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WEDNESDAY
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Ask Us

Q—Why are the "Watch for Ice on Bridge" signs on our highways up all the time now, instead of only when bad weather is forecast?

A—In the past, Texas Department of Transportation employees put the signs up when icy weather was expected and removed them when bad weather ended. This year the signs went up in early November and will remain up until early April. Officials say leaving the signs up during the winter allows highway employees more time to concentrate on roadway safety, such as spreading materials on bridges.

In Brief

Gardenia dies

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Vincent Gardenia, the Italian-born performer who had an award-winning career as a character actor on stage, films and television, was found dead this morning, his publicist said. He was 70.

Gardenia, who was in Philadelphia for the play "Breaking Legs" at the Walnut Theater, apparently had a heart attack in his hotel room, said Jeffrey Richards, his spokesman in New York.

Gardenia earned two Oscar nominations for his roles as a baseball manager in "Bang the Drum Slowly" in 1973 and as the father in a quirky Brooklyn family in the 1987 film "Moonstruck."

Local

NAACP youth

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

HISD board

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

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

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 61 degrees; low, 39 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 42 degrees; .22 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 27.14 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair skies. Low in the mid 30s. Northwest wind 10-15 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny. High in the mid 60s. Northwest wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:41. Sunrise Thursday, 7:32. Of 343 days in 1992, the sun has shone 319 days in Snyder.

PACKING IT UP — Misty Gruben of Rotan loads her car this morning as the fall semester comes to a close at Western Texas College. Final exams end this evening, and the dorms were scheduled to close at 2 p.m. (SDN Staff Photo)

Thieves make off with various items

Snyder police have begun investigating a rash of thefts and burglaries from vehicles along 40th Street and Kerrville which apparently occurred Monday evening or early Tuesday.

Officers wrote up reports on five thefts and three burglaries. At least one other resident requested no report.

Items taken included stereo equipment, a two-way radio, prescription glasses, work orders, insurance papers and miscellaneous other items.

No arrests have been made. The cases are currently under investigation.

—At 6:46 a.m., Herb Wood of 4310 Lubbock Ave. reported that someone had entered his vehicle and taken items. A report for Class A theft was filed.

—David Word of 3615 40th St. reported at 7:55 a.m. that miscellaneous items had been taken from his vehicle. A report for Class B theft has been filed.

—At 8:01 a.m., Neal Canon of 3411 44th St. informed police that someone had broken into his vehicle and taken items. A report for burglary of a vehicle was filed.

—Karen Wadleigh of 3611 40th St. contacted police at 8:12 a.m. in reference to the theft of items from her vehicle. Class B theft has been filed in the case.

—At 8:23 a.m., Gary Roberts of 3617 40th St. contacted police in reference to items taken from his vehicle. A report for Class B theft was filed.

—Another Class B theft report was filed at after Forrest Pendleton of 4109 Kerrville notified police that someone had taken items

(see THEFTS, page 8)

Donations top $2,500 for Goodfellows drive

Goodfellows donations have reached $2,700 but are still far short of the goal of $6,500, with little time left, organizers said today.

Goodfellows, sponsored by the Noon Kiwanis, provides a nourishing holiday meal for area families who otherwise would not have one.

Donations of nonperishable food items and money for Goodfellows can be made at all three banks, Snyder Savings & Loan, Snyder Cablevision, Scurry County Museum or the chamber of commerce.

Money donations can be mailed to Snyder National Bank, P.O. Box 209, in care of Joe Jackson.

GOODFELLOWS Collections

$6,500 Goal
$6,000
$5,500
$5,000
$4,500
$4,000
$3,500
$3,000
$2,500
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$1,500

Marines hit beach, find no opposition

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — A U.S. Marine landing force, on a mission of mercy to a starving land, quickly took control today of key points in Mogadishu, where the streets were suddenly free of the terror of mobile gangs.

Just hours after the Marines hit the beaches, giant Air Force transports and a food-relief flight were touching down at the crippled city's airport.

The Marines and Navy commandos, sweeping in before dawn by sea and air, met no reported resistance.

Instead, thousands of Somalis, some in rags, flocked to the shoreline to gaze in awe at a superpower's might — and to shake its helping hand.

The youthful gunmen who long terrorized Mogadishu apparently had melted away into the city's ruins or into the countryside.

But word of new unrest came from the southern Somali port of Kismayo, where a night of looting and shooting forced the U.N. World Food Program to evacuate 13 foreign aid workers by air.

In Mogadishu, the Marines swiftly secured the airport and seaport, gateways for the planned effort to re-establish a food pipeline to the hundreds of thousands threatened by famine in this war-torn nation.

Under U.N. sponsorship, the Americans will guard aid deliveries that have been hostage to thousands of armed extortionists, some loyal to rebel factions, some simply free-lance thieves.

The Marines, an 1,800-man vanguard of more than 30,000 U.S. and other troops arriving in the coming days, also moved out from the airport and set up three checkpoints on the road into the city.

Ordinary Somalis greeted the friendly invaders, crowding rooftops and hillsides to watch the helicopters, hovercraft and other military behemoths crisscross their beaches and roadways. Some rushed up to the young Americans and shook their hands.

Crop looks good...

Gins running full tilt

Although Tuesday night's rain shower may keep some farmers from being as productive, ginning activity is still going strong throughout the county.

"We have about 6,000 bales on the yard and still in the fields," said Linda Cline of Farmer's Co-op Gin. "The rain may keep the farmers out of their fields, but we have enough on the yard to keep running for a while."

According to Cline, a total of 10,522 bales have gone through the gin to date.

Some other area gins report that they are beginning to "wind down" activity. Rodney Bomar of Paymaster Gin said the company expects to be finished with ginning shortly after the Christmas holidays.

Bomar said that Paymaster has ginned 5,465 bales and expects to gin another 2,000 before wrapping up for the year.

Farmers may have a few days of relief if weather forecasts are accurate, as fair skies are forecast Thursday and Friday and possibly through the weekend.

"We will probably wrap up ginning by the end of January if the rain holds off," said Jean Martin of Inadale Co-op. "We have ginned 10,057 bales and still have another 7,000 out."

Crop expectations earlier this year were poor, but a warm fall helped.

"The crop has been looking real good," said County Extension Agent Mike Morrow. "We had a tough spring but the cotton that made it safely through that had an excellent fall.

"From what I hear, the grades, especially before the late weather hit, have been exceptional. And even after the weather it's been holding out pretty well."

Morrow estimated that the county average has been about 400 pounds per acre.

"Some have had a little less and some a little more, but that's about the average countywide," said Morrow.

Charles, Diana split...

Royal romance goes sour

LONDON (AP) — Prince Charles and Princess Diana have agreed to separate but not to divorce, Prime Minister John Major said today, confirming years of speculation of a royal romance gone sour.

"This decision has been reached amicably and they will both continue to participate fully in the upbringing of their children," Major said, reading a statement issued by Buckingham Palace.

Because there will be no divorce, Major said Diana remained eligible to be crowned queen.

The couple will continue to appear together in public from time to time, Major added.

"The queen and the Duke of Edinburgh (Prince Philip), though saddened, understand and sympathize with the difficulties that have led to this decision. Her majesty and his royal highness particularly hope that the intrusions into the privacy of the prince and the princess may now cease," Major said, reading from the palace's announcement.

The same statement was read to the House of Lords by Lord Mackay, the Lord Chancellor.

The romance of the serious-minded prince and the bashful kindergarten teacher captured the world's attention, and their marriage at St. Paul's Cathedral on July 29, 1981 was a global television spectacular.

Diana bore two sons — William in 1982 and Henry in 1984 — and became the public's darling as she matured into a confident spokeswoman for compassionate causes.

Recent opinion polls found the public overwhelmingly sided with Diana in the couple's presumed marital problems.

Both Charles and Diana carried out separate public appearances today.

It was the most stunning announcement of what Queen Elizabeth II recently confessed was a horrible year. Her daughter Anne was divorced; her son Andrew separated from his wife Sarah, who later was photographed in a topless romp with her American "financial adviser."

Charles and Diana appeared together Monday night at the Royal Variety Show, but were not seen speaking to each other.

The announcement came four days before Princess Anne, 42, was to take 37-year-old naval Cmdr. Timothy Laurence as her second husband.

'Best Ever' is sold out

Seats for all four performances of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" have been sold out and a fifth performance is being considered.

The play is scheduled for evening performances Dec. 17-19 and a Sunday matinee Dec. 20. All performances will be held in the North Elementary auditorium, which seats approximately 150 people.

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

Anyone wishing to see "Best Ever" may be placed on a waiting list by calling the Senior Citizens Center at 573-4035 from 1-4 p.m.

Ritz Theatre board members are to meet in the near future to determine the feasibility of adding a fifth performance of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever."

The play is about the efforts of a woman and her husband to put on the annual church Christmas pageant in spite of being forced to cast the six Herdman kids — probably the nastiest, most inventively awful kids in the history of the world.

The cast includes 20 children ranging in age from 5 to 14, plus 10 adults and is directed by Ellie Dryden.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Just because they grow in the ground, vegetables are not dirt cheap."

Ask any woman over 40, and she'll likely not hesitate to tell you what she wants for Christmas. And a lot of men will tell you the same thing.

They'd like a weekend at the Fountain of Youth Resort.

Experiments have now shattered common notions about life expectancy, suggesting there is no inborn limit to how long people can live.

In a laboratory study measuring life spans of more than a million Mediterranean fruit flies, researchers found that the flies' likelihood of dying actually decreased for those few insects who survived to an advanced age.

If it's possible with one species, there is reason to believe it could be true for another. In other words, a fit and healthy person could survive beyond what is commonly believed to be the upper limit of human life, 85 to 100 years.

A scientist in Denmark found that in studying extremely elderly people in Scandinavia, the ever-rising chance of death didn't apply.

Some researchers have concluded that biological changes in the extremely old may simply slow down the aging process. In other words, given good health practices (no greasy cheeseburgers and fries) humans may be able to experience a life expectancy of 90 to 100 instead of 75.

Poster seen while eating a tasty cheeseburger in Joyce's Cafe in Borden County.

"Notice: If you don't get your order within 24 hours, you probably won't get it. Thanks for your patience."

Also, Joyce advertised this special of the day: "T-bone, 25 cents. With meat, $8.50."

Bentson may get pay cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — The framers of the Constitution didn't want members of Congress seeking higher-paying government jobs during their terms of office.

The result was a constitutional provision that might force pay cuts on Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and other lawmakers moving to top jobs in the Clinton administration.

The provision, which has been invoked before, prevents members of Congress from assuming any government position that had its pay increased during the lawmaker's current term.

Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, said Tuesday similar situations have been resolved by passage of a law rolling back the salary of the administration job.

He said he would introduce such a law if President-elect Clinton nominates any senator to a top job.

Bentsen reportedly is to be nominated as treasury secretary; other lawmakers' names have been mentioned for other Cabinet positions.

Bentsen spokesman Jack DeVore said of the apparent necessity for a pay cut: "We have not researched it. A brief examination indicates that is the case."

Under Grassley's analysis Bentsen — whose congressional salary currently is $129,500 and would go to $133,600 next year — would have to work for $99,500 until Jan. 3, 1995. That's the date his current Senate term would expire.

Grassley explained it this way: When Bentsen's current term began in Jan. 3, 1989, a Cabinet secretary was paid $99,500. The current pay is $143,800 and on Jan. 1 it will rise to about $148,800.

Grassley would introduce a bill lowering the treasury secretary's salary to $99,500.

The formula for other lawmakers would depend on their entry dates in Congress.

CHOIR CONCERT — Snyder High School Choir warms up during a rehearsal for their Christmas Concert today at 7:30 p.m. in the Jerry P. Worsham Auditorium under the direction of Melanie Smith. There will be no admission charge. (SDN Staff Photo)

Texas soldier reflects on U.S. mission to bring aid to Somalia

DONNA, Texas (AP) — Nineteen-year-old Charles Hubert knows exactly what to do when he gets off the plane amid a holocaust of starvation in Somalia.

It's like his dad, Carlos, a Vietnam veteran, in Belleview, Fla., told him last week.

"Just set your mind straight, don't go in sad and missing home. Just go in and do what you have to do and it will be over," said Hubert, a U.S. Army private who was a senior at Donna High School just two years ago.

"As an infantry soldier, your state of mind is set to equal out everything that you see," he said from New York Monday during a telephone interview.

"If you have a major emotional reaction, you could endanger yourself and your buddy next to you."

Pfc. Hubert is one of 10,000 American soldiers in the 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum, N.Y., who were told last week to prepare for Operation Restore Hope, a famine relief mission to Somalia.

A total of 28,150 U.S. troops will lead an international effort to ensure that food gets to tens of thousands of starving people and not into the hands of Somali warriors.

Hubert said his battalion will not be told when it will leave for Somalia until hours before. And they will receive no instructions until shortly before the planes leave, he said.

Hubert was in the Army for less than eight months and married to 18-year-old Monica Hubert for less than two months when his squad leader took him aside last Thursday at a training camp in Virginia.

