez and Nathan Drew Travis.

Others from WTC earning the perfect 4.0 grade average were Michael Lee Anderson of Shelby, Mont.; Borja Azpilicueta of Madred, Spain; Eugene Marion of Denver City; and Edward J. Smerdon of Pentland, Queensland, Australia.

Nail technology class is available

A Nail Technology Class will be offered through Western Texas' Cosmetology Department beginning Feb. 1 and running through April 1.

Interviews for prospective students will be Jan. 20. Those interested should complete a nail technology packet prior to the interview.

Packets may be obtained through the Student Services office in the Learning Resource Center.

Prospective students must also take the WTC placement test prior to admission. It may be scheduled through the counseling office.

The class will involve 250 hours of instruction. Students will learn the basic skills to be a manicurist in addition to completing nail extensions.

For more information, contact Judy Border at 573-8511, ext. 267.

This will be the last nail technology class offered at WTC for a two-year time period.

Businessmen will become temporary instructors

Several Snyder businessmen will be guest instructors this spring term at Western Texas College for a course profiling the startup and operation of a small business.

The class is part of the overall management development degree program offered at WTC, but is offered also to any individual interested in starting or enhancing their own business operation.

The class is listed as MGT 232 (Small Business Management) and will meet each Tuesday night from 6:30-9-20 p.m.

Mark Estes, a vice president at West Texas State Bank, will be the instructor. Guest lectureers scheduled to speak represent a wide variety of Snyder institutions.

These include local CPA Jerry Vestal; Snyder attorneys Mike Brown and Marvin Sentell; Barbara Parker, personnel director for Cogdell Memorial Hospital; Joe and Nathalie Kelley, owners of Nathalies; Joel Hook, owner of the Snyder McDonald's; Howard Limmer, owner of Limmer's clothing store; Drew Bullard, owner-partner of Computer Solutions; and Rick Hall, owner-partner of Snyder Insurance.

Topics to be covered include financing a small business, risk management, accounting operations, working capital management, human resources management, customer service, pricing, automation, promotion ad inventory management.

Students will learn also how to prepare and present a business plan — a key document to both organize a small business and to obtain financing for it.

Mathis retires

Billie G. Mathis, upon completion of 27 years of service, has elected early retirement from Texaco Exploration and Producing, Inc. in Snyder.

Mathis is a native of Albany and attended Albany High School, Ranger Junior College and Western Texas Junior College. He joined Texaco in 1965 as a roustabout. Subsequently, he served as head roustabout and assistant production foreman (relief) in the Cogdell Unit at Snyder. He became a pumper in 1979.

Mathis belongs to Masonic Lodge #482, Scottish Rite, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and VFW Post #8231.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathis will continue to reside in Snyder. They have one son and daughter: Nathan Mathis of Snyder and Mrs. Denby Chaney of Ira.

Street named Powell

PHENIX CITY, Ala. (AP) — Twenty-nine years ago, as a young infantry captain, Colin L. Powell lived in Phenix City while stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

On Thursday, he returned to the city and had a street named after him.

Powell, the first black chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, recalled how hard it was for a young black man in the South in 1964.

"I want to thank you for this honor, but I want to ask you one favor," Powell told the crowd.

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Angelina tops Lady Dusters

BRENHAM — The Western Texas College Lady Dusters gave up a 40-37 halftime lead as Angelina College rallied for an 85-64 blowout Friday in the final round of the Lady Bucs Classic at Blinn College.

"We led at halftime," said coach Ron Jones, "and I felt like we played pretty well the first half. But, just like last night (Thursday) [illegible] in it.

"We seem to have lost some of the confidence we had at the first of the season," the coach reported. "We have to get back to the point where we were in the first semester. We have to play with that same kind of confidence."

The Lady Tigers finished the first half of the season at 12-4, and have lost their first two games back after the break.

Western Texas was led by freshman Ayesha Howard, who canned 19 points, including one of the Dusters' six 3-pointers.

Sophomore Mary Ann Isom connected on three treys on her way to an 11-point night, and Shelly Decker canned 10, six coming on a pair of long-distance strikes.

Angelina's top scorer was Alissa Bell, who poured in a game-high 27 points from her guard position.

In other tournament action Friday, nationally-ranked Howard College ripped host Blinn, 80-61.

The Lady Dusters will open a busy week Monday night in Borger when they visit Frank Phillips College for a Western Junior College Athletic Conference battle. They return home Thursday to host WJCAC foe Odessa College, then travel to Clarendon College for a Saturday non-conference matchup.

WESTERN TEXAS (64) — Garcia 0 2-2 2; Howard 8 2-4 19; Isom 4 0-1 11; Huseman 2 0-1 4; Decker 4 0-2 10; Kearney 4 1-5 9; Murrell 3 2-3 9; TOTALS 26 6-18 64.

ANGELINA (85) — Strickland 1 0-0 2; Bell 9 9-16 27; Jenkins 1 0-0 2; Dunn 7 0-0 17; Smith 7 4-4 18; Bailey 5 0-0 10; Davis 2 3-3 7; Childers 1 0-2 2; TOTALS 33 6-16 85.

Halftime score: WTC 40, Angelina 37. **Fouls:** WTC 21, Angelina 19. **3-point goals:** WTC 6 (Isom 3, Decker 2, Howard 1); Angelina 3 (Dunn 3). **Fouled out:** WTC — Howard, Gabriel. **Records:** WTC 12-6, Angelina 10-3.

New findings show A&M players paid by two Dallas firms

DALLAS (AP) — Texas A&M running back Greg Hill and lineman James Brooks were on the payroll of two different Dallas-area companies in between 1991-92 semesters as the Aggies prepared to play Florida State in the Cotton Bowl, a newspaper reported Saturday.

The revelation came hours after a school official issued a statement Friday, declaring an internal inquiry into earlier allegations by The Dallas Morning News was almost complete and that no evidence of year-round payments or wrongdoing had been found.

In December The News reported that several Texas A&M football players received regular paychecks for maintenance work at a Dallas housing project while attending classes 175 miles away in College Station.

Former Texas A&M football letterman Warren A. Gilbert, who hired several players as maintenance workers at low-income apartment complexes he owns, maintained the players worked only during school breaks, as allowed by the NCAA.

In a statement Friday, the Texas A&M official responsible for athletes' compliance with NCAA rules said the university's review of Gilbert's payroll records gave no indication that athletes worked except during school breaks.

Now, the paper reports that Hill and Brooks were also on the payroll of another company, Priester Supply Co. of Arlington, during the same 1991 Christmas and summer of 1992 breaks that they were on Gilbert's payroll.

Priester's president, Weldon Jaynes, and vice president, Stephen H. Vincent, are prominent Texas A&M football boosters.

Hill, the Aggies' leading rusher for the past two seasons, was among four players whom Texas A&M, as a result of The News' December stories, declared ineligible on Dec. 25 to play in the Cotton Bowl against Notre Dame a week later. Notre Dame won the game, 28-3.

Also held out of the game were receiver Perry Singleton and offensive lineman Darius Smith, who also received paychecks for work at the housing project for work during the 1991 Christmas break and last summer.

Friday's statement by Robert Smith, A&M's vice president of finance and administration, did not address specifically whether the student athletes could have maintained employment at their housing project job during preparations for the 1992 Cotton Bowl against Florida State.

Typically, the Aggie football team practices in College Station until a few days before Christmas. The team resumes football practice the day after Christmas.

Each day between Christmas and the New Year's Day game, the athletes are involved in receptions, charitable promotions and other activities associated with the Cotton Bowl.

The second job for Hill and Brooks during A&M's preparations for the 1992 Cotton Bowl was about 20 miles away, in Arlington.

James Bush, secretary-treasurer of Priester, told The News that Hill and Brooks worked for the company in Arlington during Christmas 1991 and "part of the summer" of 1992. Bush said Hill also worked during the summer of 1991 and during other school breaks.

In announcing its suspensions of Hill, Brooks and the two other football players, Texas A&M had said it was concerned about reports the players sat around instead of working when they were at the work site.

Smith said the school on Friday finished interviews with the four suspended players.

He declined to comment on his findings regarding individual students or Gilbert. Smith said any comment would be inappropriate until the university has discussed its findings with the Southwest Conference and the NCAA.

Over Midland Greenwood...

Tigers stroll to 56-47 victory

GREENWOOD — Snyder posted a 56-47 win over Midland Greenwood Friday night in a boys' non-district basketball tilt.

Tiger coach Bud Birks, while happy with the win, saw that his team needs to step up the tempo before the start of District 2-4A competition Fri. Jan. 15.

"We played fairly well," Birks commented. "It was like one of the kids said, it was really hard to get all fired up to play a team you've already played and beaten pretty bad."

The Tigers hammered Greenwood, 58-32, in an early December matchup at Scurry County Coliseum.

"We played well enough to win, but we'll have to pick it up a notch or two to be competitive in our district," said Birks.

The Tigers carried a 31-25 lead in at the half, then outscored the Rangers, 25-22, in the last two quarters.

Barretta Collins and Stephen Bollinger both wound up in double figures for the Tigers. Collins drilled five field goals and hit three of his five free throws for 13 points. Bollinger finished with 10 points on four baskets, including two from 3-point range. All told, Snyder had nine players score Friday

Greg Seals hit 19 and Richard Adams had 13 for Greenwood.

The win lifts the Tigers to 13-5 on the campaign. They host Seminole at the county coliseum on Tuesday, then open loop play Friday against Frenship.

Snyder	13	18	10	15	-56
Greenwood	9	16	11	11	-47

Leading scorers: Snyder — Collins 13, Bollinger 10, Garza 8, Sneed 8, Alvarez 8, Cromeens 3, Lelek 2, Griffin 2, Patrick 2; Greenwood — Seals 19, Adams 13. **Record:** Snyder 13-5.

Girls' loop opener...

Lamesa comeback sinks SHS

LAMESA — The Snyder Lady Tigers came oh-so-close to beating Lamesa on the Lady Tornadoes home court Friday, finally falling 59-53 on a last period comeback by LHS in both teams' District 2-4A cage openers.

Snyder trailed by just a point, 27-26, at halftime, then pulled to a 43-42 advantage after three periods.

The Lady Tors rallied for 17 points in the last eight minutes, while Snyder could muster only 10.

The loss drops The Lady Tigers to 3-15 overall and 0-1 in loop play. Lamesa moves to 6-13 in all games and 1-0 within the league.

Meriah Worthen led the SHS attack Friday, hitting 17 points. Annie Ragland also finished in double figures scoring 10.

Lamesa was led by Keisha Butler's game-high 17, 16 from Amber Vaughn and Amy Yoder with 11.

In JV action, Vanessa Williams scored 12 to lead the Lady Tigers past Lamesa, 44-23. Tiffany Everhart had a dozen to pace Lamesa's junior varsity.

In other 2-4A openers Friday, defending loop champion Levelland drilled Estacado, 76-27, and Plainview blasted Frenship, 66-50.

Snyder's home district opener is Monday when the Lady Tigers host Levelland at Scurry County Coliseum.

Varsity

Snyder	13	13	17	10	-53
Lamesa	15	12	15	17	-59

Leading scorers: Snyder — Worthen 14, Ragland 10. Lamesa — Butler 17, Vaughn 16, Yoder 11. **Records:** Snyder 3-15, 0-1; Lamesa 6-13, 1-0.

District 2-4A

Basketball
Girls

Team	Season		District	
Levelland	16	5	1	0
Plainview	13	7	1	0
Lamesa	6	13	1	0
Frenship	14	6	0	1
Snyder	3	15	0	1
Estacado	1	15	0	1

Friday, Jan. 8
Lamesa 59, Snyder 53
Levelland 76, Estacado 27
Plainview 66, Frenship 50

NBA glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	19	11	.633	—
New Jersey	17	15	.531	3
Orlando	14	13	.519	3½
Boston	16	17	.485	4½
Philadelphia	10	18	.357	8
Washington	10	21	.323	9½
Miami	9	20	.310	9½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	23	9	.719	—
Cleveland	19	13	.594	4
Charlotte	16	14	.533	6
Detroit	16	14	.533	6
Atlanta	14	17	.452	8½
Indiana	14	17	.452	8½
Milwaukee	14	17	.452	8½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	20	9	.690	—
San Antonio	16	13	.552	4
Houston	14	16	.467	6½
Denver	8	21	.276	12
Minnesota	6	22	.214	13½
Dallas	2	25	.074	17

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	23	5	.821	—
Seattle	21	8	.724	2½
Portland	20	9	.690	3½
LA Lakers	18	13	.581	6½
Golden State	17	14	.548	7½
LA Clippers	16	16	.500	9
Sacramento	12	17	.414	11½

Friday's Games
Boston 102, New Jersey 88
Philadelphia 119, Washington 117
Charlotte 115, LA Clippers 101
Orlando 95, New York 94
Atlanta 101, Detroit 92
Seattle 98, Minnesota 93
Chicago 120, Milwaukee 95
Denver 115, Houston 90
LA Lakers 93, Sacramento 90

Cards need overtime to get past Westbrook

WESTBROOK — The Hermleigh Cardinals are off to a 2-0 start in the District 27-A basketball race after knocking off Westbrook Friday, 76-71, in overtime.

The Cards tied the score in the fourth period, 69-all, with a 20-15 burst in the last eight minutes, then connected on seven points in the extra period, while limiting the Wildcats to just two.

The win lifts Hermleigh to 4-8 overall. Westbrook slides to 6-9 and 0-2.

The HHS boys were led by Chris Lambaren's 24 points and 23 from Bill Breitweiser.

Senior Michael Martin led WHS with 30 points.

Hermleigh's girls were not as fortunate Friday, falling to the Lady Cats, 44-43, in spite of a 27-13 second-half rally.

The Lady Cardinals trailed 31-16 at the half, then limited Westbrook to just four points in the third quarter and nine in the fourth.

The loss sets the HHS girls' record at 4-10 overall and 0-2 in loop meetings.

Jennifer Velasco's 22 points and nine rebounds led the Lady Cards' charge. Connie Payne contributed nine points, four boards and three steals, Lori Anderson swept seven rebounds and scored eight points and Stephanie Gannaway put in six points and grabbed four boards.

Angie Martinez connected for 11 points to pace Westbrook.

The Lady Cats are now 6-9 and 2-0.

Hermleigh will host Ira on Tuesday as the 27-A campaign continues.

Boys

Hermleigh	16	12	21	20	7	-76
Westbrook	15	24	15	15	2	-71

Leading scorers: Hermleigh — B. Breitweiser 23, Lambaren 24, Velasco 10, Luna 2, M. Breitsweiser 2, Digby 4, Hermasillo 9; Westbrook — Martin 30, Conaway 22, Browne 11, Morris 2, Matlock 2, Daniel 4. **Records:** Hermleigh 4-8, 2-0; Westbrook 6-9, 0-2.

