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Ask Us

Q—What salary does an ex-president receive?

A—The salary of a former president is the same as a cabinet secretary, $143,800. In addition, former presidents receive around-the-clock secret service protection as well as office expense such as rent, telephones and secretarial help.

In Brief

Probe sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Bob Dole is calling for a Justice Department probe of the Iran-Contra prosecutor's office for bringing a pre-election indictment that he said "broke" President Bush's bid for a second term.

Prosecutors apparently gave the Clinton campaign advance notice about the Oct. 30 indictment of Caspar Weinberger, said Dole, R-Kan., who wants Bush to consider pardons for the former defense secretary and others in the scandal.

"If you're going to do one, you do them all," the Senate minority leader said Sunday on CBS' "Face the Nation" program.

Local

Masons

Scurry Masonic Lodge will be working on the Fellowcraft Degree at 7:30 this evening.

Boosters

Snyder High School All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 this evening in the high school student center.

Horse club

Scurry County Horse Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the East Elementary cafeteria.

Veterans

Veterans Day activities will be held Wednesday at the American Legion Post here.

Breakfast will be held from 6 a.m. until 10 a.m. with flag-raising ceremonies set for 9 a.m. Supper will be served from 6 until 8 p.m.

Chili supper

The Baptist Student Union Council is sponsoring a chili supper at the Baptist Student Center on campus from 5-8 p.m. Thursday.

Tickets are $3 for adults and $1 for children age 12 and under and are available at local financial institutions and at the door.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 67 degrees; low, 33 degrees; high Sunday, 76 degrees; low, 54 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 64 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 23.82 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair then becoming cloudy after midnight. Low in the mid 50s. South wind 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday, cloudy in the morning then mostly sunny in the afternoon. High around 80. South wind 15 to 25 mph and gusty with a lake wind advisory to be required.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:48. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:07. Of 313 days in 1992, the sun has shone 293 days in Snyder.

At school funding...

Lawmakers return for another shot

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers who have struck out three times with school funding plans at the Texas Supreme Court return to the Capitol Tuesday for another try.

They're being asked to pass state leaders' so-called "Fair Share Plan" for public education.

The plan by Gov. Ann Richards, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and lame-duck House Speaker Gib Lewis includes shifting about $400 million in local tax property tax money from school districts with high property wealth to poorer ones.

It also anticipates less of a state funding increase than many school officials say is needed.

School groups already have pronounced themselves disappointed and dismayed over the plan, saying it would result in massive local property tax increases.

"We stand ready to continue working with the state's leadership to develop a plan that will bring equity and adequacy to our schools. This plan, I am sorry to say, will bring neither," said Jim Nelson, president of the School Finance Working Group, which includes about a dozen school organizations.

Richards said, "When you lay out a school plan there is always criticism ... We all live under financial constraints, every single one of us, and the state of Texas and its government is no different."

The plan anticipates new state revenue of about $650 million over the next two years, which is more than $3 billion short of the amount school districts expected under the current law.

Consequently, school groups say the plan would result in a local property tax increase of as much as $3 billion to meet increasing student enrollment and other costs. They say the state's share of public education funding would decrease from 46 percent to 43 percent in 1994-95 under the plan.

Bullock said the plan leaves all property tax decisions in local school districts' hands. But he acknowledged, "Local property taxes will go up."

HEALTHFEST '92 — Cogdell Memorial Hospital CRNA Bill Harris demonstrates monitoring equipment used during surgery to Kristi Cox during Saturday's four-hour Healthfest. Over 475 people attended the second annual event, which featured health screening tests and information. (SDN Staff Photo)

Over 475 attend...

Healthfest '92 a success

Over 475 people attended Saturday's Healthfest '92, presented by Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

"We had 37 booth reservations this year, and they were all able to be here," said Wilma Dillard, public relations coordinator for the hospital. "Even the weather cooperated and we had a fine day."

A greater number of people took advantage of free health screenings at this year's event, including glaucoma tests, pulmonary function and a blood pressure clinic. The CMH Heart Gym gave tours of the facility and tested for body fat percentage, height and weight.

A demonstration of different types of physical therapy equipment was presented by the hospital's physical therapy department, as were tests for strength, balance and flexibility.

Dr. Charles Bloomer, an oral surgeon from Abilene who sees patients at a specialty clinic at Cogdell, conducted free screenings for dental care.

"My clinic at Cogdell has been well accepted, and I have a very good working relationship with the Cogdell staff," said Bloomer. "The Health fair is a way for me to give something back to this community."

In a booth sponsored by the American Cancer Society, visitors were able to assess their risk of cancer using computer generated software.

As further evidence that people are concerned about their health, 161 people took advantage of a one-day discount on the cost of laboratory screening. According to Dillard, test results will be available at noon Tuesday.

Matt Cross, president of the local chapter of the American Heart Association, said this year's Scurry County Heart Walk, held in conjunction with Healthfest, was a success.

According to Cross, there were 27 participants in the five-mile walk to raise funds for the local heart association. "The turnout was better than we expected," said Cross, who added that past walks have seen only 10 or 15 walkers involved.

Final totals of the fund-raising effort will not be available until Nov. 17, when pledges from all participants are due.

Prizes for Healthfest '92 included a stair climber given by the hospital auxiliary to Marla Goolsby. Winners of three free mammograms were Thelma Gre-

(see **HEALTHFEST**, page 8)

Commissioners ok landfill resolution, disposal of records

County commissioners this morning passed a resolution concerning right-of-way on the landfill road and granted a request from the county library concerning disposal of old records.

According to the resolution, all of the right-of-way for Farm to Market Road 1673 has been acquired with regards to Texas Department of Transportation guidelines.

Right-of-way for the road, which runs by the landfill from Highway 180 to U.S. Highway 84, was purchased from landowners in order to have the road paved and maintained by the state.

Commissioners approved a request from County Librarian Noreen Taylor requesting permission to dispose of receipt records that are more than five years old.

According to Taylor, the records include receipt books for lost library cards and books and photocopies which date back to the 1960s. Duplicate copies of the records are being stored at the county courthouse.

Taylor told commissioners that Big Country Library System guidelines require records to be stored for five years. She said that the records that will be disposed of are individual receipts that are "just taking up space" in the library's storage room, which is in the process of being cleaned and remodeled.

Approval of minutes from Nov. 2 and Nov. 5 meetings were the only other items of business on the agenda.

County Judge Bob Doolittle presided. Present were commissioners Roy Idom, Jerry Morgan, C.D. Gray Jr. and Jerry Gannaway.

HISD board to hear audit

Hermleigh public school board of trustees will consider a tobacco free policy and the yearly outside audit during a 7 p.m. meeting Tuesday in the high school building.

Carol McDonald with Davis-Kinard Co. in Abilene will present the annual outside audit to trustees.

Also on the agenda is a report of the "Fair Share" school finance plan which will be considered by the Texas Legislature. Felix Martinez Sr. has also requested to address the board concerning Coach Kelly Irvin.

The only other item on the agenda is previous minutes.

College trustees to consider 1993-94 calendar, personnel

Western Texas College trustees will consider hiring an automotive instructor for the French Robertson Unit and seek to approve the 1993-94 calendar when they meet at 5:45 this evening for their monthly board meeting.

Other items on the agenda include consideration of bids for autoclave equipment, approval of bookstore operations, pre-bid information, and expiration of terms on the WTC Scholarship Foundation.

Trustees are expected to approve Charles Ivie as instructor for WTC automotive classes at the French Robertson prison unit near Abilene. Ivie taught automotive classes at both WTC and the Price Daniel Unit here until he resigned in 1991.

The board will also be updated on vocational and college credit courses to be offered at the French Robertson Unit. Registration will be held Jan. 7-8 and classes will begin Jan. 13.

The 1993-94 calendar which trustees will consider for approval this evening is similar to the present school calendar. Fall classes will begin Aug. 25 and end Dec. 10. Spring classes for 1994 will run from Jan. 12 until May 4.

The board will consider bids for an autoclave to be used in the science department. Trustees had tabled the proposal last month to see if a used one could be obtained from Cogdell Memorial Hospital or St. Mary of the Plains, but none were available.

Trustees will also consider renewing its contract with Texas Book Company for operation of the WTC bookstore, and discuss a resolution in support of a police academy. WTC officials have been working with the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education to establish a police academy on the college campus. The academy would provide in-service training for area law enforcement officers.

During information and discussion, the board will consider pre-bid approval for repair of showers in the dorm; pre-bid consideration to replace electric water heaters with gas heaters; and the expiration of terms for two members of the WTC Scholarship Foundation.

Also for approval on the agenda are the financial information report and minutes of the October meeting.

Prior to this evening's meeting, board members will tour the WTC Farm at 4:15 p.m.

Western Texas slates WWII remembrance

Western Texas College will hold its third observance in honor of WWII veterans Tuesday.

The presentation, sponsored by the World War II Remembrance Committee, will begin at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre. Honored will be men who fought in the ground forces. Previous remembrances have honored veterans of Pearl Harbor and the U.S. Army Air Corp.

A panel of three veterans will discuss their wartime experiences. To be featured Tuesday are Don Adams and Robert Swint, who fought with the ground forces in Europe, and Bill Hibbs, a veteran of the war in the South Pacific.

Dr. Ed Barkowsky, WTC instructor and chairman of the organizing committee, will serve as moderator.

The WWII committee observances will continue through 1995, with one each semester.

67 in latest class...

COT classes continue at WTC

Correctional officer training continues at a fast clip at Western Texas College with a large class set to graduate the middle of this month and another to start up in mid-January.

Sixty-seven people are currently enrolled in the latest correctional officer training, or COT class, which graduates Nov. 18. Those who are certified by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice will be employed immediately at either the Price Daniel Unit here or the French Robertson Unit near Abilene.

"They'll graduate on the 18th and go to work on the 19th," said Mike Thornton, WTC's dean of continuing education. "We're working hard to keep up with the demand."

The class will be the final one for 1992, unless TDCJ requests an emergency course to meet demand. Applications are currently being taken through Dec. 1 for the Jan. 18, 1993 class, however. That class will run through Feb. 10.

A second class is scheduled Feb. 22 through March 17. The application deadline is Jan. 8.

Applications may be obtained at the continuing education office on the college campus.

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Prosecutors say hired informant smuggled on side

HOUSTON (AP) — A paid informant who has been accused of smuggling drugs on the side says he is just a victim of political infighting involving various authorities.

Rodney Norris Matthews was once a soldier-of-fortune in the war on drugs, working as a drug-smuggling pilot for the U.S. Customs Service and the federal Drug Enforcement Administration, the Houston Chronicle reported in a copyright story.

Matthews' efforts over the years helped put a dozen or more cocaine smugglers in federal prison, and he was paid handsomely — about $2.5 million by one federal agent's estimate.

But now Matthews is in a Florida jail awaiting trial on charges of smuggling more than 26 tons of cocaine behind the backs of his customs and DEA handlers, the Chronicle reported Sunday.

Matthews worked with the two federal agencies for years. His undercover work began with the Texas Department of Public Safety almost a decade ago.

At the time of his arrest in June, prosecutors claim Matthews owned a ranch in Wyoming, a house and plane hangar in Florida, a private airport in Damon, Texas, 10 race horses and two luxury automobiles. In addition, the government is attempting to seize $500 million officials claim Matthews earned as a result of his illegal drug importations.

Customs officials declined to comment on Matthews because of his pending court case, the Chronicle reported.

Matthews maintains that all of his drug-smuggling activities were on behalf of one government agency or another and feels he is caught in the middle of political infighting involving the federal drug agencies, Texas authorities and U.S. prosecutors in Florida.

In a telephone interview from jail, Matthews told the Chronicle that in the last seven or eight years, he has been involved in 30 or more conspiracy investigations with federal drug agencies and the DPS.

Because of his long relationship with the different agencies, he said he did not always demand written authorization or immunity prior to becoming involved in an undercover investigation. Now, prosecutors are trying to use that against him, he said.

"I'm sure they can find some things that I'm going to have trouble showing where I had direct authorization," he said.

Matthews also said prosecutors are attempting to build a case against him by offering sentence reductions to the very people he helped put in jail.

"There are prisons full of people who are biting at the bit for an opportunity to testify against me, especially people who I put there," Matthews said.

Several of Matthews former smuggling associates, now in federal prison, allegedly have told investigators that Matthews was regularly bribing law enforcement officials to help him safely bring cocaine into the country, according to sources.

Matthews said he did not know of any corrupt drug agents, but confirmed that federal prosecutors and customs internal affairs agents were probing possible payoffs.

Several law enforcement officers said Matthews was a master at playing one agency against another. He knew the Customs Service and DEA seldom shared information on their operations, and the officers allege he used that rivalry to cloud his smuggling efforts, making drug agents overlook some of his activities on the mistaken assumption that he was involved in an authorized operation with another agency.

Because Matthews is charged with operating a continued criminal enterprise — the so-called drug kingpin statute — he faces life imprisonment if convicted.

Matthews said he put his life on the line dozens of times in the name of the drug war, and now he feels betrayed.

"They accepted the fruits of my labor," Matthews said. "And now they are prosecuting me."