"The word was given out to get ready to go back to Fort Drum because we had a mission to Somalia," he recalled.

"The first thing that went through my mind was, I just got married. I got a wife back home. How's she going to feel about this? ... I was going down to Florida for Christmas. That was in my mind. I'm going to Florida for Christmas with my wife. As soon as they told me, all that was just scrubbed."

At home in Watertown, N.Y., Monica Hubert sat alone in her apartment and cried after Charles called with the news.

"I think about him going away and not coming back," she said. "They've got them (the troops) to think that the worst can happen over there. It makes me feel bad. I don't want to lose him."

His mother, Donna resident Blanca Hubert, said she has mixed feelings about the mission.

"I am very sad that he's going, but he's very happy," she said. "I gave him my blessing (on the phone) and said 'God go with you.' "I hope he comes back fine," Mrs. Hubert, an employee with Sam's Wholesale Club, McAllen. "I also am very sad for his wife, Monica, who will be without him."

As much as they dislike the timing of the mission, the Huberts strongly believe in it.

"We're not out to start war, but we're out to keep the peace around the world," Charles Hubert said. "This gives the army a new name, not being the bad guys but being on a very good humanitarian mission."

Hubert participated in one other humanitarian mission during his short time in the military.

He was among the troops sent to Miami after Hurricane Andrew, and he remembers the grateful Floridians standing in their yards.

He said he realizes the experience could not have prepared him for the anarchy and carnage of Somalia. He and his fellow privates were counseled by platoon sergeants this week on what to expect.

"If you see it for the first time in your life, maybe a dead body or starvation — these people are skin and bones — it will stay in your mind."

Hubert was raised in Donna and played the bass drum in the Donna High School Band. He was also a member of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps during high school and rose to the position of platoon commander in his senior year, according to Master Gunnery Sgt. Jim Mims of the Donna High School ROTC.

Mims described Hubert as someone more interested in "the human side of current events" than in military conflict.

"I would rather see him involved in the humanitarian side of it than fighting a war," he said. "None of us know at this point what's going to happen, but there's always the possibility that it could end up in a major conflict of some type."

Although Hubert said the possibility of battle has entered his mind, he must stay focused on the mission of getting food to starving people.

"Like they say, the wise man always has some fear," he said. "If you don't have fear in yourself going into a certain situation like this, you're not living, you know? ... But being in the infantry, you can't have a big fear or, like I said, it could endanger you or your buddy."

Business steered to political donor

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards has returned a Houston man's $35,000 campaign contribution because of "allegations surrounding it," a spokesman says.

The donor, George Speer, subsequently served as the middle man on a $91,000 contract that the governor's office approved to a New York firm without competitive bids and outside regular procedures, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

The newspaper said Richard Moya, a key aide to the governor, steered state business to Speer.

State housing officials, who are appointed by Richards, said they found no illegality.

"We found nothing requiring any further action," Paul Rodriguez, chairman of the Texas Housing and Community Affairs Board, told the Austin American-Statesman.

But the governor's press secretary, Bill Cryer, says that because of the controversy, Richards returned the $35,000, plus interest.

"She (Richards) did everything ethically that she could do to see that this thing was handled in the appropriate manner," Cryer said.

However, the $91,000 contract has already been paid out to the New York firm of AIKO Advisers Limited, which served as brokers for a bond package.

Moya, who makes $66,432 a year, has been on paid leave since state auditors brought the matter to Richards' attention. Moya probably will return to work soon, Cryer said Tuesday.

Moya came to the housing agency as interim director in the summer of 1991. Moya has been Richards' chief troubleshooter, and in a lawsuit has been accused of firing people for political purposes. He has denied those charges.

Republicans said Moya's actions were suspicious.

"I don't think it passes the smell test," said Karen Hughes, executive director of the Texas Republican Party. "The governor promised a high standard of ethics and integrity, and instead we get questionable contracts with a lot of taxpayer money being awarded to her political supporters."

Shortly after Moya approved the hiring of AIKO in the fall of 1991, state Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison, a Republican, objected in a letter.

Dear Abby

Adopted Son Is Rejected The Second Time Around

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: We have a 21-year-old adopted son. "Jim" had never expressed interest in meeting his natural mother until two of his doctors suggested it might be a good idea. The reason was because of many medical problems he has had. When he discussed it with us, we were very supportive. We had always told him that he was given up for adoption because of his mother's love for him and her feeling that he needed more than she could give — which we truly believed.

When Jim pursued finding her, he knew she could possibly refuse to meet him or the courts might refuse to open the file. However, the courts did open the file and located the natural mother. The woman agreed for Jim to have limited information about his background, but she refused to meet him or give him any information about his biological father or about any other siblings.

Now I wish the courts had refused to open the file rather than having the mother refuse to meet Jim. I know her reasons are probably justified, but even though he says it doesn't matter, I can feel his pain in (again) feeling rejection.

I'm wondering what your opinion is. No names or cities, please.

PENNSYLVANIA MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: It is most unfortunate that your son was "rejected" in the manner that he was. His feelings could have been spared had there been a more sensitive "go-between" handling the possible meeting. Apparently, the woman did not want anyone to know anything about that part of her life. Perhaps, in time, she will change her mind.

Meanwhile, God bless you — it is your good fortune to have this lovely son. Please don't judge his biological mother too harshly. God only knows what kind of a life she has had.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Last year, my brother "Ray" passed away of AIDS, and although he never did come out of the closet, everyone who knew him knew that he was gay, except for my grandparents.

You see, our grandparents are very old-fashioned, and they would never accept the fact that Ray was gay. So Mom and Dad are telling them that Ray died of complications from pneumonia.

Before Ray died, he made me promise to tell our grandparents exactly what he died from. It was his last wish. He begged me to fulfill it, and I said I would.

It's been more than a year and I still haven't told them the truth, and I feel guilty because I owe it to my brother to make good my promise. On the other hand, Ray is gone now, and revealing the truth at this time is not going to bring him back, and I really hate to hurt my grandparents with something like that.

What do you think, Abby? Should I keep my promise to Ray no matter how much it hurts my grandparents? Or should I let sleeping dogs lie?

TOUGH DECISION

DEAR TOUGH DECISION: You made a deathbed promise to your brother and you owe it to him to keep that promise. Ray had his reasons for wanting his grandparents to know the truth, and since you promised you would tell them, I think you should. The truth never hurt anybody — only lies hurt.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: My daughter and son-in-law composed this limerick while watching the election returns on TV. Since you enjoy limericks, I'm sending it to you:

There was a young scholar from Yale
Who ran against Bush and Dan Quayle
They fought to and fro
And he won even though
He smoked — but he didn't inhale.

KAY HOLLAND, MADISON, ALA.

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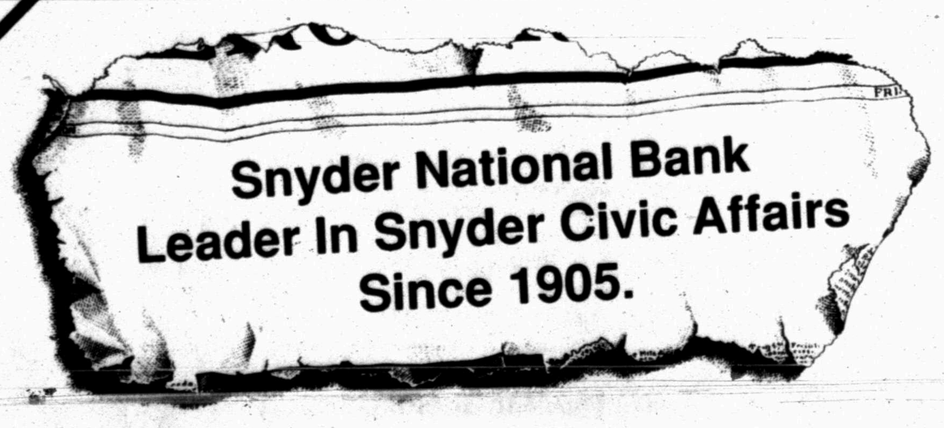

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club's Christmas party; airport terminal building; 9:30 a.m.

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

Noah Project Advisory Committee; board room of 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.

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Lloyd Bentson won't quit private clubs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, the leading candidate to be President-elect Clinton's treasury secretary, intends to remain a member of two private Houston clubs that he rejoined following his 1988 vice presidential campaign, an aide says.

At least one of the clubs, River Oaks Country Club, reportedly has no black members.

Bentsen quit the clubs after being named to the Democratic presidential ticket in 1988, then rejoined them in 1989 after he and presidential nominee Michael Dukakis lost the election.

Jack DeVore, the Texas Democrat's press secretary, said in response to questions that Bentsen believes both River Oaks and a second Houston club, the Ramada Club, do not discriminate in membership policies.

"It is his intention to remain in those two clubs," DeVore said. "From his point of view, the issue is whether those clubs have membership policies that are inclusive, open-door membership rules. He has satisfied himself that they do."

DeVore said he was not sure of the makeup of the clubs but believed one of them had black members. "I do know both these clubs have Hispanic and Jewish members, and membership is both male and female," DeVore said.

Walter Asche, manager of River Oaks, did not return repeated telephone calls seeking comment Tuesday.

Situated in one of Houston's most exclusive neighborhoods, River Oaks is regarded as a haven for the city's wealthy elite.

The club was widely reported to have no black members in 1989 when Bentsen rejoined it, and various news accounts since then have cited the lack of any black members. At the time, officials said the club did not discriminate, but its rosters showed no black members.

John Divernois, manager of the Ramada Club, a city lunch club, said the club had "quite a few" black members, but he declined to elaborate.

Bentsen also quit another exclusive club in 1988, the Middleburg Tennis Club in Middleburg, Va., and rejoined it in 1989.

DeVore said Bentsen later quit the tennis club again because the senator had sold a farm he owned in the area.

Bentsen's move to rejoin the clubs in 1989 was an object of debate less than a year later when the Senate Judiciary Committee adopted a resolution warning nominees to federal judgeships that membership in discriminatory clubs was "inappropriate." The committee called on fellow senators to resign from such clubs.

Nan Aron, executive director of the Alliance for Justice, a group that was critical of such exclusive memberships, said many clubs revised their policies as a result of the Judiciary Committee's action and the attention brought by the cases of Bentsen and others.

"I think people's views have changed over the years, and I'd like to think Bentsen's have as well," Aron said.

Questioned about his memberships in 1990, when the Judiciary panel acted, Bentsen said through a spokesman: "I'm not going to quit them. I favor some kind of disclosure requirement and let the voters decide."

As for why Bentsen chose to quit the clubs in 1988, DeVore said Tuesday: "I think it was a case of over-reaction."

"After that he went back and reread their bylaws, rechecked their policies on membership, and when he satisfied himself that those clubs do not discriminate, he rejoined them and plans to stay in them," Devore said.

Clinton himself came under fire during this year's campaign when he played golf at a Little Rock, Ark., country club that had no black members.

DeVore said he did not know whether Clinton had discussed the club memberships with Bentsen.

Cameo appearance planned

TORRINGTON, Conn. (AP) — Gov. Lowell P. Weicker Jr. plans to abandon his Statehouse role temporarily to spend an evening next year in higher office.

Weicker will make a one-time cameo appearance as King Richard the Lionhearted on the opening night of "Robin Hood: The Musical" at the Warner Theater on Nov. 6, 1993.

Weicker sent a personal letter to theater officials Friday telling them he will take part, said manager James Fritch.

Rick Doyle, who is writing the musical, said he thinks the governor is perfect for the part. "I like Lowell — he's a character," he said.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Dec. 9, 1992

Today is the 344th day of 1992 and the 79th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1958, the John Birch Society was established in Boston for the purpose of combatting communism.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. (1909-), actor-producer, is 83; Kirk Douglas (1918-), actor, is 74; Redd Foxx (1922-1991), comedian; Beau Bridges (1941-), actor, is 51; Dick Butkus (1942-), football player-actor, is 50; John Malkovich (1953-), actor-director, is 39; Donny Osmond (1957-), singer, is 35.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1934, the New York Giants scored 27 points in the fourth quarter, defeating the Chicago Bears, 30-13, in the NFL championship game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "When I was a kid, my family was so poor I had to wear my brother's hand-me-downs — at the same time he was wearing them." — Redd Foxx

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1917, Vevay, Ind., bordering the Ohio River, reported 26 inches of snow with 14 foot drifts. By the 16th, people could walk across the frozen Ohio River between Vevay and Kentucky.

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TODAY'S MOON: Full moon.

TODAY'S BARB BY PHIL PASTORET

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NORTH 12-9-92
♠ 8 7 2
♥ K J 7 4
♦ A Q J
♣ Q J 5

WEST
♠ K Q 10 9 3
♥ 10 2
♦ 10 8 6 2
♣ A 3

EAST
♠ 6 4
♥ 6 5
♦ K 9 5
♣ 10 9 8 7 6 4

SOUTH
♠ A J 5
♥ A Q 9 8 3
♦ 7 4 3
♣ K 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

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

Opening lead: ♠ K

How to fight back

By Phillip Alder

In tournament bridge 30 years ago simple overcalls were sound and the jump overcall was super-strong. Players were afraid that the responder would make a lucrative penalty double of an indiscreet intervention. Nowadays everyone bids. Overcalls are thin, jump overcalls emaciated.