Girls

Hermleigh	4	12	15	12	-43
Westbrook	20	11	4	9	-44

Leading scorers: Hermleigh — Anderson 8, Payne 9, Velasco 22, Gannaway 4; Westbrook — Hale 12, Putman 8, Martinez 10, Jaimes 3, Alaniz 6, Rich 5. **Records:** Hermleigh 4-10, 0-2; Westbrook 6-9, 2-0.

Bulldogs hand Loraine 54-45 upset

LORAINE — The Ira Bulldogs limited freshman standout Alvin Crawford to just 11 points, almost 19 points off his per game average, on their way to a 54-45 upset of Loraine Friday night in a District 27-A encounter.

"We thought coming into the season that everybody would be playing for second place behind Loraine," said Ira coach Mike Cook. "We saw a little different Loraine team Friday. They are beatable.

"That puts a whole new slant on the district race," Cook continued. "You might see the second playoff team from this district with as many as three losses."

The key to the Ira win was a 14-7 third-quarter surge by the Bulldogs that put them on top, 44-35.

Justin Box led all scorers with 21 for Ira. Teammate Jim Gorman canned 11.

Loraine was paced by Fabian Alvarez with 15 points.

Ira moves to 1-1 in the loop chase, 7-7 overall.

The Ira girls lost a heartbreaker to the Loraine Lady Bulldogs Friday, 49-48.

Ira fell behind, 12-6, in the first quarter, then outscored LHS, 42-37 the rest of the way.

Mauricia Rosas was Ira's top scorer, hitting 12 points. Xandy Hudson added eight for the IHS Lady 'Dogs.

Loraine's Kayla Lamb was the game's leading scorer, pouring in 21. Teammate Natasha Atkins managed 12.

Loraine is now 8-6 overall and 1-1 in district games. Ira carries a 2-9 slate and is winless in two 27-A starts.

Both IHS teams will visit Hermleigh for a Scurry County showdown on Tuesday.

Boys

Ira	14	16	14	10	-54
Loraine	15	13	7	10	-45

Leading scorers: Ira — Box 21, Gorman 11; Loraine — Alvarez 15, Crawford 11. **Records:** Ira 7-7, 1-1; Loraine 12-4, 1-1.

Girls

Ira	6	12	16	14	-48
Loraine	12	9	14	14	-49

Leading scorers: Ira — Rosas 12, Hudson 8; Loraine Lamb 21, Atkins 12. **Records:** Ira 2-9; 0-2; Loraine 8-6, 1-1.

District 27-A

Basketball
Boys

Team	Season		District	
Highland	6	10	2	0
Hermleigh	4	8	2	0
Loraine	12	4	1	1
Ira	7	7	1	1
Blackwell	9	8	0	2
Westbrook	6	9	0	2

Friday, Jan. 8
Hermleigh 76, Westbrook 71 (OT)
Ira 54, Loraine 45
Highland 52, Blackwell 40

Girls

Team	Season		District	
Blackwell	12	5	2	0
Westbrook	6	9	2	0
Highland	9	6	1	1
Loraine	8	6	1	1
Hermleigh	4	10	0	2
Ira	2	9	0	2

Friday, Jan. 8
Westbrook 44, Hermleigh
Loraine 49, Ira 48
Blackwell 50, Highland 40

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Agreed to terms with Chuck Cary, pitcher, on a minor-league contract and invited him to spring training as a non-roster player. Named Paul Casanova bullpen catcher.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with Bert Blyleven, pitcher, and Randy Bush, outfielder, on minor-league contracts and invited them to spring training as non-roster players.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with Alfredo Griffin, shortstop, on a minor-league contract and invited him to spring training as a non-roster player.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

CHICAGO BULLS—Placed Scott Williams, center, on the injured list.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Re-signed Jim Anderson, running backs coach; Marv Braden, special teams coach; Jim McNally, offensive line coach; Bob Karmelowicz, defensive line coach; Ron Lynn, defensive coordinator; Ron Meeks, defensive backfield coach; Richard Williamson, receivers coach, and Kim Wood, strength coach.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Fired Dick MacPherson coach.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Activated Andre Waters, safety, from the practice squad. Placed Casey Weldon, quarterback, on the postseason deactivation list.

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Former SHS stars visit during break

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

The holiday semester break brought a pair of former Snyder Tiger football standouts home.

Trey Tippens, a 1988 graduate of SHS, who wound up his collegiate career at Oklahoma in 1992, and 1992 Snyder grad Hayward Clay, a freshman tight end for Texas A&M, both came back for Christmas.

Tippens, an outside linebacker for the Sooners, played in all 11 games this season, starting nine. He had 52 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1991 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

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Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1922 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1921 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1920 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1919 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1918 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1917 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1916 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1915 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1914 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1913 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1912 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1911 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1910 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1909 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1908 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1907 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1906 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1905 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1904 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1903 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1902 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1901 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1900 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1899 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1898 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1897 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1896 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1895 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1894 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1893 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1892 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1891 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1890 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1889 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1888 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1887 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1886 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1885 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1884 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1883 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1882 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1881 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1880 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1879 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1878 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1877 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1876 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1875 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1874 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1873 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1872 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1871 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1870 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1869 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1868 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1867 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1866 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1865 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1864 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1863 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1862 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1861 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1860 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1859 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1858 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1857 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1856 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1855 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1854 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1853 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1852 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1851 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1850 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1849 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1848 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1847 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1846 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1845 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

Tippens was a backup linebacker for the Sooners in 1844 and played in all 13 games, starting 10. He had 58 tackles, including 5 for losses totaling 23 yards, and 2 quarterback sacks for losses of 15 yards. He also had 2 pass deflections and 1 fumble recovery.

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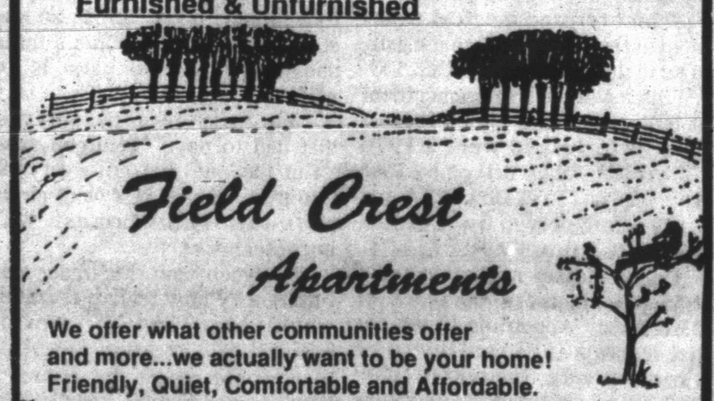
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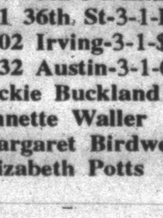
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Former Lubbock JP indicted for perjury

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A former Lubbock County justice of the peace has been indicted on perjury and official oppression charges for arrests he ordered of two people who tangled with him in court.

L.J. Blalack lost his bid for reelection in the Republican primary last March and resigned effective Sept. 30, three months before he would have had to give up his job. He cited health problems and advice from his cardiologist as reasons for leaving early.

His testimony Nov. 30 before a county grand jury concerning incidents involving two adversaries — Gerard Hennessey and Linda Vega — resulted in another grand jury indicting him Friday on one perjury count and three misdemeanor counts.

Blalack was indicted for two counts of official oppression for allegedly placing Hennessey and Ms. Vega under arrests he knew were unlawful, according to the indictments.

Blalack also was indicted for official misconduct, a misdemeanor, for using Lubbock County stationery and postage to solicit business for his wedding service. He enclosed with his letter of resignation on Sept. 24 a check for $503.39 to reimburse the county.

The two official oppression indictments involved conflicts in April, 1991, with Hennessey and in early January, 1990, with Ms. Vega.

The felony indictment alleges Blalack lied under oath when he said sworn statements regarding Hennessey's conduct on April 9, 1991, were true.

The indictment alleges that Blalack instructed two clerks, Melissa Martin and Julie Martin, and Rose Marie Chivers, a woman who had been in his office for an interview, to make false statements that Hennessey was loud, rude and abusive in Blalack's office and courtroom.

The indictments allege that Blalack arrested both Hennessey and Vega knowing the actions were unlawful.

Hennessey said he went to Blalack's office to review court records, but a clerk in Blalack's office refused to let him see the records.

When he went into the courtroom to see Blalack, the magistrate accused him of abusing his clerks, threatened to jail him and ordered a sheriff's deputy sergeant to handcuff him, Hennessey said.

Ms. Vega complained that Blalack verbally attacked her and her daughter during a January 1990 hearing and unlawfully detained them. She later described the experience as being "emotionally raped."

Hennessey and Ms. Vega filed complaints against Blalack with the State Commission on Judicial Conduct in 1991. They filed a civil suit against Blalack in January 1992, attempting to remove him from office because of official misconduct.

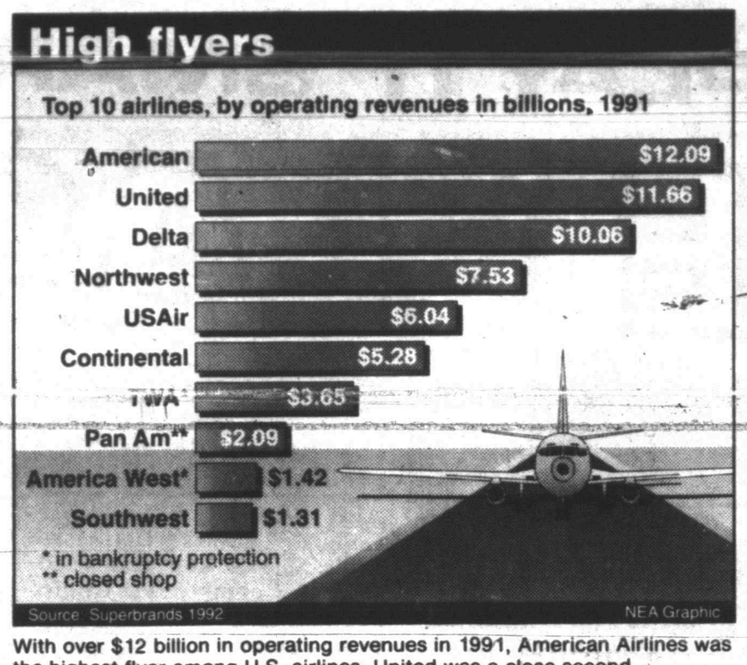
Both Hennessey and Ms. Vega testified before the grand jury on Friday and before the last grand jury. Both were in the Lubbock County Courthouse when the indictments were returned.

"I think it shows what we've been saying for a good while — that Blalack was a tyrant. We're just glad it's out in the open," Hennessey said.

Blalack said the indictments did not surprise him.

"I was hoping they would indict me so I can clear the air," he said Friday from his home. "I can get these people off me once and for all."

When asked whom he meant, Blalack replied, "Hennessey, Vega, everyone who has ever attacked me."



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U.S. troops exchange food items for weapons

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — U.S. Marines have stepped up operations to make the streets of Mogadishu safer for relief workers and allow the first American troops to go home.

In armored personnel carriers and helicopters, 450 Marines swept down on a major gun market Friday and exchanged food for weapons.

The troops met no opposition and netted 250 assault rifles and machine guns, said Col. Michael W. Hagee, a spokesman. They also collected one small tank, two armored personnel carriers, and ammunition including artillery and mortar shells.

"This sends a message we're after any weapons we can find," Hagee told reporters. "You'll see more patrolling. We are increasing our presence in Mogadishu."

"This may be Dodge City, but Wyatt is in town," he said.

In Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, meanwhile, 14 warring Somali factions signed an agreement Friday calling for a cease-fire, a national reconciliation conference and cooperation with aid agencies, offering some hope of peace in their homeland.

Lt. Gen. Robert Johnston, commander of Operation Restore Hope, told The Associated Press in Mogadishu that Marine operations should make the capital secure enough to allow some of the 21,000 American troops to return home within three weeks.

The U.S. Marines landed Dec. 9 to give some semblance of security to threatened international famine relief workers.

The first of 930 Australian troops will begin arriving Sunday to join the 20-nation task force under Johnston's command. They will replace Marines in Baidoa, one of eight relief centers in the country, 150 miles northwest of Mogadishu.

The Marines went into the Mogadishu gun market Friday accompanied by two trucks filled with grain. Officers announced over loudspeakers that anyone turning in his weapons would get a bag of food.

"They gave away all the food," said Hagee. "Based on its success, I would not be surprised to see it again."

Marines based in Baidoa, in an unusual move, airlifted 16 tons of food by helicopter to the villages of Shiro and Lbato, which relief officials said could not be reached by road because of mines.

In the southern port of Kismayu, U.S. Army elements were reported planning to pull out and begin operations in a bandit-infested river valley 80 miles away. Indian and Belgian troops were expected to take over peacekeeping duties in Kismayu.

U.S. Brig. Gen. Lawson Magruder said conditions have improved markedly in Kismayu. But some residents said the local warlord, Col. Omar Jess, and his militia were only waiting until the Americans left to return to the city.

Somalia was turned into a no man's land after despotic President Mohammed Siad Barre was overthrown in January 1991. At least 350,000 Somalias have since died from famine, disease and violence.

Clinton, Krueger discuss politics

AUSTIN (AP) — U.S. Sen.-designate Bob Krueger said Friday he was pleased to get a good word from President-elect Bill Clinton while readying for a May 1 special election to hang onto his Senate seat.

"He said he was delighted to be at the first political gathering for appointed-Sen. Bob Krueger," said Krueger, after lunching with Clinton and vice president-elect Al Gore.

Krueger was named Tuesday by Gov. Ann Richards to succeed Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, Clinton's choice for Treasury secretary.

A spokeswoman for Clinton first told reporters the president-elect was endorsing Krueger. But she later said that while Clinton supported Richards' Senate choice, he wasn't formally endorsing Krueger in the special election.

Transition press secretary Dee Dee Myers said Clinton "supports him strongly, thinks he would be a terrific candidate, thinks he was a great choice by Richards. He really supports that choice, and now we have to wait and see what happens."

As Clinton left the Governor's Mansion after meeting Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, he and Krueger again shook hands with onlookers. Clinton said "I need your support for my friend, Bob Krueger."

Clinton was in Texas for that summit. Before the meeting, he dined at Austin's longtime political watering hole, Scholz Garden, a beer hall established in 1866. Richards, Krueger, former congresswoman Barbara Jordan and about two dozen other top Texas Democrats also attended.

After lunch, Clinton and Gore flanked Krueger as the three shook hands with spectators outside the restaurant.

According to some at the private luncheon, Clinton pledged to support Democrat Krueger in the special election and predicted that Democrats would carry Texas in 1996. President Bush, who calls Houston home, narrowly won the state in his losing re-election bid.

President-elect meets president of Mexico

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — President-elect Clinton is spending a quiet final weekend in Arkansas after a quick trip to Texas, where he met with Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari and pledged prompt action on a free-trade pact.

