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Ask Us

Q—An earlier Ask Us noted that filing fees for most county offices are $600. What are the filing fees for state offices?

A—While there are too many to list here, most are $3,000. This includes governor, attorney general, comptroller, treasurer, ag commissioner and Supreme Court justices. Candidates for state representative pay $600 while candidates for state senator pay $1,000.



Dear Santa...

Snyder Daily News is accepting Santa Letters for publication in its Dec. 24 issue. Letters may be delivered in person to the office at 3600 College Ave. or mailed to P.O. Box 949.

All letters must be received by Dec. 15 in order for them to be forwarded to the North Pole in time for Christmas.

Local

Grand jury

The Scurry County grand jury will consider 15 cases Monday when it convenes at 9 a.m. in 132nd District Court.

Test sirens

Civil defense sirens in Snyder will be tested at noon Monday, weather permitting.

Stanfield

Stanfield will hold family night at Golden Corral Monday evening for its December fund-raiser.

Post 8231

VFW Post 8231 and the Ladies Auxiliary will meet Monday at 6 p.m. at the post home. A joint meeting will precede the regular meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Conference

There will be a satellite conference at the Scurry County Farm Bureau office on Monday which will allow producers to obtain five CEUs for 1993. The program will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude about 2 p.m.

Locally, the conference is limited to 25 people on a first-come basis.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 56 degrees; low, 30 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 32 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 16.11 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low in the lower 30s. Southwest wind 5-10 mph. Sunday, sunny with a high in the mid 60s. Northwest wind 10-20 mph.

Sunset Saturday, 5:40. Sunrise Sunday, 7:28. Sunset Sunday, 5:40. Sunrise Monday, 7:29.

For March primaries...

Flurry of candidates file on first day

Seven incumbents were among those filing as candidates Friday in Scurry County for the March 8 Democratic or Republican Primaries.

The filing activity also brought out several challengers.

County Judge Bob Doolittle, a Republican, filed Friday for a second term. He'll be opposed in the primary by Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz, who had filed earlier in the day.

Also filing in the morning was area farmer Wayland Huddleston, who is seeking the Precinct 2 commissioner's post on the Democratic ticket. The current incumbent, Republican Roy Idom, announced his intent Friday afternoon to seek a second term.

The race for Precinct 4 commissioner has two Democrats and one Republican candidate already. Incumbent Jerry Gannaway, a Democrat, has filed for a second term. Also filing on the Democratic ticket was Forrest Wemken. Filing on the Republican ticket was Charles Henderson.

Also filing Friday were Democratic incumbents Frances Billingsley, for county clerk; Wanda Rushing, for Pct. 1 peace justice; Elois Pruitt, for district clerk; and Charlie Bell, for county treasurer. Bell, who was appointed to the post in January, is seeking his first full term.

Currently those four incumbents are all unopposed.

No one has filed for the Pct. 2 JP's post, which is currently vacant.

Anyone wishing to declare themselves as a candidate for office must file with Earl Hassie Sneed, county Democratic party chairman, or Drew Bullard, county Republican party chairman.

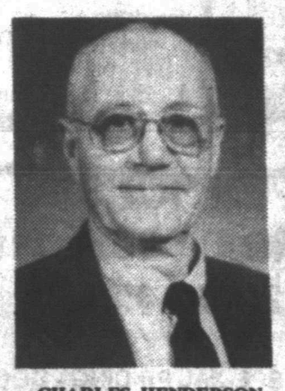
Sneed can be reached at 573-7334; Bullard at 573-4801.

Candidates must also file with the county clerk's office and designate a campaign treasurer.

The filing period runs through Jan. 3. Early voting begins Feb. 16 and the election is March 8.


BOB DOOLITTLE


JERRY GANNAWAY


CHARLES HENDERSON


ROY IDOM


CHARLIE BELL


ELOIS PRUITT


WANDA RUSHING


FRANCES BILLINGSLEY

Annual tour of homes slated by county historical societies

Something old and something new can be experienced during the Tour of Homes and Christmas Open House, sponsored by Historic Scurry County, Inc., and Scurry County Historical Commission.

Four local homes will be open for the tour, while open house will be held in the Cornelius-Dodson house and Dermott School. The events are scheduled from 2 until 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 12.

Tickets are $8 apiece and may be purchased at Countryplace, Classic Interiors, Eddie Peterson Pharmacy, L'il Rascals and The Pleasure's Mine. Advance ticket purchases are requested to help in planning the preparation of refreshments.

Homes to be toured are those of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dulaney, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dupree and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hester.

Volunteers from the sponsoring organizations have decorated a native cedar tree in the Dermott school, using small bird houses and red and blue construction paper birds. The school house tree features homemade decorations each year.