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Modern-Day Santa Claus Is Seeking a Few Good Souls

DEAR ABBY: A few years ago, I humped into an old friend in a supermarket around holiday time. "What are you doing for Christmas this year?" I asked. He replied, "Every year, the wife and I take the money we would have spent on each other and we give a needy family a Christmas tree, a Christmas dinner with all the trimmings, toys for the kids, and gifts for the entire family.

"Last year, 'our' family had nine children, and it was the first Christmas they had a tree."

I thought it was a great idea and asked if I could help. He then proceeded to help me by finding another family that was down on their luck.

Over the years, this has become my ritual. Many people get depressed around the holidays. I never am, and when people ask me what I want for Christmas, I say, "I'd like for some underprivileged family to have a good Christmas ... do you want to help?"

I'm telling this story because all it took was a small seed planted in me to bring happiness to others. There are a lot of people who slip through the cracks, children who don't receive toys from Toys for Tots, children whose names aren't hanging on a Christmas tree in a mall somewhere. I find these people through my church.

You can't believe the warm feeling you get when you walk into a home on Christmas Eve and know that had you not put forth the effort, that family would have had nothing. To me, that's what the Christmas spirit is all about.

Abby, please help me plant some more seeds.

ANONYMOUS IN AUSTIN

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Thank you for a terrific suggestion to pass along to those who have the resources and desire to prove that the spirit of Christmas is still alive and flourishing.

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DEAR ABBY: How do you get to know a lovely new daughter-in-law? She is very quiet. She never initiates a conversation, and only answers "yes" or "no."

NEW MOTHER-IN-LAW

DEAR MOTHER-IN-LAW: She is probably very shy and somewhat intimidated, so it's up to you to initiate a conversation. And when you do, don't ask questions that can be answered with a "yes" or "no."

Invite her over to your place, and ask if she wants to go shopping with you — for groceries, clothes or whatever. The more time you spend together, the better acquainted you will be in due time. You don't say whether she has parents in town; if she hasn't, do whatever you can to acquaint her with her new surroundings. Just make her feel accepted and a welcome addition to your family.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: My husband never misses your column. He gets the paper first, and you are the first thing he reads. He just loves it when you apologize for making a mistake. He says, "It takes a big person to admit when they were wrong — you should try it sometime, honey."

He really liked your column on hugging. He took your advice and started to hug me. He is 6 foot 3 and weighs 260 pounds. I am 5 foot 4 and weigh 115 pounds. He got so carried away with the hugging business, he broke three of my ribs. I am still taped up.

HURTING IN CHEYENNE, WYO.

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For Abby's family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Judiciary in for changes under Clinton

EDITOR'S NOTE — This is one in a series of stories examining how the next president intends to handle a wide variety of issues.

By James H. Rubin
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — What qualifications will President-elect Clinton use as he fills at least 100 vacancies on the federal bench?

He's committed to picking more women and members of racial minorities.

Those who know his record as governor of Arkansas say he'll also prize competence, moderation and diversity — but he won't be preoccupied with ideology.

And don't be surprised, they say, if Hillary, his wife, plays a big role in deciding who sits on federal trial and appellate benches.

When Clinton takes office Jan. 20, he can name nearly an eighth of all federal judges and begin placing his imprint on a judiciary dominated by Bush-Reagan conservatives.

There were nearly 100 vacancies out of a total 828 judgeships as of Nov. 1 — more than three times the number of vacancies Bush or Reagan had when they assumed office.

But Bush and Reagan during their 12 years filled about two-thirds of all federal judgeships. There are 179 seats on the appellate courts and 649 at the trial level.

Based on his record as governor — a limited one in a state where most judges are elected — many believe Clinton will not be preoccupied with ideology.

As for the Supreme Court, Justice Harry Blackmun, one of the two most liberal members of the court, has indicated he might be retiring soon. Blackmun, whose 84th birthday is Thursday, is the oldest member of the court.

The court is closely divided on numerous issues, such as affirmative action, church and state separation and abortion rights.

Clinton has said that support for a woman's constitutional right to an abortion will be a test for any Supreme Court nominee. By a 5-4 vote in June, the high court upheld a woman's right to have an abortion.

Clinton said the litmus test "makes me feel uncomfortable" but will counter the appointments made by Reagan and Bush to the high court.

Clinton may have tipped his hand when he opposed Reagan's 1987 nomination of Robert Bork for the Supreme Court.

Noting that Bork had been his constitutional law professor at Yale University, Clinton, in written testimony, called the nominee an alarming choice that threatened hard-won racial harmony in the South.

"If the Constitution no longer reaches the areas Judge Bork disdains, reactionary forces in our states will be tempted to try again to reopen old wounds," Clinton wrote. He said Bork "has perhaps the most restrictive view of what the Supreme Court can do to protect individual rights of anyone who has been nominated ... in decades."

Clinton made a point in the campaign of not aligning himself with doctrinaire liberals and stressed his support for the death penalty.

Hillary Clinton, who, like the president-elect, is an attorney, is likely to play a major role in the selection process.

"She is probably the person who influenced him the most" in picking judges in Arkansas, said State Sen. Mike Beebe, a Democrat. "He trusts her judgment. She's very intelligent and articulate, and she's a very competent lawyer."

Some say that on occasion patronage was an important consideration for Clinton in picking judges.

"He has tended to appoint a lot of political friends. But they were qualified friends," said Jeff Rosenzweig, an official of the Arkansas Bar Association.

Also, he said, in a small state such as Arkansas, "if you're a lawyer and you have any stature, the governor is going to know you."

For example, Clinton named Webb Hubbell acting chief justice of the State Supreme Court for six months in 1984. Hubbell, like Hillary Clinton, is a senior partner at the Rose law firm in Little Rock. He is also a close friend of the Clintons.

Federal judges are lifetime appointees who can wield enormous power over matters ranging from school desegregation to sweeping rules governing the environment and workplace safety. About 99 percent of federal cases are decided at the trial or appellate levels.

Survey says campuses are safer than cities

DALLAS (AP) — A survey of 19 Texas colleges indicates that the campuses are safer than elsewhere in the state.

The survey showed no murders taking place at any of the 19 schools during their latest annual reporting period. Those schools had a combined student population of 272,458.

According to the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports, there were 15.3 murders per 100,000 residents in Texas last year.

Federal law requires colleges and universities starting this school year to release crime statistics to students and employees.

Eighteen schools gave their crime figures to The Dallas Morning News upon request. Figures for Paul Quinn College in east Oak Cliff were compiled from Dallas police reports.

Violent crimes — including murder a .d rape — occur less frequently on the campuses than in the outside world, the reports show.

Nibal Petro, a senior at Southern Methodist University, considers SMU one of the safest places in Dallas County partly because of the school's security escort service.

"It's safe enough to walk at night, but you know you're putting yourself in danger anywhere in America if you're walking alone at night," said Ms. Petro, 24.

One rape and two robberies were reported on the suburban University Park campus during the past school year.

On a per capita basis, the chances of being raped in Dallas are more than 10 times greater than the risk of rape on any campus surveyed.

No rapes were reported at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, where campus Police Chief Oscar H. Stewart attributes a very low rate of violent offenses to aggressive, concerned officers and a measure of good luck.

Still, TCU recorded 53 burglaries and 14 auto thefts.

But TCU remains much safer than the cities of Fort Worth and Dallas because, Stewart said, the school has more officers per square mile of territory.

Ten aggravated assaults were reported during the 1991-92 school term at both El Centro College in Dallas and the University of North Texas in Denton.

Oil Patch News

Kent County

Mobil Producing has completed the No. 612-F Salt Creek unit in the Salt Creek field, nine miles northwest of Clairemont. The venture was finaled to produce 57 barrels of 38.2 gravity oil and 1,388 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,211-1 with perforations from 6,410-494 feet. Location is in Section 6, J. Rodman survey.

Garza County

Fina Oil and Chemical will drill the No. 3 Kirkpatrick in the Rocker A field, five miles southeast of Post. Planned for a depth of 4,750 feet, location is in Section 945, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Howard County

German Operating will drill the No. 1 Gilstrap, a 9,900-foot wildcat located two miles north of Big Spring. Location is in Section 33, Block 32, T1N, T&P survey.

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Man walks 14 miles so he can surrender to cops

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A former convict who lost his car keys while trying to dispose of the body of a man he had slain walked 14 miles and surrendered to a volunteer fire department, authorities say.

Jim De Lesdernier, deputy chief of the Bexar County sheriff's criminal investigation division, said the man apparently lost his car keys while dragging the victim's body from his car early Sunday.

Shawn A. Craig, 23, was charged with murder and was being held late Sunday in the Bexar County Jail in lieu of $25,000 bond.

Craig, who also has used the alias of Deshawn Harrison, has served time in prison for a robbery conviction, de Lesdernier said.

Officers said the two men met late Saturday in a downtown lounge and one agreed to sell the other some crack cocaine. They left the bar and were driving away when Mathis allegedly pulled a pistol and told Craig, who was driving, that he was going to rob him, officers said.

After the car stopped, according to police reports, Craig pulled a pistol and fired twice, killing Mathis. Craig told officers he dumped the body behind the service station and then could not find his car keys.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Nov. 10, 1992

Strive to be better equipped in your chosen field of endeavor than those you'll be competing with in the year ahead. Your key to success will be predicated upon preparation and planning.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This might not be a good day for you and your mate to make a joint decision regarding an important issue. There's a chance neither of you will exercise the best possible judgment. 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.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Use your common sense today regarding health matters. If there is something you know you shouldn't be eating, drinking or doing, use self-discipline to avoid it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be very careful today that you're not caught in the middle of a situation where a friend is using you as a pawn in political maneuvers.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be on guard where your career is concerned today. There is a possibility a crafty associate might try to take credit for something you recently accomplished.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You might encounter someone today who loves to play one-upmanship games. Don't let this individual catch you in the web, because you could come out second-best.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Manage your resources with extreme care today, especially if someone else is involved in a situation that, by them doing something which might backfire, could cost you personally.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If most people you're involved with today disagree with your way of doing things, it's time to review your procedures. You might be afflicted with a case of unproductive tunnel vision.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is one of those days when others might try to palm their responsibilities off on you. Be cooperative and do your part, but don't be a doormat.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you get involved in a competitive sport or activity today, you might be tempted to try to make it more exciting by betting on the outcome. This could be an unwise move.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Instead of taking the line of least resistance today, you might be inclined to do things the hard way. Life is tough enough without adding self-imposed penalties.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In an important exchange of information today, both you and the party you're talking to might be so interested in personal thoughts that you won't listen to one another.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If someone offers you a business proposal today, don't act on it impulsively, regardless of how good it sounds. This deal could be better for the other guy than it is for you.

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Mistrust seen in elections in Mexico

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) — Antonio Betancourt, the first voter in a line that trailed to the gates of the schoolyard fence, waited patiently to receive his ballots for the election.

The polls at the Matamoros school had opened more than an hour earlier Sunday, but officials were still meticulously reviewing blank ballots for any disparities.

Finally, Betancourt was given the go-ahead. He marked his ballots, decisively choosing gubernatorial hopeful Jorge Cardenas Gonzalez, the candidate trying to wrest control of the state of Tamaulipas from the ruling PRI party.

But he left voicing doubts.

"The official party, they're deceptive," said Betancourt, who feared this would be a fraudulent election.

He wasn't alone. An undercurrent of distrust ran throughout Sunday's voting, as did the threat of violence.

The opposition coalition, a union of the PRD and PAN parties, had warned of possible unrest, including blockades at international bridges leading to Texas border cities, if the elections were marred by fraud.

"Hopefully, there won't be violence," said Betancourt. "But if it's necessary, we'll do it."

Party and election officials made assurances early on that the race between Cardenas, who is mayor of Matamoros, and PRI candidate Manuel Cavazos Lerma would end in a fair and open election.

But given Mexico's history of fraudulent elections and the stranglehold PRI has traditionally had on the government, some voters were not swayed by such assurances.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Nov. 9, 1992

Today is the 314th day of 1992 and the 49th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1935, John L. Lewis created the Congress of Industrial Organizations within the American Federation of Labor.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Benjamin Banneker (1731-1806), astronomer; Ivan Turgenev (1818-1883), novelist; Stanford White (1853-1906), architect; Spiro Agnew (1918-), U.S. politician, is 74; Carl Sagan (1934-), astronomer, is 58; Bob Gibson (1935-), baseball star, is 57.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1946, Notre Dame and Army battled to a scoreless tie in football's so-called "Game of the Century." Army had defeated Notre Dame in the teams' previous two meetings, 59-0 and 48-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Yippies, hippies, yahoos, Black Panthers, lions and tigers alike — I would swap the whole damn zoo for the kind of young Americans I saw in Vietnam." — Spiro Agnew

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1926, a tornado traced an 18-mile path from southwest of La Plata, Md., to beyond Cedarville, Md. The La Plata school was destroyed; parts of desks were found 7 miles away.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before full moon (Nov. 10).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

How come they've never been able to invent a way to eat honey without getting yourself sticky from head to toe?