Both men said Friday's exchange set the stage for improving U.S.-Mexican relations and implementing of the North American Free Trade Agreement. The pact, meant to tear down trade barriers between the United States, Mexico and Canada, has yet to be ratified by lawmakers in all three countries.

Clinton had no public events on his weekend schedule other than a local NAACP awards ceremony in Little Rock on Sunday that will cap his last weekend in the state he governed for more than a decade.

Next weekend, the president-elect begins the move to Washington, kicking off a five-day inaugural festival that starts with a bus trip from Thomas Jefferson's home in Virginia to the nation's capital.

Looming as a backdrop to Inauguration Day was the confrontation with Saddam Hussein over Iraq's movements of anti-aircraft missiles in southern Iraq.

Clinton said he was in frequent contact with the White House about the situation and expressed strong support for President Bush's threatened use of military force if Iraq failed to comply with U.N. resolutions.

7 shot dead at restaurant

PALATINE, Ill. — Seven people were shot to death at a fast-food restaurant in suburban Chicago, officials reported today.

The bodies of the victims were found in the meat cooler of a Brown's Chicken restaurant in Palatine, 25 miles northwest of downtown Chicago, said George Cantrell of the Cook County medical examiner's office.

Police declined to comment on the shooting or on a possible motive.

Nursing supervisor Jeff Shaw at Northwest Community Hospital said police had indicated the victims were all employees who were shot after the restaurant closed.

Obituaries

Delbert Jordan

1909-1993

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Delbert Jordan, 83, of Snyder who died at 7:50 p.m. Friday in the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Big Spring.

Mr. Jordan, born on April 12, 1909 in San Saba County, came to Snyder in 1949 from Venezuela where he worked for Shell Oil Co. In 1956, he owned and operated a local battery shop for several years and later owned a truck leasing business. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Rea Jordan of Snyder; one son, Thomas D. Jordan of El Paso; one daughter, Nancy Jordan of St. Louis, Mo.; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Alice Allen

1900-1993

AUSTIN — Services are set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Weed-Corley Chapel for Alice Y. (Younger) Allen, 92, who died Friday. Burial will follow in Memorial Hill Park.

A former resident of Snyder, she was preceded in death by her husband, H.H. (Hicks) Allen.

She is survived by a sister, Frances Y. Stoermer of Austin; a niece, Carolyn Underwood of McKinney; and a nephew, William B. Stoermer Jr. of Dallas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

Leonor Delapaz

1914-1993

COLORADO CITY — Services are set for 10 a.m. Monday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Leonor Trevino Delapaz, 78, who died Thursday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Officiating at the service will be the Rev. Robert Cantu. Burial will follow in the Mitchell County Cemetery.

Born in Mineola, Tex., Mrs. Delapaz had lived in Snyder the past four months, moving from Beeville. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include four sons, Seferino Delapaz of Snyder, Jerry Delapaz, Domingo Delapaz, and Desidoro Delapaz, all of San Jose, Calif.; 39 grandchildren; and 60 great-grandchildren.

Police close case of theft

Snyder police closed one case, made an unrelated arrest and worked three traffic accidents Friday.

Police have closed a case with the identification of a woman as a suspect in the December theft of an undetermined amount of cash from Colonial Gardens Apartments. The theft was reported on Dec. 31.

No arrest has been made. The case will be forwarded to the district attorney for prosecution.

Friday's only arrest came at 4:46 p.m. two miles north on U.S. Highway 84. Police took a 23-year-old man into custody on an outstanding Lubbock DPS traffic warrant.

Police worked a one-vehicle accident at 7:50 p.m. Friday in the 3200 block of College. Involved was a 1984 Ford pickup driven by Thomas Brent Shafer of 2504 Ave. X which struck a TU Electric utility pole. According to the report, the pickup was southbound on College when it went onto the curb, struck the pole, rolled, and landed on its top facing north.

Shafer refused medical treatment at the scene. A damage estimate to the pole was set at $2,500.

Police worked a minor accident at 1:01 p.m. in the 1800 block of 25th St. Involved were a 1970 Chevrolet pickup driven by Jose Rodriguez of Rt. 2 Box 122A and a 1991 Ford driven by A.C. Rogers of Rt. 1 Box 376.

Friday's other mishap came at 4:55 p.m. in the 1900 block of 23rd Street. According to the police report, a 1973 Ford driven by Charlie Wayne Sumruld of 1609 15th St. struck a parked, unoccupied 1990 Mercury owned by Edward Flores of 2405 Merrill.

Friends who switched IDs getting prison time

CARVILLE, La. (AP) — Two men who switched identities so one could use the other's health insurance were greeted Friday by supporters at the entrance to a federal prison where they arrived to begin serving fraud sentences.

Benny Milligan and James McElveen cried as they said goodbye to loved ones. Supporters carried signs saying "Health Care is a Right, Not A Crime."

During a 1990 vacation trip to Tennessee, James McElveen was severely hurt in a fall from a 30-foot cliff. His longtime friends, Benny and Tammy Milligan, helped pull his broken body from a chasm and raced him by car to the hospital.

On the way, Milligan switched identification with the unconscious McElveen, who didn't have health insurance, because they feared he wouldn't be admitted.

In May 1991, all three were convicted by a federal jury in Tennessee of fraud and conspiracy to defraud the U.S. government of $49,000.

Milligan is to serve nine months in a minimum security prison in Carville; McElveen is to serve seven months.

Mrs. Milligan was sentenced to four months house arrest, so she could care for the couple's three daughters. Their youngest is 14 months old.

"I just wish I was the only one that had to pay," Milligan said. "I'm the one that got everyone into this. Tammy just went along with it and James was unconscious."

McElveen and Milligan said Friday they now realize hospitals would have had to provide emergency care. But they said they would repeat the crime, if they had it to do over, to make sure McElveen got the care he needed beyond emergency treatment.

Members of advocacy groups such as Washington D.C.-based Families USA and the Louisiana Health Care Coalition orchestrated media coverage of the men's departure for prison. The groups call the imprisonment of McElveen and Milligan an outrage that points to the need for health care reform in the nation.

"It was an ongoing conspiracy that went on for a number of months at a potential loss to the government of approximately $49,000," said Ernie Williams, a U.S. attorney in Nashville. "It also involved wire fraud and mail fraud."

Bush names friend to postal board

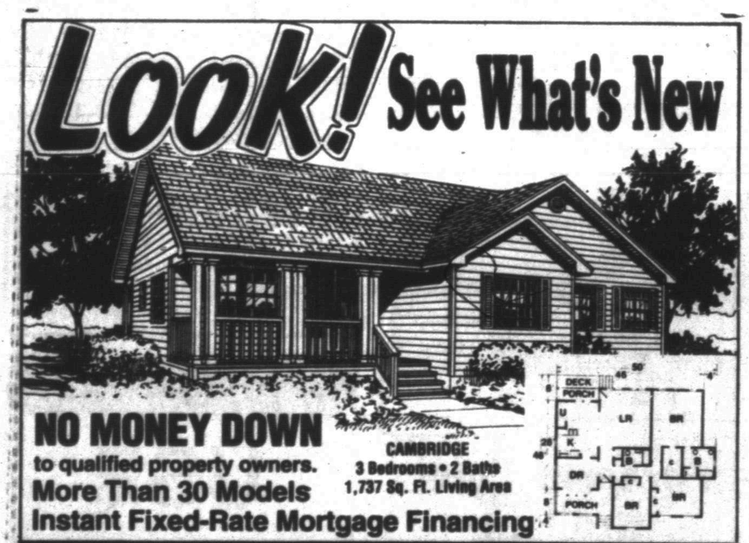
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush defied a federal judge's injunction Friday and named a lifelong friend to the Postal Service's board of governors in a fight over who has authority to set mail rates.

Bush used a so-called recess appointment while Congress is not in session to put Thomas Ludlow Ashley, a former Democratic congressman from Ohio and a lobbyist for the nation's largest banks, on the 11-member Postal Service Board.

Six members of the board, engaged in a legal battle with Bush over a proposed 27-cent stamp for mass, machine-prepared mail, won a court order Thursday barring Bush from firing them.

One of the six is Crocker Nevin, whose term expired last month and whom Bush replaced Friday with Ashley. Since Nevin was a Democrat, Bush was required by law to replace him with another Democrat.

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Unemployment steady in December

WASHINGTON (AP) — The unemployment rate held at 7.3 percent in December, the government said Friday, underscoring the difficulty of generating jobs in a weak economic recovery.

The jobless rate for the year was 7.4 percent, worse than the 6.7 percent rate in the recession year of 1991 and the highest since 1984.

The Labor Department report probably will be the last major economic statistic before President-elect Clinton decides on the shape of his economic stimulus proposal to Congress.

Clinton met with his senior economic advisers Thursday in Little Rock. They're weighing the need to slash the federal deficit, projected at a record $327 billion this year, against their desire to use public works spending and an investment tax credit to create jobs for some of the nation's 9.3 million unemployed.

"This is the last big report before the inauguration and it did not show enough strength to turn off the idea of fiscal stimulus. In fact, just the opposite," said economist Allen Sinai of the Boston Co.

In another economic report, the Federal Reserve said outstanding consumer installment credit rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 2 percent in November to $723.9 billion, after gains in September and October. It was the first time credit has risen for three straight months in two years.

But economists say consumers need more than a greater willingness to use credit — they need job and income gains — to sustain recent increases in retail spending.

An eight-month recession officially ended in March 1991, but the jobless rate continued to climb. It began 1992 at 7.1 percent and peaked in June at an eight-year high of 7.7 percent before falling.

Before the recession, it had hovered at about 5.3 percent.

"The figures ... throw cold water on the theory that the recovery is gaining momentum," said economist John M. Albertine, a Washington-based consultant. "The economy is simply growing too slowly to create enough jobs to make a significant dent in the unemployment rate."

Separately, the department reported a gain of 64,000 jobs on employers' payrolls in December. Most of the increase came in service industries. The latest advance was held back by the elimination of 45,000 temporary election jobs.

The unemployment rate is derived from a survey of households; the job figures come from a survey of businesses.

Overall, employers added 557,000 workers in 1992, bringing their payrolls to 108.7 million. But economists said that was one-fourth to one-fifth of the gain that normally would be expected early in a recovery. And the payroll total remains well below the 110.3 million peak reached in June 1990, just before the recession began.

"In general, we can say that the trend in recent months has been one of slow improvement ... (but) what is unique about the current situation is that, well into a recovery period, American workers have not experienced substantial job gains," William G. Barron Jr., deputy commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, told the Joint Economic Committee.

Economists blame such disparate factors as the shrinking of the defense industry and employers' desires to cut costs in the face of stiff foreign competition.

But many believe the economy is poised for better job growth this year. They cite new claims for unemployment insurance, which sunk during Christmas week to the lowest level in nearly four years.

"Fewer people are being laid off. The next step is an increase in hiring," said economist Bruce Steinberg of Merrill Lynch.



MARCHITA MILLIKEN

'Traders' features Milliken

Marchita Milliken credits her upbringing on a Borden County ranch as the key to her success as a stock broker.

The daughter of Izora Milliken and the late G.A. Milliken was featured on the cover of the November issue of Traders Magazine, a speciality publication for professional securities traders.

Ms. Milliken, an account executive with Weber Investments in Dallas, served as the 1992 president of the Dallas Security Dealers Association.

Her mother, Izora Milliken, is a retired sales clerk for Thompson's Shoes. Her father, a Borden County rancher, is deceased.

Ms. Milliken was featured on the front cover and her career was profiled in the magazine. At Weber Investments, she is head of the listed/options desk, a trading and retail operation of about 20 people.

Ms. Milliken jokes that she has been involved in the stock business all her life, referring to the sheep and cattle that she worked with on her father's ranch while attending school in Gail.

"I learned to ride and shoot with the best of the boys," she said in the article, in reference to the ranch life that taught her self-relience and cultivated an independent spirit which she claims has subsequently helped her growth in the financial industry.

She became involved in the investment world in August of 1971 as a switchboard operator for Brown, Allen Co. A year later, she was promoted to sales assistant, a position in which she remained until 1976. She joined Dallas Securities in 1976, and earned her securities license in 1978. A year later, she went to work for Weber, Hall, Cobb and Cauble as a secretary. Six months later she became assistant to the firm's head trader.

"Growing up on a ranch and taking on those daily chores of feeding the lambs, calves and horses helped prepare me to make it on my own. I had many responsibilities growing up," she explains.

Ms. Milliken also credited her mother with her achievements. saying that her strong will was likely a trait cultivated by her mother whom she described as "extremely determined."

During her term as president of the Dallas Securities Dealers Association, Ms. Milliken is credited with a substantial increase in the association's membership and fundraising.

Aqua aerobics and more slated

Courses in aqua aerobics, swimming, advanced aquatics and springboard diving are all on the physical education menu at Western Texas College this spring.

Mike Harrison will be the instructor.

Three sections of aqua aerobics are scheduled due to the popularity of the course. Sections are scheduled from 1-2:15 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, or 4:15-5:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, or 5:25-6:40 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The advanced aquatics class will prepare students for certification in CPR and lifeguarding. Students in this class must be at intermediate swimming level, able to do the breast, side and crawl strokes.

For more information, contact Harrison at 573-8511, ext. 279.

Seminars will assist small business owners

ODESSA — Two seminars to assist small business owners in competition with large discount chains will be offered by the Small Business Development Center at UT-Permian Basin.

"Coexisting with Wal-Mart" will meet from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14., and "Customer Relations" will meet from 9 a.m. until noon on Friday, Jan. 15.

Both seminars will be presented in the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification at the intersection of Highway 191 and FM 1788.

Sponsoring the seminars with UT-Permian Basin are Midland College, Odessa College, Howard College, the Better Business Bureau and chambers of commerce for Midland, Odessa and Big Spring.

Fee for each workshop is $20 per person. For reservations, call (915) 563-0400.

Fish farmers hindered by tanker leaking oil

SCALLOWAY, Shetland Islands (AP) — The government ordered harvesting suspended at salmon farms Friday as a thick coating of oil spread from a grounded tanker that showed signs of breaking apart.

For the fourth day, stormy weather kept salvage crews from the 89,700-ton Braer, which was carrying 24.6 million gallons of Norwegian oil to Canada when a hurricane drove it onto the rocky shore on Tuesday.

Geert Koffeman of the Dutch salvage company Smit Tak said the ship appeared to be breaking between the engine room and the cargo hold, though it appeared to be essentially still intact.

He told a Friday news conference he thought more than half the oil was still in the cargo hold, and it might be easier to salvage if the ship broke apart. That operation apparently would have to wait until Monday, when a barge to collect the oil is expected to arrive.

Millions of gallons of oil have already leaked out.

And the weather forecast was as bleak as the mood of many Shetland islanders. Gusts up to 90 mph were predicted for Saturday.

A sheen of oil extended at least 17 miles north of the wreck and spread over some salmon farms, prompting Friday's suspension.

Hours later, a major British retailer, Marks and Spencer, announced it had stopped buying Shetland salmon as a safety precaution.

