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Ask Us

Q—Was there a Superbowl played in Texas? If so, where and when?

A—Yes. Superbowl VIII between Miami and Minnesota was played in 1973 in Rice Stadium in Houston. Miami won 24-7, capping its undefeated 17-0 season.

In Brief

Shuttle off

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Endeavour hurtled into space with five astronauts today on a mission that mixes serious shuttle business with a little patriotic bell-ringing and some child's play.

Local

East Council

East Elementary Parent Council will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the school auditorium.

SNS board

Snyder Neighbors Sharing board of directors will meet Thursday at 5:15 p.m. at Sam Robertson Insurance, 1926 26th St.

Hermleigh ISD

Hermleigh ISD trustees will consider a resolution to tax automobiles and hear a report on TAAS scores in their January meeting, scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday.

The financial report and approval of previous minutes are also on the agenda.

Financial aid

A financial aid workshop will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Ira school cafeteria. Juniors, seniors and parents are encouraged to attend.

The workshop will be conducted by Dennis Carlton of Western Texas College.

CMH board

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will convene at 7:30 a.m. Thursday for its monthly accounts payable meeting.

Among the items on the agenda are discussion of a merit salary increase for the CEO, approval of the purchase of a safety analyzer and the medical staff report.

Ira trustees

Ira school board trustees will seek to approve a report on TAAS scores, adopt a calendar for the preparation of the 1993-94 budget and consider the superintendent's contract when they meet at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Also on the agenda is a policy update, payment of bills and approval of previous minutes.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 55 degrees; low, 21 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 21 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, .44 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy with a 30 percent chance of light rain. Low in the mid 30s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light rain. High in the lower 50s. South wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:01. Sunrise Thursday, 7:42: Of 12 days in 1993, the sun has shone 10 days in Snyder.

6 o'clock...

Prison proposal hearing slated tonight at WTC

A public hearing on a proposal to locate a 500-bed privately-owned and operated prison near Snyder is scheduled for 6 o'clock this evening in the Fine Arts Theatre on the Western Texas College campus.

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

District Attorney Ernie Armstrong will be moderator for the hearing.

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

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

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

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

Abortion clinic protesters win ruling

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court ruled today that federal courts — and federal law enforcement agents — lack the authority to stop anti-abortion protesters who try to block women's access to abortion clinics.

By a splintered vote, the court limited the federal help available to abortion clinic owners who seek to stop blockades by Operation Rescue members and other anti-abortion protesters.

Abortion rights advocates said such a lack of federal help would make it more difficult to guarantee women's access to clinics targeted by protesters.

Today's decision was based on the court's interpretation of a post-Civil War federal law, the Ku Klux Klan Act of 1871, that bans conspiracies aimed at violating someone's constitutional rights.

The law protects "any person or class of persons" — and past Supreme Court rulings had said that wording meant those who sue must be victims of "class-based animus."

A federal judge in Alexandria, Va., and the Richmond-based 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that women seeking abortions are a protected "class of persons" who can invoke the 1871 law.

The lower courts said abortion clinic blockades interfered with the interstate travel rights of women who do not live in Virginia but sought abortions there. The lower courts barred Operation Rescue members from blockading nine abortion clinics in the Northern Virginia suburbs of the District of Columbia.

Today, the high court said the lower courts were wrong.

School finance issue a priority

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislative leaders say they expect quick action on a school finance plan this regular session.

"No one issue is more critical to this state at this moment," said new House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center. The House elected him as its leader by acclamation Tuesday, when the regular legislative session opened.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who presides over the Senate, also said he expects action on school finance "fairly early."

"Of course it is going to be a battle, but it will be done," Bullock said.

Lawmakers face a June 1 Texas Supreme Court deadline to pass a constitutional funding plan to equalize funding among rich and poor school districts. If they fail, they face a shutdown of public schools.

Laney, 49, said he wants to pass through the House within 30 days "a plan with bipartisan support that will meet the requirements of the courts and the needs of our educational system."

Quick action is important if lawmakers want to put a proposed constitutional amendment on the May 1 ballot. To allow enough time for printing the ballot and other requirements, leaders have said such a proposal must be through the House and Senate by late February.

A pre-Christmas special session on school finance fell apart amid partisan wrangling, with House Republicans blocking a plan pushed by Democratic leaders. But Laney said many Republicans have told him they want to work for a compromise.

Laney said work will continue on school finance even though committee assignments will be delayed because House rules won't be adopted before next week. The appointment of committees and their leaders have been among the speaker's most important powers, and could be used to win support for legislation.

The new speaker also said that despite an estimated $3 billion funding shortfall in what agencies say is needed for state services, he agrees with Bullock and Gov. Ann Richards that state taxes shouldn't be raised.

In addition, the new speaker vowed to set ethical standards for his office that go beyond what's legally required.

Laney said he would appoint a House ethics adviser, and that his office would produce an ethics manual.



LEADERSHIP CLASS — Members of the newly formed Century II Leadership Scurry County class are, back row from left; Wayne McKee, Mark Cypert, Edwin Jackson, Joe Hefner, Keith Gentry, Dean McKenzie, Wayne Stark, Ricky Fritz and Kevin Herm; and front row; Daryl Thomas, Anita Clinkinbeard, Debbie Word, Kathy Holdren, Gloria Peppers, Pam Poe, Linda Choate and Charles Bethel. (SDN Staff Photo)

Work begins on city-county pact

Local officials have begun work on an intergovernmental contract which impacts the services currently provided to all Scurry County residents.

Mayor Troy Williamson, County Judge Bob Doolittle and City Manager John Gayle are working on the document, which is a revision of the outdated 1984 contract between the city and county.

"What brings this to a head is the city, county and all taxing entities are having problems providing the services they've always provided without having to increase taxes," said Mayor Williamson.

"I don't foresee any major problems. But it is going to take a lot of working together. We just want to provide services in the best way possible. And we may come up with some new, innovative ways to provide services and reduce costs."

The 1984 contract provides for the city to provide key services, such as fire, ambulance and landfill, while the county maintains the parks, coliseum and other areas. The entities share some services, such as seal-coating of streets and mosquito control.

Under the terms of the contract, the county pays the city $100,000 annually.

The city council voted last year to terminate the contract, which council members feel is vague and no longer cost-effective. As pointed out in a letter last month from Williamson to Judge Doolittle, the citizens of Scurry County that live within the City of Snyder pay 82 percent of the county resident taxes.

"We want to adequately spread the cost of the service among the people who are receiving the service. The people in the city pay county taxes as well as city taxes. It does not seem equitable for the city to pay for services outside the city. We need to have an equitable way to spread the costs," said Williamson, who stressed that the city "has no problem with providing the services."

The contract expires in September of this year.

"What brings this up is the contract is not specific on a number of items," said Williamson. "The mayor and county judge at that time had verbal understandings that are not in the contract. It's difficult now, for us to follow what they meant."

In fact the city and county disagreed over responsibilities of ambulance service costs last year. The county refused to pay a bill from the city, saying it was the city's responsibility to pay, ac-

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Bush agrees 'in principle' to take action against Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush has decided to take military action against Iraq because of threatening moves by Saddam Hussein, an administration official says.

The official, speaking on condition of anonymity late Tuesday, said the president has agreed "in principle" to strike. The official gave no indication of the precise timing or scale of the attack.

Bush and his top aides discussed military action in a White House meeting Monday after reviewing Baghdad's response to U.S. demands that it remove anti-aircraft missiles from southern Iraq and Saddam's violations of United Nations restrictions imposed after the Persian Gulf War, the New York Times said in today's editions.

The newspaper quoted administration officials it did not name as saying it was possible Baghdad could prevent a U.S. attack with immediate and broad compliance with U.N. demands. But the officials said the administration was assuming this would not happen and was proceeding with plans for an air strike.

"It's just a matter of when to pull the trigger," one Pentagon official told the newspaper.

Asked about the report, a White House spokeswoman, Laura Parham, said, "We continue to monitor the Iraqi compliance with the U.N. resolutions and we join the U.N. in condemning recent violations. Other than that, we have no further comment."

Earlier Tuesday, administration officials said a military strike could come without warning.

Pentagon spokesman Bob Hall said "We won't tolerate any interference with our ability to enforce the no-fly zone.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Anger is just one letter short of danger."

Working at a small newspaper means that, from time to time, one has to fill in at desks for people who are sick or on vacation.

We always dread the time when the person who writes women's news is away. In the old days, it was called the society desk, but being politically correct gave way to women's news and now, family news.

Anyway you dress it, a wedding story is a wedding story — especially if we have to write it. We don't know what they are, but we've never written a wedding that didn't have a "lace bodice."

And the "peau de soie"—We don't know whether it's perfume worn by the bride or if it's something fancy served at the reception.

A lumber yard in Victoria has decided to bring a practical aspect into the picture of a new bride and groom. It has started a bridal registry of down-to-earth gifts.

Instead of a sterling platter or long-stemmed crystal, you can get the new couple off to a good start with hand tools for fixin' those things that eventually break.

Instead of china and silver, you can buy the handsome couple a hammer and drawer pulls. How about three gallons of paint? Or you can fill a red tool box with an assortment of hand tools for emergency projects.

You can pick from a cordless screwdriver, a paint roller, weedeater, an assortment of washers and screws, and a new float for the bathroom commode.

All this is fine and good if the young couple has the talent for home projects. However, the marriage might have a better chance at success if the hardware bridal registry included a gift certificate.

The certificate would be good for calling out Mr. Fix-it to make the necessary repairs.

We can envision the wedding story..."the bride wore white coveralls, accented with lace bodice, and carried a paint roller."

New speaker gets warm welcome

AUSTIN (AP) — It wasn't all business during the nomination and election of House Speaker Pete Laney as the 73rd Legislature's regular session commenced.

Sure, there were questions Tuesday for Laney on school finance, the budget and other complex matters as leader of the Texas House.

But state Rep. Robert Earley, D-Portland, lightened the mood of the House by briefly turning Laney's nomination into a roast.

"Change comes from questions," Earley said in a speech before the House. "Questions that only our speaker can provide the insight for. Questions like, 'If your name is James Earl Laney, where does the 'Pete' come from?' "

Earley didn't stop there.

"Pete Laney is a man with a real nose for politics. A man with a beak of a hawk. The eyes of a hawk, I am sorry, the eyes of a hawk," said Earley, poking fun at Laney's large nose.

Laney's small hometown didn't escape, either.

"Some members of this House will be looking for change," Earley said while seconding Laney's nomination as speaker. "Others will be looking for Hale Center on the map."

Laney, a 49-year-old cotton farmer who was first elected to the Texas House in 1972, took the jokes in stride.

"I have to say that this is pretty overwhelming for a country boy from Hale Center," Laney said after his election.

Former Speaker Gib Lewis, who said he was relieved to be leaving office, offered a couple bits of advice for his successor.

"Get ready to work a lot of long hours," said Lewis, who served a record five terms as speaker. "If anybody thinks this job is easy, they haven't had it."

Lewis said Laney's pledge to pass a public school finance plan in 30 days is "very optimistic. You are going to have to hit the ground running real quickly, and it's going to be hard to do that."

Laney says leading the House through the 140-day regular session won't be much different from farming cotton.

"We have seasons (in farming) we have to get certain things done or it don't happen," Laney said. "So we have got the same situation in the legislative process that you do in agriculture. You have a small window of opportunity to make things happen."

State Rep. Delwin Jones, R-Lubbock, chuckled about his contributions to Laney's political career.

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Morales appeals judgment in case

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Dan Morales is seeking to overturn a $13.5 million judgment against the state by claiming that the state's whistle-blower law has a fatal flaw that should prevent state employees from collecting damages.

Morales said Tuesday that the law allows public employees to sue only their supervisors and not the state itself. He said the Legislature never intended to give employees a chance to collect the kind of "surreal verdict" made in this case.

If the appeal is successful, George Green of Austin, a former employee at the Texas Department of Human Services, would lose a $13.5 million judgment he won against the agency.

Green was awarded the money in 1991 by a Travis county jury in a lawsuit he filed that alleged he had been investigated, harassed and then fired for trying to report what his lawyer called "a pattern of fraud and corruption in DHS construction projects."

The state has appealed, and the 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin will hear oral arguments next Wednesday.

The whistle-blower law was enacted in 1983 to protect public employees, including state workers, from harassment and dismissal when they report fraud and abuse.

In a brief filed with the appeals court, Morales' office claims that the law is fatally flawed because it "contains no express, unambiguous waiver of sovereign immunity."

Twice as many lobbyists swarm Capitol

AUSTIN (AP) — More than 1,600 lobbyists — double the number from 1991 — are on hand to try to affect legislation during the regular session.

But public interest groups say the drastic increase doesn't mean that the Legislature is under siege by a new wave of influence-peddlers.

Tom Smith of Public Citizen said the registration of 1,633 lobbyists as of last month shows that Texas' new ethics law is working.

"It's a sign that the new lobby law is flushing out many of the people who formerly did not register," Smith said. "We are now getting a truer picture of all the people who are messing around with our government."

Lobbyists registered at the end of 1992 represented more than 6,100 interests, most of them pushing the agenda of businesses, such as insurance companies, banks, and energy.

The state ethics law that went into effect last year has increased regulations on lobbyists.

The law requires that anyone who either spends or is paid more than $200 per quarter for communicating with a state official to influence official action must register as a lobbyist. The old law required only those who were paid and spent more than $200 per quarter to register.