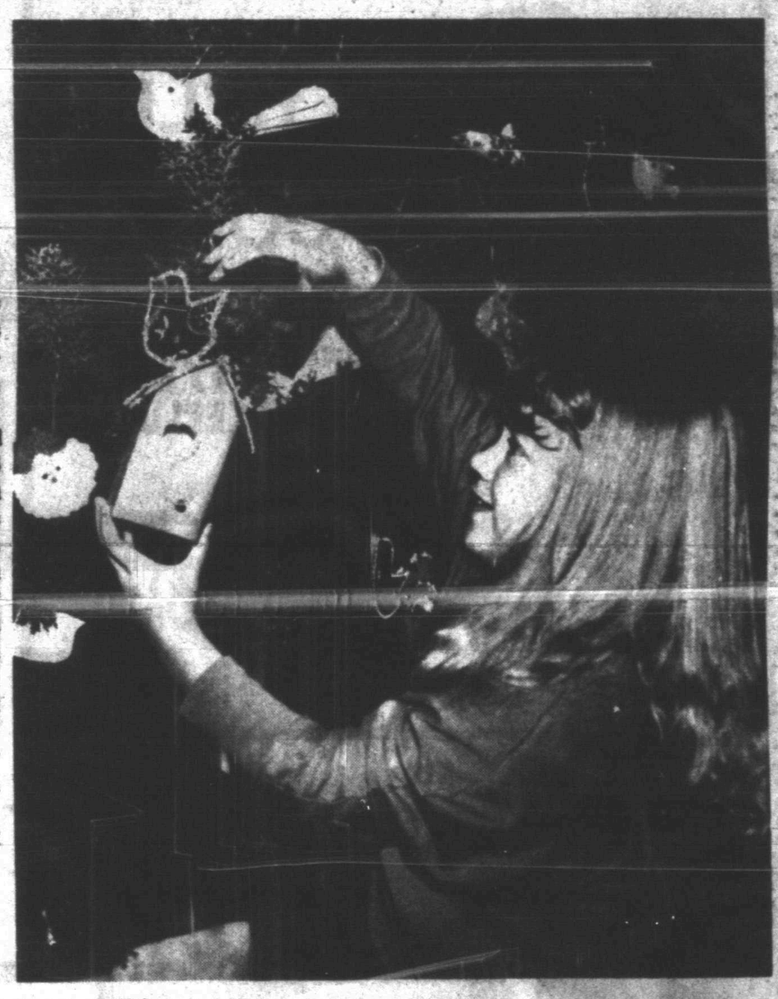
Refreshments will feature family favorites such as Date Nut Cake, Applesauce Cake, candy, punch and coffee.

There are two trees this year in the Cornelius-Dodson House. A large tree is decorated in white and gold. A table-top tree, which will be of special interest to American history buffs, is trimmed with 12 ornaments designed by the White House Historical Association.

Each ornament is a replica of one used on the Christmas tree in the Blue Room of the White House from 1981 to 1992 and no two are alike. For example, the 1989 ornament celebrates the 200th anniversary of the presidency in a replica of the official seal of the President.

"Christmas has been celebrated in the White House since 1803 when President Thomas Jefferson resided there," the White House Historical Association notes. "The first record of a Christmas tree in the White House is for the year 1889, when President Benjamin Harrison decorated a live tree with tinsel and popcorn."

Additional information about the tour and open house, membership to Historic Scurry County, or donations and memorial gifts can be obtained by calling June McGlaun at 573-9742 or Jean Everett at 573-2763.



READYING FOR TOUR — Christmas Open House and the annual Tour of Homes will be held from 2 to 4:30 p.m. on Dec. 12. Abagail Levens, second grader at Stanfield Elementary and daughter of Mike and Marsha Levens, helps hang birdhouses on a native cedar tree in the Dermott Schoolhouse. Decorations were made by members of the historical commission. (SDN Staff Photo)

Goodfellows Collections

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

Fields named director of East Texas shelter

Claudia Fields, Noah Project West director here since July of 1992, has accepted a position as executive director of the Women's Shelter of East Texas in Nacogdoches.

The promotion was announced Friday afternoon.

"Claudia is going to a very important, responsible position as the executive director of the Women's Shelter of East Texas," said Dianne Mchaffey, Noah Project executive director in Abilene. "We have mixed emotions because we will miss her very much. At the same time, we know they are getting a very progressive, energetic and caring person."

The move will be effective near the end of December. Mchaffey said the advisory board and Noah Project officials hope to have a replacement before the first of the year.

"Ideally, we would like to get someone in place before Claudia leaves," she said.