"We are used to dealing with the elements, with hurricanes, but not with anything like this," said Chris Young, whose 55,000-salmon farm was among the 16 covered by the suspension.

John Goodlad, chief executive of the Shetland Fishermen's Association, said, "No polluted fish will come out of Shetland. In a 400-square-mile area, all fishing will stop."

The operations of salmon farmer George Williamson had escaped, thus far.

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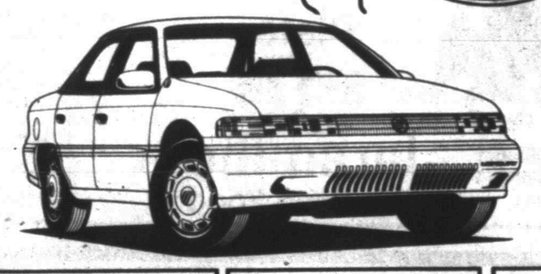


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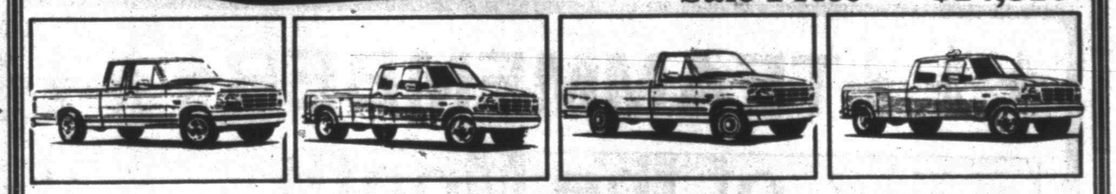
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White suspects talked of guns, hate

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — A crowd of neighbors burst into cheers when police arrested two white men at their mobile home on charges of setting fire to a black tourist.

"They were crazy," Mary Fishbolts said of Charles Rourk, 33, and Mark Kohut, 26, notorious in the Lakeland trailer park for brandishing pistols, shotguns and a crossbow. "I didn't speak to them. I didn't go near them."

Neighbors had gathered outside late Wednesday as police moved in to arrest the pair. Kohut and Rourk are charged, along with another white, with attempted murder, armed kidnapping and armed robbery in the New Year's Day attack.

They met Jeff Ray Pellett, 17, of Plant City, at the day labor pool where they worked.

"He just has a knack for picking the wrong friends," said his mother, Carol Pellett. "He wanted to be older, and he thought hanging around with older guys would make it happen quick."

Christopher Wilson, 31, a vacationing brokerage clerk from New York City, was forced at gunpoint to drive to a remote field, where his attackers doused him with gasoline and set him on fire.

A note left at the scene read "One less nigger, one more to go." It was signed "KKK."

Wilson remained in serious but stable condition Friday at Tampa General Hospital after skin graft surgery to repair burns over nearly 40 percent of his body. Doctors said he sat up for the first time.

At a hearing Friday, prosecutors said they planned to try Pellett as an adult. All three were jailed without bail, in isolation cells, awaiting a bond hearing Monday.

Carol Pellett recalled her son coming home after the long New Year's Day holiday groggy from a cocaine and alcohol binge with his newfound friends.

When Pellett's memory was jolted by a television news report about the attack, he confided to his mother he drove the vehicle that followed Wilson's car.

"We didn't know what to do," Mrs. Pellett said. "He was afraid both ways. He was afraid of the sheriff's department and he was afraid of what the other guys would do to him."

Rourk and Kohut had come together from Illinois six months to a year ago. Trailer park manager Regina Springer said they hadn't paid rent for four months and faced eviction.

Neighbors in the trailer park said Kohut, with a tattoo of a swastika on his hand and a pit bulldog as a pet, often swaggered down the road with a 9mm pistol in a shoulder holster and shot at chickens with a crossbow.

He challenged people to fights when they didn't help him buy drugs, said neighbor Rebecca Greenwood, 28.

And when he saw a television commercial for the movie Malcolm X, Kohut exclaimed "'Good. That's one less nigger in the world,'" said neighbor Karla Mangold.

Senior Center activities listed

The Senior Citizens Center will host a domino tournament starting at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Sign-up for the tournament will begin Monday morning and end at 1 p.m. Players may sign up with a partner or be paired with a partner after the sign-up is complete.

Senior citizens who give volunteer time in the distribution of surplus commodities each month are to attend a Commodity Training class in the center from 10-11 a.m. Thursday. January 20 will be the next day for the commodity distribution and everyone who wishes to receive food items must be re-certified on that day. Senior citizens will be on hand to help applicants fill out the required forms.

42 will be the featured game in the center Monday, with play starting at 9:30 a.m. Other Monday activities include golf instruction from 10-11 a.m., the women's aerobics class at 2 p.m., and a dinner for the center's Quilters Club at 6:30 p.m. Jerry Baird, center director, will be preparing food for the special dinner. The quilters went to Abilene to view quilts donated for the Rehabilitation Center auction Friday.

The Kitchen Band will go to Snyder Oaks Care Center for a program at 10 a.m. Wednesday. The "olio" singing session is scheduled in the center's dining room at 11:15 Thursday. The Sunshine Choir will rehearse at 10 a.m. Friday and the Friday Sing Along for everyone will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Senior citizens who give volunteer time to the community and the center will be honored at the annual recognition banquet April 2. Volunteers are reminded that they are to turn in a count of their hours by Feb. 26.

Swimnastics for senior citizens will resume at Western Texas College after spring semester classes begin on Jan. 13. The hours will be announced after the college schedule is final.

Registration scheduled for scuba diving

A scuba diving class will be offered at Western Texas College beginning Tuesday, March 23. The class will be taught from 6-9 p.m.

Registration for this class will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday. Registration will begin at the admissions office and then advance to the office in the HPE building. The cost of the class will be $63 for in-district students and $66 for out-of-district. This fee includes a $24 lab fee.

The class includes the use of a tank, BCD, regulator and weight belt. The students must provide mask, fins, and snorkel but these can be rented from the instructor if the student does not wish to buy his/her own. Each student will be required to buy a manual and recreational dive planner. These will be available on the first night of class.

To receive P.A.D.I. certification, a student must attend a checkout dive at an area lake. The cost of this trip is $75 which includes rental of equipment and certification materials. This certification is optional.

The world of recreational scuba diving has become one of the fastest growing recreational activities for both young and old. This sport has evolved into a safe sport that the whole family can enjoy. Scuba divers no longer have to be great swimmers or even be an athletic type person. If one does not wish to purchase all the equipment needed for this sport, there are many places where it can be rented.

Houston reports 23 hate crimes in 1992

By The Associated Press

Texas law enforcement agencies that participated in an FBI study reported 95 incidents of hate crimes last year, officials said Friday.

The Houston Police Department recorded 23 hate crimes for 1992, while Dallas reported 78 crimes, but included many misdemeanor offenses in their count that other areas did not include.

Many agencies in other major Texas cities still were completing their counts on Friday.

In Fort Worth, figures were not immediately available, while in San Antonio, crime statistics were expected to be released at the end of the month.

Lubbock police spokeswoman Donna Watson on Friday said no hate crimes were reported in the city in 1992.

A telephone call to the Austin Police Department's research and planning division was not immediately returned Friday.

Law enforcement agencies have been asked to keep records of hate crimes since the 1990 passage of the federal Hate Crimes Statistics Act. Although the FBI has released the 1991 report, Houston and most other police departments were not included because their figures were not ready.

Only 2,771 law enforcement agencies took part, compared to the more than 16,000 that give the FBI annual information on such crimes as murder, assault and robbery.

Although 28 law enforcement agencies in Texas voluntarily sent 1991 hate crime statistics to the FBI, the state did not formally participate. Official training had not been completed and numbers simply were not ready, said Ben Kyser, a DPS record keeper.

In Houston, a hate crime is described as a criminal offense committed against a person or property when the crime is motivated by a bias against a victim's race, ethnicity, religion or sexual orientation.

Alvin Wright, an Houston police public information officer, said the hate crime study was undertaken to determine whether there is a problem in the city.

"If we consider it to be a problem, we implement programs to solve these problems," he said.

Ray Hill, a gay activist who pressured HPD to begin keeping separate figures on hate crimes, was not impressed with the department's 1992 report. "Twenty-three overall hate crimes is a ridiculously low number," he said.

Still, Hill said, "I'm excited about having any figures. We have been flying in the dark about hate crimes against gay people for a long time."

In Dallas, Sgt. Terry Martin in the special investigations division credited a "liberal" accounting system for the high number of hate crimes there.

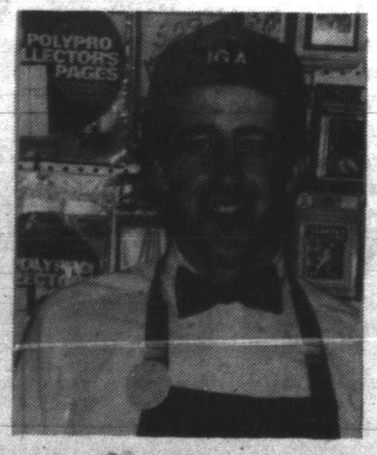
Most of the Dallas offenses are misdemeanors as opposed to felonies, and most often involve threatening telephone calls or other forms of intimidation. The crimes also sometimes involve property damage or criminal mischief.

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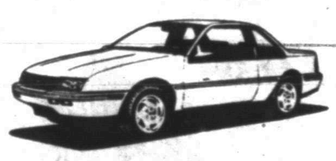


Ricky Massey has been chosen IGA Teammember of the Month. Ricky has been a sacker at Lawrence IGA for five months, and is a junior at Snyder High School. Ricky's parents are Roy and Mary Massey. The family has lived in Snyder for 1 1/2 years, having moved here from Big Spring. Ricky enjoys fishing and boating.

Ricky's fellow workers say that he is a hard worker, takes care of customers and always has a smile.

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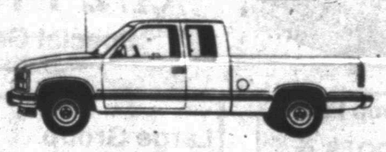
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Scurry County Folks

By Shirley A. Gorman

For the past 15 years, Doug and Donna Nehring have called the McDowell-Borden County Ranch home. A native of Illinois, Doug serves as foreman while Donna, who was born in Scurry County, keeps the cattle records and performs other "day work" as needed.

Since both were reared in rural environments, they were no strangers to ranch life or caring for stock. After marrying in 1976, they wanted to work together and that is why they took their current jobs.

Neither regrets their decisions to marry or live on the ranch where they are the sole caretakers, except for neighbors who occasionally change day work with them.

Donna calls Doug her "gift from God." Divorced with two young children to support, Donna then lived in Roscoe where she was a beautician and part-time day worker. (For city people like myself who don't know, "day work" refers to whatever ranch job is available that day.)

She met her then future husband in the bunkhouse at one of the ranches where they were working.

Donna described her then future husband as a "loner" who spent much of his non-working hours in the bunkhouse. "The first six months we were married he caught everything the children had," Donna said.

Doug credits his wife and her children who were then 7 and 9 with "turning my life around." Marrying Donna meant the then 25-year-old ranch worker also became an "instant father." Though he had been "saved" at 13, Doug said he hadn't yet come to know "Jesus as the Lord," but he "drew upon God's strength" when he and Donna married because he realized he could not handle the added responsibilities by himself.

As the years passed, the Nehrings settled into a routine which included ranchwork and rearing a family. Donna liked sewing and arts and crafts and Doug played the guitar and harmonica, often performing at church functions.

The two pre-teens are now married and each has a child. Dana Reynolds has a son, Kylan, 3½, and Michael Douglas has a daughter, Mykea, who is 4. They all live in Snyder.

The Nehrings, who always thought they had a good marriage, had long since settled into a comfortable routine. Then they discovered Nova Shalom, an international marriage ministry, and their lives have not been the same since.

Since attending that first outreach meeting in 1990, the Nehrings credit Nova Shalom, which means peace in the Greek and Hebrew languages, with enhancing their marriage and their lives.

Today, they are leading their fourth series of weekly meetings in their home and serve as city directors and West Texas area directors. Area cities outside the county in their territory include Lubbock, San Angelo and Clyde.

The Nehrings said Nova Shalom has helped them to communicate better and to share feelings never expressed before. As a result of living the principles of the marriage ministry (which are based on scriptural principles), they said their marriage has definitely been enhanced and they are continuing to grow because they are still following its scriptural principles.

Through Nova Shalom, Donna discovered that she had a lot of insecurities left over from her divorce which she had never shared with Doug. She said she acted strong and tough on the outside, but was very insecure on the inside. She knew her marriage to Doug was so much better than her first marriage, but those unresolved insecurities would still resurface periodically, she said.

Doug, who was always very quiet, has learned to share his feelings more openly.

The Nehrings have only praise for Nova Shalom, Ministries International, which was founded 10 years ago by Mike and Marilyn Phillipps, who used scriptural principles to bring God into their marriage so He could "take away the pain and heal the wounds."

Nova Shalom is now being spread throughout the U.S. and parts of the world by leadership couples — like the Nehrings — who are sharing these same scriptural principles with other couples.