"A lot of people who are paid to lobby but didn't spend money are getting picked up by the new law," said Andrew Martin, general counsel of the Texas Ethics Commission.

Registered lobbyists must file monthly reports on how much they spend, and what legislative or executive action they were trying to influence.

Intentionally violating the reporting requirements could net the offender a year in prison and a $3,000 fine, Martin said. The Texas Ethics Commission can also levy fines of up to $5,000, he said.

Of the 1,633 lobbyists in December, more than half have already re-registered for the start of the regular session, and the rest are expected to soon, officials said.

The total is in line with some other large states. Florida has nearly 2,000 registered lobbyists; New York, 1,789; and Michigan, about 1,300.

Former Sen. Bob Glasgow, one of the authors of the ethics bill, said the increased reporting and future computer database of lobbyist activities will help the public understand how legislation is made.

"Nobody knows what lobbyists are doing, how they're doing it or what they do. I served in the Senate for 12 years and I still don't know how lobbyists work, how they get paid or where the money comes from," he said.

Glasgow, who was defeated in November, said he may become a lobbyist. "I'm only going to lobby on issues that I'm for and I think are good public policy," he said.

Berry's World

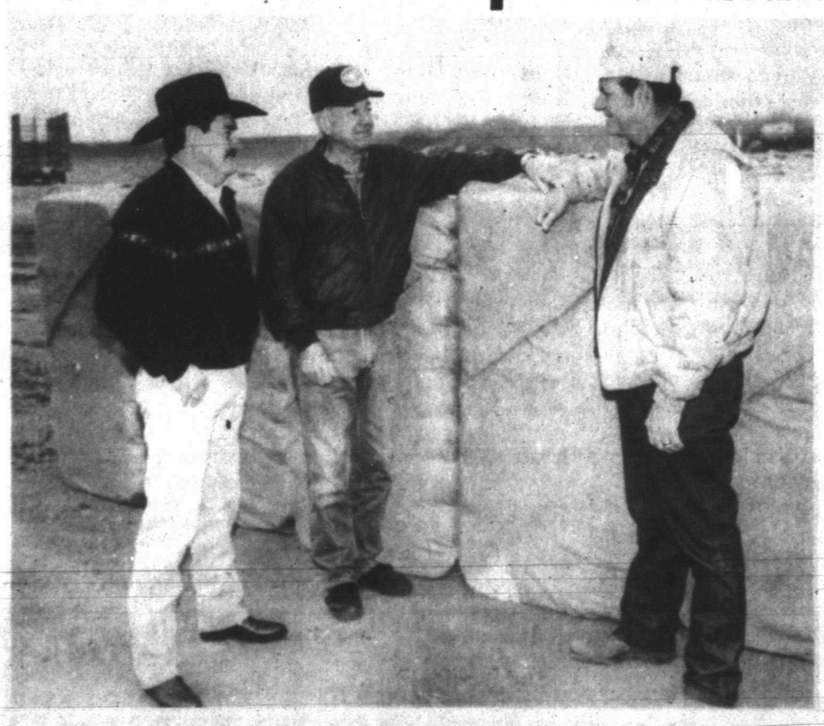


"My paycheck? Well, to borrow a word from Bill Clinton, I 'invested' most of it in lottery tickets."

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

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

Will president-elect arrive on time for his inauguration?

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Bill Clinton is notorious for getting behind schedule. And with all that's left to be done, one might be tempted to wonder whether he will make it to the Capitol on time for his noon inauguration a week from today.

If it weren't for the moving vans outside the Governor's Mansion, it might be hard to tell that only seven days remain before Clinton is sworn in as the nation's 42nd president.

Even though Clinton was reported near an announcement on a variety of White House appointments — perhaps as early as today — nearly 200 top-level government slots in his administration remain unfilled.

And many policy initiatives — which had been expected to help him hit the ground running — are being delayed.

Chief among these, of course, is the centerpiece economic package — which Clinton had vowed to produce the day after his inauguration but which aides now say will be delayed, perhaps until March, because of worsening deficit projections.

Then there's Clinton's campaign pledge to cut the White House staff by 25 percent. Aides now suggest it's just a goal.

And many major decisions must be made by Clinton on the universal health care package he trumpeted throughout his campaign.

And many of the specific promises made in Clinton's campaign book, "Putting People First," seem to be heading toward the back burner.

"We're trying to hold to the spirit of that document," transition communications director George Stephanopoulos said Tuesday.

"Obviously, there will be some transition bumps as you go along and you can't get fully up to speed on day one with full staffing in every department," Stephanopoulos said. "But you can make good progress and have the key positions in place and I expect that we will."

At one point, Clinton was expected to announce White House staff jobs last Friday. With many transition staffers biting their nails, not sure whether they'll have jobs in Washington or not, the announcements kept getting delayed. And delayed.

Clinton has an opportunity to fill about 4,000 political-appointment posts in the federal government. So far, he has done little beyond naming basic Cabinet posts and a handful of other high-level appointments.

Is Clinton falling behind on both personnel and policy?

"It's a little disconcerting that we're this close to the inauguration and we still don't know what he's going to do," said University of Texas political scientist Bruce Buchanan.

But Buchanan noted that "Clinton's strategy in the past, the way he governs as opposed to campaigns, is to govern cautiously and to arrange a consensus before he moves. Some of these early signs of temporizing are consistent with that background."

Carter might help if asked

NEW YORK (AP) — Former President Jimmy Carter says that if asked, he would serve as a mediator in peace talks between Israel and Arab nations.

"I am not asking for a job," he said at an appearance Tuesday. "But if I were asked to help and thought I could play a constructive role, I would do it."

Carter, 62, who as president brokered the Camp David accord between Israel and Egypt, said that since he left office in 1981, Middle East peace has remained a top priority for him.

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By Phillip Alder

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Can you avoid the dagger?

By Phillip Alder

Leonard Louis Levinson once said: "He's a fine friend. He stabs you in the front." Well, some bridge opponents can be friends in disguise. They give you just the help you need to bring home a contract that would otherwise have died. This assistance usually comes in one of two forms: the stupid penalty double or the revealing bid that gives away the distribution. Today's deal fits the former category.

West starts with two top clubs, East echoing with the seven and two. After ruffing, how do you continue?

No auction would meet with universal approval, but the final contract is optimum.

Without West's revealing double, you would have led a trump at trick three, happy to concede one trick in each suit except spades. But if the double is to be believed, the trumps are breaking 5-0. Then, if you lead a heart immediately, West will win with the ace and force you again with another club, promoting a second trump trick for himself.

Equally, you cannot afford to play three top diamonds. If West can ruff, he will exit with the ace and another heart, leaving you with a losing diamond in your hand.

How can you stop West from scoring a second trump trick, yet win three diamond tricks? By making the third trick a ruff in the dummy. After ruffing at trick two, cash the A-K of spades and the diamond ace. Play a diamond to the king and *duck* a diamond. Whatever East leads now, you can ruff the diamond queen in the dummy for your 10th trick.

The ruff in the short-trump hand wins again.

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Crop reports released by extension service

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Producers and their livestock faced little relief from cold weather this week as another storm system coupled with an Arctic cold front heads into the state, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service said.

Neither El Nino nor Mount Pinatubo can be used as the scapegoat for this year's soaking, said Dr. Mickey Flynn, meteorologist at the Southwest Agricultural Weather Service in College Station.

"We just can't seem to get away from these cold, wet weather systems," Flynn said.

A stable jet stream ranging from Alaska to the California coast has been delivering the drenching cold weather to Texas, he said. This weather pattern has been pulling in moisture and allowing occasional cold weather to seep through. With more weather systems out in the Pacific, Texas won't see any improvement until the pattern bringing them here shifts, he said.

As expected, rain chances will increase as the system moves through the Panhandle Tuesday night and into Central Texas Wednesday. Flynn said the Hill Country should look for freezing precipitation, and the Rolling Plains also may see some Wednesday night and Thursday.

"We haven't had a chance to dry out between systems," he said, "and it looks like we still won't." Some improvement may be seen Friday everywhere except the Rio Grande Valley, he added, but another system will begin moving through West Texas Saturday.

The Panhandle should expect lows in the low teens and highs near freezing on Thursday, Flynn said. Highs in the Valley will be in the upper 50s, and although temperatures may drop into the 30s, a freeze there is unlikely.

Citrus growers in the Valley are knocking on wood because they've had a pretty smooth harvesting season so far.

"We've had plenty of fruit and good quality," said Dr. Julian Sauls, Extension horticulturist in Weslaco.

Sauls said producers have been harvesting grapefruit and oranges since the first of October. He said they've had a pretty good crop this year, although the overall fruit size is down because of the heavy fruit set, or large numbers of fruit on the trees.

Although South Texas may not be as soaked as East Texas, producers have had to deal with post-harvest fruit decay only affected by cloudy, humid conditions over the past six weeks, Sauls said.

"The fruit will look good, but after a few days you'll find that some of it is not," he said.

Sauls said the tremendous amount of December rain probably increased the numbers of microorganisms, causing the fruit to rot. He said some shippers had more problems with it than others.

Fortunately for producers, the post-harvest decay only affected the now complete navel orange harvest, he said. The weather hasn't changed any, and the orange and grapefruit harvests should continue through March.

Actually, the weather across the entire state hasn't changed much, and many producers are looking for at least a little sunshine.

Producers in the Panhandle and South Plains report most farming activities are at a standstill from cold weather, wet fields and some ice.

Paul Gross, district Extension director in Amarillo, said Panhandle cattle can't seem to find comfort from the rain and sleet soaking their pens and pastures.

The moisture is still preventing cotton producers from harvesting the last portion of their crops. Bob Robinson, district Extension director in Lubbock, reports 5 percent of the South Plains cotton is still in the fields, while Stanley Bevers, Extension economist in Vernon, said 10 percent of the Rolling Plains cotton continues to deteriorate while waiting for harvest.

Producers in the eastern half of the state report pastures are too soggy for much, if any, grazing and gardens are too muddy for working.

Scott Durham, district Extension director in Overton, said sunshine is needed badly in East Texas. Producers there are having to feed livestock a lot of hay and other dietary supplements.

Frederica Seaman, district Extension director for the Houston-Beaumont region, said drier weather would make pastures more suitable for grazing. She said livestock there have been somewhat stressed from high humidity and temperature extremes.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district Extension directors:

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture adequate. Supplementally feeding cattle; falling moisture, wet pens, pastures causing them discomfort. Most activities halted by cold, wet ing wheat growth.

SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture adequate. Livestock supplementation required. Light rain and ice have all field activity at a standstill. Cotton 95 percent harvested. Wheat needs more moisture. Pecan harvest continues as weather allows.

ROLLING PLAINS: Soil moisture adequate to surplus. Livestock fair; heavy supplementation. Pastures, ranges fair. Wheat 90 percent emerged; growth slow. Cotton 90 percent harvested; remainder deteriorating, suffering yield reductions.

NORTH CENTRAL: Soil moisture surplus to adequate. Livestock fair to good; supplementation continues. Calves doing well. Pastures, ranges good to poor. Small grains need sunny, dry weather. Wheat excellent to good; spraying for green bugs.

NORTHEAST TEXAS: Soil moisture surplus. Livestock good; supplementation continues. Pastures fair. Small grains need sunshine for growth. Good progress in wheat. Gardens too wet for activity. Pecans poor; harvest complete.

FAR WEST: Soil moisture very short to adequate. Livestock, pastures, ranges good to fair. Supplemental feeding lighter because of warm weather. Pecan harvest in full swing; 75 percent harvested. Some onion planting, weed control taking place.

WEST CENTRAL: Soil moisture short to adequate. Livestock, wildlife winter-stressed; supplementation continues. Ranges greening up. Cotton harvest nearly complete; modules backing up at gins. Pecan harvest near completion.

CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate. Cattle losing weight; extensive haying. Greenbug activity increasing slightly. Little to no disease infection in wheat. Pecan harvest near completion; poor yields.

