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FRIDAY

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Bush orders troops to Somalia

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush today ordered "a substantial American force" of Marines and Army soldiers to Somalia to protect humanitarian relief convoys intended to feed hundreds of thousands of starving people.

He said "Operation Restore Hope" was officially under way, although Pentagon officials said the first U.S. troops were expected to land in the east African nation no earlier than Monday.

"The people of Somalia, especially the children, need our help. We must help them live. We must give them hope. America must act," Bush said.

Bush said he expected forces from "about a dozen" other countries to contribute to the operation, which was authorized on Thursday by the U.N. Security Council.

In an address from the Oval Office, Bush said the troops would "create a secure environment" in Somalia, then withdraw and hand over responsibility to a smaller U.N. peacekeeping force.

"We will not stay one day longer than is necessary," Bush said.

The Pentagon readied about 28,000 troops for the mission and diverted a three-ship battle group headed by the aircraft carrier USS Ranger to Somalia from the Persian Gulf. The carrier was expected to be off Somalia's coast on Monday, a Navy official said.

A Pentagon official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said earlier today that a vanguard force of about 1,800 Marines probably would not land in the capital Mogadishu before the beginning — and possibly not until the middle — of next week.

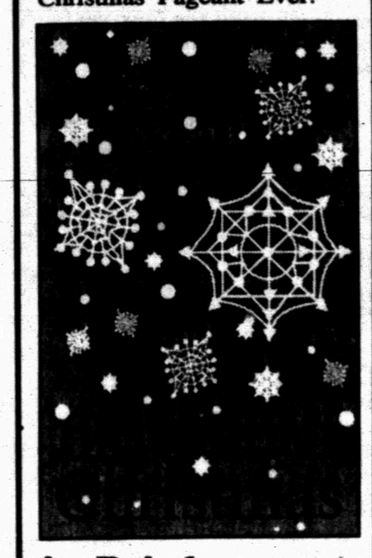
The Pentagon official said the force intends to move as quickly as it can, but needs a few days of preparation before landing in Somalia.

The Ranger, with its complement of 60 combat warplanes, is accompanied by the Aegis cruiser USS Valley Forge and the destroyer USS Kinkaid. The warplanes will be used "to dissuade anybody from opposing us," the Navy source said.

Ask Us

Q—When will the next production for the Ritz Theatre be held?

A—Plans for a third production for the community theatre are expected to begin following the Dec. 17-20 productions of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever."



In Brief

Jobless up

DALLAS (AP) — The state unemployment rate climbed slightly to 7.6 percent last month from 7.4 percent in October as the labor force shrank a bit, the Labor Department said today.

In November 1991, the Texas jobless rate was 6.7 percent.

The U.S. unemployment rate was 7.2 percent in November, the lowest since April and fifth consecutive monthly decline.

The Texas figure has been on a roller coaster through the year, from a high of 8.2 percent in June to a low of 6.9 percent in August before climbing again.

Local

Boosters

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will meet Tuesday at halftime of the boy's high school basketball game at Scurry County Coliseum.

Auction

First Christian Church will have a talent auction Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall at 2701 37th St. Proceeds from the auction will go to women's mission projects.

Library

Scurry County Library will accept canned foods as payment for library fines during the Christmas season. Anyone who has lost books, overdue video fines or damaged book fines may bring in a can for each dollar owed.

The food will go to help the needy in Scurry County.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 62 degrees; low, 32 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 32 degrees; .04 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 25.96 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Winter storm watch for Saturday. Tonight, a 50 percent chance of light freezing rain, mixed with snow toward daybreak. Low in the mid 20s. Northeast wind 10-15 mph. Saturday, a 90 percent chance of snow. High in the upper 20s. East wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:40. Sunrise Saturday, 7:29. Of 338 days in 1992, the sun has shone 315 days in Snyder.



WAITING ON SANTA — Richilla Freeman, daughter of Joyce Freeman of Snyder, sits in the sleigh where she will see Santa Claus Sunday during the Christmas Happening from 1 to 4 p.m. at Scurry County Museum. (SDN Staff Photo)

1 to 4 o'clock...

'Happening' set Sunday at WTC

County residents are invited to attend Scurry County Museum's annual Christmas Happening Sunday from 1 p.m. until 4.

The theme for this year's event will be a Mexican Fiesta. In El Mercado, the market place, local businesses and individuals will be offering a variety of goods for sale. The museum gift shop has also received new items.

Santa Claus will arrive at 1:30 and will visit with children until 3:30.

Also at 1:30 will be a performance by the Western Texas College handbell choir, directed by Jerald Garner, and a display of holiday photos in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Other events scheduled in the theatre during the event are a 2 p.m. concert by the newly-formed community choir, followed by a presentation of "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas," by the WTC speech department at 2:30. The choir will be led by WTC music director John Palomaki, with speech instructor Jan McCathern directing the play.

A pinata breaking is scheduled for 3 p.m. outside the museum, weather permitting.

A special exhibit will be the fiesta dress worn by Marcia Fuller when she was a member of the queen's court in Fiesta San Jacinto in San Antonio in 1961. Miss Fuller is the descendant of early Scurry County settlers.

The dress contains 40 yards of dusty rose Italian velvet and is lavishly decorated.

Until Monday...

Lighted parade postponed

Snyder's second lighted "Celebrate Christmas Parade" has been postponed until 6 p.m. Monday, Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz announced early this afternoon.

The parade had been scheduled for 6 p.m. Saturday, but weather forecasts, which call for a 90 percent chance of freezing precipitation, led to its postponement.

Twenty-one floats have been entered in the parade, up from 14 last year. A band, horses and buggies, motorcycles and other vehicles are included in the lineup.

The parade will begin from the Snyder Shopping Center parking lot and proceed north on College Avenue to the courthouse square. The route will turn right on 25th Street, and right again on Avenue R. Because of the length of the parade, it will not circle the square, but will continue south on R past 26th Street and will eventually make its way to the Varsity Square parking lot to disband.

First place traveling plaques will be awarded to float entries for best theme, best use of lights and most unique.

Floats have been entered by Ira High School, the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, Snyder Police Department, Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Landes Home Furnishings, Billy Tim Atwood and Ira 8th grade.

Others are Scurry County, Carousel Arcade, First United Methodist Church, Snyder First Church of the Nazarene, Colonial Hill Baptist Church, Royal Ambassadors, Scurry County Girl Scouts, DARE, the county juvenile probation office, Cinema 1 & 2, The Rental Store and More, and Deep Creek Cruisers.

Also entered is the Grand Marshal's Float, sponsored by the chamber of commerce. Jack McGlaun, Boy's Club executive director, is grand marshal.

Others entering the parade are three horse and buggy teams entered by the Senior Citizens Center, Jerry and Glenda Boyd and Howard Freemyer, a go-cart and clown entered by Lawrence IGA, a golf cart entered by Joann Sterling, a fire truck, and an ambulance.

Food & donations still accepted for Goodfellows drive

The local Goodfellows campaign is continuing with good success throughout Scurry County, according to members of the Noon Kiwanis Club, sponsors of the annual event.

More canned goods and monetary donations are needed, however.

Goodfellows provides a nourishing holiday meal for area families who otherwise would not have one. The project has been a joint effort of the Kiwanis and local citizens for the past 43 years.

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.

Snyder Cablevision is offering discounted services and free hookups for residents who donate eight or more canned goods to Goodfellows.

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

In the past, Goodfellows have been able to supply chickens, eggs, flour, sugar, corn meal, bread, beans, potatoes, apples, oranges, cabbage, margarine and canned goods to more than 300 qualifying families.

Typically, non-perishable food items have been donated by area schools, churches and individuals. The perishable food must be purchased immediately prior to distribution with funds donated by businesses and individuals.

Any surplus funds are used throughout the year to buy shoes, coats, glasses and other necessities for needy school children.

Families have until Saturday, Dec. 5, to apply for a box of food through Goodfellows. Needy families are encouraged to complete the Goodfellows application appearing randomly in The Snyder Daily News. Applications are also available at the chamber of commerce.

All applications received by Monday, Dec. 7 will be reviewed by a selection committee. Families who qualify will be sent notice by mail of the time and place where they may pick up their food.

Suspects identified...

Police close five cases of burglary

Local police cleared up five burglaries this week with the identification of 11 suspects, including six juveniles.

Most of the suspects participated in only one of the five burglaries, although at least one juvenile is a suspect in four, according to police.

Seven individuals are suspected of being involved in the burglary of G&G Grocery. On Oct. 31, manager Joe Doty reported the business had been broken into. Among the items taken were cigarettes, gum, lighters, soft drinks and chips.

Identified as participants in the burglary were two 17-year-old females, two 17-year-old males, two 15-year-old males and a 14-year-old male.

On Nov. 11, Ferris Bell reported a break-in at the Flea Market Store at 406 Coliseum Drive. Taken were various knives, BB pistols and some jewelry. A 17-year-old male and a 15-year-old male have been identified as suspects.

On Nov. 25, David Williams reported the front door glass at Becerra's Texaco had been broken. During their investigation, police noted the theft of candy and damage to a cash register and the door. Identified as suspects are a 17-year-old male and a 15-year-old male.

Mary Batchelor, owner of M.B.'s Beauty Salon, reported a burglary of her business on June 23. Identified as suspects are a 17-year-old male, a 16-year-old male and two 15-year-old males. Police reported more than $1,000 in property damage.

M.B.'s Beauty Salon was also reported broken into on Aug. 14. Nothing was missing, however. A 15-year-old male has been identified as a suspect in the break-in.

No arrests have been made in any of the cases. The 11 individuals were all released to relatives. The cases will be forwarded to the district attorney's office for prosecution.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's not what you know that's important, but rather how your wife found out."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Two for the price of one excites nearly any shopper — even if it's not the holidays. However, Andrews' James Roberts told about a local woman who got a "Two Fer" that she really didn't want.

It seems that an Andrews County native scheduled surgery to have a knee repaired.

The night before surgery, she did her own prepping around the kneecap and painted the entire area with that red stuff.

Following surgery, when she awoke, she found both knees bandaged.

The surgeon had operated on the wrong knee. But while he had her under, he went ahead and corrected his mistake.

Later he came to the woman's room to explain and to apologize for the error. He added that he found that both knees were in need of repair.

"It's the first time in all my years of practice that I had made such an error," the surgeon said.

"It's my first time, too," retorted the patient.

But she got a bargain — two for the price of one.

The economy has resulted in some layoffs, so people have a better appreciation of their jobs — sometimes just any job.

O.G. Nieman, in the Hereford Brand, told about taking his grandson to the zoo.

They were watching the animals when up walked a beautiful, young girl cheerfully performing the lonely task of raking up animal droppings.

"A never-ending job," he mummered aloud.

"Yeah," she replied, flashing a smile, "but it has great job security."

Kim Pease, in the Rotan Advance wrote, Ever notice: the weaker the argument, the stronger the words?"

Demos and GOP blame each other

AUSTIN (AP) — Democrats blamed Republicans. Republicans blamed Democrats.

After three weeks of a special legislative session on school finance, nothing was resolved when the session crashed into adjournment Thursday.

Less than an hour after 57 House members — 53 of them Republicans — blocked the Democratic leadership's proposed constitutional amendment on school finance, lawmakers headed home empty handed.

And some at the Capitol wondered whether the three quarrelsome, contentious weeks might be a preview of things to come.

"We have seen very cynical partisan politics played on this (House) floor. And you can look at the vote right down the line. It's a straight party line vote. It's obstructive. It's cynical. It's sad. And it does nothing for this state," said Gov. Ann Richards, a Democrat.