Fields said she will miss her work at the Noah Project, a shelter for victims of family violence.

"Snyder is a wonderful community in which to raise a family. I want to thank the people here for welcoming my children and I three years ago and for the care and support we have received," Fields said. "Although it will be hard to move and leave our many

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The trouble with popular opinion is that it's often not based on facts."

Many men will welcome this medical warning. One guy is pushing for a warning label...neckties may be hazardous to your health.

Doug Hall, a Cincinnati inventor and for years a regular wearer of a necktie, says that ties can be an albatross around your neck as well as a strain on your eyes.

Hall now calls them a "neck tourniquet" which he claims leads to fatheadedness. He says that ties, when fastened too tightly, cut circulation of blood to the brain, causing lightheadedness.

Even some people in the medical field agree that neckties can be harmful to good health. A chiropractor in New York wrote in a Trends Journal that wearing a tight tie restricts breathing and circulation.

He says examinations of patients who complained of dizziness and headaches over the past year revealed that snug ties were the culprits in a majority of white-collar males.

A few years ago, a doctor at Cornell University arrived at a similar conclusion. His study revealed that two-thirds of white-collar male workers wore collars smaller or ties tighter than their neck circumferences.

There remain those who disagree. John Molloy, author of "Dress For Success," tends to put the blame on overweight middle-age males rather than too tight a necktie. Rarely can a 45-year-old wear the same size shirt he wore at age 20.

There may be a solution to all this contradicting information. Invest weekly in a couple of silk, fashionable ties.

At the [illegible] much money left to buy food. That means that the old shirt collar, and shirt bottom, won't be so snug.

'Happening' slated Sunday in museum

Scurry County Museum presents its annual Christmas Happening Sunday afternoon, Dec. 5.

Admission to the event is free, as a gift from the museum to show appreciation for community support.

Museum decorations for the holiday season will feature a Mexican fiesta theme, with the large tree in the lobby setting the mood.

Santa Claus will arrive at the museum about 1 o'clock and visit with children until shortly before the museum closes at 4. There will be children's crafts inside the museum and piñata breakings at 2 and 3 p.m. outside the front entrance.

Special music will be provided by Snyder High School students beginning at 1:30.

Visitors can shop for Christmas gifts in the museum's Mexican market place and in the gift shop. Goods in the market come from The Shack gift shop, Sage Brush Enterprises, Carlos' Imports, Nathalio's and Countryplace.

The gift shop offers an array of items for Christmas and other occasions throughout the year. Just arrived is the cookbook published by the museum, "Now and Then — There's a Recipe Worth Keepin'.

There are new paper doll books, including a Judy Garland book, suitable for children or collectors. There are stocking stuffer books for children, and toys, including a wind-up dinosaur.

Commissioners to see light agenda

Only three action items are on the agenda when Scurry County Commissioners Court meets at 10 a.m. Monday.

Under old business, the board will consider the closing of a quarter-mile county road in Procinct 4.

The court will also discuss county boards and request proposals for stop-loss insurance for the county's employee health care plan.

The county boards will be discussed in light of next month's re[illegible] of appointments to fill expiring terms on various county boards.

Solons: Pickle's departure means loss of clout

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas began the 103rd Congress smarting from the loss of powerful senator Lloyd Bentsen, who moved to President Clinton's Cabinet after representing the state for 22 years.

Now, Texas will begin the 104th Congress in January 1995 without one of its most senior House members: Rep. J.J. "Jake" Pickle, a one-time protege of Lyndon B. Johnson.

The Austin Democrat, who has served 30 years in Congress, announced Friday that he would retire at the end of next year, ending a political career that had its beginnings in World War II.

His departure will cost Texas a powerful voice on Capitol Hill, where Pickle is the third-ranking Democrat on the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee. He also chairs its oversight subcommittee, which gives him a broad mandate over government programs ranging from the Internal Revenue Service to Social Security.

Only three Texans currently serve on Ways and Means — Pickle; Houstonian Bill Archer, who is ranking Republican on the committee; and Houston Democrat Mike Andrews.

When the 104th Congress rolls around, Andrews isn't likely to be on Ways and Means either, since he's expected within the coming weeks to announce his bid for the Senate seat held by Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Pickle addressed the issue at the Austin news conference where he announced his retirement, which came as a surprise to many on Capitol Hill.

"When I step aside next year, that'll leave a vacancy, and I hate to see my state in that kind of position, particularly when Mike Andrews might be retiring or running for another office, but I've decided that the most important thing right now is to decide what's best for me and my family, and I think it's just time to come home," Pickle said.

"We'll get some strong people in this place and we'll come back up the ladder quickly."