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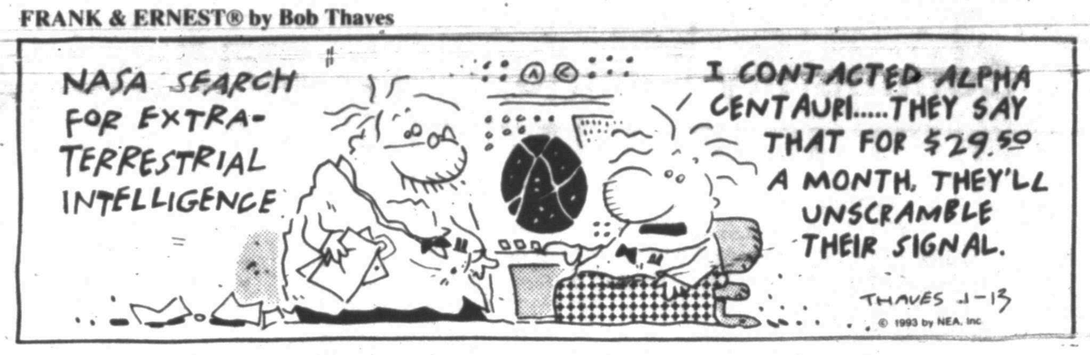
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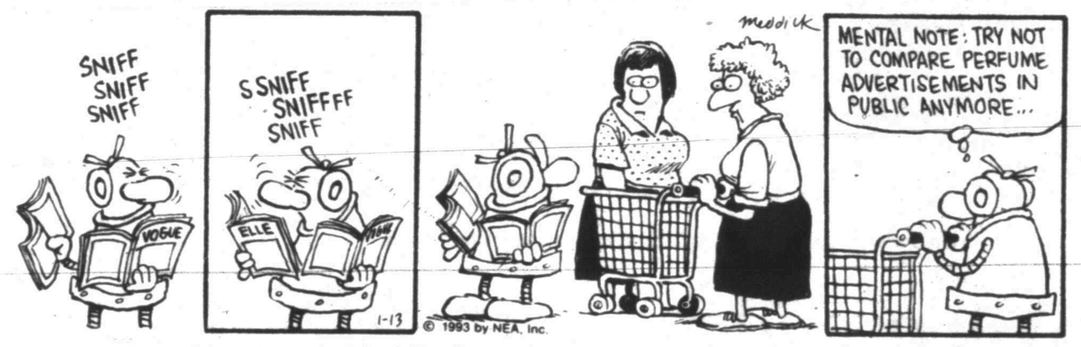
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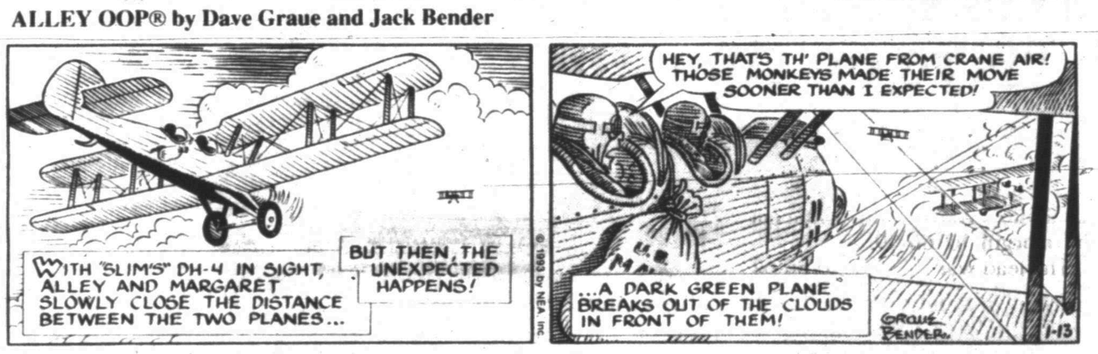
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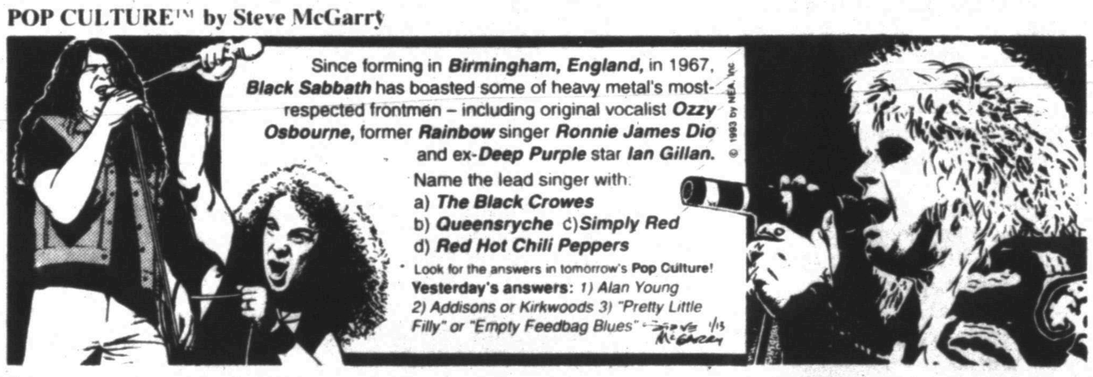
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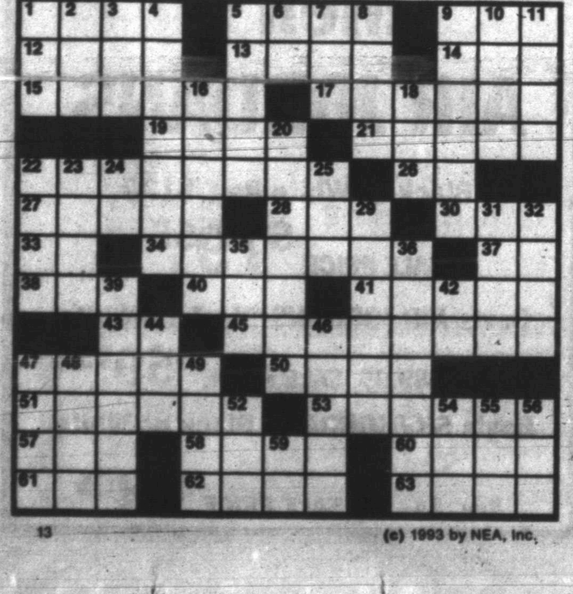
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Non-district basketball...

Tigers hold on for 68-65 win

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

The Seminole Indians connected on three 3-pointers in the last minute of play to pull to within one before Snyder's Barretta Collins sank two free throws with six seconds remaining to preserve the Tigers' non-district basketball win Tuesday at Scurry County Coliseum.

It was ironic that free throws wound up providing the winning margin after the Tigers blew most of a 9-point advantage in the final :43 missing what could have been crucial free shots.

Snyder's 18-36 night at the line, coupled with hot outside shooting by the Tribe made the game closer than expected.

"They have a good team," said Snyder coach Bud Birks. "They did a good job hitting some tough threes, but at the end, we have to make some free throws.

"Most of the game, I thought we played hard, aggressively, then at the end...

"You can't stop them from fouling you." Birks continued. "You have to be able to make some free throws, especially at the end of a close game.

"We shot the ball well," he added, "which was real pleasant for us. I thought we executed well. We ran some different things than we have run before, as far as our offense is concerned.

"At the end we missed some free throws," he reiterated, "and they made some tough threes. One of them we played poorly on, but we defensed them well on those other threes. We were right in their faces."

The Tigers cruised into the fourth quarter with a 48-41 lead, having led the entire game.

The lead grew to 13 points, 58-45, when Jon Patrick converted the front end of a 1-and-1 with three minutes to play.

Adrian Sneed sank a pair of freebies for the Tigers at the :43 mark, followed by a trey from Seminole's Aaron Salinas that cut the margin to 66-59.

The lead was trimmed to 66-62 when Cody Burris canned another long-distance jumper. Monnie Soto hit the last three for the Indians with :08 on the clock.

Collins was fouled when the ball was inbounded. He made both shots, giving Snyder the 3-point advantage.

Sneed blocked a 3-point try at the buzzer by Burris, that could have sent the game into overtime.

Snyder's outside game was on the mark Tuesday, as well. The Tigers hit six from beyond the 3-point arc, including five in the first half.

Sneed, who accounted for 11 second-quarter points for Snyder, [illegible] points. Anthony Alvarez, who hit three threes, finished with 13 and Collins scored 10.

The Indians were led by Soto's 24 and 15 by Trey Duncan.

The Tigers finish their non-district slate with a 14-5 record.

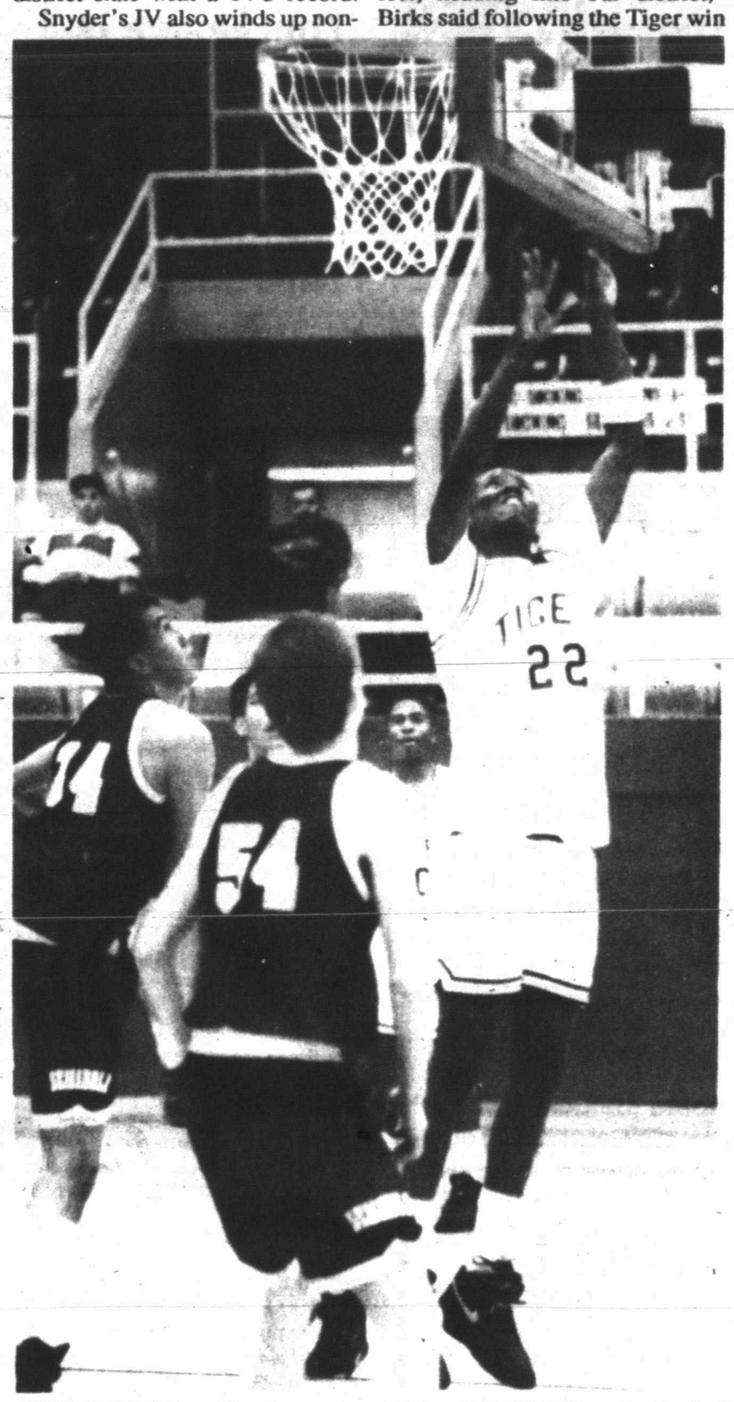
Snyder's JV also winds up non-loop action with a 14-5 mark after edging Seminole, 38-36 in Tuesday's early game.

The Tigers enjoyed a 26-12 halftime lead, before the Indians rallied to within a pair at the end [illegible] 14 points and David Krenek added seven.

The varsity and JV Tigers open District 2-4A competition Friday when Frenship visits.

"Well, I feel as good as you can feel, heading into our district," Birks said following the Tiger win Tuesday. "I think we're playing hard, and that's something you can count on this bunch to do, is to really get after it. All I can promise is that we're going to come out and hustle when we play them (Frenship) Friday.

"They've got an awful, awful good ball team. We're just going to have to get out there and compete."



TWO POINTS — Snyder senior Adrian Sneed (22) banks the ball off the glass for two points in Snyder's 68-65 non-district cage win Tuesday at Scurry County Coliseum. Sneed finished with a team-high 22 points. (SDN Staff Photo)

Varsity

Snyder	18	20	10	18	-68
Seminole	14	13	14	24	-65

SEMINOLE (65) — Alvarado 1 0-0 2; Burris 2 0-0 5; Soto 9 4-4 24; Salinas 1 5-6 8; Brown 1 0-0 2; Gomez 4 1-2 9; Duncan 5 4-5 15; TOTALS 23 14-17 65.

SNYDER (68) — Alvarez 4 2-6 13; Collins 4 2-3 10; Sneed 8 6-9 22; Garza 2 1-2 5; Bollinger 2 2-2 8; Patrick 2 4-7 9; Henry 0 1-4 1; TOTALS 23 18-34 68.

3-point goals: Snyder 6 (Alvarez 3, Bollinger 2, Patrick 1), Seminole 5 (Soto 2, Burris 1, Duncan 1, Salinas 1). **Fouls:** Snyder 18, Seminole 24. **Fouled out:** Snyder — Garza. **Record:** Snyder 14-5.

Junior varsity

Snyder	14	12	6	6	-38
Seminole	6	6	11	13	-36

SEMINOLE (36) — Alvarado 3 0-1 7; Cherry 2 0-2 4; Hall 7 0-2 14; Adams 3 1-2 7; Rose 2 0-0 4; TOTALS 17 1-7 36.

SNYDER (38) — Aguirre 1 0-0 2; Huestis 1 3-4 5; Key 2 0-0 4; Krenek 3 1-2 7; Gober 3 0-0 6; Post 7 0-0 14; TOTALS 17 4-6 38.

3-point goals: Snyder 0, Seminole 1 (Alvarado). **Fouls:** Snyder 9, Seminole 12. **Fouled out:** none. **Record:** Snyder 14-5.

SDN sports week

Thursday, Jan. 14

Basketball

WTC Lady Dusters host Odessa College at 7:30 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum.