"From a political aspect, she is the one that's played the school issue like a yo-yo. ... She's the one that's supposed to be leading this state, and she's the one that's supposed to have a bill out there that the people are for," responded Midland Rep. Tom Craddick, leader of the House Republican Caucus.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, the Democrat who presides over the Senate, was subdued.

"If nothing else, we learned gridlock and partisan games accomplish nothing," he said.

The GOP had real muscle to flex on this issue.

After three Texas Supreme Court rulings overturning school finance laws, Democratic leaders wanted a constitutional amendment to provide an answer once and for all.

But that requires a two-thirds vote of the Senate and a two-thirds vote of the House.

The amendment, which essentially would have allowed the state to redistribute some local property tax money from wealthy districts to poor ones, sailed through the Senate 29-2. Seven of the nine Republican senators joined 22 Democrats in voting yes.

But things were different in the House, where Republicans hold 58 seats, eight more than one-third. Democratic leaders needed several Republican votes. They only got two.

AP analysis

The House Republicans balked at approving a constitutional amendment without also seeing a detailed blueprint spelling out how the school money would be spent.

"The Republicans did not kill this session," the GOP caucus said in a statement. "We simply represented the people who elected us. Those people elected us to hold the line on state taxes and local property taxes. That is what the Republicans in the House did."

Richards, whose language grew more heated as the session wore on, called the GOP lawmakers "obstructionists" on the final day.

"It's a good thing for these legislators to go home and hear from the people. I think they're going to be very disappointed. What it appears like is a bunch of junior high school wrangling and it's time for them to grow up," she said.

Since Reconstruction, Democrats have controlled both houses of the Legislature.

But slowly, election by election, the GOP has been gaining ground.

The party reached one-third of the House in the mid-1980s. It gained more than one-third of the Senate seats in this year's balloting. Come January, the new Senate will have 18 Democrats and 13 Republicans.

School finance, admittedly, is one of the most difficult issues for the Legislature. Given the importance Texans place on their local schools, each lawmaker must remember the folks back home when he casts a vote on the question.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Woman Sowing Holiday Cheer Reaps Joy for Rest of Her Life

DEAR ABBY: Last year, when you gave the addresses for Operation Dear Abby, I sent a Christmas card to "Any Lonely Soldier."

I received a postcard from a "Dave Simcox," U.S. Navy, stationed aboard the U.S.S. Eisenhower. He thanked me for my card and asked me to write again and tell him something about myself. It seemed harmless enough, so I wrote back and we corresponded for several months. It never occurred to me that we'd ever meet, so I was very open and honest concerning my hopes, dreams, etc.

In March, he said his ship would be pulling in; could he meet me? At that point, I panicked and thought, "What am I getting into?"

We didn't have a clue as to what each other looked like, as we had never exchanged pictures! He assured me that he didn't care what I looked like — he "knew" I was a beautiful person by reading my letters. Abby, I couldn't believe there was a man on earth with the same values as mine.

Anyway, we finally met for dinner and talked until 3 a.m.! I knew then that I had finally met a man I would consider spending the rest of my life with. He asked me to marry him on our second date. I said yes — we were married within two months.

I am 33 and Dave is 29, and I feel as though we have known each other forever.

If it hadn't been for Operation Dear Abby, we would never have met. This all seems like an incredible dream, but it's true! Thank you, Abby.

LUCKED OUT IN INDIANA

DEAR LUCKED OUT: Congratulations. Many others have also "lucked out," but there are many who have made good friends sans romantic connections. Grandmothers, grandfathers and veterans in all branches of the service have become friendly correspondents through Operation Dear Abby.

I have been told repeatedly that mail is the No. 1 morale booster for men and women in the service.

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DEAR ABBY: About wind chimes: They do not scare the birds! I have 13 sets of wind chimes and five wind ornaments hanging on my porch — plus five bird feeders.

I have chickadees, woodpeckers, sparrows, cardinals, finches and flickers — all eating. The feeders are 3 to 5 feet from my back door, and it is fascinating to watch the birds congregate. They also like to nest on the porch.

The tinkling does not bother them — they perch on the wind chimes and crack seeds. During a storm, they seek refuge there.

Someone else must also like wind chimes, because a thief stole three sets from my porch!

I, too, like peace and quiet, and the chimes and bird sounds are a lot better than barking dogs, my neighbors playing loud music until 4 a.m. — or the sound of cars roaring by, loud enough to break the sound barrier!

RUTH PUKSZTA, BELOIT, WIS.

DEAR RUTH: My mail is filled with praise for wind chimes — I have had a lovely set of wind chimes tinkling away in my back yard for four years. (It was a house gift from my good friend Erma Bombeck.)

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

States consider sexual harassment issue

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Two months ago, a former staffer testified that sex harassment was widespread in the New York Legislature. Next week, all 150 members of the Assembly are being summoned to a seminar on the topic.

It's the most dramatic of several statehouse responses to a wave of concern over sexual harassment inspired by allegations against Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas and Sens. Bob Packwood, Brock Adams and Daniel Inouye.

Florida's House hired a human relations coordinator after a sex scandal there. Minnesota held a training session for all 201 lawmakers. Maine requires that signs declaring harassment illegal be posted in all legislative offices.

California quietly adopted a rule last month that will eventually lead to harassment training for senators. New rules are also in the works for the California Assembly.

In New York, Assembly Speaker Saul Weprin asked the Cornell University Institute on Women and Work to tell incoming lawmakers, including 27 women, what constitutes sexual harassment and how to avoid it. The session is scheduled for Dec. 9.

"We're all against sexual harassment but I don't think a lot of us know what it is," Weprin said. "And I think I want to know from experts."

The former staff member, Charmain Neary, told a state task force on sexual harassment two months ago that her ex-boss, former Assemblyman Mark Alan Siegel, "introduced sex into almost every encounter with women."

She said her story wasn't unusual.

"This is not news to anyone up in Albany," Neary said. "I'm just the first person who has given a face and a name to it."

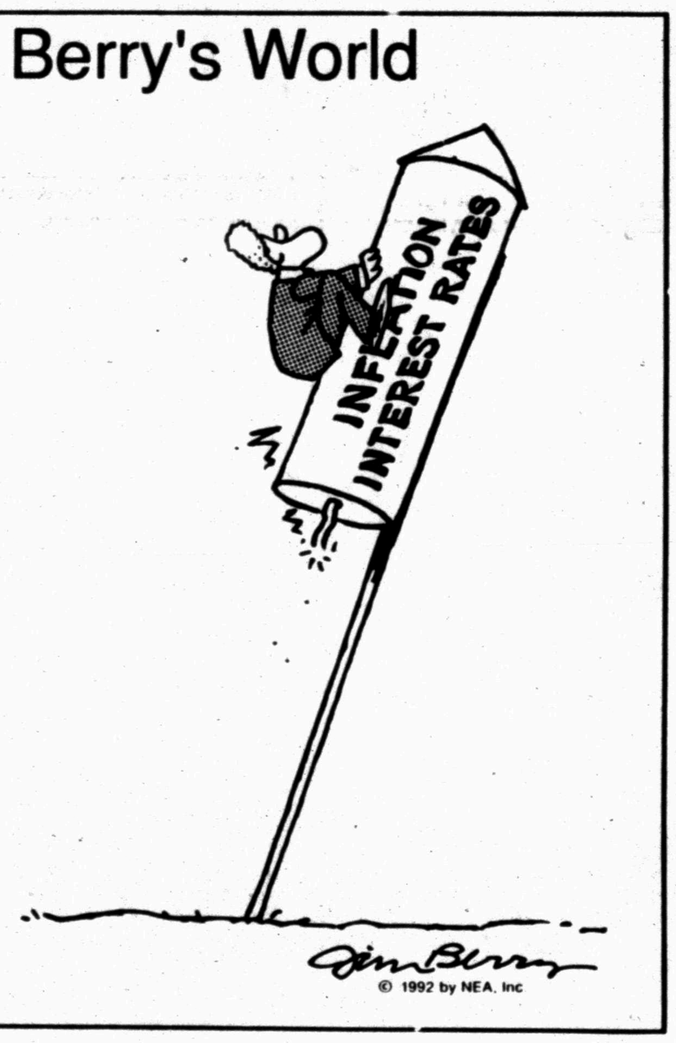
Siegel has denied her allegations.

Efforts to fight sexual harassment in state governments aren't necessarily new. Wisconsin avoided the problem entirely in the early 1900s by prohibiting women from working in the Legislature. The law was repealed in 1943 when World War II left a shortage of men.

Florida's state House created its new job last year after a spicy scandal forced its majority leader to step down from his leadership post.

A former House aide claimed that Rep. Fred Lippman regularly hugged and kissed her and tried to force himself upon her. Lippman denied sexual intent.

Berry's World



Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Dec. 5, 1992

Members of the opposite gender could prove to be helpful to you in the year ahead in advancing your worldly interests. It might be a mistake, however, to mix romance with business.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Members of the opposite gender will find you less appealing today if you come on too strong. If you want to score more points, play it humble and keep a low profile. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't make promises to family members today unless you're absolutely certain you'll be able to keep them. Failing to deliver what you say you'll do could leave a lasting scar.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It will confuse and irritate your companions today if you're lovey-dovey one minute and temperamental the next. In order to appear poised, keep an even control over your emotions.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Treat others fairly today, but also be pragmatic in your financial affairs. If you let your feelings rule your logic, you might be taken advantage of.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Even though you intend to do the best for those you love, you must be careful today not to badger or push them. Try to guide them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Usually you're pretty good at keeping your jealousy under control, but today, if others are receiving more attention than you, you might get bent out of shape.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be prudent in the management of your resources today, especially when you're involved in activities with friends. You could be enticed to spend too much.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might get some criticism today or get blamed for something done by a close associate. State your position instead of being used as a whipping post.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Know what you're getting into today before becoming involved in a romantic adventure. It might start off innocently enough, but it could get complicated.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Possessiveness is not a prominent part of your nature, but today you might step out of character and try to monopolize pals in ways that could put some stress on the relationship.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It's imperative today that you and your mate have common objectives. If there is a divergence it might cause you to pull apart instead of pulling together, and both of you could be losers.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If your heart isn't in your work, you are likely to do a poor job. Rather than complicate distasteful tasks, temporarily shelve them for today.

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1-4 p.m. - Sunday, Dec. 6
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WTC Fine Arts Theatre
1 P.M. - Market stalls open inside the museum, Children's Crafts
1:30 P.M. - Santa Claus arrives in the museum, Hand bell choir performs in the museum, Holiday photos made in the Fine Arts Building
2 P.M. - Community Choir sings in the Fine Arts Theatre
2:30 P.M. - Christmas story in the Fine Arts Theatre
3:00 P.M. - Pinata breaking near the museum
Visit the market stalls to see wares displayed by:
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Ty Brunson & WTC Students
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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

"Christmas Memories" Recital presented by piano students of Mrs. Billy Tune; MAWC; Recital No. 1, 7 p.m. — Recital No. 2, 8 p.m. Public invited.

SUNDAY

Christmas Happening; Scurry County Museum at Western Texas College; 1-4 p.m.

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.

Photographer accused of taking nude pictures without approval

WATAUGA, Texas (AP) — Since the arrest of a man on charges he raped a 16-year-old girl he was photographing, about 15 women have come forward with stories of how he got them to pose for photos in the nude, authorities say.

Simon Gaber, 37, is charged with one count of aggravated sexual assault, but Sgt. Eddie Hargroves said Thursday that more charges may be filed.

Several women complained that Gaber took pictures of them without their knowledge while they were changing clothes, Hargroves said.

Police were told that Gaber promised women $25 an hour to model at his residence, and some of the women purchased prints of their own sessions. Gaber showed many of the pictures to other area photographers, police said.