If the opponents are going to enter your auctions, trying to disrupt your finely tuned bidding engine, you must have mechanics ready to repair any damage. A good garage at which to start is Mike Lawrence's book "The Complete Guide to Contested Auctions" ($14.95, Lawrence & Leong, 212-866-5860).

Lawrence considers all the possibilities, giving sound advice on how to deal with enemy interference. My only regret is that there are no full deals to break up the material. But as the book is 360 pages long, perhaps Lawrence didn't want his readers to feel they were buying an encyclopedia.

Declarer misplayed today's deal, allowing an overcall to deflect his thinking.

West led the spade king. South ducked, hoping West would fall for the Bath Coup; but no, he switched to the diamond two. Expecting West to have the king for his vulnerable overcall, South finessed dummy's jack. However, East won with the king and fired back his second spade. Now declarer had four unavoidable losers: two spades, one diamond and one club.

The diamond finesse is an illusion. If dummy's diamond ace is played, the contract is secure. Declarer draws trumps and drives out the club ace, establishing a discard for his second spade loser.

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Poverty, social ills keep many black women from marriage

WASHINGTON (AP) — Poverty and the ills it produces are keeping many black women from marriage, researchers say. The government says one black woman in four reaches the age of 40 without ever having married.

That's far more than among white women, where only one in 10 turns 40 without having married, the Census Bureau said in a study released Tuesday.

The study, "Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage in the 1990s," also said that divorce may decline during the decade to the point where four out of 10 marriages can be expected to dissolve rather than the five-in-10 rate generally seen in the 1980s.

But, it said, remarriage also is expected to decline in the '90s, with only about two of three women remarrying after a divorce.

Fewer black men are available for marriage "primarily because of poverty and many of the difficulties that follow from that," said Carl Haub, a demographer with the Population Reference Bureau, a Washington research group.

Among the factors that researchers say keep blacks from marriage:

—Black unemployment now stands at nearly 14 percent, double that of whites.

—One-third of blacks live below the poverty line of $6,932 a year for an individual. Only one-tenth of whites are that poor.

—Blacks are imprisoned far out of proportion to their numbers. Blacks account for about 12 percent of the population but half the prison inmates.

Besides imprisonment, many black men find themselves involved with the criminal justice system at an age when most people are likely to marry.

In some big cities, around half the black men under age 35 "are either in jail, in prison on probation or parole, sought on arrest warrants or out on bond," said Jerome Miller, director of the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives, an Alexandria, Va., issues group.

In Baltimore, 56 percent of young black men are involved with the justice system; in the District of Columbia, 42 percent, Miller said.

"The economic opportunities available to men are greater for white men than black men," said Reynolds Farley, research scientist at the University of Michigan's Population Studies Center. "Black women are forced to assume more economic roles than white women are because fewer men can support them."

Marriage has been declining for a half-century. Among blacks, the decline has been particularly steep since the early 1980s, when a recession left one black worker in five without a job.

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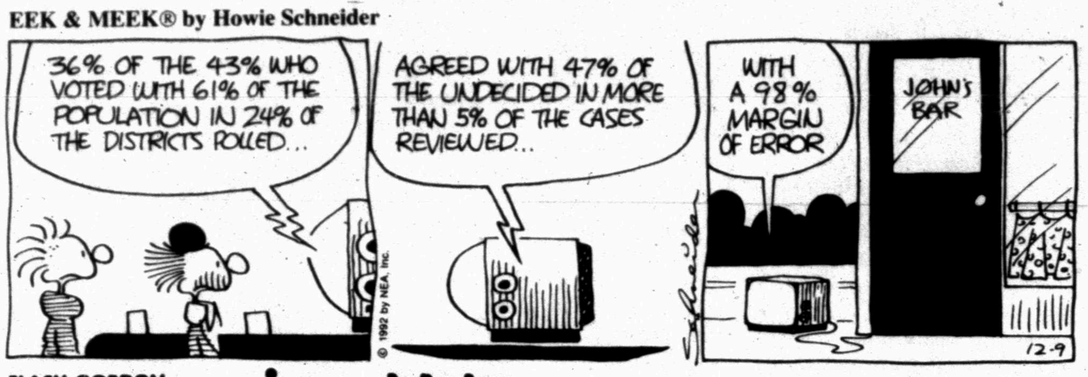

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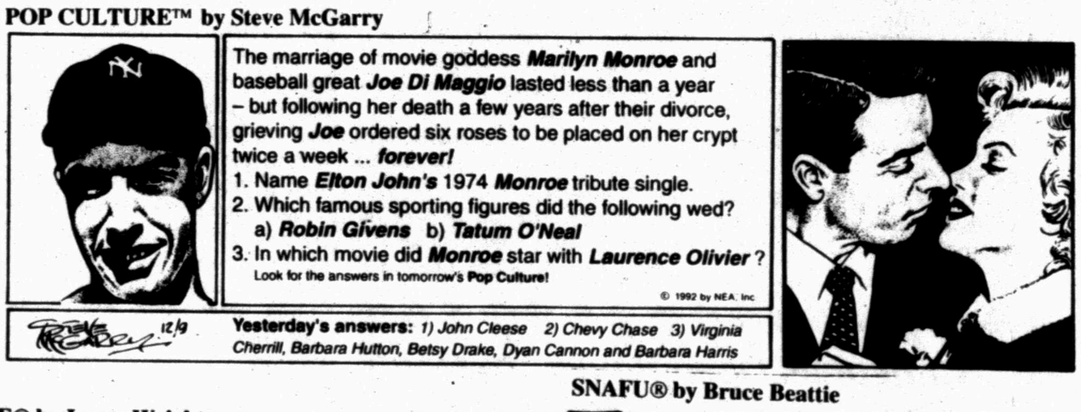

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19 Agree
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24 Staircase part
25 Grand Canyon State
27 Songs for two
31 TV news source
32 Zola heroine
34 Actor Bruce —
35 Speeds
37 Wait
39 — Grande
40 Famed inventor
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44 — -daisy
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50 For (Sp.)
51 — to Joy
52 Increase in loudness
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61 Shoo!
62 German Mr.

DOWN

1 Basketball league (abbr.)
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5 Short play
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7 — — ease
8 Freed
9 Pontiff
10 Home of Adam
11 Sour
16 Actor Alain —
20 Potato
21 Marina sight
22 Tennessee — Ford
23 Baseball teams
24 Soundness of mind
26 Snatch
28 Spooky
29 Attempts
30 Sleep noisily
33 Oklahoma town
36 Bullet
38 Short sword
41 Top points
43 Beat grain out of husks
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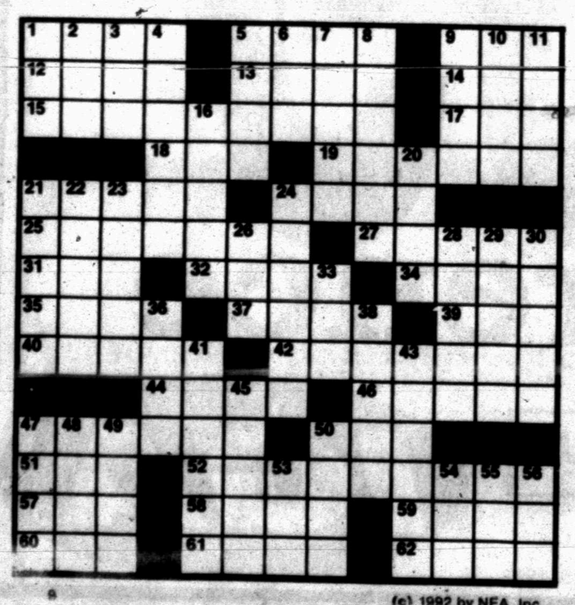

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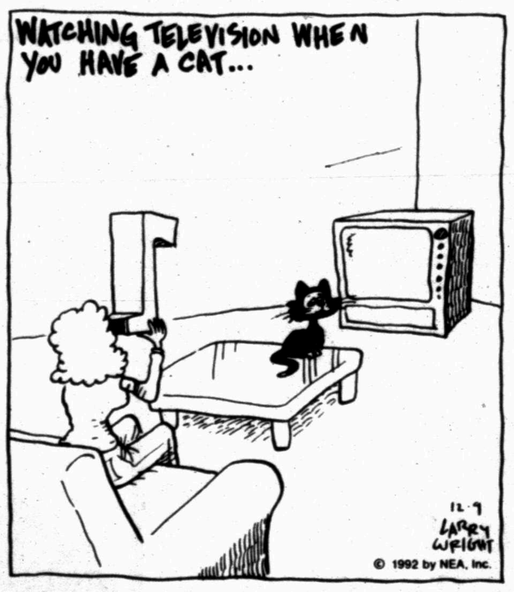

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Non-district basketball...

Tigers rip Greenwood, 58-32

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

The combination of senior point guard Tory Garza and senior guard Barretta Collins allowed the Snyder Tigers to seize the momentum in the fourth quarter Tuesday, and to take a seemingly one-sided 58-32 victory from Midland Greenwood in non-district cage action at Scurry County Coliseum.

Garza was inserted at the point early in the fourth quarter, sparking a 23-4 burst in the final eight minutes.

Collins accounted for three steals, all resulting in easy layups, to start the quarter, breaking open a 35-28 contest.

"Our defense kept us in the game until we moved Tory in at the point," said SHS coach Bud Birks. "He was able to get some penetration in their zone and was finding the open man.

"When he did that we were getting lots of easy shots. We got them down 10 or 12. They got in a hurry to catch up and Barretta got some big steals for us.

"You'd better not be careless with the ball around Barretta," Birks smiled, "'cause he'll take the ball away from you.

"We just kept playing hard defense and they got tired at the end," Birks continued.

"We've got some people who can put some pressure on the ball. At times we're going to give up some easy buckets, but we just keep on trying, and that pays off."

The Tigers outscored Greenwood, 12-6, in the first, then stretched the advantage to 22-14 by halftime.

Richard Seales, who had 15 points, connected on three backdoor layups for Greenwood in the third to narrow the gap to 35-28 heading into the last stanza.

Steven Bollinger started the final-quarter onslaught for SHS hitting a short jumper. Garza made a free shot followed by Collins' steals and subsequent baskets that put Snyder in command, 48-28, with 4:35 to pay.

Bollinger was the game's top scorer, hitting a pair of threes on his way to 16 points.

Collins added 12 and Garza sank seven in the win.

The win lifts the Tigers to a 7-1 mark as they prepare to face Andrews, there, Friday.

Snyder's JV completed the sweep of Greenwood Tuesday, hammering the Rangers, 59-27.

Four JV Tigers finished in double figures including Reagan Key with 15, Eddie Martinez with 13, and Ricky Post and Brad Gober with 10 each.

Varsity

Snyder	12	10	13	23	-58
Greenwood	6	8	14	4	-32

SNYDER — Alvarez 1 0-0 3; Lelek 1 0-0 2; Cromeens 1 0-0 2; Collins 6 0-0 12; Sneed 3 0-2 6; Garza 2 3-4 7; Patrick 1 0-0 2; Bollinger 7 0-1 16; Henry 1 2-5 4; Stansell 1 2-3 4; TOTALS 24 7-15 58.

GREENWOOD — Planesfield 0 0-1 0; Akens 4 2-3 8; Dunn 1 0-0 2; Smith 2 0-0 4; Seales 6 3-6 15; TOTALS 13 5-9 32.

3-point goals: Snyder 3 (Bollinger 2, Alvarez 1); Greenwood 1 (Akens). **Total fouls:** Snyder 15, Greenwood 12. **Fouled out:** none. **Record:** Snyder 7-1.