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

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.
Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. For information call: JoAnn at 573-9839; Dorothy at 573-6712; Anne at 573-8322; or Shirley at 573-8881.
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

Ladies Golf Association; Snyder Country Club; 9 a.m. tee time.
Daughters of the American Revolution; speaker, Josie Baird; Snyder Country Club; 11:30 a.m.
"Taking Care of Your New Baby," video series at St. John's Episcpal Church; 10 a.m.
"Preparing for Childbirth" by registered nurses and other professionals; St. John's Episcopal Church, 2214, 42nd St.; 9 a.m. in Spanish.
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.
Canyon Gun Club; 3201 Ave. M; 7:30 p.m.
Parenting Support Group; 2513 College Ave.; for more information, call Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1141.
Hobbs Co-Dependent 12-Step group; Hobbs school gym; call Sharon or Jimmy Prayton at 735-3640 (Rotan); 7 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bride; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-9924, 573-5867.
Al-Anon; 8 p.m.; Park Club in Winston Park. For more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101, or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club luncheon and general store (fund raiser); Snyder Country Club; Betty Marable of Waco, speaker; 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Altrurian Daughters Study Club luncheon; MAWC; 11:15 a.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club; 4501 Fredonia, call 573-0431 for directions; sack lunch.
Diabetes Support Group; Senior Citizens Center; interested persons welcome; for information, call 573-7638; 12 to 1 p.m.
Noah Project Advisory Committee; 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; 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 Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
Al-Anon; 8 p.m.; Park Club in Winston Park. For more information call 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room, 27th & College; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Dunn homecoming; Dunn Community Center; registration begins at 1 p.m.; sandwich supper at 5 p.m.; Mrs. E.M. Ashley, chairman.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Living in White House will be different

WASHINGTON (AP) — Yes, President-elect Clinton, we know space is tight at the governor's mansion in Little Rock. You only have two bedrooms, so visitors stay in the guest house out back.

Such arrangements won't be necessary in your new home, the White House.

There are at least 10 bedrooms in your private living quarters, according to the curator's office — more if you decide you don't need all the third-floor sitting rooms.

And while it may not be on the grand scale of a European palace, the White House offers plenty of space to spread out.

For your relaxation, such as it is, there's a movie theater that seats 46, a heated outdoor pool, a one-lane bowling alley, tennis courts, a putting green, a half-basketball court and a horseshoe pitch. (George Bush put that in. It doesn't have to be permanent.)

There's also the staff, and what a staff: 96 full-time employees on hand to cater to your needs. There are chefs, maids, doormen and housekeepers — even a staff photographer who'll take pictures of you by the hundreds.

Four calligraphers stand ready to elegantly inscribe the invitations to your dinners. And a florist keeps fresh flowers in the house's many vases.

There's always a doctor nearby, and hairdressers on call for the West Wing salon.

"Once you live in the White House, life is never the same," says retired White House Executive Chef Henry Haller, who cooked his way through five administrations, from Lyndon Johnson to Ronald Reagan.

Most staff members, like Haller, have seen a president or two come and go. They know who the messy ones are, who has a bad temper, and what gets said between family members at the dinner table.

Former chief butler and maitre d' Alonzo Fields once even described himself as "a silent member of the Cabinet" because of all he was privy to during his 21 years in the house.

But there's no need to worry that your secrets won't be safe. Staff members keep absolutely mum, at least until they retire. And even the books they write post-retirement aren't often of the tell-all variety. They talk more about the honor of having their jobs than about scandal and sordid stories.

You don't have to worry about doing the shopping either, or about what to make for dinner. The White House kitchen will take care of it all. Just tell the chef what you like and don't like, and he'll create your menus.

By the way, if you happen to like broccoli — and we know Chelsea does — you better tell the chef Bush's ban has been lifted.

But don't expect caviar for breakfast — unless you don't mind paying for it. Bills for your own personal eating — and unofficial dinners with your friends — go directly to you.

"It's sometimes a shock for first families when they get the food bills," Haller says. "Carter came from Plains, Ga., and when you get food there, it costs a lot less. Little Rock is probably the same."

As for furnishings, if you don't like what's there, don't worry. There are sofas and tables and pictures galore stored away for you to choose from.

About 1.25 million people visit your new home each year, but they only see the first floor. But don't worry, the place is set up for you.

"It's maintained as the president's home, not as a museum," says White House Curator Rex Scouten.

Daughters of Republic of Texas Museum reopens

AUSTIN (AP) — The Daughters of the Republic of Texas Museum has been opened to the public again.

A desk used by O. Henry and a cannon from Texas' war for independence from Mexico were among the things that went on display Sunday in a building in Austin that formerly housed a savings and loan.

The organization hasn't had a home for the past three years. Its items have been sitting in storage.

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas first started a museum in 1903 in a room in the east wing of the Capitol.

The museum outgrew that room and in 1917 moved to the nearby Old General Land Office Building, where William Porter — who used the pen name O. Henry — once worked as a draftsman. The museum remained there until restoration of the building began in 1989.

On Nov. 6, 1991, the 100th birthday of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, the group bought the savings and loan building. Renovation of the building began in February.

Because the new facilities are small, about 3,000 square feet of exhibit space, the items will rotate every 90 to 120 days to lend variety to the museum. The museum, which also serves as the group's state headquarters, also has a small gift shop and a hands-on area for children.

School groups already are booking tours. Carl McQueary, the museum's director, said he thinks Texas' colorful history will capture students' interest.

"If you get them at a young age, you've got them for the rest of their lives," he told the Austin American-Statesman. "It's a generational thing."

Berry's World

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"First, we set up a 'Committee to Re-elect.' Second, we set up a 'transition team.' Third, ..."

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 11-9-92
♠ 5 4 2
♥ Q J 4
♦ 7 6
♣ 8 7 4 3 2

WEST
♠ K 9
♥ 8 7 3 2
♦ Q J 10 8
♣ K 9 5

EAST
♠ - - -
♥ K 10 9 6 5
♦ 9 5 4 3 2
♣ J 10 6

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 10 8 7 6 3
♥ A
♦ A K
♣ A Q

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ Q

Your friend the enemy

By Phillip Alder

When you are playing a bridge hand, it is pleasing to force an opponent to give you a trick you cannot get by yourself. This, of course, is the essence of an endplay.

Take today's deal, for example. You arrive in six spades. West leads the diamond queen. You win with the ace and lay down the spade ace, East discarding a low diamond. How should you continue?

South opened with a strong, artificial and forcing two clubs. North's two diamonds was a "waiting" response, which is made with either a really bad hand or one with some high cards but no good suit to bid. Three clubs was the so-called double negative, denying any worthwhile values. At this point, South, who was a few dollars down, decided to try to end the evening on a winning note: He took a shot at six spades.

Once the spade king fails to drop, it looks as though you need to find East with the club king. You can get into dummy on the third round of spades, overtaking your three with dummy's five. However, as you see in the diagram, the club finesse loses: one down.

Yet the contract is guaranteed. Before you give West the lead with the spade king, you must ensure that he has no safe exit. At trick three, cash the heart ace. Then, take your remaining top diamond. Finally, play a high spade to West's king.

What can West lead now? A heart sets up a winner in the dummy. A diamond concedes a ruff-and-discard. And a club is into your A-Q tenace. Whichever he chooses, you lose no club trick and close out the rubber with a vulnerable slam.

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ACROSS

1 Boxers (sl.)
5 Brownish-purple
9 Scrambled —
12 Take — — view
13 District
14 Old card game
15 Branch of military science
17 Actor — Mineo
18 Commit perjury
19 Neuter pronoun
21 Taunts
24 Beaver skin
25 Greek epic poem
27 Pilot's detection device
31 Mae West role
32 Scream
34 Mound
35 — — I say
37 Wander
39 Front
40 In conflict (2 wds.)
42 Famous waterfall
44 Fishing poles
46 Type of plastic
47 Twenty-three —
50 Baseballer Hodges
51 Annapolis grad
52 Avalanche
57 Wriggly fish
58 — recorder
59 Tennis player — Nastase
60 Robert E. —
61 Machine gun
62 Author — Wiesel

DOWN

1 Comrade
2 Salad herb
3 Musician's job (sl.)
4 Grins
5 Top of the head
6 Psychic — Geller
7 — B. DeMille
8 Religious holiday
9 Otherwise
10 Destination
11 — club
16 Actress — Spacek
20 Exchange
21 — Meir
22 Foolish one
23 Regulation
24 Supporting towers
26 Eternally (abbr.)
28 Furniture item
29 Wing-shaped
30 Of kidneys
33 Medieval poem
36 Orange-red stone
38 Thrush
41 Perches
43 Scottish guide
45 Actor Robert —
47 Close falcon eyes
48 Leg joint
49 Emerald —
50 Dancer Verdon
53 Unclose (poet.)
54 Sick
55 502, Roman
56 Wide shoe size

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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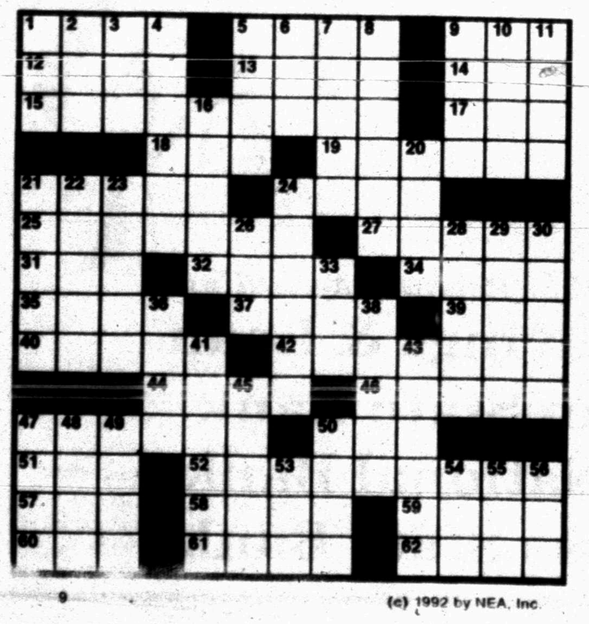

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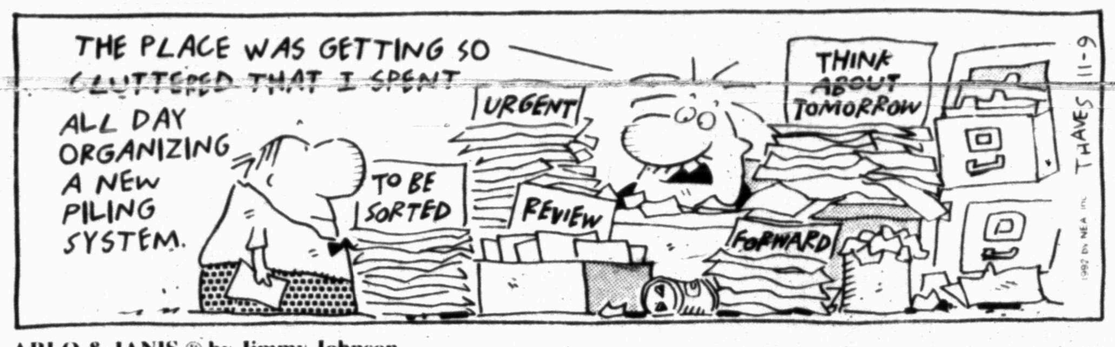

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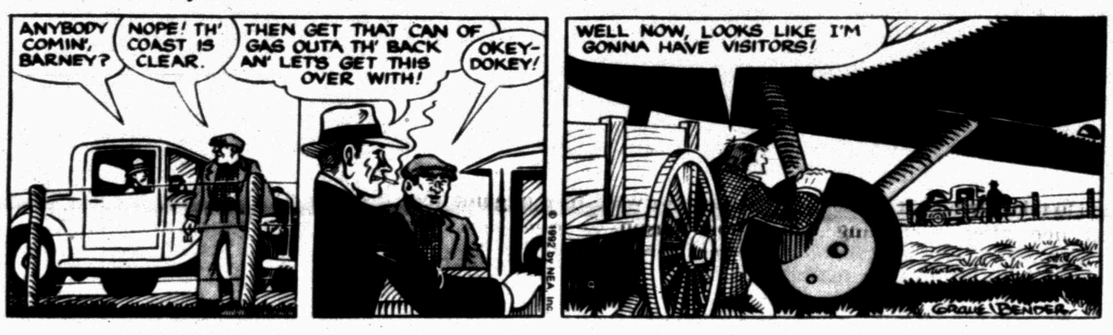

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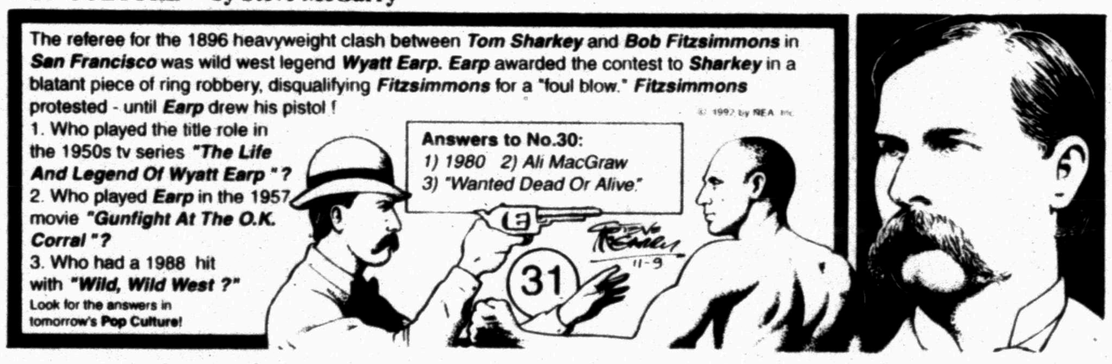

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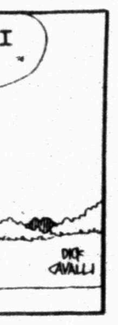

Sport Shorts

Area squads gear up for playoffs

The Borden County Coyotes will battle Klondike at 7:30 p.m. in Lamesa Friday in the first round of the state 6-man football playoffs.