Police said they found pictures of between 40 and 50 women at his residence and also found a 10-year-old log with names, addresses and phone numbers of women he had photographed.

Since Gaber's arrest on Nov. 12, women from Fort Worth and other cities have contacted police and told of answering ads in local newspapers for models.

"He did a lot of enticing, sometimes with money, and with some of the younger girls, he would threaten," Hargroves said. "During the posing, he would continually be taking photographs, some posed and some not posed."

Gaber was arrested one day after a photo session during which a 16-year-old Irving girl said she was raped. Police said the teenager said she went to Gaber's residence to pose. She said she went into a back room with camera equipment, where he photographed and later raped her. After the attack, she said, she fled the house and called police.

Willis, Moore attend festival

CANCUN, Mexico (AP) - Bruce Willis and Demi Moore have arrived in this Caribbean resort for sun, fun and a Mexican film festival, the Excelsior newspaper reported.

The newspaper, citing paparazzi watchers, also said Thursday that Sylvester Stallone was expected at any moment in Cancun to take part in Mexico's First International Film Encounter.

Feds stay execution

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A Canadian man convicted of murdering an elderly Texas woman escaped execution early today when a federal judge granted him a stay.

Texas death row inmate Joseph Faulder, 55, had been scheduled to die before dawn for the 1975 robbery-slaying of Inez Phillips, 75, of Gladewater.

U.S. District Judge Paul Brown in Sherman granted the stay of execution for Faulder Thursday afternoon, said assistant Texas Attorney General Bill Zapalac.

Faulder was convicted of breaking into Mrs. Phillips' home because he believed she had money hidden in a floor safe. When he found no money, prosecutors said he stole other household valuables, including the woman's wedding ring.

Mrs. Phillips was bound and gagged with tape and beaten on the head with a blackjack. She also was stabbed with a knife, which was left imbedded in her chest.

Faulder's case has attracted the attention of death penalty opponents and Canadian authorities, who say the execution would be an apparent violation of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations.

Under the treaty, Texas authorities should have informed Faulder of his right to contact the Canadian government for help and should have informed the Canadian consulate of Faulder's detention.

Faulder was in a Texas prison for 15 years before the Canadian government and his family, who believed he was dead, learned of his whereabouts.

State authorities contended Faulder was carrying a U.S. state's driver's license at the time of his arrest and had applied for a Texas license.

Although officials were aware he had ties to Canada and even had served prison time there, it was not immediately certain he was a citizen, Zapalac said.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

What helps spastic bowel syndrome?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I can't understand why you doctors can't find a cure for spastic bowel or irritable bowel syndrome. Over-the-counter remedies don't help. I don't eat cabbage products or drink cola or eat beans. Surely, I'm not alone in this dilemma.

DEAR READER: You're hardly alone in this dilemma. Irritable bowel, a common ailment, causes periodic gas, abdominal discomfort, diarrhea or constipation. Physicians have never been able to find a physical cause for the affliction, which is considered to be a "functional" disorder, meaning that the bowel functions abnormally. This is probably the reason that no cure has been identified: The causes are obscure and may be related to stress in many cases.

Nonetheless, some dietary modification may help. For example, try chewing your food more thoroughly and eating several small meals a day, rather than two or three large ones.

Make sure your doctor has checked you for lactose (milk-sugar) intolerance with a breath test. Finally, ask your doctor to prescribe an anti-spasmodic, such as Donnatal, for the times when you're particularly bothered by symptoms.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Irritable Bowel Syndrome." 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.

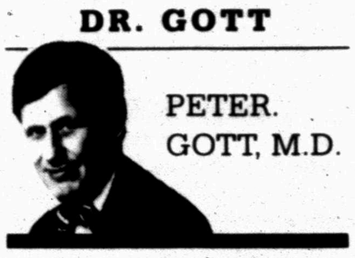
DEAR DR. GOTT: My 4-year-old son had blood drawn to determine his lead level. The count was 14, a figure my doctor feels is too high. When reporting this information to the state, they indicated that 25 is too high and we are torn between the conflicting stories. I'd like your advice.

DEAR READER: If your doctor believes 14 is too high for your son, follow your doctor's advice and forget the state's recommendation. Your physician is much more familiar with your son than is a state bureaucrat looking only at a chart of lead levels. Lead poisoning in children is a serious public health concern because it can cause anemia, mental retardation, seizures, and other consequences.

Children may develop lead toxicity from ingesting the chips or dust of lead paint, eating from lead-glazed ceramic ware (most of which is prohibited in the United States), and absorbing traces of the metal from contaminated soil. Treatment is chelation: the administration of a compound (EDTA) to bind to lead in the body and facilitate its excretion.

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PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Former ambassador: Russian reforms, Yeltsin will survive

DALLAS (AP) — Democratic reforms in Russia and their champion, President Boris N. Yeltsin, will survive current political and economic upheaval but more challenges — and concessions — are in store, says Robert S. Strauss.

The former U.S. ambassador to Russia, describing his own diminished future political role, said he did spend two days briefing President-elect Clinton's transition team on political deadlock in the old Soviet Union.

"We discussed the dangers — the positives and the negatives," he told a news conference after the speech.

Strauss, in his first public appearance since returning from a 15-month stay in Moscow, Strauss described Yeltsin as a survivor who "shows no sign of backing off one damn bit" from converting Russia from totalitarianism to a market-driven economy.

He told reporters that business leaders should consider carefully investment in Russia's economic opportunities, including energy, during the turmoil.

"We have to understand that while Russia's going to make it — unquestionably in my view — it's going to be a long, drawn-out process," he said.

Yeltsin, who has had to make some concessions during the struggle, likely will make personnel changes as hard-liners and others continue to oppose him, Strauss told the business leaders.

Earlier this month, Strauss joined other prominent Americans, including former President Richard Nixon, in urging Clinton to step up U.S. efforts to aid Yeltsin.

Appointed by President Bush as ambassador to Russia, the former national Democratic Party chairman has advocated the appointment of a special envoy to take charge of efforts to aid Russia.

"My role in the Clinton administration will be that I am not involved in it," Strauss, 73, said. "I have been trying to get out of government — not back into it.

"I do hope and expect to be around Washington half the time and around here half time," said Strauss.

He said he would return to his Dallas law firm Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Field but would work toward strengthening a western commitment for Russian aid.

The Congress of Peoples' Deputies in Moscow Thursday vented its frustration over deadlock as pushing and shoving broke out in the session's third day.

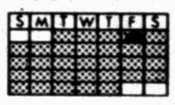
Before the melee, hard-line lawmakers had bitterly attacked Yeltsin, urging him to resign along with his "bankrupt government."

Strauss said Russia's economy is "in shambles," with production dropping and prices rising at double-digit rates this year.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Dec. 4, 1992

Today is the 339th day of 1992 and the 74th day of fall.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1965, the Gemini 7 spacecraft was launched from Cape Kennedy.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Thomas Carlyle (1795-1881), essayist-historian; Samuel Butler (1835-1902), novelist-satirist; Lillian Russell (1861-1922), singer-actress; Rainer Maria Rilke (1875-1926), poet; Stewart Rawlings Mott (1937-), business executive-philanthropist, is 55; Deanna Durbin (1922-), actress, is 70; Jeff Bridges (1949-), actor, is 43.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1980, track legend Stella Walsh was killed when she was caught in a crossfire during a robbery attempt in Cleveland. When an autopsy was performed, it was discovered that the former Olympic gold medalist was really a man.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The greatest of faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none." — Thomas Carlyle

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1988, the temperature in Buenos Aires, Argentina, reached 100 degrees.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL®
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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Dec. 2) and full moon (Dec. 9).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
They say our nation's a melting pot, but we have the feeling some of us got into the oven and came out half-baked.

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The first national horse show was held in New York City in 1883.

Bridge By Phillip Alder

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♥ 8
♦ A K 10 4 2
♣ K 10 4

WEST
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♥ 10 5 4
♦ 7 5
♣ 7 6 5

EAST
♠ 9 7 6
♥ A Q J 9 3
♦ 8
♣ Q J 9 3

SOUTH
♠ K
♥ K 7 6 2
♦ Q J 9 6 3
♣ A 8 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
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4 ♥	Pass	5 ♦	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ A

There'll always be a welcome

By Phillip Alder

Almost anywhere you travel on the globe, you will find a bridge club with an open door and people happy to welcome you in.

If you are planning a trip to London and would like to play some Chicago-style rubber-bridge, visit the immodestly named TGR. The club was opened earlier this year under the management of Irving Rose. He is a colorful person who, unlike many experts, has always been happy to talk to and advise up-and-coming young players.

Rose is an imaginative player. Would you have duplicated his defense on today's deal?

After an aggressive auction in which North's two-spade cue-bid promised diamond support, West led the spade ace, dropping declarer's king. Rose, sitting East, had already diagnosed the deal. South had to have all the missing points for his opening bid. With the heart ace onside, there was no legitimate way to defeat five diamonds. So Rose planned to give declarer a losing option.

At trick two, West switched to a club. When dummy played low, Rose put up the *queen*. Declarer won, drew two rounds of trumps ending in the dummy and called for dummy's heart. Rose played the *queen*.

Convinced that West had the ace, and hoping to ruff it out, South played low. Back came a spade. Declarer now crossruffed in the majors, but nothing good happened. Finally, South fell back on his last chance: He led a low club and finessed dummy's 10 — but Rose produced the jack for one down.

TGR? The Great Rose!