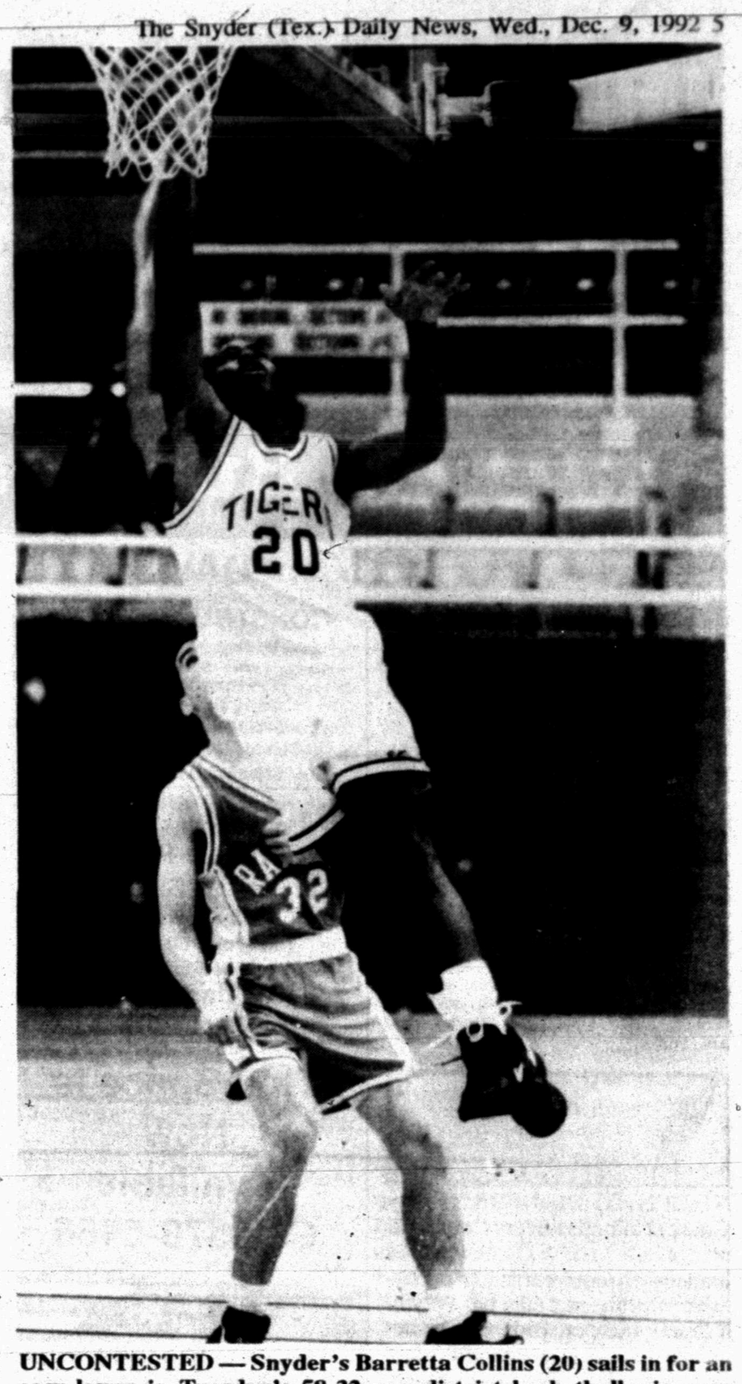
Junior varsity

Snyder	19	18	10	12	-59
Greenwood	8	3	10	6	-27

SNYDER — Martinez 5 1-2 13; Key 7 1-1 15; Krenek 2 0-0 4; Gober 5 0-0 10; Post 4 2-2 10; Hall 0 0-1 0; Walker 3 1-2 7; TOTALS 26 5-8 59.

GREENWOOD — Jones 4 0-0 8; Smith 1 0-0 2; Stoner 1 0-0 2; Hale 1 0-0 2; Kennepahl 2 0-0 4; Durham 1 0-0 2; Lopez 1 2-2 4; Nesbitt 0 1-2 1; Fretwell 1 0-0 2; Saunders 1 0-0 2; TOTALS 12 3-4 27.

3-point goals: Snyder 2 (Martinez 2); Greenwood 0. **Total fouls:** Snyder 12, Greenwood 14. **Fouled out:** none.



UNCONTESTED — Snyder's Barretta Collins (20) sails in for an easy layup in Tuesday's 58-32 non-district basketball win over Midland Greenwood. Collins, who had three steals and six points to key a fourth-quarter rally by the Tigers to break open the game, finished with 12 points. (SDN Staff Photo)

Girls' cage action...

Coahoma beats SHS at stripe

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

The Coahoma Lady Bulldogs had trouble solving Snyder's defense Tuesday, but an 18-of-26 night from the free-throw line gave them the edge they needed as they nipped the Lady Tigers, 34-29 in a non-district basketball game at Scurry County Coliseum.

Snyder fought back from a 24-16 halftime deficit to lead 27-26 at the end of three periods.

However, the Lady Bulldogs went to the line six times in the last four minutes, coming away with eight points and the win.

"The second half we came out and took the ball game away from them," said first-year SHS coach Jerry Tucker.

"I thought we played the best we've played all year in the second half. Then we just lost the momentum.

"They are a good free-throw shooting team, and when they got to the free-throw line it was all over.

"I was real proud of our girls," Tucker added. "They played real hard. It was the best they've played as a team. I was just real disappointed that we haven't gotten mentally tougher."

"They got the momentum at the end of the first half," Tucker reported, "because we made some big mistakes. We just didn't play very smart basketball. We didn't get into our offense correctly enough times and we threw the ball away too much."

Junior guard Annie Ragland sank a 3-pointer at the end of the first period to draw the Lady Tigers even 10-10.

However, Coahoma went on an 8-0 run to end the second quarter, and take the 8-point halftime advantage.

Snyder opened the second half with a burst of their own, led by a basket by Rachel Crawford, a steal and a 12-foot jumper by Ragland, and a bucket from the top of the key by Hayley Patterson that knotted the score at 24-24 with 4:35 to go in the third.

The Lady Tigers pulled out to a 27-24 margin on a free throw by Kristen Huff and a 15-footer by Ragland.

Coahoma's Vicki King hit two freebies in the final seconds of the quarter to make it a 2-point game heading into the final frame.

Snyder could only manage two points in the last eight minutes, a pair of free shots by Crawford, with under a minute to play.

Ragland was the top offensive producer for SHS Tuesday, pouring in 12 points, including the game's only three.

Crawford, Hayley Patterson and Meriah Worthen each canned four.

Coahoma, which scored only eight field goals, was led by Allison Cripper's 12 points. King finished with nine, seven coming from the charity stripe.

The loss drops Snyder to 3-6 overall heading into their Thursday-through-Saturday appearance at the Abilene Key City Tournament.

Snyder's JV posted a 36-31 win over Coahoma in Tuesday's early game.

Vanessa Williams put in 12 to pace the Lady Tigers.

The SHS junior varsity will host its own tournament Thursday through Saturday.

Varsity

Snyder	10	6	11	2	-29
Coahoma	10	14	2	8	-34

SNYDER — Ragland 5 1-5 12; Crawford 1 2-2 4; Patterson 2 0-2 4; Huff 1 1-2 3; Worthen 1 2-3 4; Fambro 1 0-0 2; TOTALS 11 6-14 29.

COAHOMA — Anderson 0 3-4 3; 1 4-6 6; Riley 1 0-0 2; Gressitt 1 0-0 2; King 1 7-10 9; Cripper 4 4-6 12; TOTALS 8 18-26 34.

3-point goals: Snyder 1 (Ragland); Coahoma 0. **Total fouls:** Snyder 20, Coahoma 15. **Fouled out:** none. **Record:** Snyder 3-6.

Junior varsity

Snyder	8	10	10	8	-36
Coahoma	7	7	8	9	-31

SNYDER — Gulseth 2 0-0 4; Barrera 2 0-0 4; Olivia Madrid 0 0-1 0; J. Tucker 1 2-5 4; Williams 6 0-3 12; T. Tucker 2 0-2 4; Braziel 1 0-0 2; Green 2 0-2 4; TOTALS 17 2-13 34.

COAHOMA — Lewis 2 0-0 4; Hernandez 1 0-2 2; Dorton 0 0-1 0; Bennett 4 2-4 10; Herring 2 4-5 8; Lain 0 1-2 1; Walker 1 0-2 2; Mitchell 1 0-0 2; Hayes 1 0-0 2; TOTALS 12 7-16 31.

3-point goals: None. **Total fouls:** Snyder 19, Coahoma 14. **Fouled out:** Gulseth.

College hoops

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EAST
American U. 100, St. Joseph's 81
Brown 74, Boston U. 64
Bucknell 83, Delaware 71
Connecticut 74, St. John's 72, OT
Cornell 96, Clarkson 51
George Washington 75, Hartford 55
Harvard 80, Babson 64
Hofstra 48, Yale 46
Manhattan 62, Marist 59
Massachusetts 70, Siena 58
Monmouth, N.J. 60, Army 48
Penn 71, La Salle 44
Princeton 61, Loyola, Md. 37
Rhode Island 81, Providence 79, OT
Rider 72, Lafayette 56
St. Bonaventure 92, Prairie View 48
Temple 79, Boston College 72

SOUTH
Campbell 79, Methodist 50
Cent. Florida 79, Florida Atlantic 62
Florida 82, Jacksonville 75, OT
George Mason 92, Washington, Md. 52
Georgia Southern 82, South Carolina 69
Kentucky 82, E. Kentucky 73
N.C. Charlotte 62, East Carolina 59
NE Louisiana 79, Southern Miss. 67
Samford 86, Alabama St. 76
Tn.-Chattanooga 95, S.C.-Aiken 72
W. Carolina 73, N.C.-Asheville 46

MIDWEST
Indiana 75, Notre Dame 70
Iowa 64, N. Iowa 44
Kansas St. 73, Ohio U. 72, OT
Mo.-Kansas City 97, Texas Wesleyan 61
Wisconsin 75, Bethune-Cookman 50
Wright St. 102, Morehead St. 74

SOUTHWEST
Ark.-Little Rock 70, Grambling St. 59
Baylor 88, North Texas 86, 2OT
Oklahoma 112, Idaho St. 59
SW Texas St. 65, E. Central U. 53
Sam Houston St. 100, St. Edward's, Texas 71

FAR WEST
Arizona 89, New Mexico 70
Arizona St. 67, San Diego St. 64
Colorado 86, Wis.-Green Bay 61
Fresno St. 77, Washington 75
Grand Canyon 76, S. Utah 74
Utah 86, Utah St. 79
Weber St. 83, Brigham Young 77, OT

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	11	6	.647	—
New Jersey	10	8	.556	1½
Orlando	8	7	.533	2
Boston	8	10	.444	3½
Washington	7	10	.412	4
Miami	5	11	.313	5½
Philadelphia	3	11	.214	6½
Central Division				
Chicago	11	5	.688	—
Milwaukee	10	7	.588	1½
Atlanta	9	8	.529	2½
Charlotte	9	8	.529	2½
Indiana	9	8	.529	2½
Cleveland	8	9	.471	3½
Detroit	5	9	.357	5
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	10	6	.625	—
Houston	9	6	.600	½
Denver	7	8	.467	2½
San Antonio	7	9	.438	3
Minnesota	4	11	.267	5½
Dallas	1	13	.071	8
Pacific Division				
Portland	12	4	.750	—
Phoenix	11	4	.733	½
Seattle	11	5	.688	1
LA Clippers	10	6	.625	2
LA Lakers	9	6	.600	2½
Sacramento	6	10	.375	6
Golden State	6	11	.353	6½

Tuesday's Games
New York 100, Seattle 88
Phoenix 105, New Jersey 100
Atlanta 123, Chicago 114
LA Clippers 115, Cleveland 106
Boston 117, Orlando 102
Miami 126, Dallas 112
Houston 102, Minnesota 94
San Antonio 121, Utah 103
Indiana 125, Golden State 115
Washington 114, Sacramento 106
Portland 126, Milwaukee 97

Wednesday's Games
Denver at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Charlotte at New York, 7:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Miami at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Washington at Utah, 9 p.m.
Milwaukee at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Indiana at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Borden County claims victories over Bulldogs

GAIL — Joe Acosta scored 18 points and Richard Buchanan added 11 as the Borden County Coyotes topped Ira in a Class A non-district basketball clash Tuesday.

Borden County also won the girls' game, 49-22, behind Melody Harrison's 29 points.

The Bulldogs, 3-4, trailed 17-13 in the first quarter, then slipped farther behind after a 9-6 defense-oriented second period.

Justin Box paced the 'Dogs with 14 points. Mike Hughes finished with 11.

The Lady Bulldogs were put out of the game early, as the Lady Coyotes coasted to a 19-4 first-period margin, then a 30-10 tally at halftime.

Mauricia Rosas scored seven to lead Ira, which slips to 2-5.

The Coyotes are now 5-1, while the BCHS girls boast a 5-3 slate.

Both Ira teams will return to Gail Thursday, Friday and Saturday for the Borden County Tournament.

Boys

Ira	13	6	10	7	-36
Borden County	17	9	12	8	-46

Leading scorers: Ira — Box 14, Hughes 11; Borden County —, Acosta 18, Buchanan 11. **Records:** Ira 3-4, Borden County 5-1.

Girls

Ira	4	6	6	6	-22
Borden County	19	11	8	11	-49

Leading scorers: Ira — Rosas 7; Borden County — Harrison 29. **Records:** Ira 2-5; Borden County 5-3.

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Granite Construction	27	21
Payne Trucking	27	21
Misfits	25	23
K&M Pumping	24	24
Ezell-Key Grain	24	24
Better-N-Nuttin	21½	26½
Great Western Club	20	28
Warren Superchargers	19	29
Redman Pipe & Supply	18	30
The Phantoms	17½	30½
West Texas State Bank	17	31

High Series: Mike Shrimplin 548; Daphene Thompson 510, Teresa Loper 510. **High game:** Bill Shaw 205; Teresa Loper 213. **High handicap series:** Kenneth Kellner 623; Debbie Beall 656. **High handicap game:** Edwin Jackson 232; Donna Jackson 251.