Snyder freshmen boys at Big Spring. B game at 5 p.m. A game at 6:15 p.m.

Snyder freshmen girls host Big Spring at 6 p.m.

[illegible] at 6:15 p.m.

Snyder seventh grade boys host Big Spring. B game at 5 p.m. A game at 6:15 p.m.

Snyder Junior High girls at Colorado City. Games start at 5 p.m.

Snyder eighth grade B girls at Christ the King Tournament in Lubbock.

Ira Junior High at Highland Tournament.

Friday, Jan. 15

Basketball

Snyder varsity and JV boys host Frenship. JV game at 5 p.m. Varsity game at 8 p.m.

Snyder varsity and JV girls host Frenship. JV game at 5 p.m. Varsity game at 6:30 p.m.

Snyder freshmen girls at Abilene Cooper at 6 p.m.

Hermleigh at Westbrook. Games start at 6:30 p.m.

Ira hosts Blackwell. Games start at 5 p.m.

Snyder eighth grade B girls at Christ the King Tournament in Lubbock.

Ira Junior High at Highland Tournament.

Saturday, Jan. 16

Basketball

WTC Lady Dusters at Clarendon College at 7:30 p.m.

Snyder eighth grade B girls at Christ the King Tournament in Lubbock.

Ira Junior High at Highland Tournament.

SHS netters trounce C-City

COLORADO CITY — Snyder opened the spring tennis season Tuesday with a 17-4 team win in a practice match against Colorado City.

The Tigers won five of six boys' singles matches, seven of eight girls' singles matches, both boys' doubles battles and two of four matches in girls' doubles play.

"The athletes played very well," said SHS coach Terri Hoerster, "especially considering the wind. I know we're going to have a great spring season."

Snyder's top boys' seed, Jason Warren, retired with an injury from his match against Greg Chapman, trailing the Wolves' top singles entrant, 2-1.

Snyder's other boys' singles players each posted wins, including an 8-1 win by Chris Gayle over Adrian Garcia, Jeronimo Ruiz' 8-2 victory over Shane Kelley, Kevin Jones' 8-3 decision over Morgan Bassham, an 8-3 win by Cameron Taylor over Josh Franco, and Tracey Chavez' 8-3 victory against Chapman.

Gayle and Chavez won their doubles match against Chapman and Kelley, 8-2, and Ruiz and Jones were 8-3 winners over Mendoza and Franco.

Leslie Sandoval led the SHS girls' charge Tuesday with an 8-3 win in her battle with Michelle Molina.

Other girls' winners for the Tigers were Christina Gonzales, who posted an 8-4 win over Cathy Pietzsch, and Amy Herrera, who notched an 8-2 whipping of Terri Cawthron.

Also, Michelle Spencer ripped C-City's Sarah Santana, 8-1, Katie Thornton popped Margo Tammen, 8-3, Lindsey Griffen blanked Leslie Turnbow, 6-0, and Traci Turnbow fell to Snyder's Leslie Pemberton, 8-1.

Colorado City's Molina and Pietzsch tied Farmer and Herrera in their girls' doubles contest, 8-8, and emerged the winners on a coin toss. Sandoval and Gonzales were 8-2 winners over Silva and Harris in the No. 1 girls' doubles match.

The Tigers return to the court Jan. 26 when they visit Sweetwater.

Snyder 17, Colorado City 4
Snyder players listed first

Boys' singles: Jason Warren lost to Greg Chapman, 2-1 (retired-injury); Chris Gayle def. Adrian Garza 8-1; Jeronimo Ruiz def. Shane Kelley 8-2; Kevin Jones def. Morgan Bassham 8-3; Cameron Taylor def. Josh Franco 8-3; Tracey Chavez def. Greg Chapman 8-3.

Boys' doubles: Gayle and Chavez def. Chapman and Kelley 8-1; Ruiz and Jones def. Mendoza and Franco 8-3.

Girls' singles: Leslie Sandoval def. Michelle Molina 8-3; Christina Gonzales def. Cathy Pietzsch 8-4; Kelly Farmer lost to Becky Silva 8-2; Amy Herrera def. Terri Cawthron 8-2; Michelle Spencer def. Sarah Santana 8-1; Katie Thornton def. Margo Tammen 8-3; Lindsey Griffen def. Leslie Turnbow 6-0; Leslie Pemberton def. Traci Turnbow 8-1; Leslie Pemberton def. Jamie Cox 8-4.

Girls' doubles: Sandoval and Gonzales def. Silva and Harris 8-2; Farmer and Herrera lost on coin toss after 8-8 match to Molina and Pietzsch; Albarez and Suarez lost to Magdolene and Lawson 9-7; Rosson and Garvin def. Tammen and Turnbow 8-1.

Adubato fired by Mavericks

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks, carrying the worst record in the NBA, this morning dismissed Richie Adubato as head coach.

Assistant coach Gar Heard will take over the team on an interim basis.

"With the direction we chose to go — becoming the youngest most inexperienced team in the league — we knew it would be a difficult season," said Rick Sund, vice president of operations, who arrived in Detroit late Tuesday and informed Adubato of the decision this morning.

"We're also very aware of the ramifications of (first-round draft choice) Jim Jackson not being here," he said.

At the end of December, Mavs draft pick Jackson and his agent turned down a six-year contract, once considered the key stumbling block that led to a stalemate in negotiations.

Jackson also told reporters that he would never play for the Mavericks, even if it meant sitting out the year and re-entering the draft.

Jackson planned to enroll for classes at Ohio State.

The Mavericks enter tonight's game at Detroit with a 2-27 record, the worst in the NBA and a 12-game losing streak, the longest active losing streak in the NBA.

Adubato, 55, leaves Dallas with a 94-170 record as head coach. His career NBA head coaching record, which includes a stint with the 1979-80 Detroit Pistons, is 106-228. He was eighth among NBA head coaches in service to their current clubs.

The third head coach in Mavericks history, Adubato rose to his current position following the Nov. 29, 1989, dismissal of John MacLeod.

Heard, 44, is in his sixth season as a Mavericks assistant coach. He is an 11-year NBA veteran.

Tops Hermleigh, 48-46...

Ira takes share of loop lead

HERMLEIGH — The Ira Bulldogs pulled into a tie for the lead in the District 27-A basketball chase with a narrow 48-46 win over Scurry County rival Hermleigh Tuesday.

In the girls' game, Hermleigh posted its first loop win of the season with a 56-43 victory over the Lady Bulldogs.

Ira's boys started out slowly, falling behind, 13-4 in the first quarter. However, a 15-8 surge in the second made it a 2-point game before the 'Dogs took over in the third, scoring 19 to the Cardinals' 11.

Hermleigh rallied in the fourth, but Ira connected on four of six free throws to hold on for the win.

Justin Box led the Bulldogs with 17 points and Jim Gorman added 12.

Chris Velasco hit for a game-high 18 for the Cards. Chris Lambaren chipped in 11.

Ira shares the district lead with Loraine, Hermleigh and Highland, each with 2-1 marks. The Bulldogs are 8-7 in all games while HHS carries a 4-9 slate.

Hermleigh's girls' win was led by a pair of young players.

Sophomore Lori Anderson scored 17 points and came up with 11 rebounds and teammate Connie Payne, a freshman, had 12 points, three boards and six steals.

Jennifer Herl contributed a dozen points and a dozen rebounds.

Ira was paced by Jennifer Rankin's 14, eight from Xandy Hudson and Angie Robinson's six.

Hermleigh moves to 5-10 on the season and 1-2 in loop games. Ira slips to 2-10 and 0-3.

Ira entertains Blackwell in boys' and girls' games Friday while the rest of the district enjoys an open date.

Boys

Ira	4	15	19	10	-48
Hermleigh	13	8	11	14	-46

Leading scorers: Ira — Box 17, Gorman 12, Miller 8, Henderson 5; Hermleigh — Velasco 18, Lambaren 11, Hermosillo 9. **Records:** Hermleigh 4-9, 2-1; Ira 8-7, 2-1.

Girls

Ira	4	10	17	12	-43
Hermleigh	11	11	13	21	-56

Leading scorers: Ira — Jennifer Rankin 14, Hudson 8, Robinson 6; Hermleigh — Anderson 17, Herl 12, Payne 12. **Records:** Hermleigh 5-10, 1-2; Ira 2-10, 0-3.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	20	12	.625	—
New Jersey	18	15	.545	2½
Boston	18	17	.514	3½
Orlando	14	15	.483	4½
Philadelphia	11	19	.367	8
Washington	11	22	.333	9½
Miami	10	22	.313	10
Central Division				
Chicago	24	10	.706	—
Cleveland	20	14	.588	4
Charlotte	17	14	.548	5½
Detroit	16	16	.500	7
Indiana	16	17	.485	7½
Atlanta	15	17	.469	8
Milwaukee	14	19	.424	9½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	22	10	.688	—
San Antonio	18	13	.581	3½
Houston	16	16	.500	6
Denver	8	23	.258	13½
Minnesota	6	23	.207	14½
Dallas	2	27	.069	18½
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	23	6	.793	—
Seattle	23	8	.742	1
Portland	21	10	.677	3
LA Lakers	18	14	.563	6½
Golden State	18	15	.545	7
LA Clippers	17	17	.500	8½
Sacramento	13	18	.419	11

Tuesday's Games
Washington 121, Milwaukee 98
Chicago 122, Orlando 106
Atlanta 126, Golden State 118
Boston 121, Cleveland 115
Indiana 112, Philadelphia 93
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Seattle 122, Phoenix 113
Houston 113, LA Clippers 103
New York 104, Sacramento 93
Portland 109, Denver 100

Wednesday's Games
Washington at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
New York at Denver, 9 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Detroit at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Utah, 9 p.m.
LA Lakers at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

District 27-A

Basketball
Boys

Team	Season		District	
Loraine	13	4	2	1
Ira	8	7	2	1
Highland	6	11	2	1
Hermleigh	4	9	2	1
Blackwell	10	8	1	2
Westbrook	6	10	0	3

Tuesday, Jan. 12
Ira 48, Hermleigh 46
Blackwell 59, Westbrook 52
Loraine 55, Highland 54

Friday, Jan. 15
Hermleigh — open
Loraine — open
Westbrook — open
Highland — open
Blackwell at Ira

Girls

Team	Season		District	
Blackwell	13	5	3	0
Westbrook	6	10	2	1
Highland	10	6	2	1
Loraine	8	7	1	2
Hermleigh	5	10	1	2
Ira	2	10	0	3

Tuesday, Jan. 12
Hermleigh 56, Ira 43
Blackwell 52, Westbrook 26
Highland 59, Loraine 47

Friday, Jan. 15
Hermleigh — open
Loraine — open
Westbrook — open
Highland — open
Blackwell at Ira

Little Dribblers

Boys

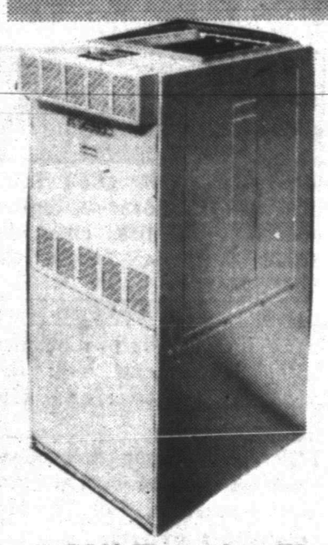
Monday, Jan. 4
Knicks 20, Heat 16
Clippers 35, Blazers 16
Jazz 25, Pacers 21

Tuesday, Jan. 5
Nuggets 28, Pistons 2
Bulls 36, Suns 16
Celtics 30, Raiders 18

Friday, Jan. 8
Sixers 40, Hawks 13
Lakers 46, Rockets 4
Spurs 49, Magic 14
Mavericks 33, Tigers 19

Saturday, Jan. 9
Blzers 30, Pistons 15
Bulls 43, Nuggets 11
Lakers 40, Heat 12
Raiders 40, Magic 31
Mavericks 39, Spurs 26

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE

Notice is given that Nathalie's, whose principal business office is at 1803 25th Street, Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, intends, on or before January 31, 1993, to become incorporated without a change of firm name.

Dated: December 23, 1992.

Nathalie A. Kelley, Owner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SCURRY

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of HOLLIS A. RANDELL, deceased, Probate Case Number 5030:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the estate of Hollis A. Randell, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by James R. Doolittle, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 11th day of January, 1993, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Gloria Patricia McCombs. Route 2, Box 43, Snyder, Texas 79549; within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 11th day of January, 1993.

(s)GLORIA PATRICIA MCCOMBS,
Independent Executrix
of the Estate of
Hollis A. Randell, Deceased

020 ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTORY OFFER! Jan. & Feb. Hot Oil Manicure $6, Pedicure $12, Silk, Fiberglass, OPI overlays $25, Fill-ins $15. Certified Nail Technician. 573-2439, ask for Vickie.

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070 LOST & FOUND

LOST: Tan & white Pekinese around West school! Please call 573-5554.

090 VEHICLES

CASH FOR YOUR car or truck. Call 573-4425.

'80 Chev. Camaro, T-tops. 573-2369.

FOR SALE: 1976 Lincoln Continental Mark IV. Runs good. $2500. Firm. 573-7640 before 6:00 p.m.

1989 ¼ ton Ford XLT Lariet. Clean. 573-5138.