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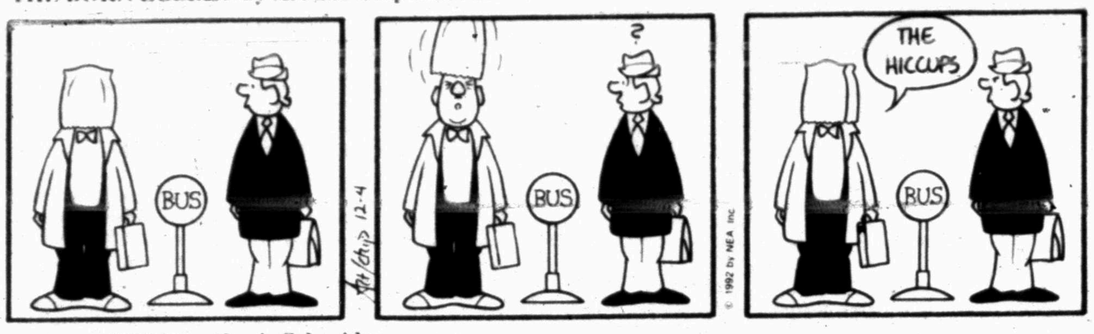
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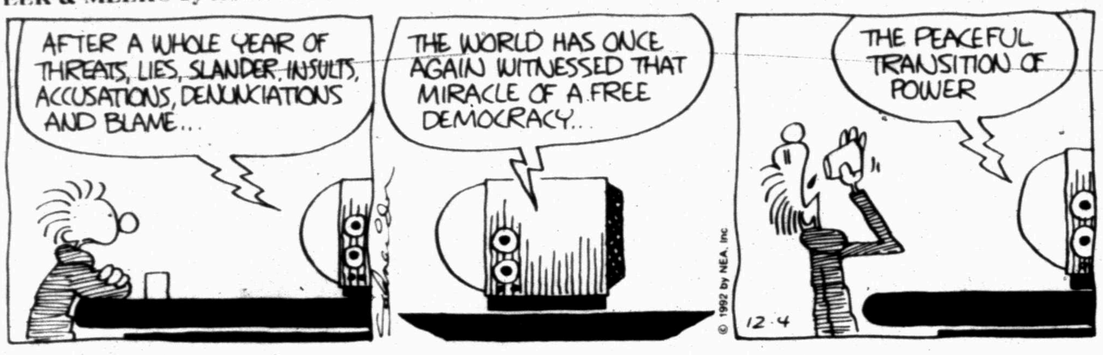
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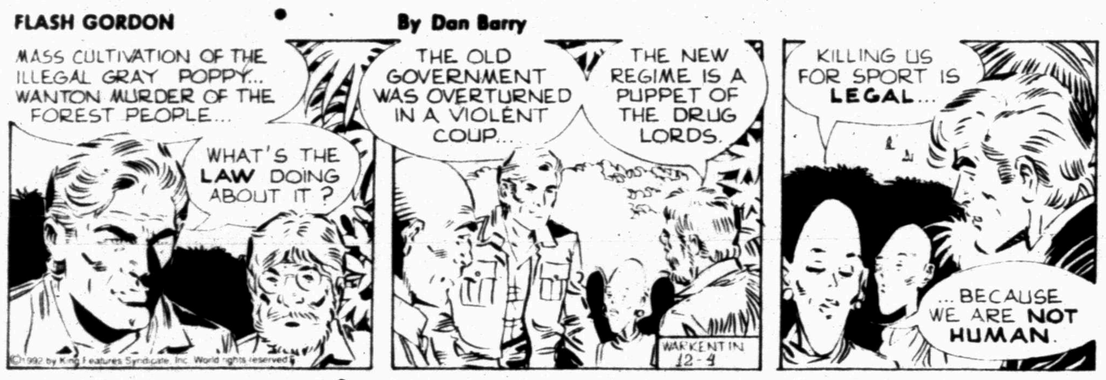
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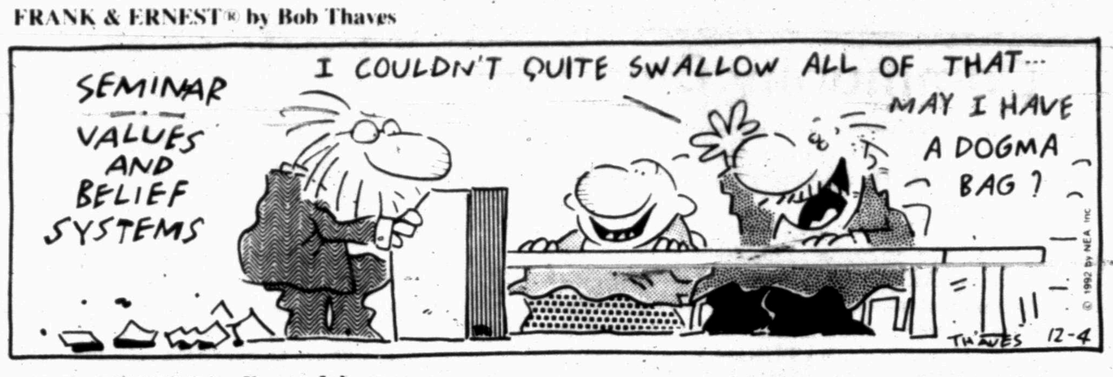
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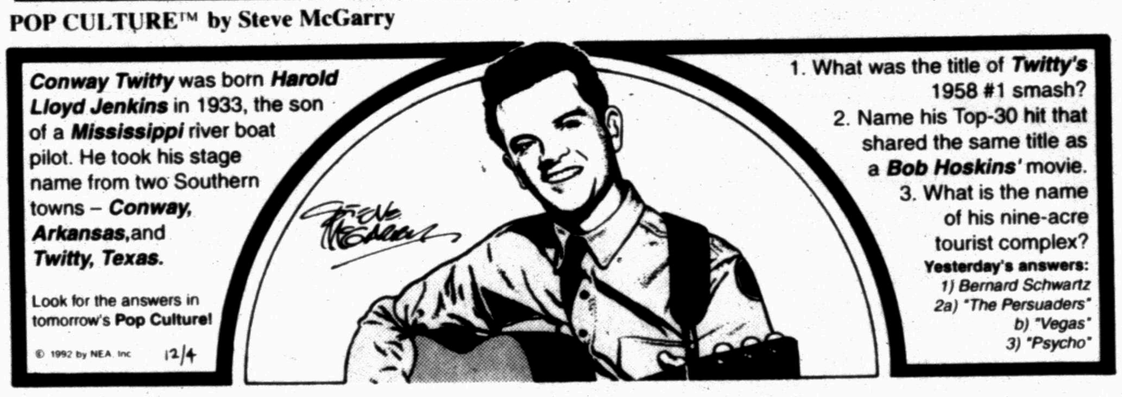
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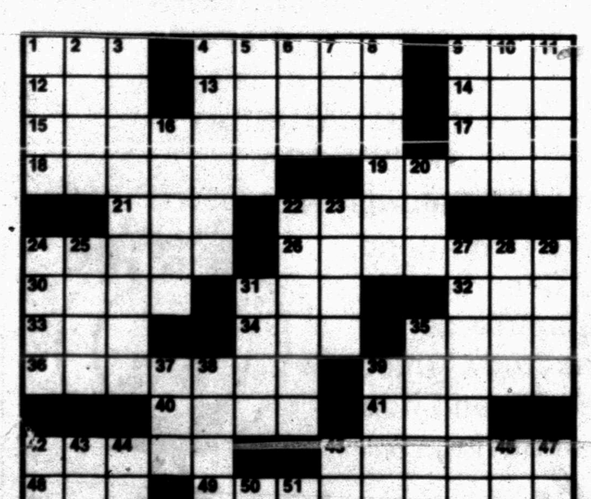
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30 Ruth's son
31 Noun suffix
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11 Evil grin
16 Egg-shaped
20 A rose — — rose
22 Lively retort
23 Grafted, in heraldry
24 Empty place
25 Busy as — —
27 Prickliest
28 Architect — Saarinen
29 Duration
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35 Sound of amusement
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WJCAC opener...

Howard stops Lady Dusters

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Howard College's Lady Hawks took advantage of Western Texas defensive miscues, turning no less than nine uncontested layups in the paint into a 90-70 Western Junior College Athletic Conference victory Thursday at Scurry County Coliseum.

What did Lady Duster first-year coach Ron Jones think of his first WJCAC encounter?

"Well it was what I expected, honestly," he said. "I knew it was going to be intense, and I was pleased with our effort.

"I thought we just broke down defensively. We had some breakdowns that led to some easy shots, and a good team is going to exploit that.

"You look at the score and say it was not that close," Jones continued. "I look at it and say if we're five possessions on offense better and five possessions on defense better, it's almost a tie game.

"We've got to learn from it and play better. Howard's not someone we can't play with. We just didn't do it this time."

The game was a defensive struggle early, with Howard taking a slim 8-7 lead at the 13:44 mark in the first half.

A short jumper in the lane by Regina Huff, Yumecca White's basket, a bucket from a wide-open Annette Robinson and a second hoop by Huff put the defending conference champion Lady Hawks on top, 16-7.

The lead grew to 10 points with 3:36 left in the half when Anita Wright slipped through the WTC defense for a hoop to make it 30-20.

Huff banked in another uncontested layup just before intermission to boost the margin to 38-25 at halftime.

The Dusters made a short run in the early going of the second half.

Freshman Ayesha Howard canned a jump shot followed by a Jenny Crowell 3-pointer, one of three on the night, that left the Lady Dusters trailing by just six, 42-36, less than three minutes into the last half.

That was as close as this one would get.

The Lady Hawks called a timeout to regroup and proceeded to dominate the game the rest of the way.

White, the league's leading scorer, finished with a game-high 24 points. Huff scored 18 from inside, Robinson added 14, LeKisha Wiley had 12 and Angel Spinks chipped in 10 for the Howard women.

Western Texas' offensive attack was paced by Howard's 15, 13 from Crowell and 10 by freshman Peggy Huseman.

The loss drops WTC to 12-4 overall and sets the Dusters at 0-1 in WJCAC action. Howard remains undefeated, 11-0 overall, and 1-0 in its league battle.

The Lady Dusters have little time to dwell on Thursday's loss as they are scheduled to visit Borger Saturday to battle WJCAC foe Frank Phillips College, ending the first half of the 1992-93 season.

The Lady Plainsmen carry a 9-3 overall slate into Saturday's contest.

Howard 90, WTC 70

HOWARD — Barnes 2 0-0 4; Wiley 6 0-0 12; Rozner 0 0-1 0; White 11 2-5 24; Wright 1 2-3 4; Robinson 5 4-7 14; Huff 8 2-5 18; Spinks 2 6-6 10; Stanley 2 0-0 4; TOTALS 37 16-27 90.

WESTERN TEXAS — Gabriel 2 0-0 5; Bullard 1 0-0 3; Garcia 1 2-3 4; Howard 7 1-2 15; Isom 3 0-1 6; Huseman 3 4-6 10; Roland 0 4-6 4; Decker 1 0-1 2; Kearney 1 0-0 2; Crowell 3 4-6 13; Murrell 3 0-1 6; TOTALS 25 15-26 70.

Halftime score: Howard 38, WTC 25. **3-point goals:** WTC 5 (Crowell 3, Bullard 1, Gabriel 1); Howard 0. **Total fouls:** WTC 22, Howard 25. **Fouled out:** Murrell, Crowell. **Records:** Howard 11-0, 1-0; WTC 12-4, 0-1.

WJCAC basketball

Women

Team	Season		League	
Howard	11	0	1	0
South Plains	9	1	0	0
Western Texas	12	4	0	1
Odessa	9	2	1	0
Frank Phillips	9	3	0	0
NMJC	9	4	0	1

Thursday, Dec. 5

Howard 90, WTC 70
Odessa 81, NMJC 76
South Plains 78, Paris JC 55

Men

Team	Season		League	
Howard	13	1	0	0
Odessa	13	1	0	0
Midland	10	2	1	0
NMJC	8	3	0	0
South Plains	7	4	0	0
NMMI	2	5	0	0
Frank Phillips	1	9	0	1

Thursday, Dec. 5

Midland 133, Frank Phillips 95
Odessa at NMJC
Clarendon at NMMI

Eagles, S-E meet in 2A playoff tilt

Snyder's Tiger Stadium will be the site for today's Class 2A regional football championship battle when Goldthwaite faces Springlake-Earth.

Goldthwaite, District 8 champion, brings a 12-1 record into today's contest, including a 7-6 nailbiter over Canadian in last week's area battle.

The Eagles are led by quarterback Craig Auldridge, who tossed for almost 1,100 yards and 16 TDs a year ago.

The Springlake-Earth Wolverines, District 3 champs, who boast a 12-1 slate, advanced into the regional title game by virtue of their 16-12 upset of Hamlin a week ago.

The S-E squad was paced by 125-pound junior running back Jarrod Busby, who carried for 86 yards against the Pied Pipers.

Kick-off is set for 7:30 p.m. Admission is $5 per person at the gate.

In other playoff action of local interest, District 2-4A champion Lubbock Estacado, 7-4-2, will square off against District 6 runner-up Stephenville, 10-3, Saturday at 2 p.m. in Bobcat Stadium in San Angelo with the Region 1 crown at stake.

Estacado downed Wichita Falls Hirschi, 26-7, and the Yellow Jackets tripped District 2 runner-up Plainview, 9-7, to set up this week's contest.

Other area matchups include Amarillo High vs. Odessa Permian in a 5A quarterfinal tilt at 1 p.m. Saturday at Jones Stadium in Lubbock; Alpine takes on No. 1 Southlake Carroll at 8 p.m. today in San Angelo in a 3A regional matchup; Sudan faces Hart in the Region 1-A title game at 7:30 p.m. today in Levelland; and Lazbuddie tangles with four-time defending state six-man champion Ft. Hancock at 3 p.m. Saturday in Monahans.