Converted splits: Jack Beall 4-9; Vicky Renshaw 3-10; Melba Spratt 4-5, 5-10; Sandra Clawson 2-7; Jenny Rainwater 3-10; Brandi Thompson 5-10; Mark Thompson 3-7-10; Grace Beauchamp 3-10; Daphene Thompson 2-7; Kenneth Kellner 6-7; Melissa McCright 3-10; Jimmy Fletcher 3-10; Sylvia Fletcher 3-10; Roger Batchelor 2-10; Norma Seabourn 5-7; Scott Warren 3-10.

200-500: Edwin Jackson 200; Bill Shaw 205; Teresa Loper 213, 510; Donna Jackson 203, 502; David Lee 529; Kenneth Kellner 515; Debbie Beall 503; Daphene Thompson 510; Roger Batchelor 516; Mike Shrimplin 548; Joel Loper 520; Substitute Jack Beall 601.

Most pins over average: Bill Shaw 66, Donna Jackson 64; **Most pins over series:** Bill Shaw 73; Debbie Beall 95.

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Pro basketball star Danny Ainge had a brief baseball career with the Toronto Blue Jays.

Slugger Jack Clark was drafted as a pitcher by the San Francisco Giants in 1973.

Baseball owners spend freely

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — All that was missing was a tote board, like they have on stage during telethons.

General managers keep strolling up to the microphone, gleefully spending million of dollars. And 15 furious hours later, when it all was over, they had committed at least $124.65 million on 15 players for a total of 34 seasons.

All in all, it was baseball's sale of the century, a dizzying display of dollars tossed at stars and backups alike.

They day began when the New York Yankees re-signed reliever Steve Howe for $4.2 million over two years. It ended at midnight when the Seattle Mariners gave Ken Griffey Jr. $24 million for four years. In between, just about every record imaginable was set:

— For total dollars, Barry Bonds' $43.75 million, six-year contract with San Francisco topped Cal Ripken's $32.5 million deal with Baltimore.

— Bonds' $7,291,667 annual average topped Ryne Sandberg's $7.1 million average with the Chicago Cubs.

— David Cone's annual average of $6 million in his $18 million, three-year contract became the highest for a pitcher, beating Jack Morris' $5,425,000 average with Toronto.

— Cone's $9 million signing bonus with the Kansas City Royals was easily the largest ever.

When Dave Stewart and the Blue Jays agreed to an $8.5 million, two-year deal at midnight, it made him the 55th free agent to sign. There are 98 left, a group that includes Greg Maddux, Mark McGwire, Ruben Sierra, Wade Boggs, Andre Dawson and Benito Santiago.

Shortstop Greg Gagne and the Kansas City Royals agreed to a $10.7 million, three-year contract. The Royals also gave Curtis Wilkerson a $400,000 contract, of which $100,000 is guaranteed.

The Blue Jays also gave pitcher Danny Cox a minor league contract. Adding up Paul Molitor, Joe Carter and Stewart, the Blue Jays spent $41 million on three players.

In other deals, pitcher Dan Plesac and the Chicago Cubs agreed to $3.2 million for two years, and Philadelphia and outfielder Peter Incaviglia agreed to $2.3 million for two years.

Pitcher Dave Stieb and the Chicago White Sox agreed to a $750,000, one-year deal, of which $300,000 is guaranteed. He can earn $1.25 million more in performance bonuses.

Pitcher Storm Davis re-signed with Oakland for $1.8 million over two years, and pitcher Bob Ojeda and Cleveland agreed to a $1.7 million, one-year contract with a $1.6 million club option for 1994.

Tahoka tops Lady Cards

TAHOKA — Hermleigh fell in both boy's and girls' basketball games to 2A power Tahoka Tuesday.

The Lady Cardinals slipped to 4-3 with a 54-33 loss to the Lady Bulldogs. Hermleigh's boys were beaten also, but the score was not available at press time.

Freshman Connie Payne drilled 15 points for the HHS girls, followed by teammates Stephanie Gannaway and Lori Anderson, who canned four each.

Gannaway's points all came from the free-throw stripe, including three straight when she was fouled attempting a 3-point basket.

The Lady Cards will compete in the Snyder JV Tournament this weekend, facing Lubbock Cooper at 7:30 p.m. in Thursday's opening round.

The Cardinals, 2-5, are idle until after Christmas.

SDN sports week

Thursday, Dec. 10

Basketball
Snyder varsity girls at Abilene Key City Tournament.
Snyder JV girls host Snyder Tournament.
Hermleigh girls at Snyder JV Tournament.
Ira at Borden County Tournament.

Basketball
Snyder varsity boys at Andrews at 7:30 p.m.
Snyder JV boys at Midland High Tournament.
Snyder varsity girls at Abilene Key City Tournament.
Snyder JV girls host Snyder Tournament.
Hermleigh girls at Snyder JV Tournament.
Ira at Borden County Tournament.

Saturday, Dec. 12
Snyder JV boys at Midland High Tournament.
Snyder varsity girls at Abilene Key City Tournament.
Snyder JV girls host Snyder Tournament.
Hermleigh girls at Snyder JV Tournament.
Ira at Borden County Tournament.

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Sign-ups

Monday, Dec. 7
thru
Friday, Dec. 11
3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
at the Boy's Club
Boys Age 8-12
(must be 8 as of August 31, 1993)
BRING BIRTH CERTIFICATE, PARENT & $15
Tryouts:
Saturday, Dec. 12
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010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Scurry County Commissioners Court will accept bids for one (1) new wheel loader with requirements to purchase a machine and take delivery in a timely manner. Bids will be received until 12:00 noon on Friday, December 11, 1992, and considered on Monday, December 14th at 10:00 a.m. Any bids received later than 12:00 noon on Friday the 11th will be returned to bidder.

Specification may be obtained at the County Judge's Office, Scurry County Courthouse, Snyder, Texas.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCURRY

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Robert George Gann, deceased. Probate Case Number 4997. The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of Robert George Gann, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas by Bob Doolittle, Judge of the County Court of Said County on the 8th day of December, 1992, hereby notifies all person indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlemnt, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Blanche Majoree Gann, 207 30th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549, within the time prescribed by law. Executed this 8th day of December, 1992.
Blanche Majoree Gann
Independent Executor of the Estate of Robert George Gann, Deceased

020 ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CUTTERY HOLIDAY SPECIAL Let us brighten up your holidays with a new perm, highlights, sun glitzing, or new shades color. Call the experienced hairdressers at THE CUTTERY, 573-0189, for an appointment. Tues-Sat. 8:30 - ?. Cyndy & Margarita.

TAMALES Chicken, Pork. Pico de Gallo included. Order now for holidays. Pies: Pumpkin, Pecan. Chile Con Queso Dip. 573-4131. Leave message.

070 LOST & FOUND

LOST: Male Pointer, Liver & White, at Purple Sage Motel, Dec 2. Has collar but phone # is incorrect. If found, contact Bill Mitchener at 501-967-6077 or 501-968-2211 in Russellville, AK.

090 VEHICLES

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

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NOW ACCEPTING applications for LVN for 11 til 7 shift. Competitive salary & good benefits. Contact Juanita Land or Marilyn Turnbow at 915 735-2233. EOE Rotan Nursing Center.

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C.P.R. Classes. Gwen Wilson, Certified CPR Instructor. Call 573-6374, Ext 288. 573-6804 after 5.

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3003 40th, 3-2-1-liv.+den - lo 30'a.
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West - 5 Acres - 3-2-den - 60'a.
3821 Highland-2-1-2 lo 30'a.
406 33rd-3-1-20'a; 2303 Ave. M.-18T.
3111 El Paso-Brick 2-1-cellar - 20'a.
2705 48th - 3-2-2-pool - 90'a.
2501 48th-3-2½ -2-RV Stor. pool.
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2809 Denison-3-2-2 shop 70's.
4512 Galveston-3-2-2 den, 85T.
FNMA 4201 Denison3-2-$49,+
3000 Denison 3-2-2CP $67,500.
3602 Irving Assume 3-1 42T.
3608 Irving 3-1-1 nice 39T.
2301 43rd-3-2-den 70's.
4015 Houston 3-2-2 $69,500.
Colonial Hill-4-2-2 65T.
3802 Noble 2-1-CP 25T.
505 33rd 2-1-CP 17T.
3009 41stBrick 2-1-1 35T.
4200 Lubbock-3-2-2 shop 66T.
2704 Ave W-3-1½ -1 2 lots 43T.
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Lawyer says...

Border Patrol ripe for lawsuit

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Hispanics in the U.S. Border Patrol have developed significant morale problems because they have found themselves locked into low-level positions with the agency, former and current agents told the El Paso Times.

"If they can't treat their own people well, how do you expect them to treat the public?" said senior Border Patrol agent Pete Nunez Jr., who filed a discrimination claim against the agency. He said in the lawsuit he was falsely accused by an white superior of sleeping on duty.

"This charge is just the last straw of a long process," Nunez said. "I've seen three supervisors picked who have put in a lot less time than I did. They were Anglos."

Nunez and several other current and veteran agents were interviewed by the Times for a series of articles on immigration agencies on the border. Nunez's comments were published Tuesday.

An internal report distributed earlier this year within the El Paso Border Patrol sector shows that 32 Equal Employment Opportunity discrimination claims were pending against the agency. The sector has 689 staffers.

"That's an awful lot, if they're all race-related," said Antonio Silva, the El Paso attorney who represented Hispanic FBI agents in a landmark discrimination suit against the agency.

Border Patrol union officials said the discrimination allegations — whether true or not — have created a morale problem throughout the agency.

"I've heard rumors of a possible class-action (suit)," said T.J. Bonner, president of the National Border Patrol Council in San Diego. "It certainly indicates there are a lot of unhappy campers out there."

Silva believes the agency is ripe for a class-action lawsuit of its own.

"The organization is permeated with discrimination," Silva said. "I've spoken with about 50 minority INS people over the past four years, everyone from motor pool mechanics to senior agents. That critical mass of cases is there right now. They're just missing a charismatic leader."

Silva said the discrimination is nationwide, but any class action suit would probably stem from the border.

The Times said it asked for more detailed EEO information, but the Border Patrol refused the request.

"We're proud that half the patrol nationwide is Hispanic," El Paso Border Patrol Chief Dale Musegades said. "Promotions have to be based on qualifications first and foremost. So I get uncomfortable even talking about race. I don't think we have an ethnic problem here."

Musegades said 49 percent of the El Paso staff is Hispanic. He said many of the discrimination complaints are frivolous and the number is inflated by multiple claims filed by a few disgruntled employees.

A recent internal EEO survey of the INS Southern Region, obtained by the El Paso Times, shows that numerous Hispanics are clustered in the lowest-paid positions. The Southern Region covers 13 states stretching from Florida to Texas and New Mexico.

Of 10 Border Patrol stations along the border, three are headed by Hispanics.

In the Immigration and Naturalization Service, mid-level Hispanic employees in El Paso heavily outnumber white employees 119 to 31. But they occupy only six of 25 higher administrative jobs.

"That kind of trend leads to the perception within the service of a 'glass ceiling' for minority promotions," said Bob Martinez, an INS assistant commissioner in Washington, D.C., and the agency's highest-ranked Hispanic official. "Unfortunately, that perception has a way of becoming reality."

A Border Patrolman who filed a civil suit alleging that race and age played a part in his being passed over for promotion says advancements in the INS Southern Region are sewn up by a white "old-boy" network of senior administrators.

"There's an old 'Texas Ring' that still dominates supervisory positions — they're tobacco-chewing Anglos who hate Mexicans," said the veteran agent Javier Neira, vice president of the Border Patrol union. "They aren't as strong as they were in the 1970s, but they're still there."

Raw milk sickens children

CHICAGO (AP) — Hundreds of schoolchildren across the country have fallen ill with diarrhea after drinking raw, unpasteurized milk during field trips to dairy farms, a study has found.

People aren't aware of the dangers of drinking unpasteurized milk despite increasing public education efforts, study co-author Michael T. Osterholm, a Minnesota epidemiologist, said Tuesday from Minneapolis.

Milk that has not been pasteurized — heated to kill bacteria — may carry several kinds of germs that can make people sick.

The study by researchers from the Atlanta-based Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Minnesota Department of Health was prompted by a 1981 outbreak of campylobacter among children who visited a Minnesota dairy farm.

From 1981 through 1990, researchers found that 458 children got sick in 20 outbreaks traced to campylobacter in raw milk in 11 states.

Fifteen outbreaks, or 75 percent, occurred after school field trips to dairy farms at which children consumed raw milk, researchers said.

Children typically got sick three days after drinking the milk and stayed sick for about four days. Their illnesses included diarrhea, abdominal cramps, fever, headache and vomiting.