In the meantime, Archer is preparing to shoulder more of the burden.

"I anticipate I'm going to have a very heavy load to carry as far as Texas is concerned in the next Congress," he said.

Archer said he doesn't expect the Democratic leadership to necessarily appoint Texans to the Ways and Means vacancies when Pickle, and possibly Andrews, leave. "I would seriously question whether they would put two Texans on the committee, because the size of the Democratic delegation from Texas has been reduced since Mike Andrews was put on the committee."

For his part, Andrews believes any Texans who leave Ways and Means will be replaced by new Texans. "We will have new members that will join the committee," he said, noting that the panel's tradition has been to fill vacancies within their state delegations.

But, new Texans or not, the state's clout will be significantly reduced, many say.

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Clinton agrees with Quayle's remarks about Murphy Brown

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton says Dan Quayle wasn't all wrong when he raised questions about too many children being born out of wedlock in his memorable speech attacking television character Murphy Brown.

In two interviews this week, Clinton said the former vice president had "a lot of good things" to say in the speech during the 1992 campaign in which he attacked the fictional Murphy Brown for becoming a single mother.

"I read the whole (Quayle) speech," said Clinton in an interview with Tom Brokaw shown Friday night on NBC. "I thought there were a lot of very good things in that speech."

Although Clinton said he thought Quayle "got too cute" by attacking a popular television character, "it is certainly true that this country would be much better off if our babies were born into two parent families."

In a separate interview with Newsweek, Clinton expressed similar thoughts.

Again recalling the Quayle speech, which was widely criticized at the time, Clinton said, "There were a lot of very good things in that speech. ... Wouldn't we be a better-off society if the babies in this country were born to married couples? You bet we would."

The interview will appear in Newsweek's Dec. 13 issue, which goes on newstands Monday.



RECENT GRAD — Brandi Lambert of Aspermont is a recent graduate of the Western Texas College Cosmetology Department. She officially graduated Nov. 30. (WTC Photo)

Christmas activities set at Scurry Co. Senior Center

Special music and a Christmas Craft workshop are on the schedule at the Senior Center this week as the Christmas holidays approach.

On Monday morning, Jon Palomaki from Western Texas College will be performing at 11:30. Hoss Clayton and his band will be playing at 11 a.m. Tuesday. Children from Snyder Day Care Center will be visiting at 11:15 Wednesday morning. The monthly "olio" featuring an assortment of old favorites and popular songs will begin at 11:15 Thursday morning. The Snyder High School Choir will be performing at 11:15 Friday morning.

A workshop on Christmas cards is planned for 9 a.m. Thursday. Senior citizens who want to attend are to contact Pamela Fenton, activities director at the center, in advance so she can have enough materials ready.

Bingo will be the feature of Game Day in the center on Monday, with play beginning at 10 a.m. Other regular activities for the week include the Golden K Kiwanis Club meeting at noon on Tuesday, the exercise class at 11 a.m. each day, women's aerobics at 2:30 p.m. Monday and Thursday, and blood pressure checks from 9:45-11 a.m. on Friday. The swimnastics group will not meet until mid-January since Western Texas College will be closed for the mid-winter holidays.

Senior citizens give many hours of volunteer work to the ccommunity each year, and Snyder's Goodfellows are asking for assistance this month in accepting contributions to the Goodfellows Fund. Senior citizens who are interested in helping with this project are asked to contact Mrs. Fenton or Norma Laywell. Volunteers will be needed through Dec. 23.

The center will be having a traditional Christmas dinner on Dec. 16 and senior citizens who wish to attend are asked to pre-register by Dec. 14. The center will be closed Dec. 23 and 24 for the Christmas holiday.

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Ext. 297

MONDAY
Corn Dogs
French Fries
Pork & Beans
No Bake Cookies

TUESDAY
Green Enchiladas
Pinto Beans
Corn
Crackers
Brownies

WEDNESDAY
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Italian Green Beans
Shredded Lettuce
Garlic Bread
Plain Cake

THURSDAY
Hamburgers
Potato Chips
Ice Cream

FRIDAY
Hot Dogs w/Chili & Cheese
Ranch Style Beans
French Fries
Peanut Butter Chewies