Playoff pairings

by The Associated Press

Class 5A Division I
SEMIFINALS
Regions I, II

Euless Trinity (9-5) vs. Arlington (8-5), 1 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium.

Regions III, IV

Houston Eisenhower (10-2-1) vs. Converse Judson (12-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Austin Memorial Stadium.

Quarterfinals
Class 5A Division II
Region I

Amarillo (12-1) vs. Odessa Permian (11-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Lubbock Jones Stadium.

Region II

Richardson Lake Highlands (12-1) vs. Temple (12-1), 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Waco Floyd Casey Stadium.

Region III

Houston Yates (10-1-1) vs. Katy (11-2), 7 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome.

Region IV

San Antonio Madison (10-3) vs. San Antonio Holmes (11-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio Northside Stadium.

Class 4A
Region I

Stephenville (10-3) vs. Lubbock Estacado (7-4-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, San Angelo.

Region II

Waxahachie (13-0) vs. Highland Park (11-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium.

Region III

A&M Consolidated (12-1) vs. La Marque (11-0), 4 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome.

Region IV

Austin Westlake (13-0) vs. Gregory-Portland (13-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Corpus Christi Buccaneer Stadium.

Class 3A
Region I

Alpine (13-0) vs. Southlake Carroll (13-0), 8 p.m. Friday, San Angelo.

Region II

Gainesville (11-2) vs. Commerce (9-2-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mesquite Memorial.

Region III

Coldspring (12-1) vs. Bellville (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Conroe Moorehead Stadium.

Region IV

Sinton (8-2-2) vs. Marble Falls (12-0-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, San Marcos Bobcat Stadium.

Class 2A
Region I

Springlake-Earth (12-1) vs. Goldthwaite (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Snyder.

Region II

Pilot Point (12-1) vs. Van Alstyne (12-0-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Plano Clark.

Region III

Timpson (11-1-1) vs. Omaha Paul Pewitt (11-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Gladewater.

Region IV

Universal City Randolph (11-1) vs. Schulenburg (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Marcos Bobcat Stadium.

Class A
Region I

Sudan (11-2) vs. Hart (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Levelland.

Region II

Crawford (10-1-1) vs. Riesel (10-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Waco Floyd Casey Stadium.

Region III

Valley View (10-2-1) vs. Tenaha (12-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Van.

Region IV

Runge (12-0) vs. Bartlett (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, San Marcos Bobcat Stadium.

Six-Man
Semifinals
Regions I, II

Lazbuddie (13-0) vs. Fort Hancock (12-0), 3 p.m. Saturday, Monahans.

Regions III, IV

Panther Creek (12-1) vs. Christoval (10-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Ballinger.

'Dogs, Cardinals claim first-round cage wins

IRA — The host Ira Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs, as well as the Hermleigh Cardinals and Lady Cards were among the winners in Thursday's opening round of play at the Ira High School Dog Pound Classic basketball tournament.

The Bulldogs hammered Union for the second time in a week, 85-32, earning a berth in today's championship semifinals against Loraine, a 104-28 victor over Borden County's B team Thursday.

In today's other boys' semifinal, Hermleigh, which nudged Hobbs in the first round, 64-60, will battle Borden County, a 62-58 winner over Westbrook.

Both Ira and Hermleigh are also in the championship semifinals in the girls' division.

The Lady Dogs topped Union Thursday, 57-43, while Hermleigh was dismantling Ira's JV, 57-8.

Ira faces Loraine, which knocked off Snyder's JV, 43-42 yesterday, and Hermleigh tangles with Borden County, a 38-37 winner over Westbrook in the opening round.

The Bulldogs were led in their win over Union by Justin Box, who canned a game-high 24 points. Teammate Cory Beltz added 16 and Coy Henderson poured in 12.

Hermleigh's Bill Breitweiser was the tournament's most prolific producer Thursday, putting in 28 points, including six 3-pointers.

Joe Acosta of Borden County slipped in 21 points to lead the Coyotes past Westbrook.

In girls' action, Hermleigh's Stephanie Buchanan had 11 points, 17 rebounds and three assists to lead the Lady Cards in their first-round win Thursday.

Hermleigh's Tammy Holder contributed a pair of steals and Monica Verdine added five boards.

Ira B was led by Jessica Clark and Tammy Hardy, each getting four points in the battle.

Ira's 14-point win over Union was led by Lady 'Dog sisters Jennifer, a sophomore, and Jody Rankin, a freshman, who had 16 and 13 points, respectively.

Angie Robinson added 10 and Mauricia Rosas had nine for Ira.

Snyder JV lost to Loraine by a single point in spite of a 12-point effort by Jeri Lynn Tucker.

The tournament winds up Saturday with championship games scheduled at 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Ira Dog Pound Classic
Boys
Thursday, Dec. 3

Game 1 — Borden County 62, Westbrook 58
Game 2 — Hermleigh 64, Hobbs 60
Game 3 — Loraine 104, Borden County B 28
Game 4 — Ira 85, Union 32
Friday, Dec. 4
Game 5 — Borden County vs. Hermleigh at 5 p.m. in new gym
Game 6 — Westbrook vs. Hobbs at 5 p.m. in old gym
Game 7 — Loraine vs. Ira at 8 p.m. in new gym
Game 8 — Broden County B vs. Union at 8 p.m. in old gym.

Girls
Thursday, Dec. 3

Game 1 — Borden County 38, Westbrook 37
Game 2 — Hermleigh 57, Ira B 8
Game 3 — Loraine 43, Snyder JV 42
Game 4 — Ira 57, Union 43
Friday, Dec. 4
Game 5 — Borden County vs. Hermleigh at 3:30 p.m. in new gym
Game 6 — Westbrook vs. Ira B at 3:30 p.m. in old gym
Game 7 — Loraine vs. Ira at 6:30 p.m. in new gym
Game 8 — Snyder JV vs. Union at 6:30 p.m. in old gym

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	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
Buffalo	9	3	0	.750	314	199
Miami	8	4	0	.667	282	217
Indianapolis	5	7	0	.417	163	266
N.Y. Jets	3	9	0	.250	173	249
New England	2	10	0	.167	162	294
Central						
Pittsburgh	9	3	0	.750	247	162
Houston	7	5	0	.583	270	218
Cleveland	6	6	0	.500	194	190
Cincinnati	4	8	0	.333	206	269
West						
Kansas City	8	4	0	.667	251	179
Denver	7	5	0	.583	188	223
San Diego	7	5	0	.583	214	182
LA Raiders	5	7	0	.417	179	198
Seattle	2	10	0	.167	89	231
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
Dallas	10	2	0	.833	293	165
Washington	7	5	0	.583	219	190
Philadelphia	7	5	0	.583	269	188
N.Y. Giants	5	7	0	.417	251	279
Phoenix	3	9	0	.250	187	282
Central						
Minnesota	9	3	0	.750	307	191
Green Bay	6	6	0	.500	187	232
Chicago	4	8	0	.333	241	288
Tampa Bay	4	8	0	.333	212	275
Detroit	3	9	0	.250	217	253
West						
x-San Francisco	10	2	0	.833	339	196
x-New Orleans	10	3	0	.769	257	168
Atlanta	5	8	0	.385	248	328
LA Rams	4	8	0	.333	217	264

x-clinched playoff berth

Thursday's Game
New Orleans 22, Atlanta 14

Sunday's Games
Cincinnati at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Detroit vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at New England, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
New York Jets at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Denver, 4 p.m.
Kansas City at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.
Miami at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
San Diego at Phoenix, 4 p.m.
Washington at New York Giants, 4 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.

SHS JV falls to Coahoma

COAHOMA — The host Coahoma Bulldogs handed Snyder's JV boys a 60-48 loss Thursday in the opening round of play at the Coahoma Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Coahoma moved to 4-1 overall, while the Tigers slipped to 3-2 on the season.

Ricky Post hammered in 14 points to lead Snyder's attack. Jack Brown's 14 and 12 from Dennis Mason were tops for the Bulldogs.

Snyder is to play Forsan, a 44-41 loser to Colorado City in another first-round battle, at 3:30 p.m. today in the consolation bracket.

Snyder frosh lose to Trent

TRENT — Snyder's freshmen girls were handed a 64-29 loss by host Trent's varsity in Thursday's opening round of the Trent High School Jungle Classic basketball tournament.

The Lady Tiger frosh was paced by Kelly Clay's 10 points. Jodi White added five.

At Denver City Tournament...

Steers stop SHS win streak

DENVER CITY — Big Spring was able to accomplish three things against the Snyder Tigers with Thursday night's 62-57 basketball victory.

They avenged an 18-point early-season home loss to the Tigers, they ended a five-game SHS winning streak, and they stayed alive in the championship bracket at the Denver City Invitational tournament.

Snyder coach Bud Birks said the effort from his players was good, but that the charity stripe was their undoing.

"We missed a lot of the front end shots on 1-and-1s," Birks stated. "We only shot 9-of-19 from the free-throw line, and a lot of the ones we missed were those front end shots.

"The lesson I hope we learned against Big Spring is that you have to be ready to play all the time.

"We gave a good effort," Birks said. "Maybe we weren't as intense as we have been the last five games. We need to pick it up and get going again.

"Big Spring played well," the coach continued. "They had lots of incentive after we got after them at their place."

The Tigers trailed 16-11 at the end of the first quarter, but poured in 19 second-period points to lead, 30-27 at the half.

The SHS lead grew to 45-39 at the end of three quarters, before Big Spring erupted for 23 fourth-quarter points.

Snyder's leading scorer was Adrian Sneed, who canned six buckets, including a three, and went 3-of-9 from the line for 16 points. Steven Bollinger added 14 on four treys and a deuce, and Barretta Collins put in 12.

Tyrone Banks' 14 was tops for the Steers Thursday. Brady Cox chipped in 12.

Snyder will take on Lubbock Dunbar, an 83-54 loser to Lovington, N.M. in first-round action, at 4 p.m. today.

Big Spring advances to take on Lovington in the championship semifinals at 7 p.m.

Snyder	11	19	15	12	-57
Big Spring	16	11	12	23	-62

Leading scorers: Snyder — Sneed 16, Bollinger 14, Collins 12, Garza 7, Alvarez 3, Lelek 2, Griffin 2, Henry 1; Big Spring — Banks 14, Cox 12. **Record:** Snyder 5-1.

Denver City Invitational
Boys
Thursday, Dec. 3

Game 1 — Lovington 83, Dunbar 54
Game 2 — Big Spring 62, Snyder 57
Game 3 — Frenship 75, Hereford 45
Game 4 — Seagraves vs. Denver City
Friday, Dec. 4
Game 5 — Snyder vs. Dunbar at 4 p.m.
Game 6 — Hereford vs. Seagraves-Denver City loser at 5:30 p.m.
Game 7 — Lovington vs. Big Spring at 7 p.m.
Game 8 — Seagraves-Denver City winner vs. Frenship at 8:30 p.m.

Lady Tigers downed at San Angelo Classic

SAN ANGELO — Snyder's Lady Tigers slipped in the first round of the San Angelo Concho River Classic girls' basketball tournament Thursday, losing to 5A El Paso Coronado, 51-38.

The loss puts the SHS girls in the consolation bracket, where they will face Brady, a 76-42 loser to Plainview in Thursday's opening round, at 1:30 p.m. today.

The Lady Thunderbirds led by just four at halftime, 24-20, then rolled to 27 second-half points, while limiting a short-handed SHS squad to just 18.

The Lady Tigers, playing without standout Hayley Patterson due to illness, slipped to 2-4 on the campaign.

The Lady Tigers were led by Annie Ragland's 14 points, including an 8-of-8 night at the free-throw line.