Far more cases probably occurred than were found because many never are reported, researchers said.

Most states ban sales of raw milk, and five years ago the Food and Drug Administration prohibited interstate shipments of raw milk packaged for consumer use.

Lotto hostess payment studied

AUSTIN (AP) — The state lottery is considering paying Texas' forner lotto hostess $4,500 for her troubles.

Venessa Grandjean was hired for $575 per week to appear twice weekly on the televised broadcast of the lotto number selections.

But State Comptroller John Sharp fired her after one broadcast following publicity about her salary.

At the time, he had said, "I don't want to spend the money."

But Ms. Grandjean, a model and ninth-grade English teacher in Luling, said Tuesday that lottery officials promised her a nine-month job and that she should receive some compensation.

"It was a verbal contract made in good faith," she said.

Andy Welch, a spokesman for Sharp, said Ms. Grandjean has asked for $4,500.

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At least 75 bodies found...

Hundreds missing in mudslide

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP) — Hundreds of people were missing and feared dead today in a mudslide that buried an isolated gold mining camp in the foothills of the Andes mountains. At least 75 bodies have been found.

The huge wave of rain-soaked mud plowed into Llipi, 80 miles north of La Paz, on Tuesday and covered nearly the entire camp.

About 1,200 miners, their families and other workers lived in Llipi, said Edmundo Polo, an official for the Federation of Gold Cooperatives.

"We estimate that only 10 percent of the camp's population survived," said Jesus Mantilla, head of the federation.

President Jaime Paz Zamora ordered civil defense units to help. Rescue teams were expected to leave from La Paz today. Heavy rains made roads from La Paz to the site virtually impassable Tuesday.

Airplanes were unable to fly to the region because of rain and poor visibility. The nearest airstrip is about a three-hour drive from the camp.

Dr. Hugo Palazzi, Red Cross director for Bolivia, said at least 75 bodies were found by Tuesday evening. Hundreds of people were missing and feared dead, said Red Cross and mining officials.

The government asked the United States, which has 10 helicopters in Bolivia on anti-drug operations, to help.

U.S. Ambassador Charles Bowers said his embassy was studying the request.

Thousands of Indian gold miners work in the Llipi region, living in wooden shacks without running water and surrounded by mosquito-infested ponds and forests.

Miners have stripped many hills of trees and vegetation, making them more susceptible to landslides.

Campaigns over...

Foreign policy reality sinks in

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — After making the economy the centerpiece of his campaign, Bill Clinton as president-elect is finding out that it isn't all that easy to avoid entanglements in foreign policy.

"The dividing line between foreign and domestic policy is increasingly blurred," Clinton said Tuesday at a news conference in the Capitol.

Ironically, that was the point President Bush made — repeatedly — as he sought to defend himself through the 1992 campaign season against charges that he'd spent too much time focusing on foreign policy.

With U.S. troops now in Somalia, Clinton conceded: "I believe our administration will be forced to spend a lot of time on foreign policy whether we want to or not."

No matter what they say during campaigns, most presidents wind up enjoying foreign policy — with the possible exception of Lyndon Johnson. For Johnson, foreign policy was pretty much dominated by the hugely unpopular Vietnam War.

For one thing, presidents can deal with foreign leaders and engage in foreign policy without sharing authority with Congress.

Even to Clinton, who takes office with Democratic majorities in both chambers and a rare atmosphere of political harmony, taking actions free of Congress must have some appeal.

Furthermore, despite Clinton's repeated assertions that he intends to make the economy his No. 1 priority, recent economic indicators show that some short-term improvements may be under way.

That eases the pressure for any fix-quick economic rescue packages when he takes office Jan. 20 and gives him more time to deal with other issues, including the U.S. force in Somalia that will be Bush's legacy.

At Tuesday's news conference, Clinton spent considerable time fielding questions on U.S. policy in both Somalia and Bosnia.

"I am generally very supportive of the direction we have taken," he said of the Somalia mission. "The issue is whether the United States will have to keep these ground forces that are going there now there longer than a few weeks — one month, two months, whatever it is."

Since the election, Clinton has been moving closer to the position staked out by Bush on a number of foreign-policy issues — including on China, where he has softened his stand toward the Beijing government, and on Bosnia, where he is now voicing more caution.

During the campaign, Clinton backed a more aggressive use of U.S. forces than did Bush in dealing with the civil war and delivering humanitarian aide in what used to be Yugoslavia.

But on Tuesday Clinton sounded a more conservative note.

"I'm quite concerned about what is likely to happen there; the increase in violence, the impending loss of life," he told reporters. "I will review, at the appropriate time, what my options are."

Clinton addressed what might be viewed as differences between campaign rhetoric and the real-world realities of the job he won.

"All during the campaign, I tried to say to the American people that I thought we had neglected our problems at home and they deserve more serious attention," Clinton said. "That did not mean that we could withdraw from the world or neglect our challenges abroad.

And, while saying it was a "wonderful thing" that the Cold War was over and that communism had collapsed, "There is more chaos in the world than there used to be."

EDITOR'S NOTE — Tom Raum covered the Bush White House and is covering the Clinton transition for The Associated Press

2 more arrested

Two people indicted by a Scurry County grand jury on Monday were arrested by county deputies Tuesday.

Gabriel Villanueva, 17, of 2912 Ave. L was arrested following indictments handed down Monday for two separate counts of burglary of a building.

Villanueva is charged with the Oct. 31 burglary of G & G Grocery, and a Nov. 16 burglary of a flea market owned by Ferris Bell at 406 Coliseum Drive.

Villanueva is being held in Scurry County Jail, with bond set at $5,000 for each charge.

Also arrested was 18-year-old Eric Jay Neves of 3725 Avondale, who was indicted on Aug. 28 charges of sexually assaulting a 14-year-old female.

Neves has been released on $15,000 bond.

Nine other subjects were indicted by the grand jury, but have not been arrested at this time.

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Lockheed buying General Dynamics tactical division

FALLS CHURCH, Va. (AP) — General Dynamics Corp. will sell its tactical military aircraft division to Lockheed Corp. for $1.5 billion in cash, the companies announced today.

The sale of the General Dynamics division in Fort Worth, Texas, which employs about 20,000 people, reflects restructuring within the defense industry in light of shrinking Pentagon budgets.

The deal, which must be approved by the Pentagon, will give Lockheed most of the Air Force's F-22 and F-16 programs along with the new F-22 "stealth" fighter.

General Dynamics, based in Falls Church, Va., said it expects to realize a net gain of about $650 million on the deal.

The sale "is a unique opportunity to create a strong, efficient and highly focused military aircraft competitor well suited to the post-Cold War environment," said a joint statement from General Dynamics Chairman William A. Anders and Lockheed Chairman Daniel M. Tellep.

"This one-time opportunity benefits both Lockheed and General Dynamics and, ultimately, the U.S. defense industrial base," said Tellep.

The Los Angeles Times reported today that Lockheed outbid Northrop for the Fort Worth facility. Northrop is the maker of the B-2 bomber.

"I think of all the potential suitors, this was the best one," said Rep. Pete Geren, whose Fort Worth district is home to the General Dynamics plant.

"This is a major investment by Lockheed, which now becomes the premier fighter plane manufacturer in the country; and ensures that they and now their partner, the Fort Worth division, will remain one of the major players and be one of the few survivors in the defense aerospace business," said Geren, a Democrat who has been a leading congressional supporter of the F-16.

Lockheed operates an F-22 facility in Marietta, Ga., as well as its "Skunk Works" in Palmdale, which produces top-secret aircraft for the Air Force.

In addition, Lockheed supplies other military aircraft: the P-3C Orion submarine patrol aircraft and the C-130 Hercules transport aircraft.

The company's aircraft-related sales in 1991 were $2.2 billion. The Lockheed-General Dynamics deal would generate $4.9 billion in sales, the Times reported.

Earlier this year, General Dynamics sold its missile business to Hughes Aircraft for $450 million. It also has sold several other divisions for about $1 billion. General Dynamics' sales last year were just over $6 billion.

In October, President Bush approved the sale of F-16s to Taiwan, adding $2.3 billion to General Dynamics' business backlog.

Lockheed, based in Calabasas, Calif., earned $576 million last year on sales of nearly $10 billion.

Thefts

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from his vehicle.

—Jean Burns of 4114 Kerrville told police at 5:42 p.m. that someone had taken some prescription glasses from her vehicle. A report for burglary of a vehicle was filed.

—And at 6:13 p.m., Don Hager of 4101 Kerrville notified police that someone had taken a two-way radio from his work truck. A report for burglary of a vehicle was filed.

In one other report, police submitted a file for family violence after responding to a disturbance in the 3100 block of Crockett at 9:41 p.m. Tuesday.

Saddle shop gets calls after number published

KINGSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The King Ranch Saddle Shop has been getting more attention than it wants thanks to Penthouse magazine.

The main problem is that the callers aren't seeking leather goods, the shop's general manager said Tuesday. The callers, who took the Kingsville shop's toll-free number from a Penthouse cartoon, have been asking for the "lonely princess."

The cartoon, by political satirist Ori Hofmekler, makes fun of the infamous, intimate, eavesdropped-upon, international-newsmaking cellular phone call between Princess Diana and a male friend.

The cartoon, a satire in the guise of a phone-sex advertisement, depicts a "Lonely Princess" who wants telephone calls and lists her telephone number as 1-800-BUCKINGHAM.

Mark Collins, the shop's general manager, said that it turns out that the number, except for the unnecessary HAM part, is the same as the shop's toll-free number, 1-800-282-KING.

Collins said the unsolicited calls started Nov. 27 when the magazine's January issue reached magazine racks around the country.

He hasn't kept count, but Collins said the shop has received "several hundred" calls.

The shop is a subsidiary of King Ranch Inc, and offers an exclusive line of leather and canvas products, ranging from saddles and harnesses to purse and luggage. Its catalogs have been mailed all over the world. The shop opened in 1865.

"We were a little dismayed because these are the busiest days of the year for us and these calls jamming our phone lines are not legitimate saddle shop customers," Collins said.

But it's not all been bad. A number of callers have been asking for the shop's $1, 30-page catalog.

The shop has had the toll-free number for many years, Collins said, and doesn't plan to change it.

But telephone operators have been busy explaining to callers that the shop has no connection any "Lonely Princess."

Cartoonist Hofmekler, who said the phone number was pure fiction, said, "The whole thing has reached the limit of absurdity,"

"It was meant to be a joke, but people have taken it seriously. Things like this make me wonder if I'm living in a different world," he told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

Old border dispute revived

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A Tarrant County commissioner is trying to revive an old border dispute that could slice 4,000 acres of land and revenues from Denton County and add them to Tarrant coffers.

Commissioner Bob Hampton asked for an update on the land lying in a wedge 30 miles long and up to half a mile wide along the northern edge of Tarrant County.