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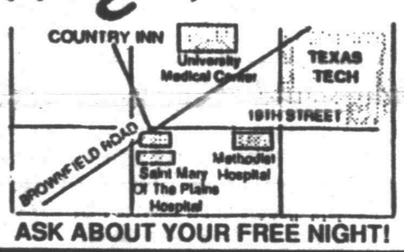
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AREA WINNERS — Twelve high school choir students auditioned for area choir on Nov. 19 in Lubbock with eight singers placing in the top seven in the region. Winners included, from left, back row, Jimmy Hall, second in baritone; Joe Bilano, fourth in the first tenor section; Jacob Crawford, first alternate in baritone; middle row, Jannica Northerns, second alternate in second soprano; Sterling Cave, fourth in second alto; front row, Heather Ward, first alternate in second soprano; Amy Eicke, fourth in first alto; and Katie Thornton, fifth in first soprano. Melanie Smith is the choir director. (SDN Staff Photo)

Pickle's 30 years in Congress revisited

WASHINGTON (AP) — J.J. "Jake" Pickle's decision to bring to a close his 30-year congressional career next year almost drops the curtain on the era of lawmakers with close personal and political ties to Lyndon B. Johnson.

A member of the select entourage of Texans whose early careers were given a boost by Johnson, Pickle's tenure in Congress was marked by his vigilance over federal programs that affect millions of Americans.

Third only to Reps. Jack Brooks and Henry B. Gonzalez in seniority in the 32-member Texas congressional delegation, Pickle is third in rank on the powerful House Ways and Means Committee.

"What's happening is in the Congress itself there's a great changing of the guard," said former LBJ White House aide Jack Valenti, now head of the Motion Picture Association of America and a longtime friend of Pickle.

With Pickle's departure goes "one of the last connecting links to the Johnson presidency," Valenti added.

Pickle, who turned 80 in October, entered politics in 1941, helping Lady Bird Johnson run her husband's congressional office while he was serving in the Navy during World War II. Twenty-two years later, Pickle would be elected to LBJ's former seat.

Pickle's links to Johnson dated back to his days at the University of Texas after he was introduced in 1937 to the future president by future Texas governor and U.S. treasury secretary John Connally.

The Johnson-Connally-Pickle alliance continued to the deaths of LBJ in 1973 and Connally earlier this year.

"Jake Pickle is an American original," said friend and former House Speaker Jim Wright of Fort Worth. "For more than 50 years, he has been an integral part of Texas and American political leadership."

Pickle's announcement Friday in Austin that he wouldn't seek a 16th full term caught many by surprise.

"Jake Pickle is a valued colleague who has made invaluable contributions to the legislative process," said Ways and Means Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill. "His sense of humor and sense of history have made working with him a pleasure over the years."

Added fellow Ways and Means colleague Mike Andrews, D-Houston: "For Texas, he's been an enormous resource through the years — effective on the Ways and Means Committee, effective with his colleagues. He's meant much to our state, and he will be missed."

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, who worked with Pickle during 22 years as senator, said, "Texas will miss Jake Pickle."

"Throughout his career, he's been a real influence in Congress," added Bentsen. "We just saw that repeated one more time with how he fought to get NAFTA passed."

Asked Pickle's greatest contribution, Rep. Bill Archer of Houston, ranking Republican on Ways and Means, said: "I think more than perhaps trying to isolate one single issue, he has afforded a stable rudder for the committee on the Democrat side of the aisle. He has been a voice of common sense."

Gonzalez, who said he was "saddened and disappointed" by Pickle's departure, predicted the rest of the delegation will work to fill the vacuum. "It will be up to us in the delegation to make sure Texas has its representatives on such key committees as Ways and Means."

Appointed to the tax-writing committee in 1975, Pickle became chairman of its Social Security subcommitte in 1981. There, he authored the Social Security Reform Bill of 1983, credited with rescuing a virtually bankrupt system.

He continuously prodded the Internal Revenue Service to improve its enforcement, while at the same time urging the agency to treat taxpayers fairly.

In 1985, Pickle became chairman of the oversight subcommittee, which has a broad mandate over government programs. There, he sounded warnings about the potential collapse of the agency that backs private pension plans; urged swifter cleanup of failed savings and loans; and battled Medicare waste and fraud.

He also investigated tax breaks for televangelists and the activities of tax-exempt charities.

One of five children of a newspaper publisher and corner grocer who went broke in the Depression, Pickle was born in Roscoe and raised in Big Spring. He entered the University of Texas in 1932 with $60 to his name, financing most of his education by selling milk, collecting laundry and working as a janitor.

After receiving a bachelor of arts degree in 1938, Pickle was named area director of the National Youth Administration, the New Deal agency for which LBJ was Texas director before going to Congress. He left to work in Johnson's congressional office, also moonlighting as a Capitol police officer.

In 1942, Pickle joined the Navy, spending 31/2 years in the South Pacific. Later he and Connally were hired by the Johnson family to help organize radio station KVET in Austin. He was appointed in 1961 to the Texas Employment Commission, where he remained until elected to the House.