FOR SALE: 1983 Mercury Gran Marquis. Runs good. Very clean. $1750. 573-0569.

1992 GRAND AM, low mileage, extra clean, 127 Milburn. 573-8534. MUST SELL! MUST SELL!

1976 JEEP pickup. $1300. See at 2409 26th after 5:30. All day Sat and Sun.

1991 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL Executive Series. Black w/ gray leather. 30,000 miles. $16,900. 573-9001 or 573-0774.

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TRUCKS FOR SALE:
1976 GMC 1 ton flatbed; $1500.,
1981 Chevy 2 ton flatbed; $2000.,
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WE BUY nice, low mileage, late model cars & pickups. Denson Used Cars. 301 Coliseum Dr. 573-3912.

140 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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Before 6:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday

WEST TEX SALES. 300 Coliseum Dr. will make copies of your special Christmas, birthday, etc. videos. $10.00 you furnish blank tape. $15.00 we furnish tape. Bring in one day; pick up the next. 573-1410, 573-4773, Fretta Billingsly. (Copyrighted material will not be copied).

160 EMPLOYMENT

DIETER'S DELIGHT. Shop Snyder, 30 lbs in 30 days for $30.00. F.D.A. approved. All Natural. Call Velda, 573-2755.

EXPERIENCED OIL FIELD driver wanted. Prefer vacum truck experience. Apply Midwestern Vacum Truck. 573-6385.

FULL-TIME LVN, 11:00-7:00; Relief LVN, 3:00-11:00. $10 an hour. Call Alice or Carl at 735-3291.

HOME CARE ATTENDANTS needed immediately in the Hermleigh area. This is a part time position that requires light housekeeping and assisting with personal care. To be considered for employment call 1-800-580-4475, and ask for Nora. Girling Health Care. P.O. Box 1849, Brownwood, TX 76804. EOE.

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE
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NEEDED: Afternoon clerk. Apply in person at G & G Grocery. No phone calls please.

POSTAL JOBS Attn. Snyder area. Start $11.88/hr. + benefits. For application and information. Call 1-216-324-5799. 7 am to 7 pm.

LVN POSITIONS AVAILABLE at Snyder Nursing Center. Great benefits. Competitive salary. Call Nina Kemph or Margaret Bodet. 573-6332.

LVN NEEDED for Snyder area. Contact Carrie Sanderson. 4200 College. 573-0181. Mediplex Home Health.

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210 WOMAN'S COLUMN

ALTERATIONS for Men and Women with a Professional Look. Bernina Sewing Center, 2503 College, 573-0303.

DIET MAGIC All natural herbs. Lose for $30. Curbs appetite. Increases energy. Call Loy. 573-6256.

MATURE adult to babysit in my home. Part-time. 573-8950 leave message.

Will clean houses or babysit. Reasonable rates. Also have had CPR training. Call 573-3118.

220 FARMER'S COLUMN

80 ACRES COTTON FARM. 6 miles SE of Snyder. Good cotton yeild. Owner finance. Call 573-2171.

FOR SALE: Baby calves, Roping calves, good nursing cows. Call Larry Thompson, (915) 282-2410. Blackwell, Tx.

FIREWOOD: Full cords, ½ cords. 24", 20", 18". Split, delivered. Round or square hay for sale. 573-5548. 573-5564.

FOR SALE: Hereford bulls. Call 573-7994.

FOR SALE: 3½ year old registered Limousine bull. 573-3298.

WANTED: Place to cut oak or mesquite. Call Rodney 806-745-1826.

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FINE FURNITURE - NO Particle Board, will last & last. Over 450 Clocks, New & Old and numerous Lamps, Phonograph Players, & Update Old Telephones to use today. We Repair & Refinish all of the above, New or Old. HOUSE OF ANTIEKS, 4008 College, 915-573-4422.

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FOR SALE: Kiln double oven. Hundreds of molds. 573-7001. 573-3904 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Good condition electric hospital bed. 9 drawer triple dresser, large mirror. 573-9780.

KING SIZE waterbed w/ headboard, heater and new mattress. Refrigerator, air mattress, etc. 573-5172 mornings. 573-3755 evenings.

MUST SELL! 21' Champion Motor Home, $3500. 1984 Nissan Kingcab pickup, $3500. 19" RCA Color TV, $100. Rattan & glass dining table with 4 chairs, $350. Large ribbon rack w/ribbon, $100. Or make offer. 728-3802. If no answer, leave message.

NICE LANE Recliners for sale. Overstuffed, brown. $100 each. 728-8810.

PURPLE SAGE BEDDING SALE: Good clean mattress sets. Full-$25-$100. Queen-$125. King-$225. Queen Waterbeds-$200. 573-5491, mornings.

WILL CRACK PECANS FOR 25¢ per pound. Gwen's Greenhouse, 573-5153.

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Snyder, TX 79549 915-573-6374 Ext. 278

POOL COMPANY, an industry leader in oilfield services, is accepting applications in the Snyder area for:

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M/F/D/V

Pool Company, an industry leader in oil field services, has immediate openings in the Snyder area for experienced rig crews. Crew chief must have a minimum 3 years' experience in West Texas and thorough understanding of the oil well servicing business. For crew & derrick workers, 1-3 years. Pool offers an excellent wage and benefits package including medical-dental plan, paid vacation, holiday premiums & retirement. Interested applicant should apply at:

Pool Company
Lamesa Highway
Snyder, Texas 79549
M/F/D/V

Police chief's husband accused of rape

BLOOMSBURG, Pa. (AP) — The husband of Bloomsburg University's new police chief is accused of raping a co-worker and is under investigation in four more attacks — one that occurred when he and his wife were in town for her job interview.

Michael Reece Boykin blamed his arrest on racism, and a university [illegible] and suspicion have dogged the couple since the wife took over campus security.

"Bloomsburg University is famous for shafting men of color," Boykin, who like his wife is black, said in a letter to university officials. "I did not relocate to this unfriendly, forbidden town to have my good name sullied."

Boykin, 41, a university maintenance worker, is married to former Chicago police officer Margaret Boykin. They took their campus jobs Oct. 31.

That afternoon, a student was raped in a gymnasium. Rapes on or near the campus followed on Nov. 27 and Dec. 11. On Dec. 18, one of Boykin's co-workers was [illegible] and she named him as the attacker.

He pleaded innocent to rape charges Monday in that attack and was held on $75,000 bail.

District Attorney William S. Kreisher said state and Bloomsburg police were investigating the possibility that Boykin committed the other attacks.

He also said Boykin is a suspect [illegible] related rape on Dec. 15, 1991.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Jan. 13, 1993

Things should begin to look up for you in the year ahead where your finances are concerned. Some of the endeavors that you've laid foundations for can now be built into something larger and more impressive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Progress will come more easily today if you try to find enjoyment in your tasks, even those of a serious nature. Whistle while you work. Capricorn, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Capricorn's Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You have a rare knack today for taking complicated ideas and suggestions of associates and determining their root values. You'll make sense out of what is nebulous to them.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If Lady Luck has an influence over your agenda today, there's a strong possibility she may put you in the right spot at the right time, and you will benefit from something you didn't originate.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The secret to your success today is to show a cooperative attitude to people you're involved with. If you take the trouble to set a good example, they'll try to outdo you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you express your innate artistic and creative urges today, it is very likely you could produce something that will not only please you, but please others as well.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Pleasant experiences are likely today, provided you stay out of commercial involvements with friends. Try to enjoy what each has [illegible] mundane strings.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A matter that you feared would be difficult to finalize can be worked out rather smoothly today. Overcome your fear and face the lion in his den.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your mental processes could be both interesting and effective today. First you'll establish an objective, and then you'll come up with a profusion of bright ideas concerning how to achieve it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your financial aspects look encouraging today, because you'll have the ability to generate earnings and the wisdom to spend them wisely. Buying and selling is your cup of tea.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Success in your endeavors is likely today, provided you do not delegate to others assignments you're more capable of handling yourself. Keep a tight hand on all aspects of the operation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If your ears tend to tingle a bit today, it could be because people with whom you're closely involved are saying nice things about you. Act surprised if you learn about them later.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Just because friends may feel your present hopes are a bit outlandish, don't use this as an excuse to lower your expectations. You're in a good cycle for fortunate achievements.

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After years on death row, Deeb acquitted of charge

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Muneer Deeb, who spent several years on death row before a court reversed his capital murder conviction, was acquitted Tuesday night of hiring the triggerman in the July 1982 slayings of three teen-agers at Lake Waco.

After more than 10 years of incarceration, Deeb walked out of jail a free man.

A Tarrant County jury deliberated for five hours Tuesday before reaching a verdict.

Deeb had been given the death penalty after a Johnson County jury in Cleburne found him guilty of hiring David Wayne Spence, 33, to kill Gayle Kelly Reyes for a life insurance premium.

Deeb's capital murder conviction was overturned in 1991 when an appeals court ruled that testimony against him should not have been allowed from an inmate who had had conversations with Spence in the McLennan County Jail at Waco.

Spence remains on death row after being found guilty in the mutilation murders of Kenneth Franks, 18; Raylene Rice, 17; and Jill Montgomery, 17.

Their mutilated bodies were found on the shores of Lake Waco on July 14, 1982.

Prosecutors contended that Spence mistook Montgomery for Ms. Reyes.

At last, a bug that can handle the boll weevil

WASHINGTON (AP) — The boll weevil, that cotton farmer's nightmare, may have met its match.

A tiny black wasp, called Catolaccus grandis, "may be the first insect enemy to be proven effective against boll weevils since the pests first appeared in the United States in 1892," says Edgar G. King of the Agricultural Research Service.

He and colleagues released thousands of the wasps every week during the cotton season on test plots at the agency's Subtropical Agricultural Research Laboratory in Weslaco, Texas.

The wasps wiped out 96 percent of young boll weevils on the test plots without any help from insecticide, King said.

Plots protected by the wasps had between three and 14 times more cotton bolls than nearby plots without wasps, said entomologist K. Rod Summy. One plot lacking wasps, he said, had "hardly enough bolls to make one shirt."

The researchers will present their findings Thursday to scientists and cotton industry representatives at the annual Beltwide Cotton Conference in New Orleans.

Boll weevils cost the U.S. cotton industry more than $200 million each year. Most insect enemies of the weevils tested so far search for larvae in the cotton plant's leafy canopy. But the wasps go on foot patrol, searching for larvae on the ground.

After adult boll weevils lay their eggs in cotton flower buds, the infested buds drop to the ground. The wasp seeks out those buds, probably by smell, and lays its own eggs inside them. When a wasp larva hatches, it eats the boll weevil larva.

A female weevil can lay up to 400 eggs, each one in a different bud. "That's why it's critical to knock down boll weevil populations early in the season, before they have a chance to develop and lay more eggs," said King.

Using wasps instead of insecticides spares other beneficial insects, such as lady beetles and green lacewings, that help hold down other cotton pests. "Farmers are forced to spray more chemicals to check these other pests," Summy said.

The researchers are planning larger tests in commercial cotton fields next summer. Then the next challenge will be to perfect a cost-effective way to mass-produce the wasps.

Police close mischief case

Snyder police closed a criminal mischief case and handled several domestic disputes Tuesday and early today.

Police closed a case of criminal mischief with the identification of two boys, ages 15 and 16, as suspects. The boys are suspected of causing damage to a playhouse at 2101 40th St. on Jan. 2 or 3. The charge is a Class A misdemeanor. The case has been forwarded to the district attorney.

At 10:48 p.m. Tuesday, a juvenile female came to the department to file Class A assault charges against a male.

Police were notified of a disturbance in the 1000 block of 33rd Street at 12:01 a.m. today. The parties involved declined to press charges. Police filed a report for family violence.

Officers handled several other domestic disputes and reports of loud music, all without incident.

Police filed a hit-and-run report at 7:37 a.m. Tuesday. According to the report, a parked, unoccupied 1985 Chevrolet owned by Robert L. Benson of 4601 El Paso was struck by an unknown vehicle in the American State Bank parking lot.

Dog house fire reported

Snyder fire department responded to a dog house fire at 3781 Highland Drive at 4:38 a.m. today.

Firefighters said they suspect a portable light in the dog house was either too near the sides of the house or too near some cloth and caused the fire.

Damage was confined to the dog house.

PLAY IT SMART... GET INTO

THE CLASSIFIEDS

310 GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
Association for Retarded Citizens open each Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 2504 Ave W. All donations of usable items accepted. For local pickup on items, call 573-4186, 573-3729 or 573-5374.

320 RENT OR LEASE

KEY MOBILE HOME PARK on West 37th. Large Lots. NOW LOCALLY OWNED. 573-2149.

ONE MILE EAST. Extra large mobile home space. Barn, corral, and area for horse if needed. Best time before 8:00 a.m. or after 7:00 p.m. 573-0548.

Three well located shop-office buildings, w/fenced yard. $325-$400. 573-1956, 573,5627.

325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM, upstairs or downstairs, furnished or unfurnished. Bill paid or you pay bills. Price depends on number of people. Call 573-1439 or come by 1913 #1 or 1904 #2 Coleman.

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FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Close to all schools. $375. 573-0287 after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT OR LEASE: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A, 3105 40th. $350/mo. $125/deposit. 573-1640.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Also weight bench for sale. Come by 1708 28th.