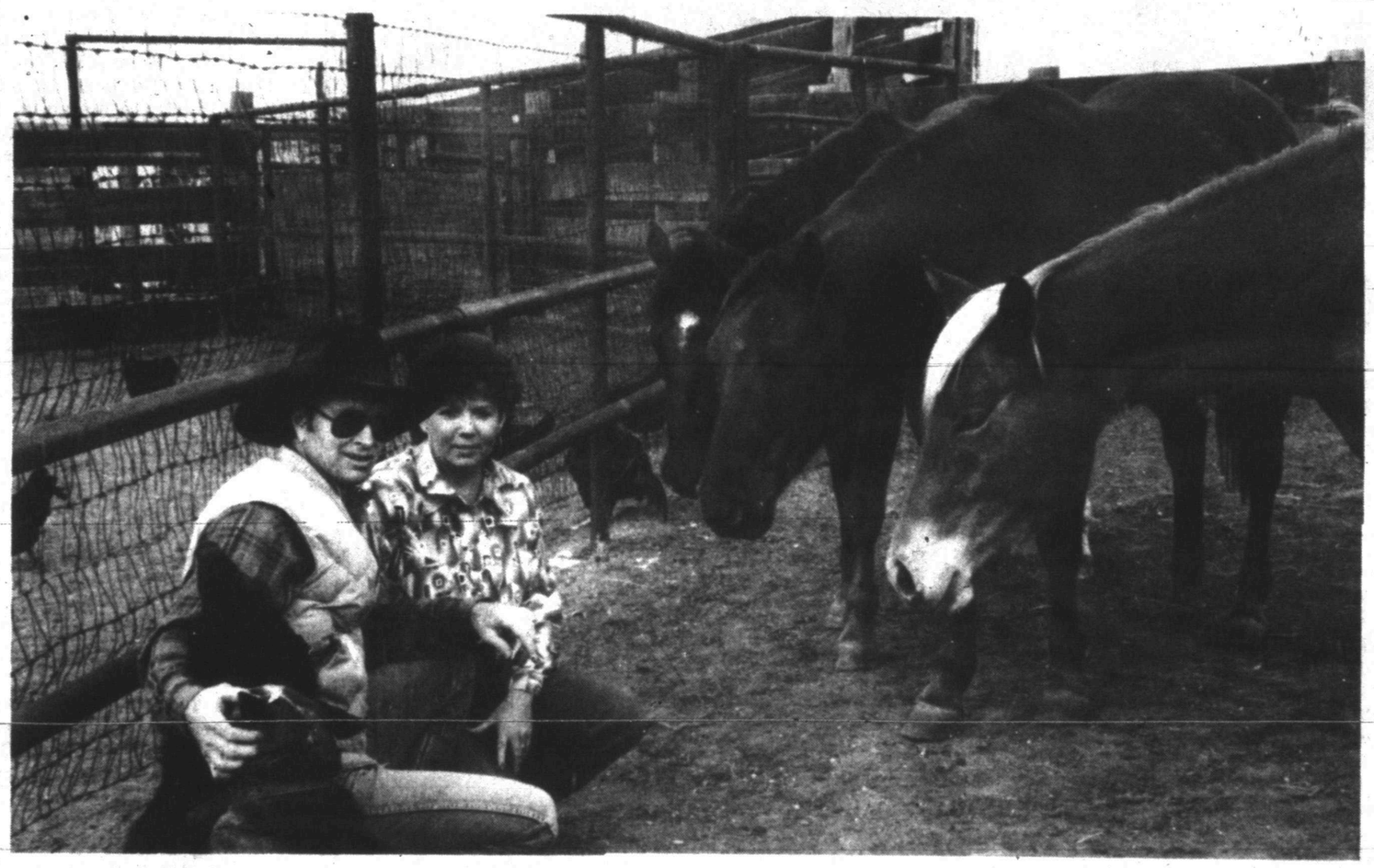
It is evangelistic in the sense that couples have "to receive Jesus into their lives before they can benefit from the teachings," Doug said.

"Nova Shalom's purpose is to teach couples what God's plan for marriage is. It is non-denominational," Doug said. "It will minister to any kind of marriage and it will meet you right where you are," he added.

Marriages that are stale or on the brink of divorce can be helped and good marriages can be enhanced, the Nehrings explained.

Nova Shalom seeks to teach

(See FOLKS On Page 4B)



AT HOME ON THE RANGE — Doug and Donna Nehring share their lives on the McDowell-Borden County Ranch with their dogs and an assortment of other animals including horses and chickens. They moved there 15 years ago because they wanted to work together. Doug, a native of Illinois, has lived and worked on ranches all of his life. Donna was born in Scurry County and reared in Fisher County. Except for a brief three months, Donna has always lived in the country. (SDN Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

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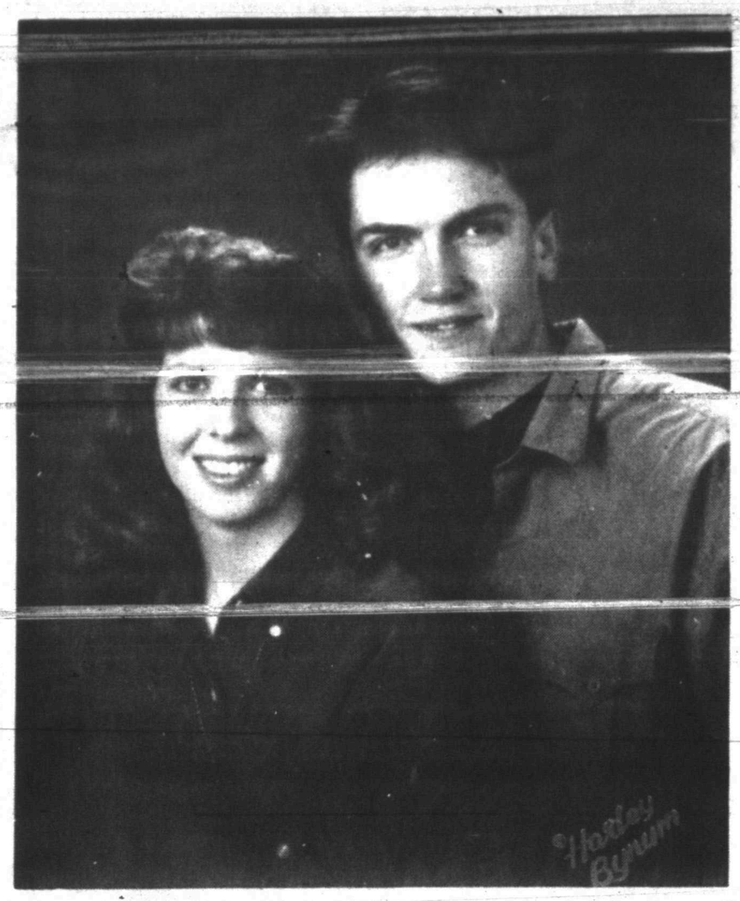
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ENGAGEMENT TOLD — Ronnie and Diane Tomlinson of Snyder announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daugther, Melissa, to Richard Nathan Stout, son of Larry and Karen Stout of Lolita. A wedding has been set for May 22 in the Chapel On the Hill at Abilene Christian University. (Contributed Photo)



MARCH WEDDING PLANNED — Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Irons of Snyder announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily JoAnne, to Clay Sherman Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs of Lubbock. The couple plans to exchange marriage vows at 7 p.m. on March 13 at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. (Photo by Harley Bynum)

Children need to be themselves

NEW YORK (AP) — Parents often use their children to fulfill their own unattainable hopes and dreams, says Dr. Stephen Herman, a child-adolescent psychiatrist.

But living through a child, or depending on a child to provide a sense of meaning or completeness in one's own life, can destroy the crucial bond between parent and child, Herman writes in Family Circle magazine.

Herman said parents can guard against living through a child by learning to accept and respect individuality.

"By acknowledging and dealing with your own disappointments and childhood conflicts, you can establish a richer and more rewarding relationship with your child," he said.

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Gentle Dove Ministry Menu

MONDAY
Chili
TUESDAY
Chicken & Rice Casserole
WEDNESDAY
Macaroni, Meat, Corn Bread
THURSDAY
Navy Beans, Ham, Corn Bread
FRIDAY
Beef Noodle Soup
All meals are served with bread, dessert, coffee or tea.

Snyder School Menu

BREAKFAST
MONDAY
Buttered Rice
Cinnamon Toast
Orange Juice
Milk
TUESDAY
Egg-n-Sausage Square on an English Muffin
Grape Juice
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Cinnamon Roll
Apple Juice
Milk
THURSDAY
Buttered Toast w/Jelly
Pineapple Juice
Milk
FRIDAY
Biscuits w/ Gravy
Orange Juice
Milk

LUNCH
MONDAY
Hamburger
Burger Fixins'
French Fries
Fresh Orange
Choice of Milk
TUESDAY
Salisbury Steak
Brown Gravy
Baked Potato
Diced Carrots
Hot Roll
Choice of Milk
WEDNESDAY
Turkey Pot Pie
Tossed Salad, French Dressing
Pineapple Tidbits
Brownie
Choice of Milk
THURSDAY
Fish Wedge
Macaroni & Cheese
Green Peas
Diced Pears
Choice of Milk
FRIDAY
Enchilada Casserole
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Peanut Butter Cookie
Choice of Milk

SPECIAL EVENT: Calendar Day! Start the New Year off right! Enjoy a nutritous meal in the cafeteria on Wednesday and receive a free 1993 calendar at all campuses.

Boyd's poem in new publication

The Archive of the Arts in Biloxi, Miss., has notified Betty Boyd of Snyder that her poem, "The Storm," has been accepted for publication in a book called "Feelings of the Past." The publication will be off the press in the spring of 1993.

Mrs. Boyd is a member of the Scurry County Penwomen, a local club for writers.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers; 9:30 a.m.

Martha Ann Woman's Club board of directors; MAWC; all members are urged to attend.; 10 a.m.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall, 2701 Ave. Z; 7:30 p.m.

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

White Buffalo Stamp Club; TU Reddy Room; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-9924 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

Daughters of the American Revolution; Bob Riley, speaker; Snyder Country Club; 11:30 a.m.

Plainview Extension Homemakers; 2 p.m.

Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.

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

Beta Delta Phi; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 7 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.

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th (Deep Creek Boot & Shoe Repair); 7:30 p.m.

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

Altrurian Daughters luncheon; MAWC; 11:15 a.m.

Christian Women's Club Luncheon; Martha Ann Woman's Club; lunch-$7, beverage only-$1; reservations for meal and free nursery will be made by calling Gaylan at 573-7125 or Doris at 573-3996; 12 to 2 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Diabetes Support Group; Senior Center; lunch if preferred and interested persons are welcome; for information call 573-7638; 12-1 p.m.

The Noah Project Advisory Committee; in the board room at Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 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.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 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

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

SUNDAY

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

Oraibi oldest settlement?

ORAIBI, Ariz. (AP) — This little place on the Hopi Indian Reservation may be the oldest continuously occupied settlement in the United States.

Established in 1125, Oraibi was once the largest Hopi village, with 14,000 residents, before the arrival of Europeans.

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Couple marries in December rites

Pauline Clanton Broyles of Snyder and Donald Durham of Fort Worth were married on Dec. 17, 1992, in the Justice of the Peace office by Wanda Rushing, JP.

Durham is retired. He previously owned a carpet business in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Durham was born in Kent County and graduated from Big Spring High School. She moved to Fort Worth in 1955, returning to Snyder in 1989 to care for her father, the late Rev. S.V. Clanton.

She is an active member of the Senior Citizens choir and a home extension club.

The couple makes their home at 3101 Ave. Y, Snyder.



MR. and MRS. DONALD DURHAM

Resolve for more healthful year

By Marialisa Calta

If your New Year's resolutions include a vow to eat more healthfully, you're in luck. Recent years have seen a landslide of cookbooks dedicated to trimming fat, salt and refined sugar from our diets while boosting our intake of fiber and complex carbohydrates.

Nutritionists these days recommend that adults limit their daily fat intake to 30 percent of their total calories. An easy way to figure out what your maximum daily fat intake should be is to divide your ideal weight in half: for a 120-pound person, the target fat consumption then would be about 60 grams.

In her book "The Light Touch," Marie Simmons gives a dozen "Points of Light" — tips for reducing fat in your menus. Among them are:

—Cook with heavy-duty, nonstick pans and use vegetable-oil cooking spray when needed.

—Use egg white instead of whole egg when coating fish or meat with crumbs.

—Reduce oil in traditional recipes for sauteing chopped vegetables by one-third, and cook over low heat so the vegetables' natural moisture can coat the pan. Add a bit of broth or wine to pan if necessary. Better yet, steam the vegetables, when possible.

—When preparing pasta, save some of the cooking liquid and use it, instead of oil, to moisten the pasta.

SALMON EN PAPPIOTTE

1½ teaspoons butter
10 thin slices of raw, peeled potato (optional)
5-6 ounce filet of salmon
½ cup of matchstick-sliced (julienned) vegetables — carrots, onions and celery
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon dry white wine
1 tablespoon chopped fresh herbs (parsley, chives and tarragon)
salt and pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 350.

Cut an 8-by-8 inch piece of aluminum foil in the shape of a heart, and fold in half lengthwise to crease. Unfold and smear with butter. Place the heart-shaped foil butter-side up on baking sheet. On onehalf of the heart, place potatoes (if using), salmon (skin-side down) and sliced vegetables. Squeeze lemon juice and drizzle wine over all. Sprinkle with herbs, salt and pepper.

Fold over other side of heart and seal by folding over foil.

Bake for 7 to 10 minutes, depending on desired doneness. Put packet on plate and serve

Yield: 1 serving.

Recipe developed by Doug Gusten, student, New England Culinary Institute, Essex, Vt.

EGGPLANT PARMESAN

2 medium eggplants, trimmed and peeled, cut into ¼-in thick slices
1 garlic clove, crushed
4 teaspoons olive oil
2 tablespoons slivered (julienned) fresh basil leaves
1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese, preferable Parmigiano-Romano
2 medium firm, ripe tomatoes, peeled, cored and cut into thin slices.
4 ounces part-skim mozzarella, thinly sliced

Preheat oven to 425 degrees.

On a baking sheet (use two if necessary) arrange eggplant in a single layer. Combine garlic and 2 teaspoons of oil in a small bowl. Lightly brush the top sides of the eggplant with the oil mixture. Add the remaining 2 teaspoons of oil to the bowl, turn eggplant over and brush other side. Bake about 5 minutes, until bottoms are lightly browned. Turn slices and bake 10 to 15 minutes longer, until tender and golden. Cool on a rack.

Reduce oven temperature to 350 degrees.

In an 11-by-7-inch oval or 8-inch round pan, arrange half the eggplant slices, slightly overlapping. Top with half the basil and 1 teaspoon Parmesan cheese. Arrange tomatoes, slightly overlapping, on top of eggplant. Top tomatoes with remaining basil, half the mozzarella and 1 teaspoon Parmesan. Add remaining eggplant and top with remaining cheeses.

Cover with foil and bake 30 minutes longer, until mozzarella is golden. Cool slightly before serving.

Yield: 4 servings.



TASTY DISH — Salmon en pappiotte is a delicious, low-fat meal that's also easy to prepare.

Hermleigh School Menu

BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Juice
Buttered Oatmeal
Toast
Milk

TUESDAY
Fruit
Cheese Toast
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Juice
Biscuits & Gravy
Milk

THURSDAY
Fruit
Cinnamon Toast
Milk

FRIDAY
Out for Teachers Inservice

LUNCH

MONDAY
Grilled Pork Patties
Glazed Sweet Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls
Fruit Bars
Milk

TUESDAY
Sausage/Gravy
Potato Wedges
Black-eyed Peas
Hot Biscuits
Cardinal Cake
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Oven Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Carrot Sticks
Hot Rolls
Lemon Pudding
Milk

THURSDAY
Vegetable Soup
Toasted Cheese Sandwiches
Crackers
Baked Apples
Milk

Library celebrates Nixon, Presley birthdays

PARK RIDGE, N.J. (AP) — Richard Nixon plans to spend his 80th birthday quietly with his family, but his library is pairing the former president with the late king of rock 'n' roll — Elvis Presley — for a weekend celebration.

Nixon will spend his birthday on Saturday with his wife, Pat, and his children and four grandchildren at his condominium in this exclusive New York City suburb, spokeswoman Kathy O'Connor said Thursday.

The Nixon library in Yorba Linda, Calif., is planning a more boisterous observance, with free admission all weekend.

Visitors can watch a videotape of Nixon describing a 1970 White House meeting with Elvis, who would have been 58 today. They can also have their pictures taken with a life-size cutout of The King as well as the former president.