Judge dismisses two firms from breast implants suits

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — A federal judge dismissed Dow Chemical Co. and Corning Inc. from more than 3,000 lawsuits filed by women with silicone breast implants, but left their jointly owned Dow Corning as a defendant.

Dow Corning was the largest maker of implants until last year, when it stopped making them amid a flood of lawsuits blaming health problems on the implants.

Dow Chemical and Corning were included as defendants in case Dow Corning couldn't pay a large judgment, said Ralph Knowles, an attorney representing many of the women.

But, Knowles said: "Dow Corning is a viable company with lots of assets." Dow Corning reported sales of $2 billion last year.

U.S. District Judge Sam Pointer ruled Wednesday there was no evidence that Dow Chemical or Corning "had any special knowledge about the alleged risks and hazards of silicone" or that either company acted improperly.

Pointer decided Dow Corning had a "separate corporate existence."

The decision came after efforts to reach a settlement broke down. Pointer is handling the more than 5,000 federal lawsuits involving breast implants.

Niro and Coppola open restaurant

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Tradition notwithstanding, Sicilian cuisine won't dominate the menu at Robert De Niro and Francis Ford Coppola's new restaurant.

De Niro appeared in Coppola's "The Godfather: Part II," and he plays the monster in the director's upcoming production of "Frankenstein."

Date Book

Dec. 4, 1993

Today is the 338th day of 1993 and the 74th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1991, Terry Anderson, the last remaining American hostage in Lebanon, was released.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Thomas Carlyle (1795-1881), writer; Samuel Butler (1835-1902), writer; Lillian Russell (1861-1922), singer-actress; Rainer Maria Rilke (1875-1926), poet; Stewart Rawlings Mott (1937-), business executive-philanthropist, is 56; Deanna Durbin (1922-), actress, is 71; Jeff Bridges (1949-), actor, is 44.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1920, former Notre Dame quarterback George Gipp died at the age of 25. Years later, Knute Rockne will deliver the most famous pep talk in history, urging the Fighting Irish to "win one for the Gipper."

TODAY'S QUOTE: "In the difficult are the friendly forces, the hands that work on us." — Rainer Maria Rilke

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1988, during the summer in South America, Buenos Aires, Argentina, reached 100 degrees, the city's second-highest temperature ever.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Nov. 29) and last quarter (Dec. 6).

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Dec. 5, 1993

Today is the 339th day of 1993 and the 75th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1791, composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart died at the age of 35.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Martin Van Buren (1782-1862), U.S. president; George Armstrong Custer (1839-1876), U.S. cavalry officer; Walt Disney (1901-1966), film producer; Strom Thurmond (1902-), U.S. Senator, is 91; Joan Didion (1934-), writer, is 59; Jim Messina (1947-), musician, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1947, Joe Louis survived a first-round knockdown to defeat Jersey Joe Walcott and retain his heavyweight title.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Writers are always selling somebody out." — Joan Didion

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1968, high surf from an intense storm swept rocks and sea water into pavilions at Onekahakaha Beach near Hilo, Hawaii. Water reached 150 feet above high-mark tide at Napili Beach and swept into the swimming pool and ground floor of a hotel there.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter (Dec. 6).

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Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are results of Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in this order:

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(eight, three, nine)