The game pits Borden County, District 6 champion, sporting a 9-1 season mark, against the 6-4 District 5 runner-up Cougars.

Also slated Friday will be a Class 3A playoff battle at Tiger Stadium.

Snyder will host the Denver City-Graham bi-district contest at 7:30 p.m.

Denver City enters the game with an 8-1 record and the District 3 crown. Graham, District 4 runner-up, carries an 8-2 slate.

Other playoff matchups of local interest include Plainview taking on Hereford at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Jones Stadium in Lubbock.

Plainview is the District 2-4A runner-up, finishing the regular season at 9-1. Hereford, District 1 champion, is 8-2.

District 2-4A champion Estacado, 5-4-1, battles District 1 runner-up Canyon Randall, 7-3, at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon.

District 6 6-man runner-up Loraine, 7-3, battles District 5 champion, Wellman, 10-0, Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Grady.

WTC golfers in Dennis tourney

Western Texas College golfers teed off this morning as competition in the Shootout at Sugar Tree Invitational tournament began at Sugar Tree Country Club in Dennis.

Participating teams will play 36 holes today, then wind up with an 18-hole round Tuesday.

The Dennis tourney is the last outing of the fall season for WTC.

Snyder Soccer Club takes second

The Acuna Soccer Club of Abilene needed a goal off a penalty kick to defeat Snyder Soccer Club in the finals of the Barahona International Soccer Association Round Robin Tournament in Rotan Sunday.

Players on the Acuna squad received medals, as well as a team trophy for the win.

Snyder carried home the tournament's second-place trophy.

College rodeo...

WTC takes Texas Tech title

LUBBOCK — Western Texas College sophomore Benji Fontenot earned berths in the finals of the weekend Texas Tech Rodeo in the bull riding, bareback riding and saddle bronc riding.

Fontenot won the bull riding title, and took second in the bareback competition to earn all-around honors and lead the WTC men to first place, overall, with 310 points.

The Lafayette, La. cowboy earned a 70 in the long go of the bull riding, then added a rodeo-best 79 in Saturday's finals for a 149 total. Teammate Trey Griffin was second with a 143, including a 78 in Thursday's opening performance.

In bareback riding, Fontenot was awarded a 73 on his Saturday night ride for a 141 on two head.

Western Texas' Chris Stanford won the event with a two-ride 143, including a long go 73, best at the rodeo, and a 70 on Saturday night.

Fontenot was the Westerners' lone entrant in the saddle bronc finals. He took a 66 from the long go into the short round, but was bucked off for no score Saturday night.

A 147 by Kurt Dowdy of Vernon Regional JC won the event.

The team roping Morris brothers, Sid and Justin, gave WTC a fifth-place finish with their 32.8.

The pair headed into Saturday's finals with a 10.0 clocking and added a final-round 22.8.

Texas Tech's Matt Barrington and Jim Phillips, a former WTC team member, won the event with a two-head 14.9.

WTC, which leads the tough NIRA Southwest Region after four rodeos, was followed by Howard College with 225 points, VRJC's 155 and host Tech with 140.

In women's competition, Kelly Ogden of Texas Tech won the all-around buckle with 90 of Tech's second-place 180 points.

West Texas State won the women's division with 220 team points.

Western Texas had no points at the rodeo, in spite of placing three cowgirls in the finals.

WTC barrel racer Cheyenne Tubb placed sixth with a two-run 28.96 on the cloverleaf course. Odessa College's Latisha Whitfill scooted to a first-place 27.91.

Leslie Greer and Dusti Beaton gathered fifth and sixth positions in goat tying for the WTC women. Greer came in with a two-head 18.0, followed closely by Beaton's 18.1.

The Texas Tech Rodeo was the last appearance of the fall season for the Western Texas team.

The spring season begins for the WTC riders with the Mar. 11-13 Odessa College Rodeo.

Texas Tech Rodeo
Final results
Times and scores for two head

Men's team scores: 1. WTC 310; 2. Howard College 225; 3. Vernon Regional JC 155; 4. Odessa College 150; 5. Texas Tech 140.

All-around: Benji Fontenot, WTC.

Bareback riding: 1. Chris Stanford, WTC, 143; 2. Benji Fontenot, WTC, 141; 3. Travis Whiteside, WTC, 133. **Calf roping:** 1. Shane Hatch, Vernon, 21.0; 2. (tie) Stran Smith, WTSU, 22.5; Marty Yates, Tarleton, 22.5. **Saddle bronc riding:** 1. Kolt Dowdy, Vernon, 147; 2. T.J. Kenny, Howard, 146; David Howard, Odessa, 139. **Steer wrestling:** 1. Brad Stewart, Howard, 12.7; 2. Jasan Lahr, 13.2; 3. Ross Lowry, Howard, 14.0. **Team roping:** 1. Matt Barrington and Jim Phillips, Texas Tech, 14.9; 2. John Folmer, Howard, and Clay Good, ENMU, 20.0; 3. Mike Shipman and Tige Smith, Texas Tech, 22.9. **Bull riding:** 1. Benji Fontenot, WTC, 149; 2. Trey Griffin, WTC, 143; 3. (tie) Mike Creamer, Howard, 142; Les Mayo, Vernon, 142.

Women's team scores: 1. WTSU 220; 2. ENMU 180; 3. Odessa College 170; 4. Tarleton 125; 5. Howard 70.

All-Around: Kelly Ogden, Texas Tech 90; Jayleen Himes, 80.

Breakaway roping: 1. Schelli Walls, Tarleton, 7.1; 2. Ashley Looney, Tarleton, 7.5; 3. Kelly Ogden, Texas Tech, 7.6. **Goat tying:** 1. Jennifer Lee, WTSU, 14.3; 2. Lari Dee Guy, Vernon, 16.1; 3. Jayleen Himes, Odessa, 17.5. **Barrel race:** 1. Latisha Whitfill, Odessa, 27.91; 2. Renee Wood, WTSU, 28.14; 3. Dawn Bleiker, Howard, 28.52.

Lady Texan Classic...

Dusters hammer Panola JC

LEVELLAND — The Western Texas College Lady Dusters had their game going inside and outside Saturday as they handed Panola Junior College an 87-68 defeat in the last round of play at the Lady Texan Classic basketball tournament at South Plains College.

"We played pretty well, I thought," said WTC coach Ron Jones. "We played hard and did a lot of good things.

"I think now, maybe, we see the importance of consistency in our effort.

"In the Weatherford and Panola games, we won because we had a consistent team effort. We didn't have that when we lost to Lubbock Christian."

Guards Allison Garcia and Ayesha Howard each topped the 10-point mark, including three three-pointers between them, and post Paulita Murrell pounded out 16 points and grabbed 24 rebounds from inside the paint.

"Paulita had a great game," Jones reported. "She worked really hard. She rebounded like I thought she could when I recruited her."

Garcia, who wound up with a team-high 18 points, popped five buckets, including a pair of threes, and was 6-of-8 from the free throw stripe.

Howard's 16 points came on seven hoops from the field, one a trey, and a 2-of-3 night from the line.

The Lady Dusters bolted to a 40-31 halftime lead and scored 47 in the second half to Panola's 37.

The win lifts the Dusters to 3-1 on the season while Panola falls to 0-3.

In other Saturday games at the SPC tourney, host South Plains hammered Ft. Bliss, 107-52, and Howard College pounded Reese Air Force Base, 92-28.

Western Texas has little time to savor the victory as the Lady Dusters travel to Cisco JC tonight for a 7 o'clock non-conference contest with the Lady Wranglers.

The WTC women return to their home court at Scurry County Coliseum this weekend for the Thursday-through-Saturday WTC-McDonald's Classic.

WTC 87, Panola 68

PANOLA — Pollard 1 0-0 2; French 6 5-6 19; Farlow 4 0-0 9; Maricle 1 1-2 3; Hill 3 10-11 17; Sullivan 3 0-0 6; Dorsey 1 0-0 2; Norris 2 0-0 4; Cavinar 1 0-0 2; TOTALS 24 16-19 68.

WTC — Gabriel 1 0-0 2; Bullard 1 0-1 3; Garcia 5 6-8 18; Howard 7 2-3 16; Isom 2 2-2 7; Huseman 4 0-0 8; Roland 1 1-2 3; Decker 1 1-2 3; Kearney 3 0-0 6; Crowell 2 0-0 5; Murrell 8 0-3 16; TOTALS 35 12-21 87.

Halftime score: WTC 40, Panola 31; **3-point goals:** Panola 4 (Frensh 2, Barlow 1, Hill 1); WTC 5 (Garcia 2, Isom, Crowell, Bullard). **Total fouls:** Panola 18, WTC 21. **Fouled out:** French. **Records:** WTC 3-1; Panola 0-3.

Dallas avenges '91 losses with 37-3 win

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — The Cowboys have made believers of the Detroit Lions.

Emmitt Smith scored three touchdowns and the Cowboys avenged a pair of losses to Detroit last season with a 37-3 rout Sunday, the Lions' worst home loss in 28 years.

The Cowboys were so tough, and so confident, they eschewed Lin Elliott's 30-yard field goal in the first period. They opted instead to take the ball at Detroit's 7 yard line after a holding call against Jerry Ball.

Smith scored his first TD on the next play and the rout was on.

"I felt like at the 7 yard line, with Emmitt Smith, we've got a pretty good chance to get a touchdown," coach Jimmy Johnson said. "I know the saying is that you don't take points off the board.

"But that saying goes for normal football teams and normal players."

In 1991, while driving to the NFC championship game, the Lions made a lot of teams look normal, including the Cowboys.

Detroit defeated the Cowboys 27-10 in the eighth game of the regular season, then bombed them 38-6 in the NFC playoffs.

This year, Smith scored twice in the first half as Dallas rolled to a 20-3 lead. The Cowboys kicked a field goal with 20 seconds left in the game to complete the romp.

Not since the Lions lost 34-0 to Johnny Unitas and the Baltimore Colts at Tiger Stadium in 1964 had they been beaten so badly at home. It was the Lions' fourth straight loss at the Silverdome, where they were undefeated last season.

"It seemed like a long 10 months after that Jan. 5 loss, but I think the guys made an effort to come back," Cowboys' defensive tackle Russell Maryland said. "It started with training camp, to work hard. And we were kind of looking forward to this game the whole season, to come back and correct some of the mistakes we made."

Detroit's Barry Sanders gained 108 yards on 18 carries against the NFL's best defense against the run. It was only the second time this season the Dallas defense had given up 100 yards rushing in a game.

But it didn't help the struggling Lions (2-7), who finished with 201 total yards.

The Cowboys (8-1), who rolled up 158 of their 398 total yards on the ground, led 14-0 after one quarter and never were threatened.

"We knew Barry was going to come in there running and stumbling and making big plays," Maryland said. "But we didn't let it get us down, like the last time we played. The key was not to get down too quickly, and go back out there the next play and do a good job."

Smith, who gained 67 yards on 19 carries, has 12 touchdowns this season, tying the club record he shares with Tony Dorsett and Herschel Walker. Smith needs 27 more yards to reach the 1,000-yard mark for the second-straight season in his three-year NFL career.

"Dallas is just a good football team, and they are better than we are," Detroit coach Wayne Fontes said. "After last season, this should have been a classic confrontation. They have progressed just like we wanted to. But we've had some terrible breaks in the last year."

Troy Aikman, getting plenty of time to throw, completed 16 of 25 passes for 214 yards, including a 15-yard TD strike to Michael Irvin. Aikman is already thinking about the Super Bowl. And with good reason.

"If we play the way we're capable of playing, we can beat any team in the league," Aikman said. "We came close last year, but if we play like we can, we have as good a shot of getting there as anybody."

Rodney Peete completed just 6 of 10 passes for 69 yards with two interceptions before going out with a slight concussion in the third quarter. Erik Kramer finished up, but clicked on only 3 of 7 passes for 21 yards.