Scurry County Library News and Views

Scurry County Library receives new additions to the children's book collection throughout the year. Among the new titles are easy readers, non-fiction, young adult, science fiction, mysteries, and historical fiction books.

The library also carries award-winning books such as the "Texas Bluebonnet," the "Caldecott," the "Newberry," and the Lone Star winners. A reference section geared to younger readers is located in the children's room, and includes encyclopedias that may be checked out for a two-week period.

CHILDREN'S BOOK FEATURE

"The Thong Tree," by Richard T. Haynes.

Walking through the Missouri woods with his grandfather, Tyler Turner finds an ancient thong tree. Bent generations ago, it was used as a marker and signal by an Indian scout. The reader is swept into the past, to learn about the Cherokee who fixed the tree into position. When Grandpa Turner sprains his ankle, Tyler must run back for help, using a second thong tree as his guide. Later, he will learn what happened when the Cherokee brave had to face his enemies.

"The Fantastic Costume Book," by Michelle Lipson.

Kids like to dress up, pretend to be grown up, and fly away to other times and other places. This is fun, not only at Halloween, but on many afternoons at costume parties and at backyard "shows" with friends. This is a wonderful way for their imaginations to grow.

These costumes are easy to make with materials found around the house. A treasury of patterns, instructions and ideas, this ingenious book is as varied as the childrens' own fantasies.

LIBRARY HOURS

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sat.

10 a.m. to 9 p.m. — Tues. & Thurs.

Experiments help show how sound, waves work

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

Why Does High-Pitched Music Shatter Glass?

Tap a glass with a pencil. The sound you hear is made by the glass vibrating. These vibrations make the air move, too. And that means there are sound waves.

Sound waves can also make objects vibrate. That's why a loud truck can make your windows rattle.

A singer sends out a certain number of sound waves per second. That number is called the "frequency." If the singer hits a note that is a certain frequency, the glass will start to vibrate. It may vibrate so strongly that it actually shatters.

Now that's one way to "break" into show business!

Don't Forget to Wave

Ocean waves are caused by the wind, storms and earthquakes.

When a wave moves through water, the water doesn't really travel anywhere. Each bit of water moves up and down in a wave, just as a gentle wave might pick you up and put you down in the same place. The water that moves up and down doesn't. Only the wave itself moves forward.

This is illustrated when two people hold the ends of a jump rope and shake it up and down. The waves travels through the rope. But the rope stays put, it doesn't travel toward you.

That's how the ocean waves behave until they reach land. Then things break down. The waves start "scraping" along the bottom. This slows the bottom of the waves but not the top — if the wave is high. So the top spills over and the wave "breaks." That's what surfers love.

So the next time you see an ocean wave, be sure to wave back.

Ira School Menu

MONDAY
Chili
Cheese Wedge
Peanut Butter Sandwiches
Crackers
Peaches
Choice of Milk

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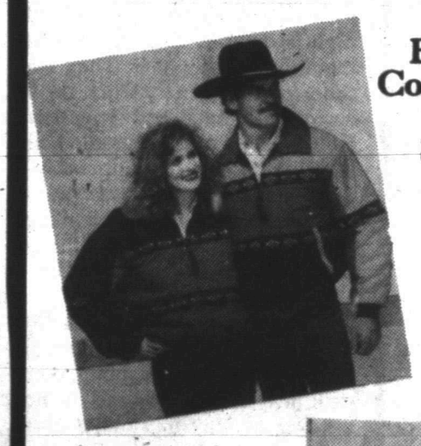
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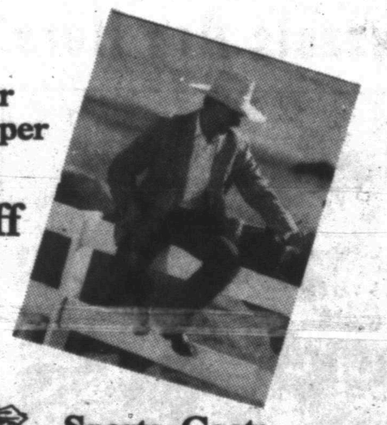
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♥ A K 4
♦ 7 6
♣ A J 9 6 2

WEST
♠ - - -
♥ Q 8 10 9 7 3
♦ A J 10 8 4 3
♣ Q

EAST
♠ 7 5 3
♥ 6 5
♦ Q 9 2
♣ K 10 8 5

SOUTH
♠ A Q 10 9 6 4 2
♥ 6
♦ K 5
♣ 7 4 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	1 ♥	1 NT	Pass
4 ♠	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♥
5 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ Q

The Senior Life Master felt that his Saturday morning students were progressing well.

I have decided (he began) to give you some tougher deals today. However, if you count your tricks carefully and consider all the information available to you from the bidding, you should be able to find the right plays.

This first deal is based on one in Hugh Kelsey's excellent book "Advanced Play at Bridge" ($15.45, Gollancz, 212-866-5860).

The SLM wrote the North-South hands and the bidding onto the board.

You reach five spades after an exciting auction (he continued). Perhaps you should have let partner double five hearts, but it's too late to worry about that now. West leads the heart queen. How do you view your prospects?

After allowing the students to analyze the deal, the SLM proceeded.

West, from his spirited bidding, must have at least 10 red cards, probably more. This means that the clubs are more likely to be breaking 4-1 than 3-2.

If East can get the lead in clubs, a diamond switch will surely defeat you. To fight to keep East off the lead, you must duck the first trick.

If clubs are 4-1 and West switches to a trump, you will go down. But suppose he leads a club himself. You win with dummy's ace, cash the A-K of hearts, discarding clubs, and ruff a club high in hand. Dummy has three trump entries, allowing you to establish the fifth club for a diamond discard.

At trick one, you have two plays. Consider both of them.

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couples "to sew the seed of God's word in each other's life. It does not compete with churches and it does not endorse any particular religious doctrine," Doug said.

Nova Shalom meetings are limited to seven couples who are asked to commit to 13 weekly meetings. The 14th meeting is an outreach session where the couples share with visitors interested in the program. At this time, visiting couples learn what will be expected of them if they committ to the meetings. They also choose a meeting night — not a church night — when everyone in that group can attend. Both the husband and wife have to committ to the meetings together. It won't work any other way, the Nehrings explained.

Couples also have to make up any meeting they miss because each focuses on a specific topic. The 13 weekly scriptural topics are covenant, one-flesh, roles, sowing and reaping, forgiveness, faith, vision and trust, praying together, agreement, gifts of the state, sex, spiritual warfare, life patterns and one-flesh ministry.

Couples are encouraged to pray together. The Nehrings also meet weekly with the assistant leadership couple to pray for the group.

They choose to limit their meetings to about two hours rather than the optional 2½ hours. Each session is strictly business. Fellowship is limited to 15 minutes prior to the weekly meeting. Food is not served, but tea or coffee is available during a short break.

Each week, couples are also given a short homework assignment which they have to complete together.

The Nehrings open each weekly meeting with a short praise and worship session. A brief discussion of the previous week's lesson follows and then the topic for that week is presented.

Couples are encouraged not to interrupt while the lesson is being presented. Comments and questions come later during the discussion. Couples are asked to listen with an open mind.

Group discussions are also limited to talking about the night's topic.

Since Nova Shalom is a marriage ministry, the Nehrings said they have to restrict discussions to marriage issues. Couples are discouraged from talking about their children or other people because they can be "smoke screens" which keep them from focusing on the real issues of their marriage.

Couples don't have to share at group meetings if they don't want to, Doug said, but those who do are assured of confidentiality because everyone agrees to that in the beginning.

When the session ends, Doug said they thank everyone for coming and send them on their way. No, they are not being rude — though they said not everyone understands that at first — they are just following Nova Shalom's established procedure.

"We want the couples to spend their time together discussing the night's lesson. We don't want them to lose any of it. They need time to discuss and work on the scriptural teachings together," Doug said, "And that should begin as soon as the meeting ends."

Thus far, eight Nova Shalom groups have been held in this area, the Nehrings said. Besides the one they are leading, another is due to start in February.

The Nehrings said Nova Shalom is slowly being introduced to this area. It has been more prominent in larger cities but is now making its way to smaller areas.

Just as God's word was originally spread by the apostles, Nova Shalom is spread by people as they move from one part of the country or world to the other. Couples share what they receive in a variety of ways. They can lead, as the Nehrings do, or they can be examples. "If you walk the walk, it shows in your marriage and in your life," Doug said.

The Nehrings said they have seen Nova Shalom work for other couples and not just themselves. With each group they lead, they said they do the same homework assignments and each time something else is revealed to them.

"Every couple gets out of Nova Shalom what they put into it," the Nehrings said. "It requires commitment and effort."

When they signed up for their first group meetings, they both thought 13 weeks was a long time. But they soon learned that the weeks pass by quickly. Couples are usually sorry to see the group end, Donna said. They often keep in touch, though, sometimes in little ways like a Christmas card or telephone call.

The Nehrings are not marriage counselors. They minister to other couples about what the Nova Shalom ministry means to them and how it has helped their marriage. Some couples need one-on-one sharing but if someone needs more help than they can provide they will refer them elsewhere.

The Nehrings both said that serving as a leadership couple helps them reaffirm their committment to Nova Shalom.

Donna and Doug both said their families are very supportive of their work in the marriage ministry "because they can see the results in our marriage." They also said they are fortunate that their boss supports their work as well. Since Nova Shalom is time consuming, both have had less time to spend on other interests or activities. They consider that a small price to pay.

Nova Shalom helps couples deal with "woundings of the past because they will affect the one flesh which God wants all marriages to be," Donna said.

Couples who experience healing are then able to help couples who are still hurting.

"If we let God show us His plan for our marriage, He will have something better in mind than what we plan for ourselves," Donna said.

The Nehrings said in 13 weeks "we just scratch the surface." Couples are encouraged to continue following the scriptural teachings in their own homes. Healing comes slowly, like peeling an onion, one layer at a time, Doug explained.

Doug said Nova Shalom provides married couples "a good track to run on. It builds discipline in our lives. When you relax the discipline you begin to lose what you have gained," he said.

One of the disciplines is for couples to pray together daily. That's very important, the Nehrings said, because it provides "a foundation through which God can build on."

Through the course of leading group meetings, Doug said they have ministered to a wide variety of couples, including ministers and their wives.

Doug said, "Sharing this ministry with ministers was a humbling experience for me because they have studied and preached the Word of God for years."

"Couples who participate in Nova Shalom have to give it away either by sharing and/or example or they won't keep it," he said. "If you don't live the scriptural principals they will go dormant in your life."

Doug describes the couples who sign up for Nova Shalom as "hungry for what God wants for them."

They both said it "takes time to replace a life's pattern with Godly ones" but that it is worth the effort and wait.

No one can become a leadership couple in Nova Shalom without their pastor's approval, the Nehrings said, explaining, that "Nova Shalom is not competing with churches. Instead, it seeks to build strong marriages because they make strong churches and strong churches lead to strong communities."

The Nehrings both said they are "blessed" because they "work, minister and grow in the word together and through working with couples who want what God wants for them."

Ironically, neither thought about teaching or leading when they first joined Nova Shalom. They wanted the program for themselves, but have long since learned that the best benefits are reaped when they give it away.

At one time, Donna had wanted to minister to children, especially those hurt by divorce. She now believes that ministering to parents is one of the best ways to help children.

Though Donna was born in this county she was actually reared in neighboring Fisher County. Except for a three month period, she said she has never lived in town.

"My dad used to worry about me after I was divorced because I lived in the country with my small children," she said.

Since Donna had no work experience or training other than ranch work, she decided to become a beautician after her first marriage ended because she wanted not only a means to support herself and her family, but she also wanted the freedom to sign up for day work on the weekends.

During the eight years she was a beautician, Donna said she enjoyed her work. She had the freedom to set appointments as needed and she still had time for day work as well.

Doug was born in Illinois and grew up "feeding cattle, raising corn and showing animals." He also attended a junior college in northern Illinois.

He served two years in the Armed Forces and lived and worked in both Nebraska and Missouri before moving to Texas in 1975.

Drafted in 1971, Doug served two years in Korea before he was discharged. He narrowly missed being sent to Vietnam because by then the U.S. had stopped sending in new troops.

A veteran ranch hand when he came to Texas, he worked on the Render-Brook Spade Ranch, south of Colorado City, for two years.

He actually came to Texas originally to attend a stockman's school in San Antonio that was being taught by a renowned cattleman from South Africa.

He also studied "AI" or artificial insemination. After attending a week-long seminar, he decided to look for work in this area. He was referred to the Spade Ranch because they were doing a lot of AI work then.

He lived in a bunkhouse for about 1½ years before he met and later married Donna. They spent time in the Red Bank Camp before moving to their present home.



NOVA SHALOM LEADERS — Doug and Donna Nehring are advocates of Nova Shalom Ministries International, a Colorado based marriage ministry, which seeks to minister to all married couples regardless of the state of their marriage. Its teachings are scriptural principles which they said has enhanced their marriage and their lives. They are currently conducting a series of meetings in their home, with another group expected to start in February. (SDN Staff Photo)

Polly's Pointers — by Polly Fisher

DEAR POLLY — I recently read your reply to Jenny about how to clean her old linoleum floor. I have a suggestion for her that is not toxic. I use kitchen cleanser, a scrub brush and a bucket of clear water. I sprinkle the cleanser on the floor, then wet the scrub brush and scrub on my hands and knees. To save your knees, kneel on a thick towel or a kneeling pad. Rinse the floor with a mop and a fresh bucket of clean water, repeating until the floor is no longer gritty. (I never have to do this more than twice.) Finish with a coat of wax. This takes a day to do, but I love the results. — C.M.

DEAR POLLY — A child's snow shovel is a great substitute for a dust pan, especially for elderly people who have back trouble and have a problem bending over. It's wider than an ordinary dust pan and is very convenient for use outdoors and in the garage. They are usually available during winter in toy and hardware stores. — GRANDMA

DEAR POLLY — Since even telling the cleaners that the spot on the shirt was chocolate didn't remove the now permanent stain, I think everyone should know the magic way to get out chocolate. Seltzer water or club soda makes the chocolate disappear like magic. The fresher the stain, the faster it goes. Bubbles are not needed, so use your dead soda when the fizz has left town. — HARRIET

DEAR POLLY — For those of you with arthritis in your hands, once you get those hard-to-open caps off the medicine bottles, you can use the tops of milk jugs as caps. A lot of medicine caps are the same size as the jug caps. — CLARA

POLLY'S NOTE — Of course, this hint is for households without young children! — POLLY

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Search underway for soldiers who signed Nazi flag

DOVER, Del. (AP) — Michael Gray is too young to remember World War II, but a Nazi flag he bought at a flea market — and his research into the men who captured it — have stirred the memories of several old Army buddies.

Twenty-nine soldiers of the 34th Division 133rd Infantry Company A signed their names and in some cases their addresses on the flag captured in Bologna, Italy, in April 1945.