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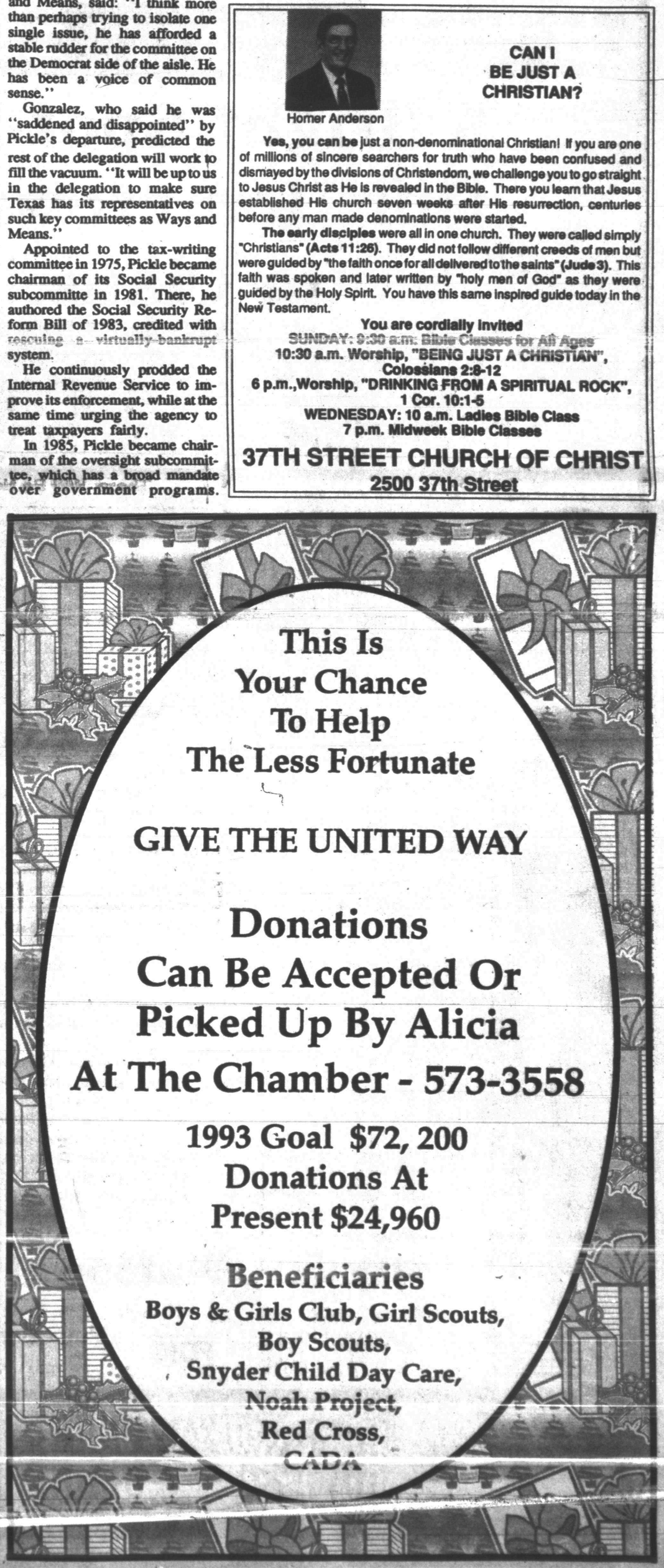
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HUD offers $25 million as 'catalyst' to help homeless

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government is offering $25 million to get cities moving on initiatives to house the homeless this winter.

The money will go to "innovative programs which will be available on a nationwide basis to provide services ... to get us through the next few months," Assistant Housing Secretary Andrew Cuomo said at a news conference Friday.

The money, to be released in the next several weeks, is part of $100 million in special homeless assistance approved by Congress earlier this year, he said.

Cuomo, assistant secretary for community planning and development at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, said the funds will "act as the catalyst" to help cities start trying to solve the problems of homelessness.

Cuomo said he and other HUD officials would immediately begin meeting with local governments, homeless advocates and shelter operators to determine what kind of help is needed. Cities will then be eligible to apply for the federal money, although he said HUD expects the cities and private agencies to kick in funds also in an effort "to patch together a quilt that might protect and keep people warm this winter."

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By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sunday, Dec. 5, 1993

In the year ahead make it a point to increase the number of acquaintances in your field of endeavor. Friends you make in the business world could be key factors in your success.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't be too proud today to ride in on the coattails of a person you recently went out of your way to help. Your friend has been looking for a way to express his/her gratitude. Sagittarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If a confidant whose judgment you trust offers you special advice today, don't let it go in one ear and out the other. What this person tells you could be for your own good.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't stir up the waters today in a partnership arrangement. If your counterpart has conditions under control, be sure you don't do anything to disrupt this mode.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If your mate is striving to do something that will be of mutual benefit, be supportive of him/her today. Your encouragement is a critical factor that could spell success.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Something in which you've recently been involved didn't work out too well because the benefits were not equally distributed. Today you may have to contend with a similar situation. Be fair.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Guard against inclinations today to overly reward the undeserving while barely acknowledging persons worthy of credit. Don't use erroneous judgment.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you have to make an important concession or agreement today, don't attempt it the first thing out of the box. You function better when you've had a chance to think about things.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're a creative thinker today, but you might not use this marvelous asset until you're pushed into a corner. If you want to be ahead of the game rely upon it early.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) "Easy come, easy go" is not an axiom by which you want to live today. Your possibilities for acquisition are good. However, your probabilities for misuse are also quite high.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Something about which you are hopeful can be achieved as you envision today, provided you don't permit unsound thinkers to cause you to think otherwise.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Follow your intuitive perceptions today if they signal you that events are running in your favor. You could miss opportunities if you wait for additional conformation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Avoid involvements with friends today that have heavy overtones of commercialism. Everyone might come out poorly if business objectives dominate.