Kristen Huff chipped in 10 for Snyder.

Coronado, 5-1, will face Plainview in second round action today.

Snyder	10	10	12	6	-38
EP Coronado	12	12	16	11	-51

Snyder scorers: Ragland 14, Huff 10, Shipp 4, Crawford 4, Worthen 4, Fambro 2. **Record:** Snyder 2-4.

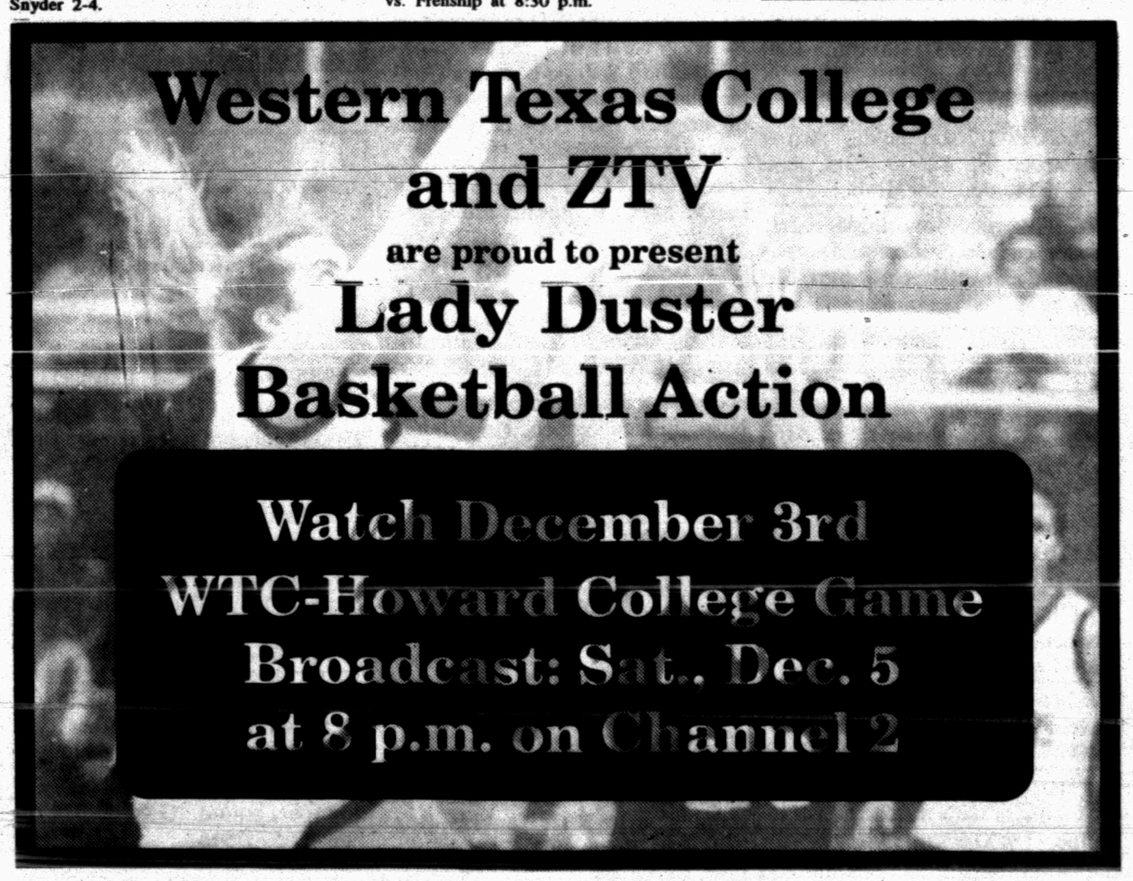
Concho River Classic
Girls
Thursday, Dec. 3

Game 1 — Reagan County 85, Brownwood 54
Game 2 — Plainview 76, Brady 42
Game 3 — Odessa High 89, San Angelo Central JV 32
Game 4 — El Paso Coronado 51, Snyder 38
Game 5 — Midland High 64, Ysleta High 29
Game 6 — Ysleta Del Valle 48, Lubbock Estacado 28
Game 7 — Killeen Ellison 74, San Angelo Lake View 34
Game 8 — San Angelo Central 55, U.A.L. Torreon, Mexico 47
Friday, Dec. 4
Game 9 — Reagan County vs. Odessa High at 10 a.m.
Game 10 — Brownwood vs. San Angelo Central JV at 10 a.m.
Game 11 — Midland High vs. Killeen Ellison at 11:45 a.m.
Game 12 — Ysleta High vs. San Angelo Lake View at 11:45 a.m.
Game 13 — Plainview vs. El Paso Coronado at 1:30 p.m.
Game 14 — Snyder vs. Brady at 1:30 p.m.
Game 15 — Ysleta Del Valle vs. San Angelo Central at 3:15 p.m.
Game 16 — Lubbock Estacado vs. U.A.L. Torreon, Mexico at 3:15 p.m.
Game 17 — Game 9 winner vs. Game 11 winner at 6 p.m.
Game 18 — Game 10 winner vs. Game 12 winner at 6 p.m.
Game 19 — Game 13 winner vs. Game 15 winner at 7:45 p.m.
Game 20 — Game 14 winner vs. Game 16 winner at 7:45 p.m.

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Bentsen meets privately with Gov. Richards

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards has met privately with Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, but an aide today said she couldn't say what the two discussed.

"I don't know. It was a private meeting," Richards spokeswoman Margaret Justus said.

"Let me assure you that Sen. Bentsen did not go meet with Gov.. Richards to notify her of any change in his status," Bentsen press secretary Jack DeVore told The Associated Press this morning.

The Corpus Christi Caller-Times, meanwhile, quoted legislative sources as saying the meeting may have been for a discussion of who would take Bentsen's seat if he joins president-elect Clinton's cabinet as Treasury secretary.

Clinton aides on Thursday said they expected him to begin naming his economic team, including the Treasury secretary, in the next few days, with Bentsen widely considered a front-runner for the post.

Richards on Thursday repeated her hope that Bentsen would remain in the Senate, where he chairs the powerful Finance Committee.

"In the interest of Texas, I hope he doesn't do it," the governor said.

"It would be hard to lose his power. It would be also very difficult to appoint somebody and go through another major election in May when we just got through with this one," she said.

If Bentsen is chosen for the Cabinet, a special election would be held to fill the final two years of his term, which expires in 1994.

Clinton has said he wants to fill key four economic posts, including Treasury secretary, before a Dec. 14-15 economic summit in Little Rock, Ark.

Richards said Bentsen would make a good Treasury secretary if he and Clinton make that decision.

"He's had such a long and distinguished career, he deserves to do anything he wants to do," she said.

The governor also reiterated Thursday night that should Bentsen resign, she will appoint a successor who intends to run for the office — not a caretaker to hold it until a special election.

Possible Democratic contenders for the appointment reportedly include former Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros and State Comptroller John Sharp.

A number of Republicans also are subject of speculation for a May election, including state Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison, former secretary of state Jack Rains, Dallas Mayor Steve Bartlett, President Bush's eldest son George W. Bush, U.S. Rep. Jack Fields of Houston and others.

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Immigration fuels population growth into the next century

WASHINGTON (AP) — Heavy immigration will fuel a decade of population growth in the 1990s unrivaled since the 1950s despite declining births, the government says.

As a consequence, it said, by 2050 nearly half the population will be members of a racial or ethnic minority, double what it is today. Without immigration, the minority population would be closer to one-third.

The Census Bureau's projections, released Thursday, estimated about 880,000 people on average will immigrate to the United States each year, legally or illegally.

Along with newborns, immigrants will add 25.4 million to the population in the 1990s. At the turn of the century, there will be 275 million Americans, the bureau said.

In that same period, demographers expect births to decline from the present 4.1 million per year to fewer than 3.9 million in 2000.

A law signed by President Bush in 1990 raised the ceiling on legal immigration by 25 percent, to 675,000 people a year.

Jennifer Day, author of the Census Bureau study, said immigration will add 22.8 million people by the mid-21st century. "That doesn't include the children had by immigrants," she said. "There are a lot of extra factors in there."

Immigration and births will swell the U.S. population to 383 million by the middle of the next century. More than one-third of the immigrants will be Asians, and another third will be Hispanic.

Here is the projected ethnic breakdown in 2050:

—Hispanics: One American in five, up from one in 10 today.

—Blacks: One in six, up from one in eight.

—Asians: One in 10, up from one in 33.

—American Indians: One in 100, unchanged.

The number of Americans not belonging to a racial or ethnic minority will decline beginning in the 2030s, from a peak of 208 million people.

The last decade of big population growth was the 1950s, when the population jumped by 27.8 million.

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"Love Lights a Tree" is a special holiday project through which people may honor a special person during the holiday season and aid in the crusade against cancer.

Individuals may make a contribution to the American Cancer Society in honor or memory of someone who has touched their lives. A tax deductible contribution of $5 will place an ornament on the Christmas tree to be displayed in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital lobby.

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HOLIDAY PROJECT — Christy Devers, left, and Doris Spikes show ornaments that can be purchased in honor of a special person or a memorial to benefit the American Cancer Society. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Experiment for CF now approved

WASHINGTON (AP) — An experimental gene therapy treatment that holds the theoretical promise of a cure for cystic fibrosis, the most common inherited fatal disease, has been approved by a federal advisory committee.

The Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee of the National Institutes of Health recommended that two researchers be given permission to try to replace defective cystic fibrosis genes in the lung cells of a small number of CF patients. A third seeks approval today.

If the technique works as hoped, it could correct the genetic flaw that causes respiratory CF symptoms and, thus, possibly cure the most lethal element of the disease.

The NIH advisory committee Thursday approved gene therapy proposals by Ronald G. Crystal of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, an NIH agency, and by James M. Wilson of the University of Michigan. Michael J. Welsh of the University of Iowa is the third researcher.

All three plan to use a genetically altered cold virus to try to correct the flawed CF gene. The cold viruses have been engineered to carry the normal CF gene and have been rendered unable to reproduce, or cause infection, in the patients.

The proposals call for the altered virus to be sprayed into the nose or lungs of the CF patients. The virus is expected to insert the normal CF gene into the cells of the pulmonary tract, thus correcting the genetic flaw. Other cells in the body will not be genetically altered.

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Attacks threaten vote in Cambodia

PREY VENG, Cambodia (AP) — The U.N.-supervised elections that were to be Cambodia's salvation are threatened by widespread claims that the government is terrorizing voters and political opponents.

Ironically, any such attacks strengthen popular support for the government's biggest rival — the Marxist Khmer Rouge, who killed hundreds of thousands of Cambodians during their 1975-78 rule.

Pao Sakhon says government soldiers burst into her home in Thlork village, 22 miles south of Prey Veng, beat her and shot her husband, a former government soldier turned opposition politician.

"I am sure it was for political reasons," she tells a visitor to the Buddhist Liberal Democratic Party's provincial headquarters in Prey Veng, 25 miles east of Phnom Penh. "After they killed my husband I was afraid they would kill me so I sought refuge here."

She said her husband, harassed for being the party's first deputy in his district, exiled himself from the province in June and was back for only a month when shot Nov. 2.

The party is a major political force. It is the electoral vehicle for the Khmer Peoples National Liberation Armed Forces, one of three factions that battled the Phnom Penh government for 13 years before signing a peace agreement last year. The agreement authorized U.N. elections by May 1993.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Mary Bley, 3501 44th; Frances Scott, 2505 28th; Ernest Ferguson, Snyder Oaks Care Center; Cynthia Potts, 700 E. 37th No. 118; Linda Oliver, Colorado City.