FOR RENT: Older country home, located in Hermleigh area. Call 573-2020.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house w/ fenced yard. 3801 Muriel. $150/mo. 573-9834 days. 573-7337 nights.

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340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

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$500 DOWN on 1992 18x80 Three Bedroom/Two bath Mobile Home. 12.25% APR and up, 180 months. $358.69 per month and up. Homes of America-Odessa. 1-800-725-0881. (915) 363-0881.

FOR SALE: 14 X 80, 3-2, mobile home. Reasonably priced. Call 573-3901 after 3 p.m.

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LARGE CORNER LOT w/1984 Nashua MH; 16' X 80'; 3 br 2 bth; CH/A; composition roof; masonite siding; dble. carport and privacy fence. Call after 6 p.m. 573-1648. NO OWNER FINANCING.

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573-5612 or 573-1755

Exclusive: Bassridge 3-2-3, $110,000.
4512 Galveston-3-2-2 den, 85T.
4304 Lubbock-3-2-2 $51,900.
Lamesa Hwy-4-2-1 ½ A, 55T.
2809 Denison-3-2-2 shop 70's.
3000 Denison Rustic & Roomy, 67,500.
Colonial Hill-4-2-2 65T.
3608 Irving 3-1-1 nice 39T.
Owner financed-2 bdrm. 17T.
505 33rd 2-1-CP 17T.
1804 39th-3-1 nice, 32T.
3723 Ave U-2-1-1, $29,500.
2400 27th-MH & large lot, 28T.
50 Acres-Home, barn, 68T.
50 Acres-Home, orchard, 94T.
2207 43rd-3-1-Dble. CP, 48T.
.61 Acres-3-2½ -2, 35T.
3802 Noble Dr.-2-1-CP, 25T.
44th-3-2-2, 55T.
2303 43rd-3-2-2, 50T.
Pleasant Hill Rd.-3-1, 28T.
3406 44th-3-1-32T.

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Bentsen's bad news...

No more easy deficit reduction

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lloyd Bentsen is delivering a sober budget message to old friends in the Senate: They must help erase red ink with measures requiring painful sacrifice, and even a tax increase must be considered.

"It will be a tough package" if it truly cuts the deficit, President-elect Clinton's choice for treasury secretary said Tuesday at his confirmation hearing before the Senate Finance Committee.

For Bentsen, a Texas Democrat who has been chairman of the committee, the hearing was a triumph. Fellow lawmakers gave him a standing ovation and were lavish in their praise. But his message was glum.

Rising deficit estimates "make it far more difficult to achieve that kind of tax cut" for middle-class Americans promised by Clinton, he said. He spoke of the need to "address entitlements" by considering restrictions on Social Security benefits, Medicare and Medicaid.

Higher taxes cannot be ruled out, he said.

There have been more than a dozen tax increases for deficit reduction since 1982. President Reagan signed most of them. President Bush signed one big one and paid the price.

But Congress and the administration have already cleaned the shelves of the relatively easy-to-swallow tax increases.

Clinton spoke often during the campaign of two relatively painless ideas: raising taxes paid by the well-to-do — those in the $200,000-and-up range — and making multinational corporations pay a greater share. Unfortunately, neither source would make a sizable dent in the $300-billion-a-year deficit.

So, what's left? Here are some options compiled by the Congressional Budget Office:

—Gasoline: Raise the 20.1-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax by as much as 50 cents. Ross Perot is for it. Rural-state lawmakers are opposed. Each additional penny brings in about $1 billion a year.

—Health insurance: Workers accept as tax-free income the health insurance premiums their employers pay. Employers subtract the money from their taxable income. Taxing the value above $335 a month for a family plan and over $135 for individuals would bring in about $20 billion.

—Mortgage interest: Eliminating this deduction, a possibility about as remote as repealing Social Security, would bring in $50 billion. Limiting the writeoff to $20,000 per return would save $5 billion. Almost wiping it out for second homes would save a drop in the bucket: less than $400,000.

—Itemized deductions: If taxpayers in the 28 percent and 31 percent tax brackets — generally middle- and upper-income people — were allowed to use itemized deductions only against that part of their earnings subject to the bottom, 15 percent, rate, the government would save $60 billion.

—Raise corporate taxes: If all corporate income were taxed at a flat 34 percent rate — part of the income of smaller businesses is taxed as low as 15 percent — the deficit could be cut by $3 billion.

—Social Security: Couples with total income over $32,000 and singles above $25,000 pay tax on up to half their Social Security benefits. Taxing 85 percent instead would produce $6 billion; taxing 85 percent of all Social Security benefits, regardless of total income, would raise $22 billion.

—Individual tax rates: Raising the three rates — 15 percent, 28 percent and 31 percent — to 16 percent, 30 percent and 33 percent would raise $34 billion. Raising only the top bracket to 33 percent would raise $17 billion. Either would be anathema to conservatives.

—Business meals: Cutting the 80 percent deductible portion of business meals and entertainment to 50 percent would raise $3 billion.

—Home sales: Under certain circumstances, profit from the sale of a principal home is deferred from taxation indefinitely. Taxing 30 percent of the gain would raise about $6 billion.

Contract

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cording to the contract. That controversy helped fuel the need to revise the agreement.

"The city council does not feel that the $100,000 adequately covers the county's costs. On the other hand, the county feels like they are overpaying," said Williamson. "At present, there is no means within the contract to determine whether $100,000 is too much or too little. What we want to do is attempt to put it in a method whereby we can account for those things."

The mayor said that negotiations of the contract have been started now, so that they will be finalized before the city and county begin to work on their budgets.

Once the mayor, county judge and city manager agree on key aspects, the city council and commissioners court will review them.

Seen as the key services, are fire, ambulance and landfill.

"First, the county will have to determine what they want, as services, in those areas. When they determine that, the city needs to come up with an economical way to provide those services," said the mayor.

Presumably, under the new contract, costs of services provided by the city and county would be tabulated and balanced against each other. Included in the contract could be a clause which puts limits on the costs so that the budget of each entity would not be stressed beyond their limits.

"Understandably, the county wants to do what it can to reduce costs. So does the city. That's the interest of both parties," said Williamson.



KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Hutchison to run for Senate seat

HOUSTON (AP) — State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison formally announced today she's running for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Lloyd Bentsen.

Mrs. Hutchison said her campaign would be based on eliminating the deficit and congressional reform.

"I'm worried we have drifted off track in America," she said. "Bigger government has become the answer to every problem instead of helping those in need, overspending has created a dependency on government that is sapping the vitality of the working men and women who are paying the taxes to support our country."

Mrs. Hutchison says she believes she can create independence and raise people up while forcing government to operate more efficiently on less money.

In 1990, Mrs. Hutchison became the first Republican woman ever elected to statewide office when she succeeded Democrat Ann Richards as Texas treasurer. Richards was elected governor in the same election.

Mrs. Hutchison, who in 1972 also was the first GOP woman to be elected to the Texas House, joins a field already crowding with candidates hoping to succeed Bentsen, who is leaving to become Treasury Secretary in the new Clinton Administration.

Madonna makes worst dressed list

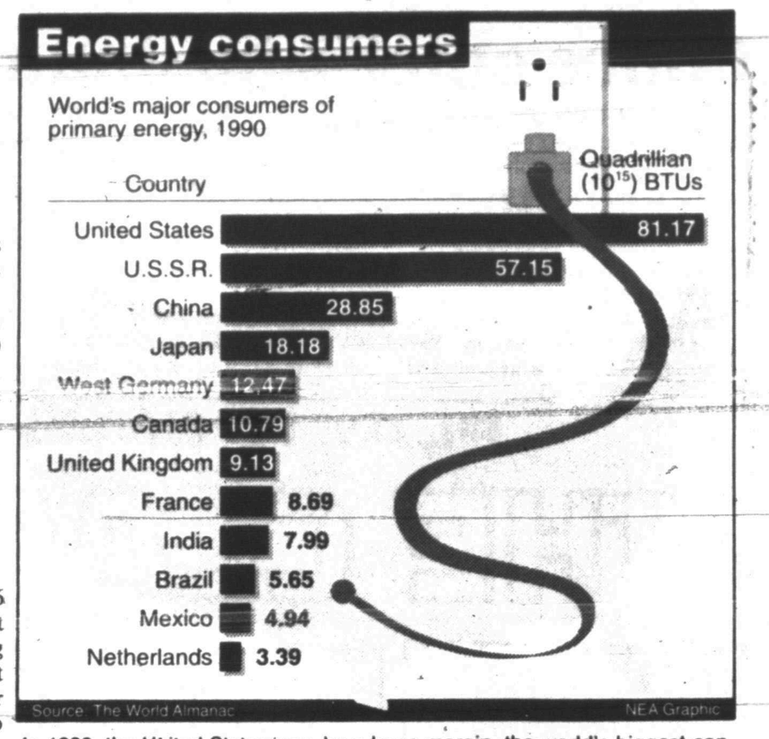
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Madonna, who's been making more news out of her clothes than in them, tops Mr. Blackwell's list of the worst-dressed entertainers.

The sharp-tongued critic accused Madonna of luring America's youth toward a fashion trend of overexposure.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -Morning stocks:

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	673/8	663/8	663/4	—1
Albtsn	485/8	481/4	485/8	
AlliedSignal	591/8	583/8	583/4	-3/8
ALLTEL Cp	473/8	47	471/4	+1/4
AmStores	421/2	42	423/8	+5/8
Amer T&T	511/2	51	511/8	-1/2
Ameritech	727/8	721/2	723/4	+1/4
Amoco	50	491/8	50	+3/4
AndarkPtr	261/2	253/4	261/2	+5/8
Arkla	73/4	75/8	75/8	
ArmcoInc	63/8	6	61/8	-1/4
AtlRichfld	1103/8	1095/8	1101/8	+11/8
BakerHugh	195/8	187/8	193/8	+3/8
BancTexas	21/2	21/4	23/8	-1/8
BellAtl	51	505/8	51	+1/4
BellSouth	523/4	523/8	525/8	+1/8
Beth Steel	16	157/8	157/8	-1/8
Borden	28	277/8	28	+1/8
Caterpllr	56	553/8	553/4	-3/8
Centel	351/4	35	35	-1/8
CenSoWst s	29	287/8	287/8	-1/8
Chevron	693/4	691/4	693/4	+1/2
Chrysler	343/4	343/8	341/2	-1/8
Coastal	241/4	237/8	241/4	+1/4
CocaCola s	411/8	405/8	407/8	-1/8
ColgP	553/4	551/4	551/4	-1/4
Cooperln	483/4	477/8	477/8	-7/8
CyprusMn	34	331/2	337/8	
DallSemicn	143/8	141/8	141/4	+1/8
DeltaAirl	511/8	501/8	501/8	-3/4
DigitalEq	351/8	341/4	343/8	-5/8
Dillard s	485/8	48	481/8	-1/2
DowChem	557/8	551/2	551/2	-3/8
DresserInd	181/4	177/8	18	
DuPont	453/4	451/4	453/4	+3/8
EstKodak	471/8	463/8	467/8	-3/4
Eljerlnd	87/8	87/8	87/8	-1/8
Enserch	141/2	143/8	143/8	-1/8
Exxon	603/8	60	603/8	+3/8
FlowerInd	197/8	193/4	197/8	+1/8
FordMotor	451/8	443/4	447/8	-1/8
GTE Cp	347/8	343/4	343/4	-1/4
GnDynam	1087/8	1071/2	1083/4	+23/4
GenElct	851/8	843/8	843/4	-3/8
GnMill	677/8	675/8	673/4	-1/8
GenMotors	343/8	34	341/8	-1/8
GenMotrE s	311/4	311/8	311/8	+1/8
GaPacif	583/8	571/4	571/4	—11/4
GlobalMar	21/2	21/2	21/2	
Goodrich	493/4	491/2	491/2	
Goodyear	667/8	661/4	661/2	-3/8
GtAtlPac	241/4	24	241/4	+1/4
Gulf StaUt	165/8	161/2	161/2	
Haliburtn	273/4	265/8	275/8	+7/8
Hanson	187/8	185/8	183/4	+1/8
HoustInd	451/2	451/4	451/2	+1/4
IBM	49	481/4	483/4	
IntlPaper	631/4	617/8	62	—11/8
JohnsnJns s	471/8	465/8	463/4	-1/8
K mart s	225/8	223/8	221/2	-1/4
Kroger	147/8	141/2	147/8	+3/8
vjLTV Cp	9-16	1/2	9-16	
Litton s	441/2	443/8	441/2	
vjLoneStar	23/8	21/4	21/4	
Lowes s	251/8	247/8	247/8	-1/8
Lubys	231/4	23	231/8	+1/8
Maxus	63/8	61/4	61/4	-1/8
MayDSt	703/4	70	70	
Medtronic	92	911/2	911/2	
Mobil	637/8	63	637/8	+5/8
Monsanto	523/4	521/2	523/4	-1/4
Motorola	1121/8	1101/4	1113/4	+3/8
Motorla wi	56	553/8	56	+1/4
Nationsbk	501/4	501/8	501/8	
Navistar	21/2	23/8	21/2	
Nynex	845/8	841/4	845/8	+1/8
OryxEngy	18	173/4	177/8	+1/8
PacTelesis	441/4	437/8	44	+1/4
PanhECp	173/8	171/4	171/4	-1/8
PenneyJC	737/8	731/4	735/8	-1/4
Pennzoil	493/4	491/2	493/4	+1/8
PepBoys	231/4	23	231/8	+1/4
PhelpD s	481/4	477/8	48	-1/8
PhilipPet	251/4	243/4	251/4	+5/8
PilgrmPrd	67/8	63/4	63/4	-1/8
Polaroid s	283/4	281/2	285/8	-1/8
Praxair n	171/4	17	17	-1/8
Primerica	493/8	491/4	493/8	-1/4
ProctGamb s	491/2	491/8	491/4	-1/8
PubS NwMx	111/2	11	11	-3/4
SFePacCp	133/8	131/8	131/4	-1/4
SaraLee s	28	277/8	28	
SearsRoeb	46	451/2	455/8	+3/8
SherwinW	305/8	303/8	305/8	+1/4
SmthBck s	363/4	361/2	363/4	+1/4
SmthBc eqt s	321/8	317/8	317/8	-1/8
Southern Co	38	375/8	377/8	+1/8
SwAirl s	287/8	285/8	285/8	-1/4
SwstBell	737/8	731/4	735/8	+1/2
Sprint	265/8	263/8	261/2	
SterlingChm	37/8	33/4	33/4	
SunCo	28	271/2	275/8	-1/4
TNP Ent	185/8	181/2	181/2	
Tandy	281/4	281/8	281/8	-3/4
TemplInl	483/8	471/2	475/8	—11/8
Tenneco	401/8	397/8	397/8	-1/4
Texaco	593/8	583/4	591/4	+5/8
TexasInd	25	243/4	243/4	-1/4
TexasInst	545/8	53	54	-1/2
Tex Util	421/2	421/4	423/8	+1/8
Textron	423/8	403/8	407/8	—11/2
US West	383/8	38	38	+1/8
USX-Marathn	171/8	167/8	17	+1/8
USX-USS	321/4	317/8	317/8	-3/8
UnCarbde	161/2	163/8	163/8	+1/8
UnPac	61	603/8	603/4	-3/8
UnitTech	481/4	477/8	48	-3/8
Unocal	241/8	237/8	24	
WalMart	591/2	587/8	59	-1/2
WstnGasRs	251/2	251/2	251/2	
WestghEl	141/2	141/4	141/2	+1/8
WinnDixie	765/8	761/2	765/8	
Woolwth	283/4	283/8	285/8	-1/4
Xerox Cp	851/2	85	853/8	
ZenithE	61/8	6	61/8	