In the past few years, Gray, a 34-year-old factory worker and history buff, has used veterans' rosters and long-shot leads to find 12 of the men, bringing some together for the first time since the war. Three others are confirmed dead.

Eddie Ruple, 77, of Yorktown, Va., was among the first to get a call from Gray, who later invited him to come see the flag at his home.

"I was stunned," Ruple said. "And when I seen my name I remember putting it on that night after it was captured. We were in Bologna and we were having a little party and drinking a little wine and the flag came down and we signed it."

Roman Hicks, 71, of Eatonton, Ga., and Ben Mitchell, 68, of Sumter, S.C., didn't know the flag would be there when Gray invited them to meet with some old Army buddies.

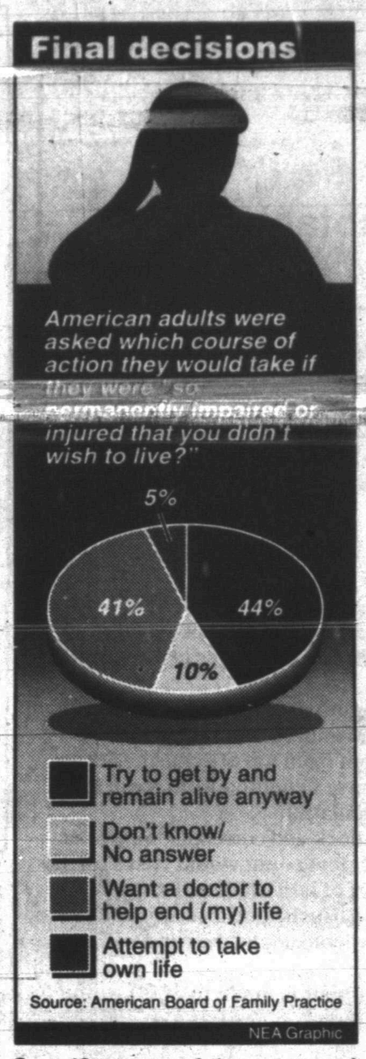
"My jaw dropped," Mitchell said. "We were so surprised and all. It just made chills pop out all over."

In 1987, Gray picked up the 6-by-10-foot flag for $20 in Carlisle, Pa.

"I really wish I could find the rest of these guys because these men asked me to," he said. "But I really think I'm running out of leads because they won't open Social Security records and the military didn't keep track, especially of enlisted men."

As for the flag, Gray is thinking of giving it to the museum at division headquarters in Des Moines, Iowa.

"Even though it's a Nazi flag, it's still a piece of history that should be preserved," he said. "So people won't doubt it ever happened or that it can't happen again."



Over 40 percent of those surveyed said that if they were permanently impaired to the point that they didn't wish to live, they would seek out a physician-assisted suicide.

Clapton, 'Beauty and the Beast' are top Grammy nominations

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. (AP) — The 35th annual Grammy Awards are shaping up as a clash of two very different titans — rock warhorse Eric Clapton and "Beauty and the Beast."

Clapton, 47, received nine Grammy nominations Thursday as performer, songwriter and composer for the song "Tears in Heaven," the albums "Unplugged" and "Rush" and a soundtrack song from "Lethal Weapon 3."

The song and album "Beauty and the Beast," featuring Celine Dion and Peabo Bryson, could yield eight Grammys. "Beauty" songwriter and producer Howard Ashman, who died of AIDS in 1991, [illegible]

But the big foes could also face strong competition at the awards ceremony Feb. 24 from others, especially in the top categories of record, album and song of the year.

Billy Ray Cyrus' "Achy Breaky Heart," k.d. lang's single "Constant Craving" and album "Ingenue," Vanessa Williams' single "Save the Best for Last," Annie Lennox's album "Diva" and U2's album "Achtung Baby" were nominated for top honors by members of the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences.

Clapton's single "Tears in Heaven," his lament for his 4-year-old son, who fell to his death out a window in 1991, was nominated for record and song of the year, best pop vocal performance and best song written for a movie or television.

"It's overwhelming to have my song so extremely well received," the guitarist said in a statement.

Other top nominees included the folk group The Chieftains, with five nominations, and rocker Peter Gabriel, with four.

Two versions of "Don't Let the Sun Go Down on Me" earned nominations, one for Elton John and George Michael for pop duo or group performance, the other for Oleta Adams for female R&B vocal performance.

City gets partial court victory

AUSTIN (AP) — A federal judge has handed a partial victory to the City of Austin, dismissing portions of a lawsuit brought by 17 homeowners who allege that noise and fumes from the city airport have harmed them.

But U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks also dealt a setback to the city's case, ruling Thursday that the trial will proceed to determine whether the city in effect wrongly took the homeowners' land without paying for it.

City attorneys had requested a summary judgment in the case, meaning the judge was asked to rule on evidence presented so far by the plaintiffs' attorneys.

"We are disappointed," said the homeowners' attorney Paul Kratzig. "We feel the city has a responsibility for airport operations that cause intrusions on the plaintiffs' property and their physical well-being."

Sparks ruled that case law and the evidence presented at the trial did not back the residents' claim that the city, which owns Robert Mueller Municipal Airport, can be held liable for noise and pollution under nuisance laws.

"There is no evidence of any unlawful activity on the airport's part," Sparks said.

Austin policeman fired for using excessive force

AUSTIN (AP) — An Austin police officer has been fired after Chief Elizabeth Watson determined he used excessive force and misled investigators, the officer's attorneys said.

Senior officer Danny Gratten was ordered indefinitely suspended after an investigation of an arrest he made in July, said one of Gratten's attorneys, Greg Zaney.

The suspension will be appealed to an arbitrator, said Zaney, an attorney with the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas. Another CLEAT attorney, Jamie Balagia, said the firing may lead to a complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission because Gratten is black.

The attorneys said the force used by Gratten was justified to subdue the person and said other supervisors had recommended much less severe punishment.

The firing was the first since Mrs. Watson became chief last month.

Gratten was arresting a juvenile on July 14 when a struggle began, Zaney said. The juvenile was pushed into the side of a van with enough force to break a window and was struck six times with a night stick, according to the letter of suspension given to Gratten, Zaney said.

"We're denying adamantly" there was excessive force, Zaney said.

He said Mrs. Watson also found that Gratten made a false statement and withheld information from investigators.

The juvenile, Balagia said, "was resisting arrest and struggling with the officers. As soon as he stopped struggling ... there was no longer any force used on him except the application of handcuffs." The other officer involved was a cadet at the time and is now a police officer, Balagia said.

Top 10

by The Associated Press

Here are the weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission.

VIDEO SALES

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1. "Beauty and the Beast," (Disney)
2. "Sister Act," (Touchstone)
3. "Batman Returns," (Warner)
4. "Casablanca: 50th Anniversary Edition," (MGM-UA)
5. "Beethoven," (MCA-Universal)
6. "Cindy Crawford's Shape Your Body Workout," (GoodTimes)
7. "101 Dalmatians," (Disney)
8. "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," (MGM-UA)
9. "Home Alone," (Fox)
10. "The Rescuers," (Disney)

VIDEO RENTALS

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1. "Lethal Weapon 3," (Warner)
2. "Patriot Games," (Paramount)
3. "Sister Act," (Touchstone)
4. "Housesitter," (MCA-Universal)
5. "Alien 3," (Fox)
6. "Far and Away," (MCA-Universal)
7. "Universal Soldier," (Live)
8. "Basic Instinct," (Live)
9. "My Cousin Vinny," (Fox)
10. "The Cutting Edge," (MGM-UA)

The last of New York's electric trolleys completed its final run in 1957 from Queens to Manhattan.

The United Nations General Assembly in 1953 elected Dag Hammarskjold of Sweden to be secretary-general.

Proposed law bars schools from access to test results

HOUSTON (AP) — A proposed state law change could bar educators from learning if a student has tested positively for the AIDS-causing HIV virus.

But some Houston teachers' organizations say the change would be unfair to both school faculty and the student. The teachers say if they know a student has been infected with the acquired immune deficiency syndrome virus, he or she could be shielded from others who might bring them communicable illnesses.

The change would restrict knowledge of human immunodeficiency test results to a physician, nurse or other health care worker with a "legitimate need to know the test result in order to protect themselves and to provide for the patient's health and welfare."

Teachers and administrators who undergo training about the infection now are eligible to receive test results on students.

The president of state's largest teachers group said the organization supports the new restriction.

"You want to protect the child's privacy and on the other hand you have to make sure that everyone else is protected also," said Ollie Bestreiro, president of the Texas State Teacher Association. "Only the medical personnel can determine whether or not anyone else needs to know."

But Johnnie Howell, president of the Congress of Houston Teachers, said teachers and administrators should be told for their own safety.

'Coke' seized

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — Authorities have arrested two men and seized more than 1,200 pounds of cocaine as they hit a drug trafficking group for the third time in three months, officials say.

The U.S. Customs Service said Thursday agents working with the DEA and others on Wednesday arrested Servando Lopez, 53, of McAllen, and Jose Ignacio Lopez, 30, of Reynosa, Mexico.

The two were facing charges of possession with intent to distribute cocaine, said David Bowman, acting resident agent in charge of U.S. Customs in McAllen.

Authorities also seized 1,252 pounds of cocaine.

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Editorial Roundup

The Valley Morning Star on Clinton's cabinet:

It may not be surprising that, in this day of affirmative-this and diversity-that, activists for women and minority groups would start counting Bill Clinton's Cabinet by race and gender even before all the returns were in. Clinton himself encouraged it when he said he'd have a Cabinet that looks more like America. ...

Still, Clinton had good reason to snap at the women's groups who have been complaining about his appointments. They are, as he said, playing math games and quota games — ''bean counters'' talking about how Clinton has to prove himself by appointing more women than the three now serving in the Bush Cabinet. Three, said Eleanor Smeal, head of the Fund for a Feminist Majority, is a ''glass ceiling'' that must be broken.

[illegible] absolutely nothing. Will any four do? How about four Phyllis Schlaflys or Marilyn Quayles? ....

The Houston Post on census and federal aid:

Texas, Florida and other states, mainly in the Sun Belt, will apparently be rooked for at least another decade in the distribution of federal aid. An undercount in the 1990 federal census is the culprit ...

The Census Bureau has decided against statistically adjusting the latest census to compensate for the undercount. The bureau rejected repeated pleas for the adjustment from top officials in Texas and other states. These states would have benefited from more federal aid through formulas based on population. ...

Former Texas Comptroller Bob Bullock and current Comptroller John Sharp estimated ... the latest deficient count would cost Texas about $1 billion during the 1990s, most of it in Medicaid money.

The Census Bureau and the Reagan-Bush administrations have been derelict in not developing a fair way to adjust the census. Congress should have forced them to do so.

And if no accurate count or adjustment is made in 2000, some bureaucratic heads should roll.

Dallas Morning News on education money crunch:

Mention education, and state lawmakers immediately think ''public school financing,'' a topic that will be high on the agenda when the Texas Legislature convenes in regular session on Jan. 12. But higher education in the state deserves some attention, too. Legislative leaders already are predicting that holding down spending in the upcoming session is going to be particularly painful for higher education. ...

This scrimping is coming, unfortunately, at a time when Texas is building high-technology industries, sitting on the cusp of increased world trade, and continuing to fight for economic recovery. It must have an educated work force. ...

.. (T)he Legislature must come to grips with whether the state is providing its share for higher education, given its handcuffed position. Eighty-four percent of the state budget currently is either constitutionally dedicated or mandated. Of the remaining 16 percent, 63 percent goes to higher education. There simply is not enough discretionary money. That suggests that the Legislature needs to reexamine some of its currently dedicated funds, or get serious about restructuring state taxes.

Our future may depend on it.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am writing in reference to the letter by Ken Andrews (Sunday, Jan. 3) in which he criticized Snyder businesses.

The Snyder business people are doing their best to serve their customers but they have personal lives just like him. My parents leave the house at 6:45 a.m. and get home at 6 p.m. and they are not complaining. So why is he? Plus, my parents get all their shopping done just fine and they work longer hours than he does.

Although I'm just 13 years old, I find Ken Andrews' letter insulting to the community in which he lives and to my parents who are business people.

Yours truly,
Robin Key
Ira, Texas

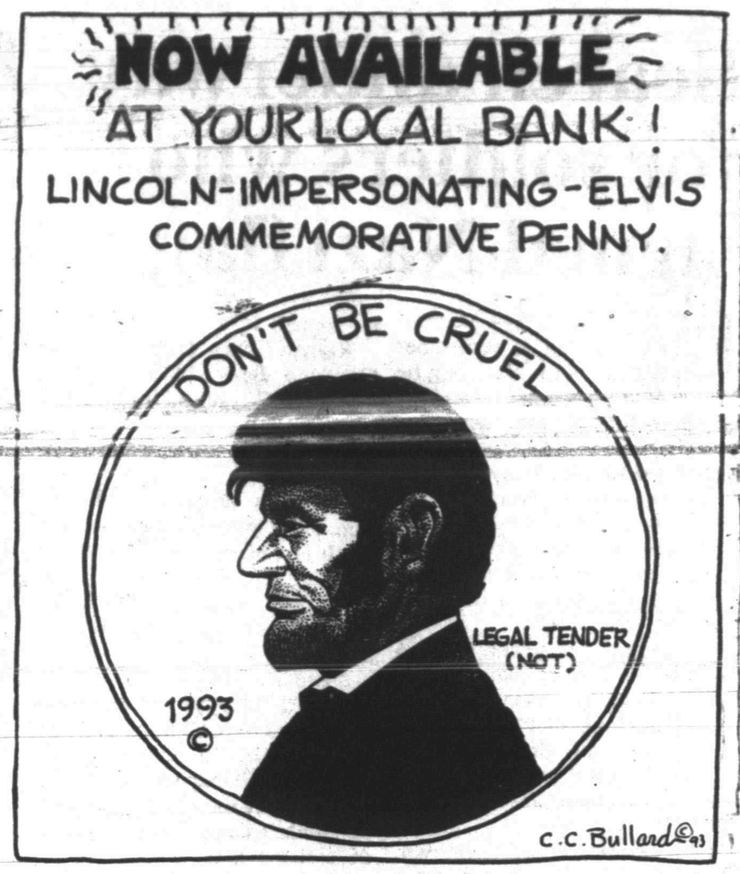
P.S. Ken Andrews, move to Abilene.

To The Editor,

I would like to express my thanks to the young woman at the West-T-Go station on Jan. 2 who told me my car was leaking gas. There might have been an explosion if I had started my car, or a match or cigarette had been thrown near my car.

I would like to thank Shorty Byrom for all he did in trying to stop the leak and moving my car so it wouldn't endanger anyone at West-T-Go. I would like to thank the station attendant for his trying to help.

Sincerely,
Janice Mackey
Snyder, Texas



Buffalo Reef

By Bill McClellan

In honor of the new Elvis stamp, and frankly because it's hard to get cranked up after the holidays, this weekend's column is throwback, slightly rewritten.