DISMISSALS: John Forbes, Twilla Durrett, Diana Martinez.

Census: 48 (Med.-10, Long-Term Care-34, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

Brent and Lori Wells of Plainview announce the birth of their daughter, Hallie Beth, born Dec. 1 at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. She was welcomed home by a sister, Laney Kate.

Maternal grandparents are Billy and Jo Ann McCormick of Snyder and Harley and June Wells of Plainview. Great-grandmothers are Violet McCormick of Snyder and Beatrice Gee of Katy.

Malcolm and Linda Oliver of Colorado City announce the birth of their six-pound, 9¼ ounce daughter born at 1:38 p.m. on Dec. 2.

Cynthia Potts announces the birth of her daughter born at 2:18 p.m. on Dec. 2 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and 5¾ ounces.

Riot prevention measures planned

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gang members, social workers and clergy will be deployed next year during two sensitive trials to prevent a repeat of the violence that erupted after the Rodney King verdicts last spring.

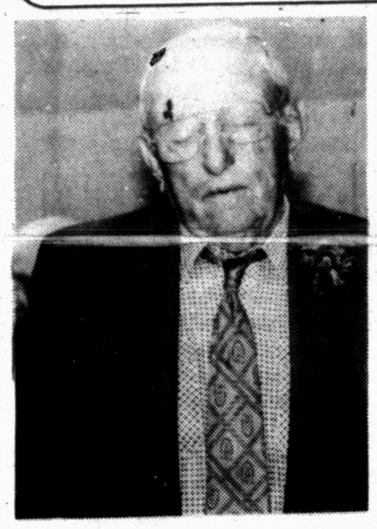
Using hundreds of volunteers to prevent tensions from reaching the breaking point is part of Mayor Tom Bradley's "Neighbor to Neighbor" plan to keep the peace next year.

The cases are the February federal civil-rights trial of the four white police officers acquitted April 29 in state court of beating King, who is black, and the trial, expected in the spring, of three young black men on charges they beat white trucker Reginald Denny at the start of the riots.

The volunteers will fan out in neighborhoods, shopping centers, schools and housing projects from the first day of the trials to give residents an outlet for their emotions, officials said.

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Obituaries



ERNEST E. FORD

Ernest E. Ford

1900-1992

Services are set for 10 a.m. Monday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Ernest E. Ford, 92, who died Thursday in Big Spring's Scenic Mountain Hospital.

Officiating will be the Rev. Ernest Newsome, with burial to follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

A farmer and rancher, Mr. Ford had lived in the Polar community since 1934.

Born in Nolan County, he married Willie Clanton on Sept. 10, 1922 in Scurry County. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Don Ford of Polar and Carlos Ford of Stephenville; two sisters, Bonnie Lyon of Snyder and Eula Clanton of Mineola; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Anita Rodriquez

1909-1992

Services are set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Anita Ramirez Rodriquez, 83, who died Thursday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born in San Juan, Mexico, Mrs. Rodriquez married Ismael Rodriquez in 1928 in Uvalde. He died in 1972.

She was also preceded in death by two daughters, two sons and two brothers.

Survivors include four sons, Gilbert Rodriquez of Hereford and Moises Rodriquez, John Rodriquez and Raymond Rodriquez, all of Snyder; one daughter, Ophelia Hernandez of Snyder; 26 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

Jessie Black

1906-1992

COLORADO CITY — Services are set for 4 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church for Jessie Jane Woodard Black, 86, who died Thursday in Colorado City. Burial will follow in the Spade Cemetery.

She was the mother of A. J. Gernandt of Ira.

Born in Leon County, Mrs. Black had been a resident of Mitchell County since 1942. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include her husband, Bennie Edward Black of Colorado City; two daughters, June Black Petty of Colorado City and Joyce Black of Fort Worth; a brother, Raymond Woodard of Mathis; two sisters, Mildred Yancey of Lovington, N.M., and Irma Stillwell of Corpus Christi; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Freddie Kemp

1959-1992

McCAULLEY — Services are set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the McCaulley United Methodist Church for Freddie Max Kemp, 33. Burial will follow in the McCaulley Cemetery.

Kemp died Tuesday in Dallas from a gunshot wound. The Dallas County Medical Examiners office has not ruled on the manner of the shooting.

He was the son of Dycie Kemp of Snyder.

Born in Hamlin, Mr. Kemp was a 1977 graduate and class valedictorian of McCaulley High School and a 1981 graduate of West Texas State University.

At the time of his death, he was an extension agent for Dallas County and was a student at Texas Wesleyan Law School.

From 1981-86, he was assistant county extension agent in Moore County. In 1984, Mr. Kemp was awarded the Golden Clover Award by the Texas 4-H Agents Association. He was also the 1991 recipient of the state and national Distinguished Service Award from the National 4-H Agents Association.

Other survivors include a sister, Ann Harrell of Roby; and a niece, Jennifer Kincaid of Roby.

Homemaker wins second drawing

AUSTIN (AP) — Linda York closed her eyes and let her pencil do the picking. Today, she is $3.38 million richer.

Mrs. York and her husband, Jim, were in Austin to pick up their first installment of a lottery jackpot the Fort Worth couple won in Wednesday night's drawing.

Mrs. York, 49, said she selected the six winning numbers by closing her eyes and dropping a pencil on her lottery playsheet. The numbers closest to the pencil were the ones she picked — 5, 17, 19, 25, 26 and 38.

Mrs. York says she and her husband, who have eight children, will first take a trip to Germany.

"My daughter and grandbabies are there," said Mrs. York, a homemaker.

Officials said that 85 people chose five of the six numbers and will win $1,718 each, and that 5,882 picked four numbers and will get $89 each. They said 106,456 picked three numbers and win $3 each.

Wednesday's is the second winning ticket sold since the lotto began on Nov. 7.

On Monday, retired nurse Janie Kallus of Schulenburg won the first lotto jackpot from Saturday's drawing, which totaled $21.7 million after several winnerless drawings.

President Andrew Johnson sparked a move to impeach him as he defied Congress in 1867 by suspending Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton.

Unemployment rate decreases

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate dropped to 7.2 percent in November, the fifth consecutive decline and the lowest rate since April, the government said today.

The new rate, down from 7.4 percent in October, was seen as evidence that the economic recovery finally was occurring where it counts — in the job market.

Despite a year and a half of economic growth as measured by the gross domestic product, unemployment continued to deteriorate through much of the period, hitting an eight-year high of 7.8 percent in June before starting a gradual decline.

Economists were skeptical of the first few rate declines reported by the Labor Department during the summer, but they now believe the jobs market clearly is on the mend.

"What this all adds up to is we finally are in a recovery. Next year should bring a steadier and somewhat stronger growth rate," said economist Bruce Steinberg of Merrill Lynch.

In advance, most analysts had ex0kcted the unemployment ra5to hold at 7.4 percent. They also were pleasantly surprised by a separate report on employers' payrolls, which showed the number of jobs increasing by 105,000 to 108.6 million.

It was the largest increase since July and followed smaller gains of 34,000 in October and 12,000 in September. Beforehand, economists were looking for a gain of about 60,000 in November.

However, the Labor Department attributed about 45,000 of the increase in jobs to temporary election workers hired by local governments.

Police make five arrests

Snyder police made five arrests and worked two traffic accidents Thursday and early today.

Officers arrested 33-year-old Terry Lon Wilson at 1:15 a.m. today in the 700 block of 27th Street for felony driving while intoxicated, and on counts of unlawful carrying of a weapon and driving with a suspended license.

Police arrested a 36-year-old man in the 2200 block of 43rd Street at 8:12 a.m. Thursday on warrants for 18 counts of issuance of bad checks.

At 8:54 p.m. Thursday, officers arrested a 21-year-old man near the Plaza Truck Stop on a warrant for driving while his license was suspended.

At 10:37 p.m., police responded to a disturbance in the 2900 block of Avenue F where they arrested a 27-year-old man for public intoxication-paint, and a 59-year-old woman for disorderly conduct-language.

Officers worked a two-vehicle accident at 1:22 p.m. Thursday in the 3100 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1990 Ford van driven by Wheeler Clinton Billings of 3509 42nd St. in Lubbock and a 1986 Ford driving by Dorris Loveall Martin of Rt. 3 Snyder. Martin, 58, came to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where she was treated for a neck injury and released.

At 8:24 p.m. Thursday, officers investigated an accident at Highway 84 and Huffman Avenue. Involved was a 1990 Mack tractor truck driven by James Hollis of 801 S. Bowie in Abilene which was towing a 1980 White trailer owned by Mrs. Baird's Bakeries of Abilene. The vehicle was in collision with a 1988 Chevrolet driven by Sidney Brooks of 109 Peach in Snyder.

Hollis, 55, was taken to Cogdell Hospital by ambulance where he was treated for pain in the lower back and released.

In one other report, a woman came to the police department at 7:05 p.m. Thursday in reference to a man threatening her. A report for a threat, Class C assault, was filed.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	657/8	651/8	651/4	-3/8
Albtsn	505/8	497/8	50	-1/2
AlliedSignal	577/8	571/2	575/8	+1/4
ALLTEL Cp	483/8	48	481/4	+1/8
AmStores	443/4	441/4	443/8	-1/8
Amer T&T	471/2	471/8	471/4	
Ameritech	675/8	671/8	673/8	-1/8
Amoco	48	471/2	471/2	
AndarkPtr	271/8	27	271/8	-1/8
Arkla	83/8	81/8	83/8	+1/4
ArmcoInc	61/4	61/8	61/8	
AtlRichfld	107	106	1063/4	+7/8
BakerHugh	187/8	185/8	185/8	-1/8
BancTexas	13/8	13/8	13/8	
BellAtl	477/8	471/2	473/4	+1/2
BellSouth	497/8	487/8	49	+1/4
Beth Steel	145/8	141/4	145/8	+1/4
Borden	277/8	275/8	273/4	+1/4
Caterplr	533/8	523/4	527/8	-1/4
Centel	33	323/4	327/8	
CenSoWst s	273/4	275/8	275/8	-1/8
Chevron	68	671/4	673/8	-1/4
Chrysler	313/8	305/8	31	+5/8
Coastal	241/8	231/2	24	+3/8
CocaCola s	395/8	391/4	395/8	+1/8
ColgP	591/8	583/4	587/8	+1/8
ComlMetl	245/8	245/8	245/8	+1/8
CooperIn	501/4	497/8	50	-1/8
CyprusMn	30	291/2	293/4	+1/4
DallSemicn	14	137/8	137/8	
DeltaAirl	555/8	547/8	547/8	-5/8
DigitalEq	341/8	331/2	331/2	
Dillard s	501/2	497/8	497/8	-1/4
DowChem	56	553/8	56	+3/4
DresserInd	18	173/4	177/8	
DuPont	50	493/8	497/8	+1/4
EstKodak	403/4	401/2	403/4	+1/4
EljerInd	97/8	91/2	91/2	-1/8
Enserch	141/8	133/4	14	-1/8
Exxon	593/8	583/4	591/8	+3/8
FlowerInd	207/8	203/4	207/8	
FordMotor	423/4	42	421/2	+1/2
GTE Cp	331/2	331/8	333/8	
GnDynam	97	957/8	961/4	
GenElct	821/4	813/8	821/4	+5/8
GnMill	683/4	68	683/8	+3/4
GenMotors	335/8	327/8	331/2	+3/4
GenMotrE s	333/8	331/8	331/8	-1/8
GaPacif	583/4	577/8	58	-1/8
GlobalMar	21/4	21/4	21/4	
Goodrich	47	463/4	47	+1/8
Goodyear	72	715/8	72	+1/8
GtAtlPac	273/4	271/2	273/4	
Gulf StaUt	16	153/4	16	+1/8
Haliburtn	295/8	29	291/4	-3/8
Hanson	181/8	177/8	181/8	-1/2
HoustInd	441/2	441/8	443/8	+1/4
IBM	675/8	663/4	67	-1/4
IntlPaper	651/8	631/2	633/4	-7/8
JohnsnJns s	507/8	503/8	503/4	+1/2
K mart s	26	257/8	26	+1/8
Kroger	157/8	151/2	155/8	-1/8
vjLTV Cp	5/8	1/2	1/2	
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Mobil	601/8	595/8	60	+5/8
Monsanto	553/4	551/8	553/8	-1/8
Motorola	1027/8	1013/8	1021/8	-1/8
Nationsbk	503/4	503/8	505/8	+1/8
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Nynex	83	825/8	83	+3/8
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PacTelesis	437/8	43	435/8	+11/8
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PhelpD s	473/4	473/8	475/8	+1/2
PhilipPet	231/2	231/4	231/2	+1/4
PilgrmPrd	63/8	63/8	63/8	-1/8
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Praxair n	163/4	165/8	165/8	+1/8
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ProctGamb s	533/4	531/4	531/2	-1/8
PubS NwMx	125/8	125/8	125/8	
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SaraLee	61	603/4	61	+1/4
SaraL wi	305/8	305/8	305/8	+1/8
SearsRoeb	453/8	443/4	443/4	-3/8
SherwinW	32	315/8	32	+3/8
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SmthBc eqt s	355/8	351/4	351/2	-1/8
Southern Co	361/8	357/8	357/8	
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Tandy	297/8	295/8	297/8	+3/8
TemplInl	523/4	52	521/4	-3/4
Tenneco	35	345/8	35	+1/4
Texaco	593/8	59	591/4	+3/8
TexasInst	487/8	481/2	483/4	+1/8
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USX-Marathn	161/4	16	161/4	+1/8
USX-USS	305/8	301/8	305/8	+3/8
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UnitTech	45	441/2	443/4	-1/8
Unocal	23	225/8	227/8	+1/8
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W. Somerset Maugham's novel, "Of Human Bondage," was published in 1915.