On Tuesday, the commissioners' court instructed the Tarrant County District Attorney's Office to discuss the situation with Denton County and meet again on the issue next week.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	631/8	625/8	623/4	-3/4
Albtsn	52	513/8	513/4	-1/8
AlliedSignal	587/8	581/4	583/4	+3/8
ALLTEL Cp	483/4	483/8	483/4	+1/4
AmStores	45	443/8	445/8	-3/8
Amer T&T	487/8	48	483/4	+1/2
Ameritech	693/4	693/8	693/4	
Amoco	495/8	493/8	491/2	-1/8
AndarkPtr	267/8	261/2	261/2	-1/4
Arkla	81/4	81/8	81/4	
ArmcoInc	61/4	61/8	61/4	
AtlRichfld	1103/8	110	1101/8	-5/8
BakerHugh	181/4	18	181/8	-3/8
BancTexas	17/8	13/4	13/4	
BellAtl	491/8	487/8	49	+1/4
BellSouth	503/8	50	501/4	-1/8
Beth Steel	151/8	145/8	15	+3/8
Borden	283/4	281/2	281/2	-1/4
Caterpllr	545/8	54	541/2	+1/2
Centel	337/8	333/4	333/4	-1/4
CenSoWst s	283/8	281/8	281/8	-1/8
Chevron	691/4	69	691/8	-1/8
Chrysler	337/8	33	333/8	+3/8
Coastal	247/8	245/8	243/4	
CocaCola s	40	393/4	397/8	-1/4
ColgP	583/4	573/4	573/4	-5/8
ComlMetl	251/4	251/4	251/4	-1/4
CooperIn	491/2	483/4	491/4	+1/2
CyprusMn	303/8	297/8	297/8	-1/8
DallSemicn	141/8	14	14	-1/4
DeltaAirl	531/8	525/8	523/4	-1/2
DigitalEq	343/4	34	343/4	+5/8
Dillard s	491/4	481/2	481/2	-5/8
DowChem	565/8	561/4	561/2	-1/8
DresserInd	171/2	173/8	171/2	+1/8
DuPont	491/2	491/4	491/4	-1/4
EstKodak	411/4	407/8	41	
EljerInd	101/4	10	10	-1/4
Enserch	141/4	137/8	137/8	-3/8
Exxon	603/8	601/8	601/4	-1/8
FlowerInd	203/4	203/8	203/8	-3/8
FordMotor	431/4	427/8	43	-1/8
GTE Cp	337/8	335/8	335/8	-1/4
GnDynam	1077/8	1061/2	1065/8	+55/8
GenElct	837/8	831/4	833/4	+1/4
GnMill	683/4	681/4	683/8	-1/8
GenMotors	351/2	341/4	341/2	-1/4
GenMotrE s	33	323/4	323/4	-1/4
GaPacif	573/8	563/4	573/8	+5/8
GlobalMar	21/4	21/8	21/8	-1/8
Goodrich	473/8	471/4	471/4	-1/8
Goodyear	711/2	711/8	713/8	-1/8
GtAtlPac	273/8	271/8	271/4	+1/4
Gulf StaUt	161/8	16	161/8	
Haliburtn	29	281/2	285/8	-3/8
Hanson	181/4	177/8	181/8	-1/8
HoustInd	447/8	443/4	447/8	
IBM	641/4	631/8	633/4	—15/8
IntlPaper	651/4	641/4	651/8	+7/8
JohnsnJns s	511/2	51	511/8	-7/8
K mart s	26	257/8	26	-1/8
Kroger	153/8	151/8	151/8	-1/8
vjLTV Cp	9-16	1/2	9-16	+1-16
Litton s	441/4	433/4	44	-1/8
vjLoneStar	31/8	3	31/8	+1/8
Lowes s	235/8	231/8	231/8	-3/8
Lubys	197/8	193/4	193/4	-1/8
Maxus	61/2	63/8	63/8	
MayDSt	697/8	695/8	695/8	-1/2
Medtronic	991/8	973/8	981/8	
Mobil	611/4	605/8	611/4	+1/8
Monsanto	55	543/4	543/4	-1/2
Motorola	1053/8	1041/4	1047/8	+1/8
Motorla wi	521/2	521/2	521/2	
Nationsbk	501/2	501/4	503/8	
Navistar	2	17/8	17/8	-1/8
Nynex	841/8	837/8	84	+1/4
OryxEngy	201/2	203/8	201/2	+1/4
PacTelesis	441/2	441/8	441/4	
PanhECp	171/8	167/8	167/8	-3/8
PenneyJC	771/8	763/4	77	-7/8
Pennzoil	503/8	501/8	503/8	
PepBoys	247/8	237/8	237/8	—1
PhelpD s	483/8	475/8	483/8	+1/4
PhilipPet	243/8	241/8	241/4	-1/8
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SaraLee	611/2	611/4	613/8	-1/4
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SearsRoeb	451/8	443/4	45	+1/8
SherwinW	323/4	325/8	325/8	
SmthBck s	42	417/8	417/8	-1/8
SmthBc eqt s	37	363/4	37	-1/4
Southern Co	361/4	361/8	361/4	
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SwstBell	717/8	711/2	711/2	-3/8
Sprint	253/4	255/8	253/4	-1/8
SterlingChm	37/8	37/8	37/8	-1/8
SunCo	267/8	265/8	265/8	-1/8
TNP Ent	193/4	193/4	193/4	-1/4
Tandy	307/8	301/2	301/2	-5/8
TempleInl	531/4	52	531/4	+11/4
Tenneco	363/4	361/2	363/4	+1/4
Texaco	603/4	601/8	601/8	-5/8
TexasInd	203/4	203/4	203/4	-1/4
TexasInst	497/8	491/2	493/4	-3/4
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Textron	427/8	425/8	423/4	-1/8
US West	383/8	381/4	381/4	-1/8
USX-Marathn	161/2	163/8	163/8	-1/8
USX-USS	303/8	30	301/4	-1/8
UnCarbde	167/8	161/2	163/4	+1/8
UnPac	595/8	59	595/8	+7/8
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WstnGasRs	271/8	271/8	271/8	
WestghEl	131/8	127/8	13	-1/8
WinnDixie	743/8	735/8	741/8	+1/4
Woolwth	33	325/8	327/8	-1/8
Xerox Cp	781/2	777/8	78	-1/2
ZenithE	63/4	65/8	65/8	-1/8

Congress rejects Gaidar nomination

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia's hard-line parliament today refused to confirm President Boris Yeltsin's reformist prime minister, dealing a blow to the government's free-market reforms.

Yegor Gaidar won 467 votes, 54 votes short of the necessary majority to be confirmed by the Congress of People's Deputies, said Yuri Nestorov, a member of its electoral commission. He said 486 deputies voted against Gaidar.

The rejection of Gaidar does not mean the 36-year-old architect of Russia's economic reforms would be ousted as acting prime minister, however.

Deputy Irina Vinogradova said Yeltsin told her that if Gaidar lost, he would be retained in his post for another three months, as allowed under Russian law, the Interfax news agency reported.

Yeltsin's opponents lashed out at Gaidar in parliamentary debate before the vote, saying his policies had led to "the destruction of Russia and its people."

Gaidar has outraged much of the Congress with his attempts to steer Russia toward a market-driven economy, a program that has been acompanied by skyrocketing prices and slumping factory output.

Since the Congress convened Dec. 1, Gaidar has been the focus of the battle between Yeltsin and the hard-liners, many of whom were elected to the body in 1990, before the Soviet collapse.

Gaidar is an important symbol in the West of Russia's reforms. In April, he lobbied successfully to get the world's seven richest democracies to pledge $24 billion in aid for Russia.

In a speech to Congress before the vote, Gaidar acknowledged that his reforms had made him unpopular.

"I know the attitude in society and in parliament toward my candidacy," he said. "It is one of the most unpleasant jobs that exists."

In Washington, an Agriculture Department spokesman said today that Russia was defaulting again.

USDA's Roger Runningen said the department was notified late Tuesday that Russia had missed a $2 million payment. On Monday, Russia defaulted on another $3.7 million.

The total now in arrears to private banks is $26.4 million.

GM probe expanded

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government expanded its investigation into whether some General Motors pickup trucks are prone to fires but a consumer group still wants the automaker to recall the 4.7 million vehicles.

The Center for Auto Safety said a recall could prevent hundreds of injuries and deaths and avoid the costly investigation announced Tuesday by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The inquiry could take several months.

"The longer we wait to get a recall, the more innocent victims are going to be burned and possibly killed from this defect," said Debra Barclay, a spokesman for the consumer group. "There is still not a recall. We still have these fire bombs on the road."

GM insists that the vehicles are safe and surpassed government regulations for fuel system reliability.

The automaker said in a statement, "We trust and believe the agency will conclude — as any fair reviewer would — that there is no basis upon which to conclude that these vehicles contain a safety-related defect."

In question are 1973-87 Chevrolet and GMC CK series full-sized pickup trucks.

The trucks were made with "sidesaddle" tanks mounted outside the frame rails. The consumer groups say that position makes the vehicles more vulnerable to fires and explosions in side-impact crashes.

The center claims at least 300 people have died in fires and explosions resulting from such crashes.

Tuesday's action by NHTSA upgrades the probe from a preliminary evaluation, during which the agency and the manufacturer exchange paperwork, to an engineering analysis.

Obituaries

Everett Stagner

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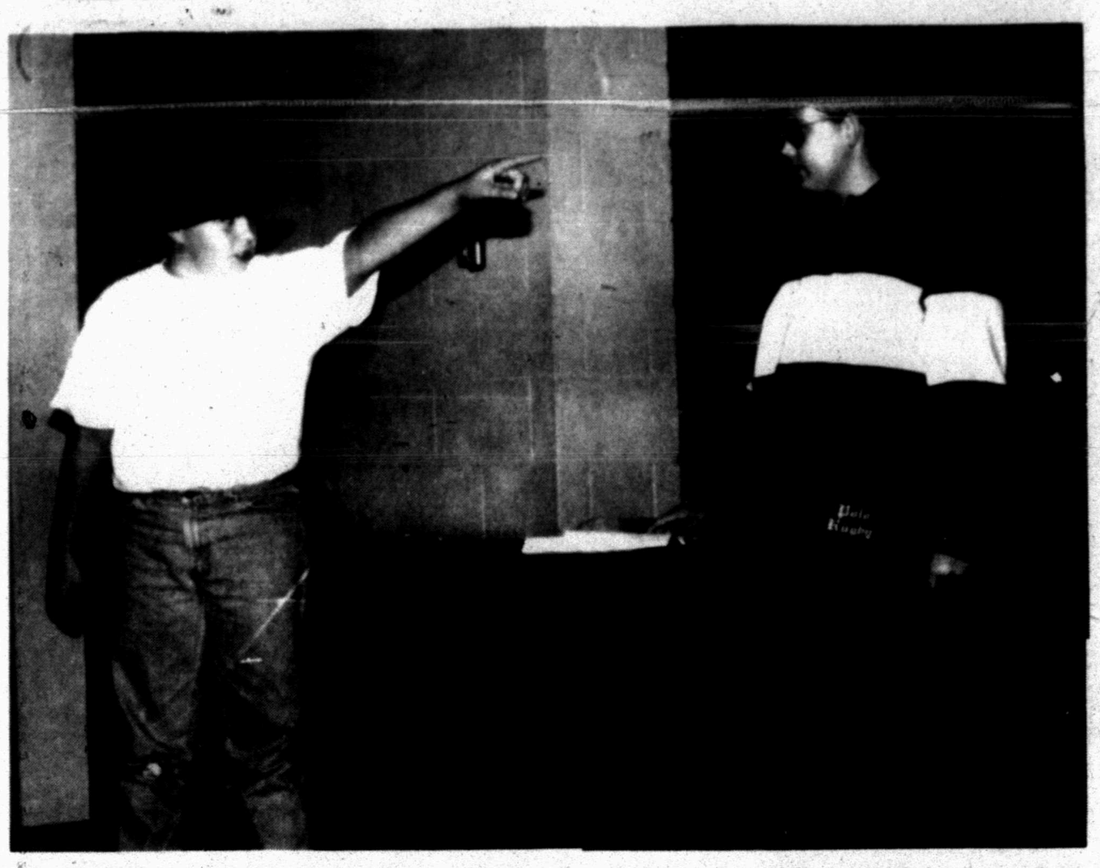
COLORADO CITY — Services were set for 3 p.m. today in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Everett Lane Stagner, 86, who died Tuesday in Mitchell County Hospital. Burial was to follow in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Born in Bisbee, Ariz., Mr. Stagner had lived in Colorado City since 1924. He was retired from Col-Tex Refinery and was a member of the First Baptist Church. His wife, Naomi Lucille, preceded him in death.

Survivors include a niece, Sandra Davis of Snyder; a sister-in-law, Mary Mogford of Carrizo Springs; and two nephews of California.



'SCROOGE' — Snyder Junior High students Jack Hedges (Scrooge) and Gainey Johnson (Scrooge's nephew), left to right, act out a scene at a recent rehearsal of the junior high production of 'Scrooge,' which opens Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the junior high auditorium. (SDN Staff Photo)

CHRISTMAS CAROL by The Joe Kubert School

First troops into Somalia face news reporters, camera crews

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon was tickled pink at the prospect of worldwide news coverage of its mercy mission to Somalia, but the military's glee evaporated in a flash when television lights clicked on to record the first troops hitting the beach.

Suddenly, in a scene certainly unique in U.S. military history, a score of Navy frogmen and Marines sneaking up the beach to sniff out potential hostile Somali forces came face to face with, not the enemy, but a swarm of reporters and TV cameras.

The glare of lights blew the camouflaged troops' cover. And the Pentagon brass blew their tops.

"Some of them were extremely upset," said Lt. Cmdr. Joseph Gradisher, a Pentagon spokesman. Senior officers began calling Gradisher's public affairs office almost immediately after the first TV pictures were broadcast, he said.

"The reaction was, 'What's going on here? The actions of the press could lead to somebody getting hurt,'" Gradisher said. "Fortunately, it turned out all right."

Pentagon officials had encouraged coverage by giving news organizations advance notice of the landing time and place. This was a chance to show off the Marines' amphibious landing capabilities — something they haven't done since the Korean War.

But this was no D-Day at Normandy, the epic World War II invasion of Europe by about 1 million U.S. and allied troops along a 84-mile stretch of the French coast. Those troops fought a bloody 76-day campaign that was the beginning of the end of the war for Nazi Germany.

D-Day was cloaked in secrecy. The Somali action was just the opposite, undoubtedly the most advertised Marine landing ever. With almost no prospect of organized — or even disorganized — Somali armed resistance, the Pentagon didn't have to worry about secrecy.

Marine Maj. Frank Libutti, briefing reporters in Mogadishu earlier Tuesday, virtually invited reporters onto the beach, saying they could freely cover the troops' arrival.

But the Pentagon apparently didn't anticipate the problem of lighting up the beach. It said the lights made easy targets of the landing party, rendered the troops' night vision equipment useless and interfered with their mission.

Television network officials said the Pentagon should have advised them not to use lights.