College scores

SOUTHWEST

Baylor 31, Georgia Tech 27
McNeese St. 28, Stephen F.Austin 3
North Texas 31, Nicholls St. 3
Oklahoma 51, Missouri 17
Rice 34, Texas Tech 3
SW Texas St. 56, Prairie View 7
Southern Meth. 41, Houston 16
Texas A&M 40, Louisville 18
Texas Christian 23, Texas 14
Tulsa 48, Texas-El Paso 39

SOUTH

Alabama 31, LSU 11
Alcorn St. 31, Miss. Valley St. 0
Appalachian St. 37, Marshall 34
Cent. Florida 63, Buffalo 21
Citadel 32, Newberry 14
Clemson 40, North Carolina 7
E. Kentucky 21, Murray St. 18, OT
E. Tennessee St. 27, Tn.-Chattanooga 24
Florida 24, Southern Miss. 20
Florida A&M 16, Southern U. 6
Florida St. 69, Maryland 21

FAR WEST

Arizona 16, Washington 3
Brigham Young 35, New Mexico 0
Colorado 28, Oklahoma St. 0

EAST

Air Force 7, Army 3
Cornell 35, Yale 14
Dartmouth 38, Columbia 19
Delaware 33, Connecticut 7
Harvard 29, Brown 19

MIDWEST

Michigan 40, Northwestern 7
Michigan St. 26, Wisconsin 10
Nebraska 49, Kansas 7
Notre Dame 54, Boston College 7
Ohio St. 17, Minnesota 0
SW Missouri St. 51, S. Illinois 12
Toledo 10, Ball St. 9

SHS golfers edged by Lamesa

LAMESA — Chad Jacobi, Snyder High School golf standout, captured the medalist's mantle Saturday for the seventh straight time this fall season, shooting a 74 in the wind and cold at Lamesa Country Club Saturday.

However, Jacobi couldn't carry the whole load. His teammates added scores of 83, 89, 95 and 95 as the Tigers fell to defending loop champion Lamesa by 15 strokes, shooting a team total 341 to the Tors' 326.

"Chad, again, had an outstanding round," said SHS coach Bob O'Day. "But, for the second week in a row, the Tigers' No. 1 golf team played very inconsistently.

"Our No. 1 and 2 players beat their top two players by nine shots, but our No. 3 and 4 players, both freshmen, lost 30 shots.

"Our freshmen, as well as some of our upperclassmen are not scoring up to their capabilities," O'Day added. "This will change, though, with more tournament experience and practice.

"You can't count team scores of 89 and 95 and hope to beat a good team like Lamesa."

Last season's District 2-4A medalist Chad Huddle of LHS shot an 86 on his home course Saturday. The Tornadoes were led by Bryan Hawkins' 78 and an 81 by Travis Renfro.

Following Jacobi for Snyder was junior Adam Scott, who fired an 83, an 89 from senior Cody Wunderlich, and 95s by freshmen Page Patterson and Carl Strelecki.

Junior Eric Romero led Snyder's No. 2 team Saturday to a 372-400 win over Lamesa.

Bryan Word, a sophomore, carded a 92.

Snyder stands at 4-3-1 in their inaugural fall golf season. The Tigers will host Lamesa Saturday at Western Texas College.

The fall campaign winds up Saturday, Nov. 21, when SHS visits Plainview.

Team results: Lamesa No. 1 326; Snyder No. 1 341; Snyder No. 2 371; Lamesa No. 2 400.

Medalists: Chad Jacobi, Snyder, 74; Bryan Hawkins, Lamesa 78.

Snyder No. 1 scores: Chad Jacobi 74; Adam Scott 83; Cody Wunderlich 89; Page Patterson 95; Carl Strelecki 95.

Snyder No. 2 scores: Eric Romero 86; Bryan Word 92; James Pilgrim 94; Matt Parker 99; Robert Clarady 106.

SMU, TCU victorious on Strange Saturday

DALLAS (AP) — Time to canvass Strange Saturday in the Southwest Conference. Oddsmakers, sit this one out.

Exhibit No. 1: Southern Methodist, 161/2-point underdogs to the explosive Houston Cougars, avenge the infamous 95-21 blowout three years ago with — what else — a blowout, 41-16, in the last home game for 30 survivors of the 1989 debacle.

Exhibit No. 2: Texas Christian, 15-point underdogs, beat No. 20 Texas for the first time since 1967, tearing down a quarter-century of frustration but failing to dismantle the goalposts. Final, TCU 23, Texas 14.

Exhibit No. 3: For years, the only blowouts Rice ever mustered were the candles on birthday cakes. This time, the Owls crushed Texas Tech 34-3 for their largest margin of victory in 28 seasons.

Exhibit No. 4: The hardluck Baylor Bears, long the victims of last-minute heroics and missed opportunities, recovered a fumble eight yards and 25 seconds from another heartbreaking defeat, holding on for a 31-27 victory over Georgia Tech.

You want more? OK.

Texas A&M whipped Louisville 40-18. With Arizona's 16-3 upset of No. 1 Washington, the Huskies fell to No. 6, allowing the Aggies to jump to No. 4. That's their highest ranking since Dec. 1, 1975, when they were second.

And A&M coach R.C. Slocum said his Aggies (9-0) finally found balance. Watch out Houston. The Cougars play the Aggies Thursday night in the Astrodome on ESPN.

On Saturday, Baylor visits Rice; SMU is at Texas; and Texas Tech travels to TCU.

At College Station, freshman quarterback Corey Pullig made a memorable debut as a starter and running back Greg Hill pounded Louisville for three touchdowns, leading the Aggies to a 40-18 victory.

Pullig became the first freshman quarterback to start for the Aggies since Jan. 1, 1988, when Bucky Richardson opened against Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl.

Pullig replaced Jeff Granger, who suffered a concussion in last week's victory over Southern Methodist. He hit eight of his first 11 passes to ignite the Aggies' stagnant passing game and help them to a 21-12 halftime lead. He finished 14 of 22 for 128 yards and rushed 20 yards on eight carries.

At Ownby Stadium, Southern Methodist, still smarting from a 95-21 thrashing by Houston three years ago, avenged the massacre by shocking the favored Cougars 41-16 as Rongea Hill ran for 129 yards and three touchdowns.

SMU quarterback Dan Freiburger completed 26 of 44 passes for 346 yards and two touchdowns, both in the first half, when he amassed 271 yards and the Mustangs built an improbable 27-3 cushion.

Forty miles up the road, the Longhorns fell in Fort Worth for the first time since 1958. On Sunday, they fell out of the poll.

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East						
Buffalo	7	2	0	.778	234	149
Miami	7	2	0	.778	230	151
Indianapolis	4	5	0	.444	99	186
N.Y. Jets	2	7	0	.222	146	188
New England	0	9	0	.000	101	223
Central						
Pittsburgh	6	3	0	.667	179	125
Cleveland	5	4	0	.556	141	145
Houston	5	4	0	.556	213	165
Cincinnati	4	5	0	.444	170	212
West						
Denver	6	3	0	.667	148	170
Kansas City	5	4	0	.556	169	142
San Diego	4	5	0	.444	144	152
LA Raiders	3	6	0	.333	132	168
Seattle	1	8	0	.111	56	174

NATIONAL CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Dallas	8	1	0	.889	224	125
Philadelphia	6	3	0	.667	184	107
Washington	6	3	0	.667	159	132
N.Y. Giants	5	4	0	.556	201	175
Phoenix	3	6	0	.333	157	205
Central						
Minnesota	7	2	0	.778	246	144
Chicago	4	5	0	.444	207	224
Green Bay	3	6	0	.333	124	191
Tampa Bay	3	6	0	.333	164	210
Detroit	2	7	0	.222	163	199
West						
New Orleans	7	2	0	.778	171	117
San Francisco	6	2	0	.750	230	149
Atlanta	3	5	0	.375	163	207
LA Rams	3	6	0	.333	163	183

Sunday's Games

Cleveland 24, Houston 14
Dallas 37, Detroit 3
New York Giants 27, Green Bay 7
Philadelphia 31, Los Angeles Raiders 10
Miami 28, Indianapolis 0
Minnesota 35, Tampa Bay 7
New Orleans 31, New England 14
Denver 27, New York Jets 16
Phoenix 20, Los Angeles Rams 14
Buffalo 28, Pittsburgh 20
Kansas City 16, San Diego 14
Washington 16, Seattle 3
Cincinnati 31, Chicago 28, OT

Monday's Game

San Francisco at Atlanta, 9 p.m.

NBA glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	2	0	1.000	—
Orlando	2	0	1.000	—
Boston	1	1	.500	1
Miami	1	1	.500	1
New Jersey	1	1	.500	1
Philadelphia	0	2	.000	2
Washington	0	2	.000	2
Central Division				
Milwaukee	2	0	1.000	—
Atlanta	1	1	.500	1
Charlotte	1	1	.500	1
Chicago	1	1	.500	1
Cleveland	1	1	.500	1
Detroit	1	1	.500	1
Indiana	0	1	.000	1½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	1	1	.500	—
Utah	1	1	.500	—
Dallas	0	1	.000	½
Houston	0	2	.000	1
Minnesota	0	2	.000	1
San Antonio	0	2	.000	1
Pacific Division				
Golden State	2	0	1.000	—
Sacramento	2	0	1.000	—
Seattle	2	0	1.000	—
Phoenix	1	0	1.000	½
Portland	1	0	1.000	½
LA Lakers	1	1	.500	1
LA Clippers	0	2	.000	2

Saturday's Games

New York 89, Philadelphia 85
Orlando 103, Washington 98
Miami 106, New Jersey 94
Detroit 89, Indiana 87
Golden State 121, Minnesota 119, OT
Atlanta 100, Chicago 99
Utah 122, Dallas 106
Milwaukee 124, Boston 88
Denver 125, San Antonio 121, 2OT
Phoenix 111, LA Clippers 105
Seattle 89, Houston 85

Sunday's Games

Cleveland 127, Charlotte 107
Portland 123, Denver 104
Sacramento 124, LA Lakers 114

Monday's Game

Indiana at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

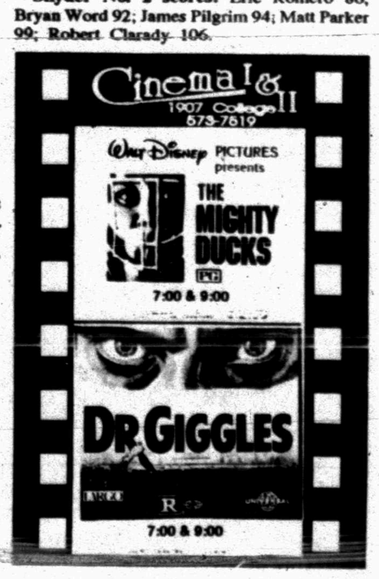
AP Top 25

by The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press 1992 college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 7, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote, and ranking in last week's poll:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Miami (61)	8-0-0	1,549	2
2. Alabama (1)	9-0-0	1,463	3
3. Michigan	8-0-1	1,424	4
4. Texas A&M	9-0-0	1,340	5
5. Florida St.	8-1-0	1,313	6
6. Washington	8-1-0	1,201	1
7. Nebraska	7-1-0	1,192	7
8. Notre Dame	7-1-1	1,092	8
9. Arizona	6-2-1	1,074	12
10. Syracuse	8-1-0	1,033	10
11. Florida	6-2-0	886	14
12. Georgia	7-2-0	830	15
13. Colorado	7-1-1	788	16
14. N. Carolina St.	7-2-1	699	17
15. Stanford	7-3-0	626	21
16. Mississippi St.	7-2-0	588	19
17. Boston College	7-1-1	571	9
18. Southern Cal	5-2-1	515	11
19. Ohio St.	7-2-0	467	22
20. Kansas	7-2-0	370	13
21. Washington St.	7-2-0	298	25
22. Penn St.	6-3-0	280	23
23. Tennessee	5-3-0	190	24
24. Hawaii	7-1-0	151	—
25. North Carolina	7-3-0	67	18

Others receiving votes: Mississippi 39, Texas 23, Brigham Young 20, Clemson 16, Wake Forest 12, Bowling Green 10, Oregon 8, Georgia Tech 5, Air Force 4, Baylor 3, Oklahoma 3.



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Robodoc....

Mechanical arm used during surgery

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — With nerves of steel, superhuman precision and no bedside manner whatsoever, a 7-foot surgical assistant called Robodoc served as a trusty assistant during a hip replacement operation.

Robodoc, a mechanical arm with a drill at the end, was used Saturday during the surgery at Sutter General Hospital. The unidentified patient was reported in stable condition.

The machine, dubbed Robodoc by its inventors, was programmed to drill a precise hole in the patient's leg bone that enabled surgeons to insert the replacement hip without using cement.

Doctors can make the 6-to-10-inch hole manually, but the developers of Robodoc believe the computerized drill improves precision.

More than 200,000 Americans undergo hip replacement every year.

The operation was the first of 10 tests approved by the Food and Drug Administration to determine if Robodoc is safe and effective for use during hip replacement surgery.

Robots have been used in human surgeries before, said Joe Engelberger, chairman of a robotics company called TRC in Danbury, Conn.

In the 1980s, a robot at a California hospital was used to drill holes and guide probes for brain surgery. It was used in more than 20 procedures, he said in a telephone interview today.

In addition, British scientists have been testing a robot with humans for prostate operations, he said.

Hospital administrator Larry Maas, noting robotics have been used in industry, said: "We see no reason to exclude health care from that technology. We believe the technology will have major applications, not just for orthopedics."

Decision due on funding for Baylor

(AP) — How Baylor University is funded will be decided at the annual meeting of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Again, the continuing battle between conservative and moderate Baptists is at the heart of that and other issues up for discussion today and Tuesday.