In 1990, the United States was, by a large margin, the world's biggest consumer of energy. The former Soviet Union was the second largest consumer.

U.S. Marine wounded in shooting in Somalia

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Sniper fire wounded a U.S. Navy corpsman today in this capital where Marines, jolted by the death of a comrade the day before, tightened security and showed more aggression at checkpoints.

The first American serviceman killed in Operation Restore Hope was shot Tuesday near the airport following the most ambitious effort to date by U.S. forces to disarm Somalis in the capital.

Since Sunday, Marines had rounded up weapons and ammunition, gathering 16 truckloads in sweeps of gun markets and storehouses. The take included 265 rifles and 55 machine guns.

U.S. troops at the entrance to the port and at the gate to Mogadishu University also came under fire Tuesday night from gunmen in speeding cars. At least a dozen shots were fired at the troops in both locations, but there were no casualties, Air Force Capt. Joe Davis said today.

Davis said the command did not know which faction or factions were responsible for the shootings. After the attacks, emotional U.S. Marines tightened security and demonstrated increased aggression at Mogadishu checkpoints.

In this morning's incident, the Navy corpsman was shot in the left shoulder at a stadium in Mogadishu where the U.S. forces had set up a camp for about 1,000 troops. The camp has regularly come under sniper fire.

Officials at Marine headquarters in Mogadishu confirmed a man had been wounded, but gave no other details.

If the circumstances are confirmed, the corpsman would be the first man wounded by hostile fire since U.S. troops arrived in December. A Marine had been wounded by friendly fire.

The slain Marine's 11-man patrol was ambushed after moving out of the airport into an area of abandoned warehouses, Davis told reporters.

"There were definitely more than one gunman," he said.

Davis said convoys had come under attack before, but that it was the first time a foot patrol had been ambushed.

After a five-minute firefight, the Marines withdrew and regrouped, discovering a comrade missing. Reinforced by a rapid reaction force in three armored vehicles, the Marines returned to recover the fallen Marine.

"Another firefight ensued. The gunmen were still there," said Davis. He said there was no evidence any Somali gunmen had been hit.

The slain Marine, who apparently died of a head wound, was a member of the 3rd Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment, based at Twentynine Palms, Calif. He was not immediately identified, although officials said he was from Elizabeth, N.J.

Obituaries

Acie Malone Jr.

1928-1993

TEMPLE — Services have been set for 11 a.m. Saturday in Christ Gospel Church for Acie Malone Jr., 64, of Temple who died Sunday in the VA Hospital in Temple. Burial will be in the Mount Zion Gardens Cemetery.

Officiating will be Jonathan Irvin, pastor of the church.

Mr. Malone was born on Dec. 18, 1928, in Milam County.

Preceding him in death was a son, James Albert Malone, in May, 1992.

Survivors include his wife, Rezalia Faye, of Temple; three daughters, Caroline Taylor of Clinton, Miss., Generia Perry of Waco, and Dorothy Jean Rivers of Temple; three sons, Kenneth and Gary Malone of Temple, and Acie Malone III of Austin; three brothers, Hulen and Harold Malone, both of Snyder, and Albert (Bitt) Malone of Austin; four sisters, Thelma Smith of Overton, Marjoria Miller of Odessa, Ruby Woodbury of Trenton, N.J., and Joy Scott of Austin; several nephews including Lewis Wesley Sr. and Norman Malone, both of Snyder, and Patrick Malone of California; 20 grandchildren; and several other nieces and nephews.

Friday services

Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday in the chapel of First Baptist Church for Delbert M. Jordan, 83, of Snyder. Burial will follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Births

Michelle Blythe announces the birth of her niece, Riley Jordan, born to Krystle McCarter on Jan. 5 at Hendrick Medical Center. She weighed four pounds and nine ounces.

Grandparents are Sue Blythe of Snyder and David McCarter of Odessa. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dayton McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Lee, Huston Ballard, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blythe, all of Snyder.

Lino and Nancy Felan of Snyder announce the birth of their six-pound, 15-ounce son, Emilio Lino, born at 4:44 p.m. on Jan. 5 at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. He has one brother, John.

Grandparents are Frances Felan of Snyder and Frank Anguiano of Ralls.

Jimmy Dale and Belinda Pittman of Snyder announce the birth of their seven-pound, six-ounce son born at 11:56 a.m. on Jan. 12 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Anissa Reed of Snyder announces the birth of her son born at 9 a.m. on Jan. 12 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds, seven ounces.

Liz Greathouse of Snyder announces the birth of her six-pound, 3½ -ounce daughter born on Jan. 8 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Hospital Notes

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Dear Abby



Soldiers and Spouses Look For Strength While Apart

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: A while ago, there was a letter in your column from a married soldier on deployment asking you how he should deal with his natural desires and longings as a man. Your reply was so wonderful I cut it out and sent it to my husband. (We were separated because I had to finish a semester of school while he was at his base.)

My husband is now in Somalia, and I'd like to send him a copy. Please print it again. A lot of families are separated, and might find it helpful.

STACY LAUTH,
SANTA ANA, CALIF.

DEAR STACY: Thanks for asking; here it is:

DEAR ABBY: I just received a letter from my husband in Korea, and something you wrote in your column over a year ago has helped to keep our marriage a true one. I can best explain by quoting a portion of my husband's letter:

"Honey, do you remember the clipping you sent me from Dear Abby's column when I first got over here — the one about the soldier in Korea who wanted to know what to do about his 'physical needs' while he was overseas?

"Well, I still carry it and I've read it so many times, it's worn to shreds. It has helped to keep me strong. It's too bad the Army doesn't issue a copy to every man overseas. They could sure save a lot of money on curing venereal disease and keep a lot of homes from breaking up."

Abby, would you please print it again? I want to be sure the one my husband has doesn't get too worn to read.

GRATEFUL READER

DEAR READER: With pleasure. Here it is:

DEAR ABBY: My problem is one that bothers thousands of GIs, so I hope you will print the answer because it is needed badly. I am a happily married man with a wonderful wife and two small children back in the States. I've been in Korea for four months. After living a normal married life for three years, what is a healthy young man supposed to do for his physical needs?

There are 12 women for every GI over here, and women practically throw themselves at our feet. Don't get me wrong, Abby; I love my wife, but I have a long hitch over here and I'm only human. If you print this, please sign me ...

JERSEY

DEAR JERSEY: Assume for a moment that I received the following letter:

DEAR ABBY: I am a happily married woman with a wonderful husband and two small children. My husband has been in Korea for four months, and after living a normal married life for three years, what is a healthy young woman supposed to do for her physical needs?

There are plenty of men around, and when they learn that my husband is in Korea, they practically throw themselves at my feet. I love my husband, but he's going to be gone a long time, and I'm only human.

JERSEY'S WIFE

Well, Jersey, I would tell that woman to keep as busy as possible with her duties and as many wholesome activities as her time and energy permit. I'd suggest reading, physical exercise, and yes, even prayers. I'd tell her to stay sober and to avoid temptation and to write to you every day! And that, Jersey, is my answer to you, and to all your buddies in the same lonesome boat. Sincerely, ABBY

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Sniper realizes she's a 'battle junkie'

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The Bosnian army sniper known by the code name "Arrow" once longed for peace, "to spend a day just being bored."

Now, resting after a brush with death, the 20-year-old former journalism student who has killed more men than she cares to remember is itching to get back to the front lines.

"I'm a battle junkie," she joked, putting on a nervous smile as she twisted uncomfortably on her military field bed in a well-guarded base.

She was wounded in early December, hit in the back by a 7.62mm bullet fired from a tank light machine gun. The bullet drove just past her spine and ripped out through her stomach, but missed her kidneys and spleen.

"I never thought for a split-second that I was dead, but I thought my spine had gone," she said. "I was more worried that I couldn't walk and my two comrades would refuse to leave me there and they would be killed too."

She forced herself to stand and run another 250 yards to safety, after making sure one of her comrades had picked up her rifle.

After two hours in a hospital, she was moved to the base for security reasons — "in the hospital I had one guard, here I have three."

Arrow claims to be the Serb forces' third most-wanted. "war criminal," after Sarajevo's special police chief Dragan Vikic and Mustafa Hajrulahovic, Bosnian army commander for Sarajevo.

One reason is that she is an ethnic Serb killing Serbs, one of thousands who have put loyalty to their besieged city before nationality.

Most of her fellow fighters, first with the Bosnian army, and now with a special police unit, are Muslim and Croat.

"There's a lot of cash on my head," she said. "Whoever shot me just missed getting a fortune."

But behind the bravado, Arrow obviously is struggling to come to terms with the war that transformed her from a fun-loving student to a trained killer.

"Since I was shot, I can't sleep, thinking that I could have been dead," she said. "The war has changed people's attitude toward death — it's come a lot closer to them, and it's not such a big deal."

But it is something that affects Arrow, who according to her commander had already killed "half a busload" of Serb fighters by June. A policeman's daughter, she grew up accustomed to guns and had once hoped to win a spot on the national shooting team.

"I don't count how many people I've killed," she said. "It makes it easier to live with."

To help her pull the trigger once she has sighted her target — usually a Serb sniper or soldier — she still conjures images from early in the war of civilian sniper victims like an old woman or a child playing in the sand.

"I have a clear conscience, I have never shot a civilian," she said.

When first interviewed by The Associated Press in June, three months into Bosnia's war that has killed at least 17,000, Arrow said she longed for peace.

"My dream is just to live a normal life, to spend a day just being bored," she said then.

Now, although she is not yet fit enough to fight and has doctors' orders not to walk far from bed, Arrow is already visiting her fellow soldiers on the front.

"If I can't work, I'll just have to visit the troops, front after front, like a president."

School board takes action

NEW BRAUNFELS, Texas (AP) — Comal School District trustees have taken disciplinary action against the district's superintendent and several administrators following allegations of ethnic bias.

The action Monday night capped more than six months of investigation and discussion of the matter.

Board president Bill Hays acknowledged in December two lengthy investigations had revealed some cases of ethnic bias. About one fifth of the district's 7,000 students are minorities.

The board decided not to extend the contracts of Superintendent Joe Rogers; Will Krieg, Canyon High School principal; and Robert Brockman, Canyon Middle School principal, although they later could get new contracts. The board voted not to renew the contract of Thomas Cannon, Canyon High assistant principal.

All have two-year contracts that expire at the end of the 1993-1994 school year.

Biodiversity center contemplated by Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, hoping to soften criticism of his refusal to sign an international treaty on biological diversity, is planning to create a national center on plant and animal species, administration officials say.

A draft of an executive order obtained by The Associated Press says the National Biodiversity Center would help the nation "better understand and wisely manage the biodiversity of the United States and its territories."

It also would be required to "cooperate more effectively with other nations in joint and collective efforts to conserve our planet's biodiversity," the draft said.

Bush is expected to sign the order before his presidency ends next Wednesday.

One administration official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the move was designed in part to take the edge off criticism of Bush for his refusal to sign the biological diversity treaty at last year's Earth Summit in Rio De Janeiro.