Tom Goodman, spokesman for CBS News, said CBS first showed pictures from Somalia at 4:50 p.m. EST and got the no-lights request from the Pentagon "within an hour."

"If the Pentagon had said earlier that lights might have been some kind of problem, there's no question that they would not have been used," Goodman said. "The word did not come down until after the fact, and we immediately complied."

Col. Dave Burpee, director of the Directorate of Defense Information at the Pentagon, said many private citizens had called his office after seeing the live TV coverage of advance forces arriving on Somalia's shores.

"We're getting a lot of phone calls ... expressing everything from frustration to anger," Burpee said. He said the callers included relatives of troops involved in Operation Restore Hope.

"They view it as putting their loved ones potentially at risk," Burpee said.

He acknowledged that the Pentagon itself had taken pains to publicize in advance the Marine landing in hopes it would discourage armed resistance.

"There is a benefit in making known your presence and the size of the force — that there not be any misunderstanding" among the Somali gunmen who might try to oppose the landing, Burpee said.

Jordan likes daughter

CHICAGO (AP) — Pro basketball star Michael Jordan says his new baby girl is exactly what he wanted, since he already has two boys.

Jordan's wife, Juanita, gave birth to the couple's third child, Jasmine Mickael, early Monday. She weighed in at 9 pounds, 8 ounces.

"She's a huge girl," Jordan said Tuesday. "I have three beautiful kids. Those are my three trophies, and they're the most important thing to me."

The Jordans' other children are Marcus, 4, and Jeffrey, 2.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Dec. 10, 1992

The year ahead may be quite unusual because people or things that were formerly obstacles could now serve as bridges on your path to success.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) More can be accomplished today with an effective partnership arrangement than through independent action. Be a team player instead of a loner. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The AstroGraph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're likely to be able to perform physical tasks more efficiently today than mental ones. Give your muscles a workout and your mind a rest.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The odds are tilted slightly in your favor today in situations that have elements of chance. However, this doesn't give you license to be a foolish risk taker.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not be overly concerned today with how you will handle developments that could be problematic. You tend to worry too much about negative factors that may never materialize.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to spend some time today catching up on your paperwork and/or correspondence. Put things in an orderly frame and make those phone calls you've been neglecting.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Financial indicators look reasonably positive for you at this time. Target areas that could be meaningful to you money-wise and focus your efforts and energies there.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your independence will be very important to you today and you won't like being imposed upon by others. Try to avoid people whom you know have a tendency to do just that.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Strive to be helpful wherever you can today, because what you do for others will bring you true gratification and happiness. Look out for the other person.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Being around pretentious people could make you feel very uncomfortable today, so try to give them as wide a berth as possible. You won't be too appealing either if you put on airs.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're in a good achievement cycle today so it's important that you aim for impressive targets and objectives. Shoot high, because even if you fall short, you could still be a winner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't treat your hunches or perceptions indifferently today. Your intuition regarding the outcome of events could be more accurate than usual.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You have good friends in the right places, and today, with a few subtle hints, you should be able to solicit appropriate aid in help with something you can't do on your own.

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Singer renews Capitol contract

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Paul McCartney is renewing his 30-year relationship with Capitol Records and EMI Records, which dates from the Beatles' first recording contract with the companies in 1962.

B-1B had autopilot system trouble before fatal crash

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — The crew of a B-1B bomber had reported the plane was experiencing problems with the autopilot system minutes before it crashed into a mountain cliff in West Texas, a leading aviation magazine has reported.

The Abilene Reporter-News reported Tuesday that Aviation News and World Report based a story in its Monday edition on information from a man identified only as "Steven A. Douglass, a Texas-based radio hobbyist who monitors military aircraft transmissions."

The magazine said radio calls from PYOTE 69, the call sign of the bomber that crashed, said there was no indication that the problem was serious enough to abort the planned mission.

Dyess officials have said the crew was conducting routine, low-level navigational training when the plane crashed in to Sierra Vieja mountains south of Valentine, Texas, about 11 p.m. on Nov. 30. The plane carried no live munitions, the Air Force said.

Douglass, who could not be located by the newspaper on Tuesday, recorded the last few exchanges between PYOTE 69 and the Dyess AFB command post, according to the magazine.

At one point, a PYOTE 69 crew member said, "Got uh ... auto pilot ... porpoises, and the ... navigator's true airspeed indicator is inop," the article said.

About 10 minutes later, the PYOTE 69 crewmember requested, "We'd ... like to have electrics meet us at the parking spot if they could," the article said.

That was the final transmission Douglass heard from the aircraft, the magazine reported.

"Electrics" is Air Force slang for electrical maintenance personnel, according to a former B-1B aircraft commander who asked not to be identified. "Inop" is short for "inoperative," he said.

"Parking spot" referred to Dyess.

Asked the meaning of "porpoises," the source said, "In that context, it means that when the autopilot is engaged, the aircraft does not hold a steady altitude, but moves up and down like a porpoise swimming through the water."

The source said the obvious corrective measure would be to disengage the autopilot and fly the plane manually. But if visibility did not permit, as it probably would not in a low-level mission at night, the prudent action would be to fly by instrument flight rules, carefully staying on the prescribed course. These rules would dictate the safe altitude for clearing any obstacle on the course, the source said.

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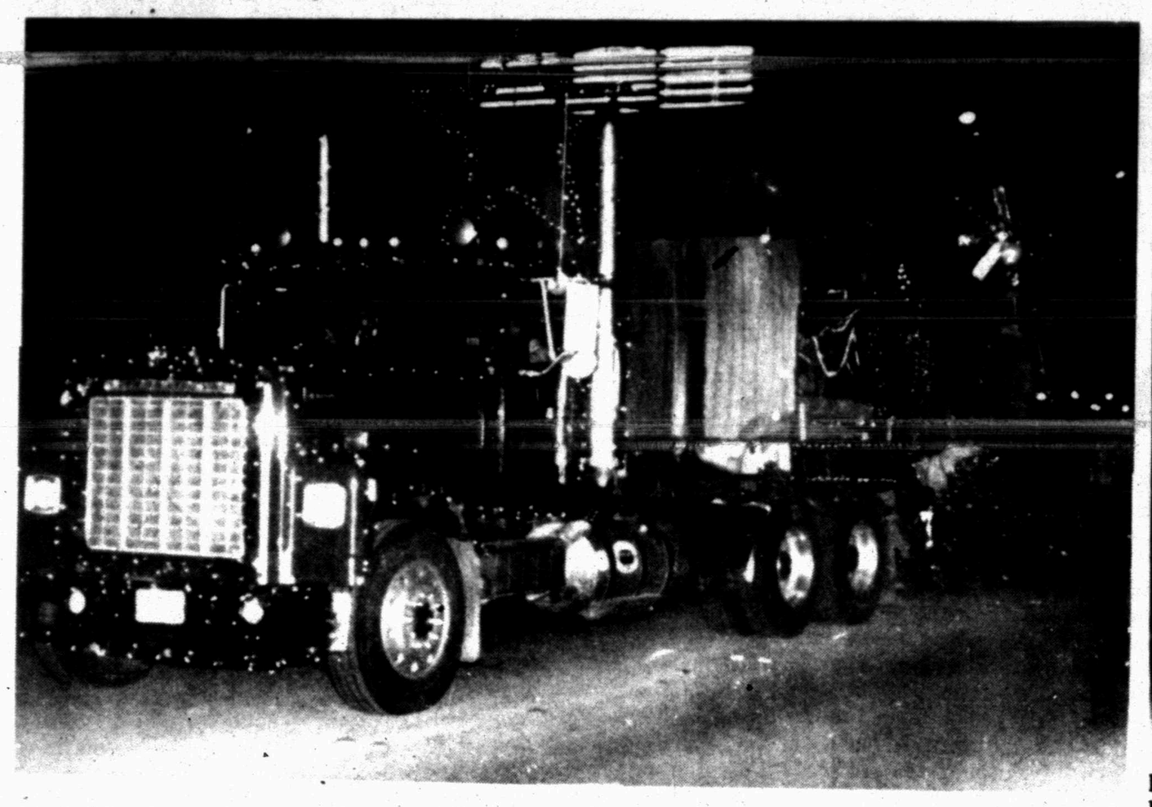

BEST LIGHTS — The award for best use of light in Monday's second annual lighted Christmas parade was given this float, entered by Scurry County employees. The float featured a lighted star and windmill, as well as a nativity scene. (SDN Staff Photo)

BEST THEME — Judges presented Colonial Hill Baptist Church with the best theme award during Monday's lighted Christmas parade for their float, which featured a live nativity scene. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Cotton swabs may injure ear drum

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My doctor says not to put anything smaller than your elbow in your ear, but how am I supposed to clear the wax from my ears this way?

DEAR READER: You're not supposed to clean your ears of wax; this process ordinarily takes place automatically. As you bathe and shower, small amounts of wax are washed away from the external ear canal.

Cotton swabs do not always remove the wax. The swabs may actually force the wax deeper into the ear where it cannot be extracted except by a doctor. More important, patients may inadvertently puncture their ear drums with cotton swabs, leading to pain, infection and the need for medical treatment.

If you are concerned about having squeaky clean ears, I suggest the following: Put a third of a capful of hydrogen peroxide into each ear, wait for the fizzing to stop, then shake (or wash) it out. The effervescent action of the peroxide will loosen particles of wax and carry them to the outer canal. This process can be repeated as often as necessary; most people find once every two to four weeks is sufficient.

Thus, in addition to putting your elbow in your ear, you may also introduce peroxide.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband has high blood pressure and takes Capoten twice daily. Every day, usually within a half hour of waking, his tongue, throat and lips go numb and he salivates to the point of drooling. His face turns deep red, he gags and shudders. This lasts from 30 seconds to several minutes. Our family doctor isn't concerned and just attributed it to the medicine. Can you shed some light on this?

DEAR READER: I can't for the life of me figure out what is affecting your husband. If it's a strange reaction to Capoten (ordinarily, a safe drug), the medicine should be changed. If, however, he is having some kind of circulatory disturbance, such as mini-strokes, he needs further testing and treatment.

I recommend a consultation with a neurologist. Such a specialist can sort things out and, I hope, give your family doctor some guidance and continuing medical education. Let me know what happens.

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No significant battles expected between Somalian, U.S. forces

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — The commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps says he doubts that American forces in Samalia on a humanitarian mission will encounter any significant battles from outlaw factions in the country.

Commandant Carl E. Mundy Jr. said Tuesday that the lawless nature of the ongoing Somalian conflict will probably result in some armed encounters, however.

"There are some cowboys down there that might be taken care of if they get in the way," warned Mundy, the Corps' highest ranking official.

Despite the possible dangers involved in the mission, the United States must be involved, he said.

"We are the most generous nation on Earth ... and we don't think we can just stand by and watch people starve," Mundy said following an address to students at Harlingen's Marine Military Academy.

Nearly 1,800 Marines aboard three U.S. ships were poised to begin landing on the Somalian coast today. A small force entered the famine-ravaged African nation Tuesday.

The troops are the leading edge of what eventually will be a U.N.-backed American force of 28,000 charged with providing security and stability so non-governmental organizations can feed the nation's starving people.

Mundy said up to 18,000 Marines could participate in "Operation Restore Hope" before the mission is handed off to U.N. forces in about two months.

He noted that Somalian warlords have promised to cooperate with Marines.

But he said problems could come from bands of gunmen roaming the Somalian capital of Mogadishu in a variety of makeshift military vehicles armed with machine guns, rocket launchers and cannons.

Song inspires girl to walk

CLEVELAND, Tenn. (AP) — An 18-month-old girl who doctors said would never walk was inspired to take her first steps after viewing Billy Ray Cyrus' "Achy Breaky Heart" music video, her mother claims.

Heaven Leigh Yarbrough, who was born with cerebral palsy, took her first steps last June when the country singer's popular video was shown on television.

Her mother, Marjorie Yarbrough, said she thought it was a fluke, but was encouraged. She bought a Cyrus video and played it again for her daughter.

Compaq enters another market — direct orders

HOUSTON (AP) — Compaq Computer Corp. has begun using toll-free phone and mail orders in direct sales to complete the company's drive towards wider distribution.

"Compaq wants to make sure that our product is available through whatever the distribution of choice is for our customers," said Ross Cooley, Compaq senior vice president.

Compaq began the new phone and mail marketing strategy Tuesday. Earlier this year, Compaq's computers were difficult for non-corporate buyers to find. But the company since has increased sales in stores like CompUSA, Circuit City and BizMart along with smaller value-added resellers.

Compaq said five direct response companies have been contracted to take orders on its behalf.

The mail order sales operation will only offer those models of the new low-cost ProLinea desktop and Contura and LTE Lite25C notebooks that are not in short supply, along with several older models.

The company is scrambling to catch up on a backlog of orders on certain new products that is expected to last until next February or March.

Several competitors, including Dell, CompuAdd and Gateway 2000, grew to large companies because of direct sales to customers. But Compaq for most of its 10 years has relied on a network of representatives who chiefly marketed to business.

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