Both sides agree that the Baylor funding dispute is just one part of an ongoing struggle dating back to 1979, when conservatives began taking control of the 15-million-member Southern Baptist Convention, the national organization that works with state conventions on Baptist projects.

A vote had been scheduled for today on the $4 million the Baptist school receives annually from the BGCT.

Officials said about 8,000 delegates, known as messengers, were expected to attend the convention's annual meeting, which wraps up Tuesday. Messengers also will choose the convention's president and adopt a nearly $70 million budget.

The clash over Baylor stems from the differing views Baptists have about the interpretation of the Bible.

Conservatives oppose what they consider liberal influences at Baylor.

Last year, the convention relinquished three-fourths of its control of the university's governing board, an issue that upset conservatives further.

Moderates, meanwhile, see Baylor as a university that promotes a free exchange of ideas while maintaining a Baptist focus.

"I would hope that whatever we do here would bring glory to God as opposed to promoting any particular personal agenda," said the Rev. Wellington A. Johnson, pastor of St. John Baptist Church in Corpus Christi.

The meeting will include ministers and members of the state's 5,500 Baptist churches.

This is the first meeting since the convention approved the controversial Baylor plan. The plan allows the convention to elect only 25 percent of the Baptist-run school's governing board.

The university's Board of Regents elects the remaining 75 percent.

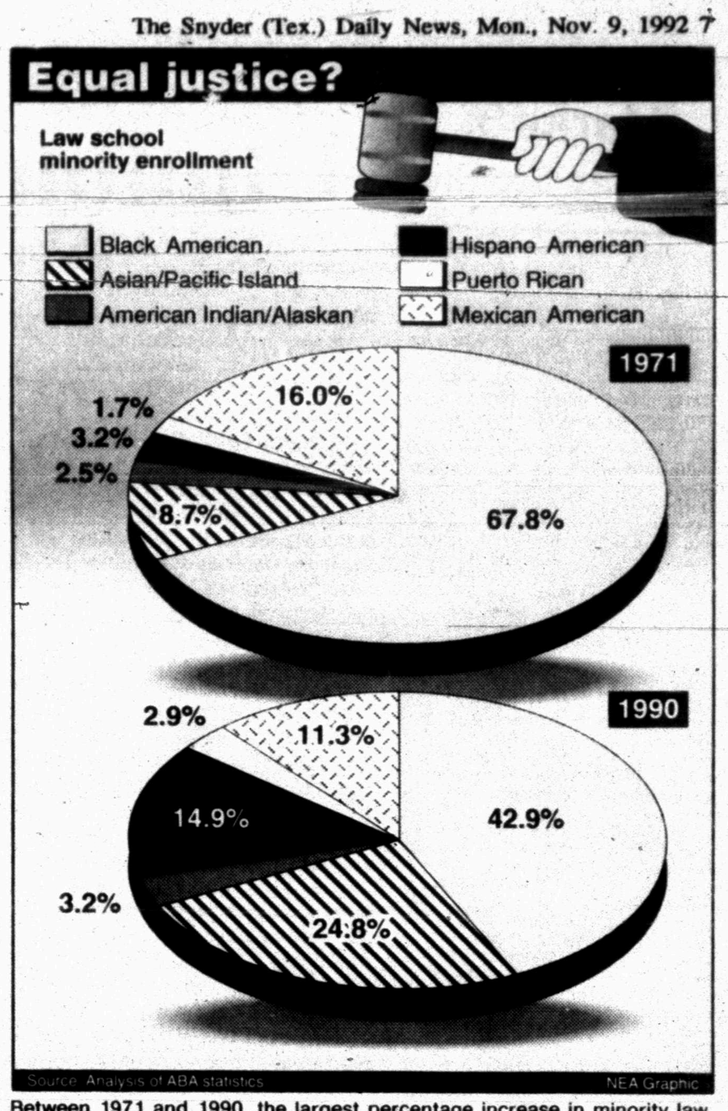
"The fundamentalists said for many years that they wanted to take over Baylor, and now that they see they can't do that, they want to divorce Baylor from the convention," said Mike Bishop, a Baylor spokesman.

Some Baptists had considered suing Baylor over the change in the 147-year-old institution's charter. They were opposed to the release of nearly $6 million in convention funds that had been frozen following the charter change and not dispersed until after the convention vote.

"Baylor is no more a Baptist school now than TCU (Texas Christian University) or the University of Texas," said the Rev. Miles Seaborn, pastor of Birchman Baptist Church in Fort Worth. He was an unsuccessful candidate for vice president at the convention last year.

"They literally stole that university. I have no animosity toward Baylor, but we need to let them go," Seaborn said. "And they can't come back to get the money we give to schools that are for God's word."

San Marcos Academy high school receives $415,211 from the convention.



Between 1971 and 1990, the largest percentage increase in minority law school enrollment was among Asian Americans. The percentage of blacks in law schools decreased relative to other minorities during the same period.

New York's chief justice accused of blackmailing his former mistress

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Governor, maybe even U.S. Supreme Court justice — not much had seemed beyond the realm of possibilities for Sol Wachtler.

Instead, New York's chief judge was in a psychiatric ward today, accused of blackmailing a woman who had broken off an affair with him.

Wachtler, 62, was arrested by FBI agents Saturday on charges that he harassed the woman — a wealthy socialite and Republican fund-raiser — tried to extort money from her and threatened to kidnap her 14-year-old daughter.

"I would be shocked if this turns out to be true. It's the most bizarre thing I ever heard of in public life," said Albany Law School Professor Vincent Bonventre, a clerk for six years at New York's Court of Appeals.

As chief judge of the seven-member Court of Appeals, Wachtler presides over the state courts and more than 5,000 judges. In New York, the Court of Appeals is the highest judicial body and the Supreme Court is the main trial court.

Wachtler was accused of making threatening calls since April to a New York City woman and sending sexually explicit letters to her and her daughter. Authorities said he was angry that she ended the relationship about a year ago and began dating other men.

While the criminal complaint identified the other woman only as "J.S.," news organizations said she was Joy Silverman. She and her estranged husband, Jeffrey Silverman, were part of Team 100, a group of donors who gave $100,000 each to the Republican Party to get George Bush elected in 1988.

Silverman once was nominated by President Bush to be ambassador to Barbados, but the Senate Foreign Relations Committee killed the nomination after Democrats claimed her only qualification was as a GOP fund-raiser.

There was no answer Sunday at her Manhattan home.

Authorities said Wachtler demanded $20,000 in exchange for "embarrassing" tapes and photographs, purportedly of Silverman and her new boyfriend. According to the complaint, the caller warned, "I'm a sick and desperate man."

Sources speaking on condition of anonymity said Wachtler had been tailed by agents after a caller told the woman to leave the money in the basement of a New York City building. Wachtler never picked up the money.

Wachtler, who lives in Manhasset on Long Island, has been married for 41 years and is the father of four. His wife, Joan, told the New York Daily News she knew nothing about the charges.

"I don't understand any of it," she said. She also said there were no difficulties in their marriage: "No problems at all."

The Court of Appeals issued a statement Saturday announcing Wachtler was removing himself temporarily from the bench, but the statement was retracted 15 minutes later.

Members of Wachtler's family had requested the statement but they later said they needed more time to consider the decision, said Mary de Bourbon, spokeswoman for the state courts.

Woman says TV movie about her is one-sided

CHANNELVIEW, Texas (AP) — Wanda Holloway, the woman accused of hiring a hitman to kill the mother of her daughter's cheerleading rival, has criticized the first TV movie about her life.

"The movie is one-sided fiction," Mrs. Holloway said of "Willing to Kill: the Texas Cheerleader Story," which aired Sunday night on ABC.

Mrs. Holloway, portrayed by Leslie Ann Warren, watched the movie with friends at her home in this Houston suburb.

"Despite what the movie projects, not everyone from Channelview is an illiterate hick with an accent," she said in a statement her attorney released.

Mrs. Holloway gained international attention after she was charged with hiring a hitman to kill Verna Heath, the mother of junior high school student Amber Heath.

Prosecutors claim Mrs. Holloway hoped Amber would be so distraught over her mother's death she would drop out of the competition.

Mrs. Holloway was convicted last year and sentenced to 15 years in prison, but the conviction was overturned because one juror was a felon. A retrial is pending.

Sunday's movie was based on the testimony of Mrs. Heath's mother and Terry Harper, one of Mrs. Holloway's accusers.

But Mrs. Heath said the film was inaccurate in many respects, including the way it characterized the girls' friendship.

"For the most part, it was not factual," Mrs. Heath said.

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ALLTEL Cp	461/8	457/8	46	-1/8
AmStores	401/2	401/4	401/2	
Amer T&T	447/8	441/2	445/8	-1/4
Ameritech	643/8	637/8	641/4	
Amoco	491/2	49	491/2	+1/4
AndarkPtr	287/8	283/4	287/8	+3/8
Arkla	87/8	85/8	83/4	+1/8
ArmcoInc	57/8	53/4	53/4	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1105/8	1093/4	1103/8	+5/8
BakerHugh	213/8	211/4	211/4	-1/4
BancTexas	11/2	13/8	13/8	-1/8
BellAtl	453/8	451/8	451/4	-1/8
BellSouth	487/8	48	481/8	-3/4
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Borden	273/8	271/4	273/8	+1/8
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Unocal	243/8	24	241/4	-1/4
WalMart	621/2	62	621/4	+1/8
WstnGasRs	271/8	267/8	27	-1/8
WestghEl	131/8	123/4	127/8	-1/8
WinnDixie	70	691/8	70	+1
Woolwth	331/2	331/4	331/4	-3/4
Xerox Cp	753/4	751/8	753/4	+1/2
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Defers to Bush on trade war...

Clinton focuses on new administration

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — President-elect Clinton, returning to the task of building his administration after a weekend break, is staying out of President Bush's way on a trade war with Europe and pardons in the Iran-Contra scandal.

"I just don't think I should say much right now," Clinton said Sunday after Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole of Kansas joined other Republicans in calling on Bush for pardons for former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and other defendants in the case.

"These decisions have to be made," Clinton added, shrugging off questions about pardons in the Iran-Contra arms-for-hostages scandal and Bush's plans to impose punitive tariffs on French wines and other exports.

After a weekend of jogging, golf and going to a Tom Selleck movie, "Mr. Baseball," with his family, Clinton was conferring today with the director of his transition team, Warren Christopher, and meeting with his state-government Cabinet.

Al Gore, the vice president-elect, was flying in for talks with Clinton after a weekend at his home in Tennessee.

With 72 days remaining before he takes power, Clinton tried to dampen expectations of swift action on filling senior White House and Cabinet jobs.

"I'm going to work hard but not rush decisions," Clinton said. "I was so exhausted after the election I couldn't read very much for two days."

Christopher said he expected the major appointments would not come before December, and that the first emphasis would be on the economic-policy team.

Vernon Jordan, chairman of the transition board, also suggested an early December timetable but said some announcements could come as early as Thanksgiving. He hinted at a bipartisan tone in the administration.

"We will have a diverse government," Jordan said. "This government will reflect the best talents in America, and that diversity includes everybody, including Republicans."

Reorganization plan...

Continental picks Air Canada

NEW YORK (AP) — Continental Airlines Holdings Inc. chose a $450 million buyout offer by Air Canada and other investors to help it complete its second bankruptcy reorganization in six years, the airline said today.

Continental, once the nation's largest airline company when Frank Lorenzo combined it with Eastern Airlines under the Texas Air Corp. empire, plans to submit a reorganization plan next week and emerge from bankruptcy court protection in the spring.

The deal, if approved by the court and federal regulators, would mark yet another instance of a foreign carrier buying into a domestic airline to gain access to its extensive domestic route network. Foreign carriers are barred from flying between U.S. cities by federal law.

British Airways is trying to buy part of USAir and KLM Royal Dutch Airlines are working on a closer cooperation. U.S. carriers, pummeled by a year of staggering losses, have looked abroad for investors that can shore up their sagging finances.

Air Canada, that country's largest airline, has hit hard times of its own and has looked at expansion as its prescription for survival.

The only rival bidder was a group composed of Aeromexico and Houston businessman Charles Hurwitz. The two had proposed a $400 million investment, but would not release the size or terms of their final offer this morning.

Hurwitz, who had started the bidding for Continental, was conciliatory in a statement this morning.

"Our initial offer prompted other bids and, therefore, brought added value to Continental. ... We wish the successful bidder and everyone at Continental all the best," Hurwitz said in the statement.

Continental and Air Canada, while retaining their identities, would link operations at Newark International Airport and at Houston Intercontinental Airport, where Air Canada has take-off and landing rights it isn't currently using, said Don Ingham, Air Canada spokesman.

Air Canada and a pair of Fort Worth investors, James Coulter and David Bonderman, agreed to invest $450 million in Continental. In return, Air Canada and the Coulter-Bonderman partnership each get a 27.5 percent equity stake.

Air Canada and the Coulter-Bonderman group, called Air Partners, don't plan any management changes at Contintental and don't plan to take over operation of the airline, spokesmen for Air Canada and Air Partners said today.

Air Canada is led by Hollis Harris, former chairman of Continental, who left in August 1991 when current chairman Robert Ferguson III took over at the Houston-based airline.