I've never believed in flying saucers, the Easter Bunny or that Elvis was sighted a year ago in a truckstop outside of Las Vegas, Nevada.

And so it was a shock when I saw him just a few weeks ago, here in Scurry County. Him? Yes, him. The King. I would never have believed it if I didn't see him myself.

He was at Lake Thomas, of all places, hunkered there between a couple of mesquite trees, a soda in one hand and a fishing pole in the other.

I probably stared too long and that probably annoyed him a little, but he had changed, and I wasn't sure it was him at first. His sideburns were a little shorter and the hair was getting gray and thinning, but the cape gave him away.

"Elvis? You're Elvis, aren't you?" I said.

"No man, not me," he drawled. "Guy's dead. Read the papers."

"I read the papers. Seems you've been sighted about about a thousand times since you've been dead."

"Well," he said, his lip curling into kind of a half-snarl, "you...you can't believe everything you hear, ya' know."

"Think of it," I said. "Elvis Presley. Right here at Lake J.B. Thomas. Who would have thought it. The King! Wow! Right here! Wow!"

"Hey, hey," he said, backing away a bit. "You're not gonna to do anything crazy like try to tear off my cape or grab my buckle or somethin' are you? I mean, I'm down to my last duds, man."

"No. No." I tried to regain control. "So it's true. You're really alive," I said, casting out my line and trying to act nonchalant in The King's presence.

"Big deal," he said. "Everybody's got to be somewhere. Just consider me dead."

"You don't look dead to me," I said, although, honestly, he did seem a little pale. "What happened Elvis? How come you dropped out? Why all the farce, the faked death? Why go to so much trouble?"

"Man," he said, as he gazed out toward the water, "I just couldn't take it anymore. The pressures were unbelievable. Everyone wanted a piece of old Elvis. And Graceland was getting to be so crowded. Every relative I had was livin' there, human sponges just soakin' up what I had made for myself."

I shook my head. "Must have been tough."

"Hey, man, it was so bad, I couldn't even get into my own swimmin' pool, ya' know. I used to love to just float in that little pool and look out across the Nashville skyline."

"Yeah," I said. "That would be... Hey, wait a minute. Graceland isn't in Nashville. It's in Memphis!"

"Memphis, Memphis, that's right. I meant to say Memphis."

"You're not Elvis," I cried. "You're an imposter."

Suddenly there was this humming noise just over the horizon. It got louder and louder, and then over the dam there appeared this disc-looking object, like a giant Frisbee, floating in the air.

I was so scared I couldn't move. But Elvis, or whoever he was, just seemed disappointed.

The ship settled gently to the ground and a door opened.

Then, a being with spindly legs and arms came out, walked over to us, looked at Elvis, and pointed toward the flying machine.

Elvis hung his head and slowly walked to the ship. "Peace, man," he said as he passed me. The being picked up Elvis' fishing equipment, walked to the door of the ship, then turned back to me.

"I'm sorry," it said. "Ulg is something of a practical joker. We've had him in counseling, but occasionally he gets away from us, beams himself down and pulls something like this. First it was Jesse James, then John Dillinger. Now it's Elvis. We liked to never found him. Usually he frequents shopping malls or truck stops.

"I hope he didn't frighten you."

And with that, the spindly-legged being went inside and the machine took off.

How ridiculous, to believe that Elvis was still alive; to be duped like that.

"Hey!" I yelled as the ship scooted off out of sight. "He didn't fool me. I knew Elvis was dead! I knew it! I knew it! I knew that guy was just a spindly space being! That's all! Just a spindly space be...

"Ah.....Opps."

Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

"Dr. Feelgood, we appreciate your coming in on such short notice."

"No problem, Officer Friendly. Vhere is de patient?"

"She's in the holding tank for now. We didn't know what else to do with her. I hope we didn't strap the strait jacket on too tight."

"To tell you de truth, I hope you did. Now, explain to me again vhat happened to Mrs. Mills."

"She went berserk in the supermarket."

"Again?"

"I'm afraid so. Only we can't figure this one out. The checkers were careful not to use those plastic bags she hates, and they said it didn't cost as much as they at first feared. Plus, they haven't rearranged any shelves lately."

"So? Vhat triggered it?"

"A magazine."

"Explain dis to me."

"She was standing there at the checkout, and everybody was being real nice to her, the way they've been trained, when suddenly she spied a current issue of 'McCall's'."

"Go on. Vhat about it?"

"We don't know for sure. We had our Intelligence people read through the magazine, and from what we've been able to piece together from witnesses, the only thing we can see that might have sparked the entire incident was the cover story."

"Young man, if you don't get on vid dis story, I may consider sedating YOU."

"Okay. Well, there was this picture of Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell."

"Who are dees people?"

"Movie stars. They've been living together for a long time and they have several kids, but they're not married. A really good-looking couple. Anyway, the cover said something about, 'How Goldie and Kurt keep the Sizzle in Their Relationship.' Or something."

"So I'm going to have to guess? Vhat happened den?"

"Mills went nuts. First, she jumped up on the counter and started screaming, well, the same series of words. One after another."

"I'm vaiting! Hurry up before I have to take out my retirement, vill you?"

"Well, at first, she yelled something like, 'SIZZLE? I'LL TELL YOU HOW THEY STILL HAVE SIZZLE!"

"So the vord 'sizzle' upset her?"

"At first. Then she started hollering the word NANNIES! NANNIES! NANNIES!"

"Nannies? How curious."

"Then she jumped down and ran over to the produce section, where she started pelting customers with tomatoes and screaming, HOUSEKEEPERS! HOUSEKEEPERS! HOUSEKEEPERS!"

Housekeepers?"

"Then she headed for the paper goods. She climbed up on the shelves and started unraveling economy sized rolls of toilet paper, shouting, PERSONAL TRAINERS! PERSONAL TRAINERS! PERSONAL TRAINERS!"

"Vhat is dis? De 'personal trainer'?"

"It's a guy who comes to your home and designs a personal exercise and work-out routine for you, and he helps you keep in shape and all. Most people who can afford a personal trainer also have all the weight training facilities they need right in their homes."

Okay. Den vhat?"

"Then she went bonkers with the shave cream. This time she was screaming, COOKS! COOKS! COOKS!"

"Vhat do you suppose she meant by dat?"

"I figure she was talking about cooks, you know, who prepare fancy fat-free diets in your own home."

"Uh-Huh. Is dat all?"

"No sir. At the end, she was shaking up bottles of carbonated water and shooting them all over people, yelling, VACATION HOMES! VACATION HOMES! VACATION HOMES!"

"Did she ever mention the trigger vord again?"

"Yeah. Vh-- I mean, when we were hauling her away, she was mumbling, 'I'll show you sizzle. I'll show you sizzle..."

"So. I see. It's some kind of Freudian fixation on de vord, 'sizzle.' I vill have a talk vid her. Ve vill discuss her childhood and see if she ever had a trauma involving fried eggs. Ve'll have to discuss her relationship vid her fader, for sure, und ... By the vay, Officer Friendly. Er, Mrs. Mills is not always de most ... cooperative patient..."

"Don't worry. We'll post guards."

"Thank you."



Look Back

By JoAnn Nunley

5 YEARS AGO

Expiring terms of trustees for Western Texas College included R.C. Patton, Edwin Parks and John Gayle.

Trey Tippens was listed 12th among 20 high school football prospects in the Dallas Morning News and the 20th player listed by the Times Herald.

10 YEARS AGO

During auditions in Odessa, Mark Lyon and Jeana Fox made the Area All-State Choir. Mickey Broach was named alternate.

Directors for the Scurry County Industrial Foundation named officers. They were Mel Z. Gilbert, president; Mike Reed, first vice president; Joe Fowler, second vice president; and Larry Anderson, treasurer.

15 YEARS AGO

A group took the first step in organizing a Snyder Association for Children with Learning Disabilities. A donation was made by the Snyder Noon Kiwanis Club. Serving on the nominating committee were Dwaine Crawford, Mary Williams, Gussie Gray, Sharon Hanzalik and Elaine Crawford.

20 YEARS AGO

Snyder youngsters had four unexpected holidays due to icy weather. Icicles measuring 6½ feet formed on the side of W.S. Salmon's residence on the Lubbock Highway.

25 YEARS AGO

Senior inductees in the National Honor Society at Snyder High School were Dwaine Boydstun, Penny Blythe, Cheryl Arnold, Bill Galloway, Cathey Ellington, Sharon Carter, Shirley Kruger, Patsy Miller and Caroline Stansell.

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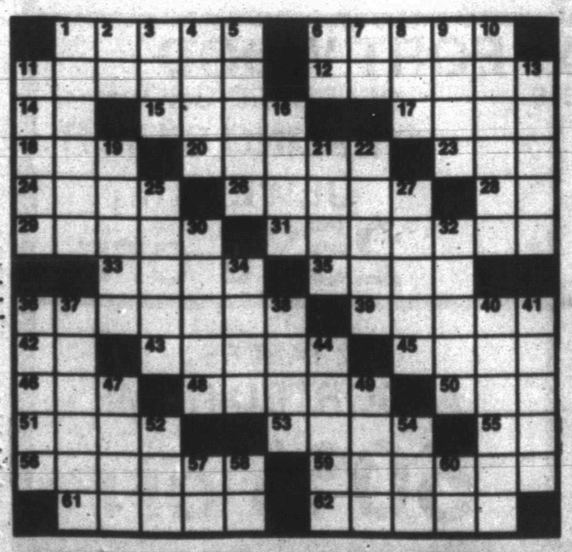
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26 Cures
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29 Chemical dye
31 Relaxes
33 White frost
35 Stupefy
36 Nautical worker
39 Musical instruments
42 Forward
43 Eagle's nest
45 Plant disease
46 Frosty
48 Papa
50 Author Umberto —
51 First king of Israel
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55 Engine-measuring unit (abbr.)
56 Thriller writer — Leonard
59 Church officials
61 Fall into disuse
62 Sierra —

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3 Ore. summer time
4 God of love
5 Director David —
6 Sun god
7 — McMahon
8 Seed container
9 Asian ox
10 Sixties radical (si.)
11 Aromatic herb
13 Appears
16 Film critic Pauline —
19 Buckwheat
21 Country of Asia
22 Roman underworld god
25 Flora and fauna
27 Ignores
30 Called
32 Folklore creature
34 — avis
36 Capital of Idaho
37 Liable to be phoned (2 wds.)
38 Nest of pheasants
40 Card game
41 Halts
44 Unsuccessful car
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"I'm waiting for my chewing gum to come back!"

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Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

D.L. Peterson Trust, 1993 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Helen Thornburg, 1993 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Randy Chessel, 1992 Chevrolet Blazer from Big Country Chevrolet.

Vicki Towery, 1993 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Gayle Burleson, 1993 Ford Explorer from Wilson Motors.

D.L. Peterson Trust, 1993 Ford pickup from Williamsburg Motors in Baltimore, MD.

Lynx Energy Company, Inc., 1993 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Fowler and Associates, Inc., 1993 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Marriage Licenses

Daniel Travis Hancock and Jennifer Carol Allen, both of Snyder.

Randall Craig Kimbler and Donna Overby, both of Snyder.

Clinton Harold South and Dustree Kay Muhle, both of Snyder.

Valerio Rangel Hernandez of Gail and Renea Ruth Romero of Snyder.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Teresa Kaye Scott and Darren Drew Scott, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Terry Don Steelman and Terry Faye Steelman, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Robin Marie Gaddis and Loyd Author Gaddis, divorce granted.

Warranty Deeds

Bess N. Nachlinger to Gregory John Kimzey, et ux, Blocks 1, 2, 19, 20, 118, 124, and parts of Blocks 122 and 123 in the Town of Hermleigh.

M.H. Roe, et ux, to Wayland Cody, et ux, a 40-acre tract of land in the southwest quarter of Section 95, Block 3 of H&GN survey.

Gary Don Umsted, et ux, to Randy R. Gordon, Lot 14, Block 4 of Martin Addition.

JoNell Helms to Robert A. Hicks, et ux, the south 100 feet of Lot 3, Block 80 of Scarbrough Addition.

J.B. Roberson to Patsy Gene Taylor, the north 110 feet of Lot 1, Block 22 of Wilmeth Addition.

Calley and Fowler Equipment to Hubert Clements, the south 60 acres of the west 120 acres of the south half of Section 154, Block 97 of H&TC survey.

Ethel Frances Dunn to Mary Lew Rhea, et al, part of Section 74, Block 20 of Lavaca Navigation Company survey.

Heart disease tops killer list

AUSTIN (AP) — Heart disease continues to be the top cause of death in Texas, claiming 39,215 lives in 1991, says the state Department of Health. That was a slight reduction from 39,443 the previous year.

Deaths from cancer were the second most numerous in 1991, with 28,960; cerebrovascular disease ranked third,

Open meetings seminar will be open

AUSTIN (AP) — Seminars on Texas' open meetings and records laws will be open to the public after all, the attorney general's office says.

A staffer in the office of Attorney Gen. Dan Morales told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram on Wednesday that the Jan. 15 event in Fort Worth was for local government officials only.

But on Thursday, a spokesman for Morales said the staff member, Ann Ramsey, misunderstood the question. Ms. Ramsey was "not the best person" to have sought information from about the conference, said Ron Dusek, Morales' press secretary.

It was never intended that the public be excluded from the series of seminars on the open meetings and records act, Dusek insisted.

Ramsey is the conference manager for the attorney general's office. Her office number was listed on the conference brochure as the contact person for further information.

"We've been having these conferences for many years, all of them have been open and the one in Fort Worth is open," Dusek said.

The Texas Open Records Act and Open Meetings Act, and their federal counterpart. the Freedom of Information Act, are intended to curb government secrecy.

New commander sworn in

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's new adjutant general says he will work to provide equal opportunity in the Texas National Guard.

Brig. Gen. Sam Turk of Brig. Gen. Sam Turk of Gonzales was sworn in Thursday as the leader of state military operations, which have been dogged by complaints of racism.

Turk, 56, is a 38-year veteran of the Texas Army National Guard and a Vietnam veteran.

Turk alluded to reports of racism in the 24,000-member Texas Army National Guard and Air National Guard.

He said he would ensure "that our soldiers, both male and female of every race, creed, and color are provided an equal opportunity for upward mobility so as to achieve their fullest potential."

Gov. Ann Richards, who appointed Turk, said, "Gen. Turk possesses the military experience, the administrative savvy, and the organizational skills to lead the Texas Army National Guard."

An investigation into allegations minorities have been passed over for promotion is expected to be completed later this year, officials said.

The probe is being conducted by national guard officials and former state Rep. Juan Hinojosa of McAllen.

Turk said the governor did not give him specific directions, except "to continue the outstanding performance we have had in (the Guard's) history."

"She's been very complimentary of what the Guard has done," he said.

Richards' deputy press secretary Chuck McDonald said one of Turk's main priorities will be to clear up the allegation of racism.

"That's his main charge, to resolve this issue," he said.

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