Bush wanted to "make the point that we're still the leaders in biodiversity," the source said Tuesday.

Details on the logistics of the center were being negotiated with the Smithsonian Institute, which has its own biodiversity program and would be the host agency for the center. How much money is needed and where it would come from has not been decided, officials said.

Such a clearing house has been long sought by government agencies and researchers on biodiversity who all have their own systems and no easy way to share data.

Maintaining the diversity of the world's plant and animal species is considered important to preserving the ecosystem. Plant and animal species have genes, which could produce new medicines.

Controversy surrounds the destruction of the world's tropical rain forests, for example, in large part because of the countless plant, insect and animal species that do not exist elsewhere.

Bush contended the treaty lacked patent and copyright protection for U.S. companies. Under the treaty, they would have been required to share their research, profits and technology with countries where they procured genetic materials.

Bush's stand in Rio brought criticism even from some allies. It isolated the United States, alone among the major economic powers in refusing to sign the treaty aimed at preserving the world's plant and animal species.

ATF raids gun shops allegedly involved in illegal weapon sales

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Firearms sold illegally in the United States are frequently winding up in Mexico, a federal agent says.

That was usually the case with assault rifles and other weapons illegally purchased at four gun shops raided Tuesday during a federal sting operation.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms raided the shops and arrested seven people as they culminated a two-year investigation into illegal gun sales there.

Tony Vargas, resident agent in charge of the ATF field office in McAllen, said the shops were working independently.

But the raids underscored a problem ATF has uncovered during previous investigations in the area: guns going south of the border.

"We're finding that's a common thing," Vargas said, although he had no hard figures.

Vargas said ATF doesn't know who generally gets such weapons.

"I wish I could tell you," he said.

During the sting, ATF agents and law enforcement officers posing as gun buyers from Mexico bought 20 guns on 12 separate occasions at the four stores without filling out firearms transaction forms required by federal law.

On the forms, gun buyers swear they are eligible to purchase firearms. Gun store owners or employees also swear the person filling out the paperwork is the actual purchaser, Vargas said.

People under indictment, convicted felons, fugitives, illegal drug users and people who are not legal residents of Texas are among those who cannot buy guns.

A federal grand jury returned sealed indictments against seven current and former dealers on Jan. 5, accusing them of conspiring to sell firearms without properly noting purchases in required records.

The felony charge carries a maximum sentence of five years in prison and a fine not to exceed $250,000.

Each defendant faces multiple counts, Vargas said.

The seven arrested were identified as: Joel Castillo, 32; Casim Garza, 34; Jesus Rodriguez, 40; Alejandro Barbosa, 31; Jose Escobedo, 32; Cesar Sanchez, 24; and Victor Zuniga, 45.

The stores involved were: Ricky's Guns and Ammunition; Discount Guns and Gold; and two locations of Regency Guns and Ammo.

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Confirmation hearings go well

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texans Lloyd Bentsen and Henry Cisneros are headed into President-elect Clinton's Cabinet buoyed by accolades and warm wishes from Democrats and Republicans alike.

All of Clinton's nominees have received cordial receptions during their Senate confirmation hearings. But Bentsen's appearance Tuesday before the Senate Finance Committee, which he has chaired for the last six years, outdid any welcome to date.

Within 20 minutes of the hearing's start — and before Bentsen had answered a single question — the committee voted unanimously to recommend his confirmation as treasury secretary.

They topped that with a standing ovation for the 71-year-old veteran lawmaker, who has served 22 years in the Senate.

A researcher in the Senate historian's office couldn't recall any previous Cabinet nominee being endorsed quite so quickly in modern times.

Nor could Bentsen.

"I enjoyed it," he said of his rapid-fire endorsement. So did wife B.A., who stood and applauded vigorously as her husband was honored.

"At least the people of Texas and the Senate can take some solace from the fact that their loss is the nation's gain," said Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont. "Sen. Bentsen will doubtlessly become one of the finest treasury secretaries the nation has ever had."

Said fellow Texas Sen. Phil Gramm, a Republican: "Lloyd Bentsen has had a storybook record of public service."

Partisan politics also were set aside for Cisneros' hearing before the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee.

The 45-year-old former San Antonio mayor was introduced by his soon-to-be predecessor and staunch Republican — Housing Secretary Jack Kemp.

"There is one man who was born to be HUD secretary, and that's Henry Cisneros," Kemp said.

The mood turned more serious as lawmakers questioned Bentsen about the incoming administration's economic priorities and how to rein in the federal deficit.

Bentsen told the senators that tax increases and cuts in entitlement programs — which include the politically sensitive Social Security and Medicare programs — must be considered in tackling the deficit.

"I think you have to address entitlements, along with taxes, along with fiscal restraint," he said.

Like budget director-designate Leon Panetta a day earlier, Bentsen said the rising deficit has dimmed chances for a middle class tax cut.

Bentsen and fellow Democrats pushed for a similar tax reduction last year. But since the Nov. 3 election, the incoming Clinton administration has been suggesting a tax cut might have to wait until the budget deficit is slashed and the economy improves.

Bentsen, Cisneros and the other nominees will be voted on by the Democratic-controlled Senate shortly after Clinton's inauguration next week.

Cisneros told the banking committee that he would focus on such social problems as racial division and crime in addition to the economic problems of the nation's cities.

"More and more, the people of our country are divided by race, intimidated by crime and isolated from the economic mainstream," Cisneros said. "I am here today because I am convinced the country is in trouble and that we're running against time."

The committee decided to ask Clinton to place Cisneros in charge of all efforts between HUD and other federal departments, such as Treasury, Education and Labor, that affect urban areas.

"Expectations have been raised," said Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., the committee's chairman. "The burden of responding will fall on your shoulders."

"I have no illusions of how tough this job is. I don't know how successful I'll be able to be," Cisneros replied. "I am truly, deeply, personally concerned about the future of our country. Following convention and being quiet on some things ... is just not in the cards."

The senators didn't ask any questions about a subject Cisneros himself had said might come up: his acknowledgement in 1988 that he had an extramarital affair with a political fund-raiser. Cisneros and his wife, Mary Alice, have since reconciled. She was present at the hearing.

Confirmation hearing quotes

WASHINGTON (AP) — A sampling of comments made about prospective treasury secretary Lloyd Bentsen and prospective housing secretary Henry Cisneros at their respective confirmation hearings Tuesday.

"Lloyd Bentsen has had a storybook record of public service." — Texas Republican Sen. Phil Gramm as he introduced Bentsen at the latter's Senate confirmation hearing.

"At least the people of Texas and the Senate can take some solace from the fact that their loss is the nation's gain. Sen. Bentsen will doubtlessly become one of the finest treasury secretaries the nation has ever had." Montana Democratic Sen. Max Baucus, who also introduced Bentsen.

"I think it's a loss for the Congress, but a gain for the country," Louisiana Democratic Sen. John Breaux, on Bentsen's move to the Treasury.

"There is one man who was born to be HUD secretary, and that's Henry Cisneros." Departing HUD Secretary Jack Kemp.

"I've known Henry Cisneros a long time. He's a man with far-ranging talents and abilities." Sen. Lloyd Bentsen.

"I've known him in numerous capacities, and Henry Cisneros has done an excellent job at everything he's done." Sen. Phil Gramm, who has known Cisneros since the latter's days as a student at Texas A&M.

Thieves steal church statue

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Thieves stole a six-foot statue of the Virgin of Guadalupe from a Roman Catholic church that has been the target of thieves and vandals in the past two years, a pastor says.

The statue was stolen from St. Martin de Porres Church, the Rev. Gilbert Obin, the church pastor, said Tuesday.

"I suspect it's probably to exchange for cash money for drugs," he said.

The statue, valued at $3,000, was purchased in Monterrey, Mexico, in July to replace a similar one destroyed by vandals a year ago, Obin said.

Another, smaller statue of Our Lady of Schoenstein was stolen from the church two years ago, and bouquets of flowers repeatedly have been taken from the church recently.

"It's a bit discouraging," the pastor said.

The statue of the Virgin of Guadalupe was taken from an altar in a small chapel adjacent to the church on Monday afternoon, he said.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

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Today is the 13th day of 1993 and the 24th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1966, Robert C. Weaver, the first black ever nominated to the U.S. Cabinet, was named Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Salmon P. Chase (1808-1873), lawyer-teacher; Sophie Tucker (1884-1966), singer; Alfred Fuller (1885-1973), manufacturer; Robert Stack (1919-), actor, is 74; Gwen Verdon (1925-), dancer-actress, is 68; Charles Nelson Reilly (1931-), actor-director, is 62; Frank Gallo (1933-), artist-sculptor, is 60; Jay McInerny (1955-), novelist, is 38.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1982, baseball greats Hank Aaron and Frank Robinson were elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in their first year of eligibility.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "These are icons to be treasured." — Robert Stack, opposing colorization of black-and-white film classics.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1981, vacationers at tropical Key West, Fla., were disappointed when an all-time record low was set — only 54 degrees.
SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL® 1992 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter (Jan. 14).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
Before saying that two people make beautiful chemistry together, recall what happened when you mixed stuff in science class.

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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

What causes chronic constipation?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been constipated all my life. I continue to use laxatives, Fleet enemas, bran and mixed powders that are supposed to help, yet ultimately I am forced to use other methods that entail examination to remove the large, hard mass that forms and is difficult to expel. I don't want to continue like this for the rest of my life and would appreciate your comments.

DEAR READER: There are various causes of constipation, ranging from poor diet and bowel habits to disorders of the nerve impulses that govern evacuation. Because you have a chronic problem that has not been helped by the usual, standard measures, I encourage you to seek medical attention, either from your family physician or from a gastroenterologist. In my view, you need testing, such as a barium enema, to investigate the cause of your constipation.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a diabetic and have a history of kidney stones. I experience a dull pain in my right abdomen constantly. It even hurts when I sleep. What could be causing the problem?

DEAR READER: There are many possible causes for your pain, ranging from poor intestinal circulation to gallstones. It's even possible that you may have a stone in the right kidney that is causing blockage.

Therefore, you should bring your symptoms to your doctor's attention. He'll examine you, obtain blood and urine tests and then discuss what further analyses should be performed. For example, he might choose to order a CT scan to make sure you don't have an abdominal infection. See your doctor; he's your best resource.

To give you more information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Gallbladder Disease" and "Kidney Disorders." Other readers who would like copies should send $1.25 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is it possible for an old injury to act up again? I was hurt at work several years ago, lost time on the job and subsequently returned to work. Now my injury is acting up again, and my employer is not covering any medical bills.

DEAR READER: Old injuries can, indeed, act up periodically. In my experience, people who broke bones are often very sensitive to changing barometric pressure and can, because of pain, predict a shift in the weather. Also, chronic back strains frequently re-surface, to cause discomfort year after year.

Because you don't specify the site of your old injury, I am unable to give you specific advice. However, your own doctor almost certainly can. Check with him and enlist his support in reclassifying your injury so that you can obtain insurance coverage or workers' compensation for it.

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TSU disciplines 29 students following shoplifting incident

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Southern University has indefinitely suspended 12 students and put 17 more on probation in the wake of the scandal over a shoplifting incident in Tokyo last month, a university official says.

President William Harris Tuesday told regents that the 29 students and at least three non-students who traveled with the band were involved in the incident that brought unwanted international attention to the school.

Students may appeal the verdicts through TSU campus' judiciary system, Harris said.

"We haven't expelled any student, because we don't want to put a permanent end to their education," he said. "Young people who make mistakes ought to have a chance to make retribution and still get their education. We spend (government money) on people in prison. Our students should have no less of a chance."

Japanese officials said members of TSU's Ocean of Soul band stole $22,000 worth of electronics during a trip to Tokyo to perform at the Coca-Cola Bowl.

It was then revealed that a fourth of those who went to Japan weren't students, and allegations followed that TSU officials even paid some band members.

The university did not pay any band members, Harris told regents. But he said the issue will be more fully explored in an audit of the band by TSU's financial office due to be finished next week. The office is receiving assistance and input from state auditors.

Harris also said that a committee of faculty and students is studying whether the incident exposed procedural weaknesses that need correcting.

State Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, said Tuesday he still wants a state investigation into the incident. He said the university is punishing students to distract people from questions about the use of state funds.

"Right now it looks to me like the administration is trying to hide behind the students," Wilson said. "It's like throwing the Christians to the lions. That's what they seem to be doing to me, and the issue is much bigger than that.

Harris told regents he "categorically" denies any "systematic payment" to members to play in the band, but he acknowledged later in an interview that he would have to wait for the audit to find out if state dollars ever went to non-student members while on trips.

The TSU audit is looking at band expense reports, enrollment records and airline manifests of trips from fall 1991 to fall 1992.

The 17 put on probation were identified as guilty of less-serious offenses, like accepting gifts that they knew had been stolen, Harris said. They are restricted from participating in TSU's student government and other social functions.

Standards may be revised

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department is proposing to revise its grading standards for frozen cauliflower, written in 1951.

The revised standards would bring them in line with industry advances, said Daniel D. Haley, administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

They would include provisions relating to sample sizes, acceptable quality levels and the number of allowable defects, he said.

They also would provide a uniform format consistent with other recently revised U.S. grade standards by adopting definitions of terms and replacing textual descriptions with easy-to-read tables, he said.

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