Continental's creditors would receive a 35.6 percent interest in the reorganized airline. Air Canada and the Coulter-Bonderman group would each get six seats on the new 18-member board, Continental spokesman Art Kent said.

Obituaries

Joe Nixon

1926-1992

CARLSBAD, N.M. — Services were held at 1 p.m. today in Blodgett Street Baptist Church for Joe Nixon, 66, who lived most of his childhood in Scurry County. Burial was to follow in Sunset Gardens Memorial Park in Carlsbad.

He was the brother of Mavis Overman and Helen Nixon, both of Snyder.

Mr. Nixon died Friday night after an extended illness.

Born on April 17, 1926, in Paris, Tex., he was married to Mary Ann Payne on March 1, 1962, in Levelland. Mr. Nixon was a member of Elks Lodge No. 1558, Benevolent Protection Order. Reared in Snyder and Whiteface, he moved to Carlsbad in February of 1969 where he owned and operated Sunland Water Supply. He later purchased Carlsbad Sports Supply. He retired in 1983.

Mr. Nixon was a member of the Carlsbad Softball Association from 1972 to 1984 where he had served as president. He was a member of the Blodgett Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three sons, Jerry Mayfield of Roswell, N.M., Terry Mayfield, of Springfield, Va., and Randel Nixon of Waco; two daughters, Beth Nixon Landis of Tucson, Ariz., and Brenda Lewis of Mason, Tex.; a brother, Russell B. Nixon of San Angelo; another sister, Leota Condray of San Angelo; and six grandchildren.

Clare McFarland

1896-1992

Services have been set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Scurry County native Miss Clare McFarland, 96, of Snyder. Burial will follow in the Dunn Cemetery.

Miss McFarland died at 11:15 a.m. Sunday.

Born June 15, 1896, she taught school during the early part of her life. She was a Methodist.

She was preceded in death by three sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Sybel Wall

1930-1992

MINERAL WELLS - Graveside services were set for 2 p.m. today at Woodland Park Cemetery for Sybel Pauline Wall, 62, who died Saturday at her home.

Born in Snyder, Mrs. Wall had lived in Mineral Wells since 1989. She was a retired medical office manager, having owned Wall Medical Building in Fort Worth for 15 years. She was a member of the Rosen Heights Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

Survivors include her husband, Lannon Wall of Mineral Wells; two daughters, Deedra VanDyke of Athens, Greece, and Carol Bolton of Fort Worth; a son, Darrell Wall of Fort Worth; four sisters, Ruby Sellars of Snyder, Bess Metheny of Alexandria, La., Maudie Randolph of Rotan and Ruth Crumley of San Marcos; a brother, George Ramage of San Angelo; and three grandchildren.

Cory Gilliland

1968-1992

ABILENE — Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Central Presbyterian Church for Cory Gilliland, 24, who died early Monday following a two-vehicle accident in the Fort Worth area.

Gilliland, a former Snyder resident and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilliland of Abilene, died about 2 a.m. Monday at Dallas' Parkland Hospital from injuries sustained in the mishap.

Gilliland was a passenger in a van which was struck from the rear. Gilliland was thrown from the vehicle.

Burial will be in the Buffalo Gap Cemetery under the direction of North Funeral Home.

Gilliland attended Snyder schools before moving to Abilene when his father was transferred by Southwestern Bell Telephone. Gilliland was a 1992 graduate of Texas Tech University, and worked for Metro Media in Fort Worth.

Police note one arrest

Snyder police made one arrest and worked cases of theft and criminal mischief over the weekend.

Police arrested a 24-year-old man for public intoxication at 11:33 p.m. Saturday in the 700 block of 30th Street.

At 10:12 a.m., Junior Ingram contacted police in reference to someone pouring sugar in his vehicle's gas tank while it was parked in the 4200 block of Lubbock. An offense report for felony criminal mischief has been filed.

Jackie Simpson notified police at 10:27 a.m. Saturday concerning the theft of some tools. A report for Class A theft was filed.

Officers worked a hit-and-run at 701 30th St. at 3:44 p.m. Saturday. An unknown vehicle struck a fence owned by David McKinney of 701 30th. Damage was estimated at $200.

At 9:40 p.m., police worked a mishap in the 300 block of 35th Street. Involved were a 1981 Pontiac driven by Donald McVey of 311 35th St. and a parked, unoccupied 1987 Chevrolet owned by Dorothy Matthews of Rt. 2 Hermleigh.

At 1:19 a.m. Sunday, police took a report from Dora Martinez, who said that her 13-year-old daughter Annie could not be located. A report for a runaway was filed.

2 arrested in shooting death following football pep rally

RICHARDSON, Texas (AP) — Two people have been jailed in the shooting death of a student and the beating of another after a post-game high school football rally.

Terrell Whaley, 17, was charged Sunday with capital murder and was being held today on $200,000 bond. A 16-year-old girl also was arrested Sunday evening in Southeast Dallas.

The girl was transferred today to the Dallas County Juvenile Detention Center.

Police continued to search for two other suspects.

Authorities said Sean Patrick Cooper, 17, was shot once in the chest Friday night after assailants forced him from his car near the Berkner High School parking lot.

The suspects beat passenger Alex M. Kuo, 16, and drove off in Cooper's car. The incident followed Berkner's 28-13 football defeat at Richardson High School.

About 200 students were on Berkner's campus to greet buses carrying the players, drill team and band.

The suspects drove up in two cars about 11 p.m., got out and began firing.

"One of them said, 'You all want some of this?'" said Lance Augspurger, 17. "I threw my girlfriend down on the ground."

"They drove up right in the middle of the parking lot in front of everyone," said Andy Trevino, 18. "I got down on the ground and ran into the bushes as soon as I could."

Some witnesses estimated 20 to 30 shots were fired in the parking lot. Trevino said someone later collected "a handful of shells" that appeared to have been fired from a .22-caliber gun, from a .30-06 caliber gun and from a shotgun.

Witnesses said one car was driven by a female Berkner dropout accompanied by two older, armed men. The second car contained at least two other males, they said.

Friends of the victims said Cooper, who was fleeing, unwittingly followed the suspects into an alley. Cooper stopped nearby.

One gunman shoved a shotgun into Cooper's car as the student tried rolling up his window, friends said. After he was ordered out of the car, Cooper wrestled with his assailants and was shot.

Healthfest

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gory, Cora Lee Hodges and Elizabeth Potts.

Winners in the third grade poster contest, which used "Your Good Health" as a theme, were named from each participating class.

In Ann Cross' class, Alicia Bowlin won first prize, followed by Joshua Key and Diana Cody. Damen Wood, Rachel Fritz and Tyler Neves took the top three places in June Holcomb's class.

Winners in Judy Barkowsky's class were Cruz Renteria, first; Haley Elkins, second; and Christopher Michael Burchfield, third. Joanna Burk was the only entry for Judy Moss' class.

Erin Durham, Brice Autry and Ashley Ridge took top honors in Betty Thompson's class, while Whitney Rogers, Julie Mireles and Becca Wilson took the top three places in the Cindy Rogers' third grade class at Hermleigh. The posters will remain on display in the emergency room area this week. First place winners will receive a CMH T-shirt, with ribbons to be awarded for second and third place.

Plans are underway for next year's event, which is being planned for the fall of 1993.

High court refuses to let AIDS patients use fed law

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today refused to let AIDS sufferers use a federal pension-protecting law to sue when their employers change health-care plans to escape costs of treating the disease.

The court, over two dissenting votes, let stand rulings in a Houston case that the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) does not bar cost-cutting employers from curtailing or ending coverage for any ailment.

Justices Harry A. Blackmun and Sandra Day O'Connor voted to hear arguments in the case, but four votes are needed to grant such review.

Asked for its views, the Bush administration urged the justices to leave the lower court rulings intact.

Nothing in ERISA prohibits an employer from amending health plans to cut costs even if those changes disadvantage people with AIDS or other diseases, government lawyers said.

But they noted that newer federal laws such as the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, may forbid such practices. That law took effect for most employers last July.

The law says employers cannot discriminate against AIDS victims by changing pay and "other terms, conditions and privileges of employment."

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El Paso principal lets kids be kids & teachers teach

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Celia Salazar turns denim scraps into pumpkins and old tires into flower pots. She makes autumn leaves out of material ends and apple orchards out of mesquite trees.

With a wave of her chalk, teachers become storybook characters and the library is transformed into fantasyland.

Salazar sounds like a fairy godmother. She's actually the principal of the Ysleta schools' Pre-Kindergarten Center.

Her students don't know the difference.

The same imagination that creates art from leftovers transforms 700 at-risk 4-year-olds a year into maturing and motivated kindergarten students.

"When kids go to the schools from here, the teachers notice right away these kids are from Ysleta Pre-K," said Celia Campos, mother of two former Pre-K students. "They listen. They follow directions."

Salazar's secret?

She lets kids be kids. They learn by singing, dancing, coloring and creating.

She lets teachers teach. Each month, staff members brainstorm on what and how they want to teach. Every idea is valid.

And she helps parents with their parenting. Once a month, moms and dads are required to volunteer at the school. Three times a semester, they have to attend parenting classes.

"Many of these children's families don't have the needed parenting skills," said Salazar, herself the mother of two young adults. "Many of them are raised by single parents. These are our potential dropouts here. We're working with the entire family, not just the child."

Salazar knows this is an unorthodox way to run a school. But then, she gets unorthodox results.

"At first, kids come in crying because they don't want to be left here," she said. "After a while, they're crying because they don't want to go home."

As if on cue, a waist-high line of bobbing heads passes in front of her. One by one, the kids look up and grin: "Hi, principal." "Look what I did." "Hi, principal."

Salazar smiles back.

"This is their first experience with school," she said. "If it's positive, they'll want to continue learning. They will keep going to school and stay at the top of their class."

The Ysleta Pre-K began seven years ago when the state was pushing for more early education. The district took an empty middle school, hired Salazar — a Ysleta teacher for 27 years — and told her to create a successful program. Today, it's the only school of its kind in Texas. It's recognized nationally as an example of what works.

"It takes a lot of knowledge and energy to put a school like this together," said Pre-K assistant principal Martha Murguia. "She put it together. I admire her. She's my mentor."

Salazar still puts in 10 to 12 hours a day at the Pre-K. Her motivation for working with disadvantaged kids is personal.

She once was one of them.

The principal grew up in a South El Paso barrio. Her parents, neither of whom finished high school, encouraged her education. Her peers didn't.

"If you decided to try to make something of yourself or improve yourself you were looked at as trying to be better than everyone else," she said. "'You're not one of us now,' they would say."

Outside the barrio, ethnicity became an issue.

"(Hispanics) were treated differently," she said. "The expectations of us were not as high as they should have been. We were not expected to achieve as much.

"I set out to prove that wrong."

At 14, she got a scholarship to Loretto Academy. The teen-ager rode two public buses to get to school. Later, she graduated from Texas Western College, now the University of Texas at El Paso.

"It's been a good challenge," she said. "I can finally say, 'I did it.' I worked for it. Now I can help the people out here.

"I do not condone feeling sorry for myself. I tell everyone 'If I can do it, you can do it.'"

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can you provide information on the effects of chronic diarrhea in a diabetic?

DEAR READER: Chronic diarrhea can be dangerous because of at least two factors: dehydration and malnutrition, to which diabetics are more susceptible.

Patients with chronic, uncontrolled diarrhea — such as seen in cases of colitis or excess use of laxatives — lose much water from the body. This can lead to significant dehydration, unless the fluid is replaced by mouth or by intravenous feedings.

In addition, many minerals are lost with the fluid; these include, but are not limited to, sodium, potassium and magnesium. If untreated, the water-/mineral depletion may progress to acidosis, a condition of excess acid in the bloodstream, that can cause vascular collapse.

Nutrients are also lost from the body in conditions marked by chronic diarrhea. This results in a form of intestinal malabsorption, depletion of muscle mass and weight loss.

Of note is a type of diarrhea caused by the sugar-substitute sorbitol, an ingredient in many dietetic foods. Sometimes termed "chewing-gum diarrhea," the condition can easily be cured if the sorbitol is discontinued.

In summary, the cause of diarrhea in a diabetic must be diagnosed and treated to avoid potentially serious health risks.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Diabetes Mellitus." 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 sister was given an injection of Inapsine for dizziness. It worked, but several hours later she experienced jitteriness, anxiety and shaking. Are these usual side effects or are they abnormal?

DEAR READER: Inapsine is an injectible tranquilizer that has been reported to cause low blood pressure, rapid pulse, restlessness, anxiety, shivering, asthma and hallucinations.

Such side effects are not common, but they occur frequently enough for the manufacturer to urge doctors to be cautious about using the drug.

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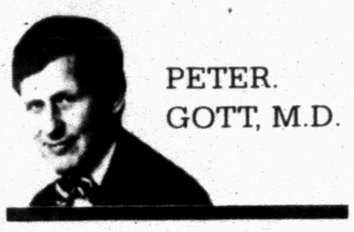

PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Democrats may find it tough to win jobs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The promised land of government jobs is finally in sight for Democrats who have spent 12 years in the political Diaspora of think tanks, lobbying firms and college classrooms.