'Hills' church sets services this weekend

The public is invited to hear Willard Moody at Church of the Hills this Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday evening's service is scheduled for 7 p.m. while the Sunday service is at 10 a.m. and will include a covered dish luncheon.

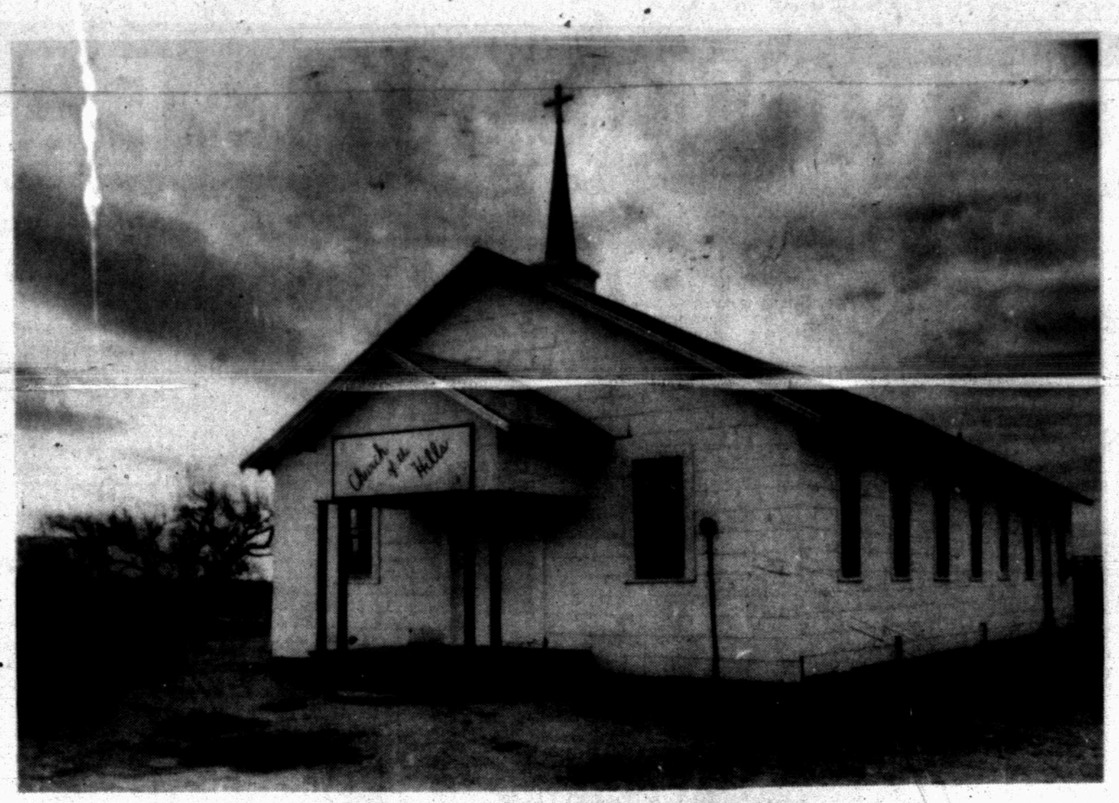
Church of the Hills is a non-denominational church located 13 miles north of Snyder, one-half mile west on Fluvanna Highway 612, just off Highway 84.

Church of the Hills grew out of a home fellowship which began about two years ago. About 10 months ago, members of the congregation began meeting at the Methodist Church in Gail. Four months ago, the church was purchased by its congregation and moved to its present site on donated land.

The church has no minister; instead, men who attend the church take turns leading the services.

"It's very informal and to me that is the beauty of it," said Pat Reynolds. "People have the freedom to be spontaneous."

Worship services are held at Church of the Hills each Sunday at 10 a.m. Anyone is welcome to attend.



Church of the Hills

Faith Baptist will celebrate 23rd birthday

Faith Baptist Church will celebrate its 23rd anniversary Sunday at 10 a.m. with dinner on the grounds, singing and preaching.

Special guests include Buck Hatfield, former pastor, Larry White, Alton Weider, Bill Scott and Jamie Burrus.

The church is located at 37th and Ave. C.

In 1963, Cardinal Giovanni Battista Montini was chosen to succeed the late Pope John XXIII as head of the Roman Catholic Church. The new pope took the name Paul VI.

East Germany began building the Berlin Wall in 1961.

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Courthouse employees stunned by casket

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — Courthouse employees did a double-take when they saw men in dark suits carrying a casket to the courtroom of 42nd State District Judge Don Lane.

Inside the 8-foot beige casket, however, was not a body but three jumbo bags of dog food weighing 105 pounds.

A former employee of an Abilene funeral home was suing the city of Abilene for $350,000 in damages. Martin De Hoyos alleged he suffered a permanent back injury while serving as a pallbearer in a 1990 funeral because of the negligence of a city employee operating a casket-lowering apparatus.

The city's demonstration on Thursday apparently was effective. Jurors ruled in the city's favor, denying De Hoyos the damages he sought.

Various city employees stood in as pallbearers while parks department crew chief Arthur Jennings went through the process of loading the casket atop the device and releasing it onto straps that carry into the grave.

During his 20 years on the bench, Lane said, he's seen just about everything.

"We've had drilling rigs in there, we've had feed lots and manure, we've had car doors," he said.

For others, it was a different experience, however.

"It was kind of an eerie way to start my day," said Carolyn Dycus, administrator in neighboring 104th District Court.

Hermleigh Methodists plan special services

Hermleigh First United Methodist Church is preparing for the Advent season. Special services began last Sunday and others are planned for this Sunday, Dec. 13, and Dec. 20. Services will begin at 11 a.m. each Sunday.

The church had its holiday dinner Wednesday evening with special guests, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Whittle. Dr. Whittle, who is the supervisor of the Big Spring United Methodist Church district, led the opening prayer and conducted the Charge Conference.

On Wednesday, Dec. 9, Senior Adult Game Day will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A complimentary lunch will be served, followed by tables games and fellowship.

A special Christmas Eve candlelight service is planned at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

Everyone is invited to attend any or all of these holiday services.

Bob Hope special

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Bob Hope took a few digs about his age and his golf game as Gov. Ann Richards welcomed him to Texas during filming of his upcoming Christmas special.

The pair stood in front of the Alamo on Thursday to tape "Bob Hope's 4-Star Fiesta Christmas From San Antonio," scheduled to air Dec. 19 on NBC.

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Church plans holiday dinner

The Word is Life Deliverance Church will have a formal Christmas banquet to begin at 7 p.m. Saturday at Reta's Cake Shop. The program will consist of the meal plus singing, speaking and fellowship. Friends of the church are invited.

Tickets are $6 each and can be purchased from Kathy Wofford, 573-0353, Cathy Peoples, 573-4206, and Jearldene Anderson, 573-9979.

Guest speakers will be Pastor Dean and Kathy Shropshire of Choose Life Victory Center in Hobbs, N.M. The Shropshires opened their center in November of 1987 in a small storefront building. The facility has since moved into a 12,000 square foot building.

Choose Life is a word of faith church which believes in the personal responsibility of all believers.

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We drink very little of our water. Generally speaking, less than 1% of the treated water produced by water utilities is actually consumed. The rest goes on lawns, in washing machines, down toilets and drains.

Typically, residential demands comprise three-fourths of total urban water demand. Indoor use accounts for roughly 60% of all residential use. Toilets alone use nearly 40% of all indoor water use, while toilets, showers, and faucets combined represent two-thirds of all indoor water use.

Recent design improvements have produced a new generation of plumbing fixtures that use water far more efficiently than previous models. For example, low flow toilets need just 1.6 GPF, less than half the amount used by standard models. The amount of water that can be conserved with water efficient fixtures is substantial.

Showers now account for roughly 20% of total indoor water use. However, new shower heads that require 2.5 CPM have been developed to replace older models that can use up to 8 GPM. Switching from a conventional 4.5 GPM shower head to an efficient model that uses only 2.5 GMP can save a family of four nearly 20,000 gallons of water a year. More efficient kitchen and bathroom faucets that use just 2 GPM have also been developed.

Many experts believe that replacing older, water-inefficient plumbing fixtures with modern, efficient devices, is the single most effective method of conserving water inside the home.

Low flow fixtures are not significantly more expensive than conventional models. Many studies show that low flow toilets function successfully and may actually alleviate some operating problems.

If bathroom fixtures that were in use before 1980 are replaced, water use can be reduced by 20 gallons per capita per day. Replacing fixtures that were installed after 1980 can still save 13 gallons per capita per day. That would lessen a typical 3-member household's water use by about 13,000 gallons per year.

Indoor water use statistics vary from family to family and in various parts of the country, but they average out pretty reliably. Nearly 40% gets flushed down toilets, more than 30% is used in showers and baths, the laundry and dishwashing take about 15%, leaks claim 5% or more, which leaves about 10% for everything else.

During the winter months, insulate hot water pipes (especially those that are exposed outdoors), pressure reduction valves, outside water faucets, and filters for swimming pools.

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THE SEVEN DAY KING!

ZIMRI, A GENERAL UNDER ELAH, KING OF ISRAEL, KILLED THE KING DURING A DRUNKEN REVEL AND TOOK THE THRONE OF ISRAEL FOR HIMSELF! TO MAKE SURE THAT THE KINGDOM WOULD REMAIN IN HIS HANDS, HE MURDERED EVERY MEMBER OF ELAH'S FAMILY—BROTHERS, WIVES, SONS, INFANTS—TO MAKE SURE THERE WOULD BE NO HEIRS TO CLAIM THE THRONE IN ELAH'S NAME! BUT...



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