But while President-elect Clinton is heading for the White House, many of the party faithful may find the prospect of snaring a plum job illusory.

"They already could fill the (Washington) Mall with everyone who claims to know Bill Clinton," said Mike McCurry, a Democratic strategist and former Democratic National Committee spokesman.

"There's a big pent-up demand that far outweighs the supply," said Bob Beckel, a political analyst who worked in the Carter administration and was Walter Mondale's campaign manager in 1984.

"There's a fascination with wondering what it's like, particularly in the White House," Beckel said. "The sad part is that there are very few jobs."

Leslie Dach, a Democratic strategist, said he was one of the many who was "having that conversation with myself" about seeking a political appointment.

Dach, 38, said he "may be emblematic of people who worked hard" in three losing presidential campaigns and now finally have a chance to wield real power.

"There are lots of Democrats who feel they've been in exile. There are older Democrats who know this is their last chance and younger Democrats who think this could be their future."

Besides the think tank analysts and academics, there are congressional aides, campaign workers, special interest advocates, party loyalists, minorities, business contributors and old friends who are sending in resumes, picking up phones and knocking on doors.

"You just have to look at all the opportunities out there," said James Schufreider, a legislative assistant for Sen. Alan Dixon, the Illinois Democrat who lost a primary battle to Senator-elect Carol Moseley Braun.

Schufreider said he would like to stay in Washington but was unsure of how tough the competition for jobs would be.

James Pfiffner, a George Mason University professor of government who has studied the presidential transition process, said that by May 1981, the new Reagan administration had 45,000 applications from job hopefuls. "Every new administration is inundated by people who want to get on the bandwagon," he said.

He said presidential appointments will cover some 350 U.S. attorneys, marshals and ambassadors, plus another 660 jobs that need Senate approval. The president can also name about 1,500 to positions not needing Senate approval, and government agencies will fill another 2,500 political posts.

Youth should be an advantage in the jobs race, said Frank Mankiewicz, who was press secretary to the late Robert Kennedy and political director for the George McGovern campaign in 1972. "There are new problems, and there ought to be new people," he said.

Mankiewicz, now a top executive with the public relations firm Hill and Knowlton, said he expected Clinton to follow the example of John F. Kennedy, who in 1961 brought a new generation to power rather than draw on those who had served in the Truman administration eight years earlier.

Many in the Carter administration have done well outside government and "don't want to be recycled" said Mankiewicz, who at 68 says he is among those not thinking about returning to government but "have an interest in helping the administration any way I can."

Clinton will surely rely on such Washington insiders familiar with the machinations of national politics. But he also won the White House after years of building ties with mayors, governors and others from outside the capital, and non-Washingtonians are expected to command a fair share of the political prize.

Clinton waged a very inclusive campaign that brought in people from all over the country, Dach said, and now he must balance his appointments between outsiders who toiled in his behalf and people in Washington who know how to get things done. "There's a lot of talented people who will be disappointed," Dach said.

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Places in the News

CANADA

After more than two years of acrimonious debate, an overwhelming majority of Canadians voted to reject a package of amendments to their national constitution. In doing so, they renewed an ongoing constitutional crisis and the specter of French-speaking Quebec seeking its independence.

For years, Quebec — home to 6.9 million of Canada's 27 million inhabitants — has been on the verge of splitting with English-speaking Canada over its demand that it be allowed to protect its French language, culture and institutions.

After years of negotiations, in an attempt to appease the Quebecois, the prime ministers of the country's 10 provinces, along with federal Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, agreed to a series of constitutional amendments. Quebec was to be recognized as a "distinct society" and would have guaranteed political power by mandating that at least three of nine justices on the national Supreme Court and a quarter of the members of the House of Commons come from Quebec.

But the provincial prime ministers also took the opportunity to draft many other amendments, a total of 64 in all. Among these were measures recognizing the inherent right to Canada's "aboriginal peoples" (Indians and Eskimos) to self-government, which would essentially decentralize power from the federal government in Ottawa to the provinces. The provinces, if they wanted, could take control of how federal money is spent on housing, recreation, forestry, mining, tourism, urban affairs and job training as well as immigration and regional development.

The non-binding referendum was held to allow each provincial legislature to know the will of their populations. All 10, plus the national parliament had to approve the amendment package. A "no" vote on the referendum in any province, doomed the entire package.

In the end, the no vote won almost everywhere. Only the eastern Canadian provinces of Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and New Brunswick approved the package. Elsewhere it was soundly defeated, except in Ontario where the result was close to even. It even failed in Quebec where the separatist Parti Quebecois fought against it.

The rejection means that Canada will have to come up with some new answers for not only the Quebec problem, but also for the growing dissatisfaction of many of the Indian tribes that has led to violent clashes in the recent past.

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Black publishing giant marks 50 years in business

CHICAGO (AP) — It took John H. Johnson six years to get Procter & Gamble to advertise in Ebony. [illegible] years to sell ad space to Detroit automakers.

To get into hotels to conduct business, Johnson would hire a light-skinned black to register for a room, then Johnson and his salesmen would go up in the freight elevator so people would think they were workmen.

The company that publishes Ebony and Jet — two of the nation's leading black magazines — turns 50 this month.

Last year, Johnson Publishing Co. had sales of $261 million. And along with the financial success, it has been credited with helping change the way blacks view themselves.

"It makes a lot of blacks feel they have something special that belongs to them," said Harvard psychiatrist Dr. Alvin Poussaint, a consultant on "The Cosby Show." "They feel they are a part of its success."

A half-century ago, Johnson saw a market for a pocket-sized magazine that summarized newspaper articles about black life. At the time, he was working for a black-owned life insurance company, where his duties included compiling a weekly digest of what was happening in black America for the company president.

Unable to persuade others of his vision, Johnson obtained a $500 loan secured by his mother's furniture. He then sent a letter to 20,000 people on the insurance company's mailing list, asking those interested in a magazine about black life to send in $2.

Three thousand people responded, and Negro Digest was born. By the time publication ceased in 1975, circulation had dwindled from 100,000 to 15,000.

When Negro Digest first hit the stands in November 1942, national companies were reluctant to advertise in black-oriented publications.

Ronald Sampson, who sold advertising space for Johnson from 1959 to 1963 and is now a senior vice president with Chicago's Burrell Advertising Co., said companies were concerned about how they would be perceived by their other customers if they were seen as catering to blacks.

"A lot of selling was based on a personal relationship as opposed to today, where demographics decides where you advertise," Sampson said. "But instead of taking the client to a restaurant, we invited them to the Ebony offices, where they would eat in the executive dining room and see black folk at work.

"We put them on our turf, which did a lot to help them understand us."

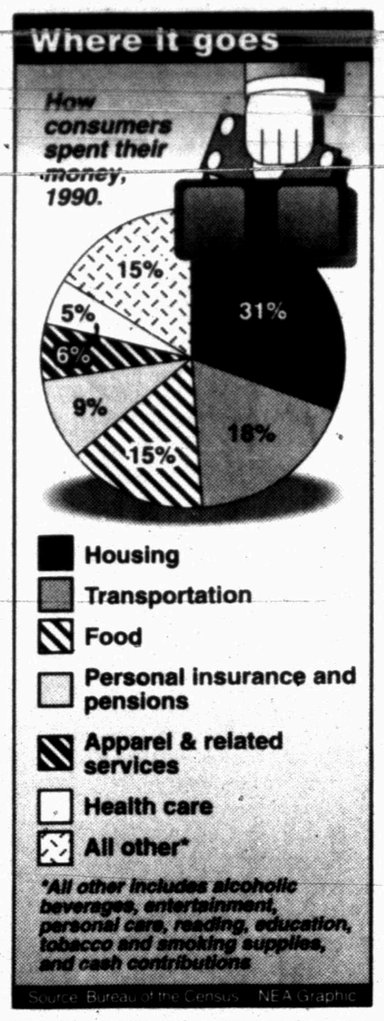
The key to the company's growth has been Ebony magazine, founded in 1945 and patterned after Life magazine. With an average circulation of 1.8 million in 1991, Ebony is the largest magazine catering to blacks.

Ebony has been criticized for focusing too much on successful people, but executive editor Lerone Bennett said it has been a leader in looking at such issues as black-on-black crime, drugs in the black community and the crisis in the black family.

Johnson believes Ebony has made an important contribution to black people: "It has inspired them to be successful by showing examples of blacks who have made it."

And he noted that Ebony has roughly double the circulation of its closest competitor, Essence magazine, in which Johnson owns a 20 percent interest.

"When you are about 1 million ahead of your nearest competitor, then maybe it is the critics who are out of touch with what the people want," he said.



Housing costs take up nearly one-third of all money spent by consumers. Transportation is the No. 2 category on which consumers spend their money.

Brutal attacks on Germans puts focus on youth frustration

NOWA HUTA, Poland (AP) — On streets where Solidarity demonstrators once reigned, a new underground movement is on the prowl — ugly, angry and terrifying.

On Oct. 1, police say, eight skinheads descended on a German truck driver outside a Nowa Huta restaurant and beat him to death.

Now there is real fear among the community's 220,000 residents, and worry about how to combat the violence.

"Solidarity" has replaced "Lenin" as the name of the main street in this gritty smokestack district. But little has improved for youths since the country cast off Communist rule in 1989.

The young have been set adrift in a changing Poland.

The strong arm of Communism kept a lid on restless young people for more than a generation. In Nowa Huta, that meant few prospects beyond a steel mill job and a decade to wait for a cramped apartment of one's own.

Then came the new freedoms, and with them new frustrations.

For some young people, limited opportunities bred boredom, discontent and anger. They shaved their heads and began mimicking those vaguely political hooligans of the West known as skinheads.

Although Poland was one of the chief victims of Nazism in World War II, the youths see nothing strange about embracing neo-Nazism, violence and intimidation. They wear leather and heavy boots, sometimes even Nazi symbols.

"Those youngsters now can feel more freedom and they do whatever they like," said Henryk Kaleta, a taxi driver who has stopped working at night.

The eight arrested for the ambush of the German driver, whose companion was badly beaten, told police they were avenging attacks on Poles in Germany.

But the political motive seemed to be an afterthought, police Superintendent Jozef Gawlik said. That the drivers were German was "just a coincidence," he said, because earlier that day they had beaten two students.

"They got drunk and they just went crazy," speculated Mateusz Wrobel, an 18-year-old who himself became a skinhead three years ago.

Wrobel said many of his contemporaries feel lost. They latch onto subculture groups like the skinheads or the anarchists because "each offers them some kind of answer." Some are attracted by right-wing nationalist parties, others just want to fight.

Nowa Huta was built in the 1950s on the outskirts of the renaissance city of Krakow as a model socialist community, its centerpiece the huge Lenin steel works. Peasants attracted by relatively well-paid jobs migrated to the new city, but many keep their rough village ways.

Many men, leaving families behind, lived in dismal worker dormitories where the recreation was alcohol and fighting. Uprooted after generations on the land, many found the anonymous ranks of apartment blocks alienating.

With democracy and capitalism came new threats. The steel mill is on the verge of bankruptcy and unemployment is soaring.

The driver's murder caused outrage. Many residents laid flowers and lit candles at the site on Solidarity Avenue, which like most of the district's streets is virtually empty of pedestrians by early evening save for a few drunks making laborious efforts to find their way home.

"He was an innocent working man and they killed him without a reason," said Janina Zwierzynska,

New school finance bill provisions listed

AUSTIN (AP) — Highlights of the new school finance reform plan outlined by state leaders, which would require a constitutional amendment. It would:

— Abolish county education districts, using a different method to redistribute local property tax money from school districts with the most property wealth to poorer ones. The money from the wealthier districts would go to the Teacher Retirement System. State contributions to the system would be reduced, and the state money routed to poor school districts. More than $400 million would be transferred annually the first two years.

— Establish an equity standard in the constitution that requires 95 percent of state and local revenue in the public education system to be equalized.

— Provide school districts about $2,850 per student for a local tax rate of $1 per $100 property valuation. Districts that generate more money at a $1 rate would give the extra funds to the state. The state would make up the difference for those that generate less.

— Guarantee school districts another $15.60 per additional penny of tax, from $1.01 to the maximum $1.50. Some of this money also would be captured from the richest school districts and redistributed. The wealthiest districts next school year could keep all the revenue from all but 5 cents of the extra tax. But in 1998-99, the revenues would be shared up to $1.50.

The leaders said all the shared revenue represents less than 2.5 percent of total funds in the system, affecting 6.1 percent of the students in 10.5 percent of school districts.

— Convert $750 million in state bonds to help pay for building new school facilities.

— Set limits on the amount of local tax increases that trigger additional state funds. Under the current system, school districts have received less money than they have expected based on their tax rate and student enrollment because state funds didn't stretch far enough.

— Require school districts to spend 60 percent of their operational budget on instruction, and limit administrative costs. School districts could seek a two-year waiver from these requirements.

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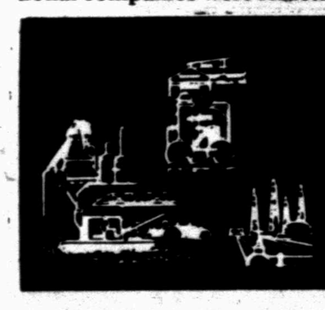

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