Your Birthday

Monday, Dec. 6, 1993

In the year ahead you might be successful in an area where you met failure previously. Things are changing and the changes could make this a whole new ball game for you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be mindful of your self-interests today, but not overly so. If you behave in ways that look too self-serving, it could harm your image and reputation. Major changes are ahead for Sagittarius in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1.25 and a long, self-addressed stamped, envelope to Astro-Graph. c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163 Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Strive to distinguish today between genuine flashes of intuition and feelings of apprehension. Hunches should not be confused with purely negative thoughts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There's a chance you might be taken in again today by a friend who never seems to have money on his/her person when to comes time to pay the check.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) To be successful today you must operate within the realm of your own perceptions. If you believe what you're doing is right and honorable, don't be unduly influenced by others.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Even when merely doing routine tasks, let nothing disrupt your concentration. Mistakes could occur if you permit your mind to gallivant.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't be drawn into an arrangement today where you have to take a position that directly opposes a close friend. This could develop into something serious.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Usually you're a pretty good arbitrator, because you are objective and fair minded. However, today the decisions you make might be a bit biased.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be grateful today to persons who go out of their way to help you. If you belittle or are critical of their efforts, this might be the last time they'll assist you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Subdue inclinations to change things today without justification or reason. There's a chance you may undo something good you have going for you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In order to be successful today you must have an acute sense of timing and know when to act and when to back off. If this faculty isn't operative, failure is possible.

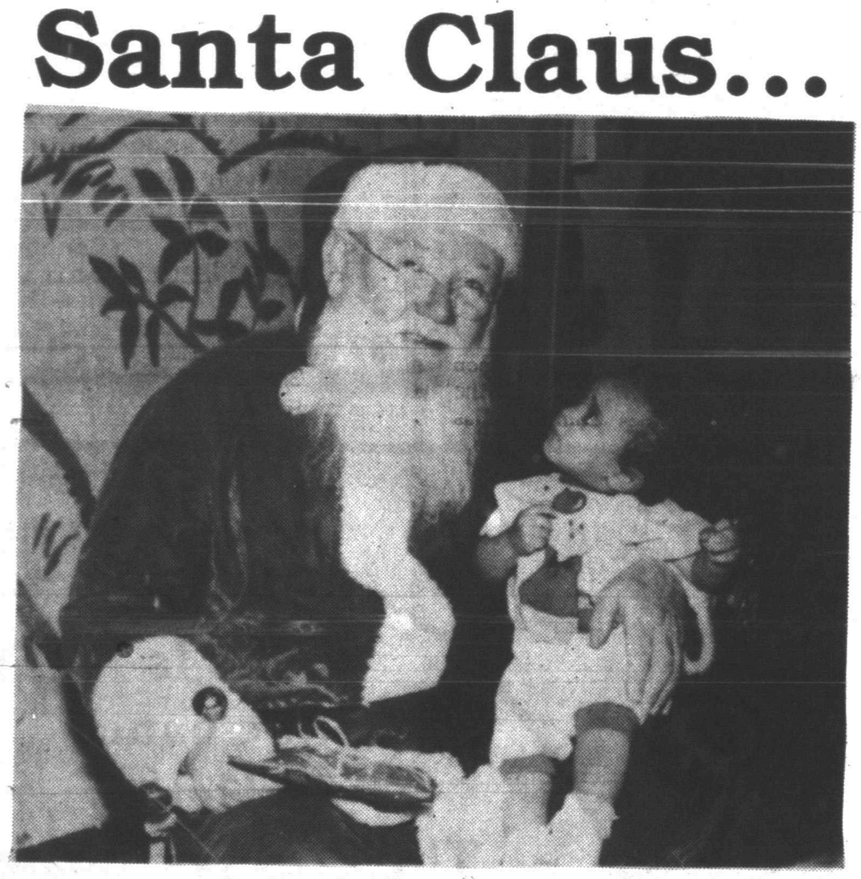
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you attempt something and fail to succeed, that's one thing, but if your failure to succeed is due to the fact you're afraid to even try, that's another.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) ãToday if you are required to manage resources other than your own, treat them as a sacred trust. Make every effort to live up to the faith others have in you.

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A Bright Spot In Our Hometown!

Santa Claus...



Legend has it that Santa Claus lives in the North Pole. It is a known fact that he resides in Snyder and Scurry County. Santa Claus, alias Kenneth Wood, is Snyder National Bank's recipient of December's Hometown Spirit Award.

A Scurry County native, Kenneth Wood retired Aug. 1, 1986 after 34 years with Exxon USA. Even before his retirement, Wood was up to his natural Santa whiskers in community affairs.

When children are not sitting in his lap, Kenneth has been putting out fires for 43 years. A member of the Snyder Volunteer Fire Department, he has held almost every office locally. He is past-president of the Mid-West Texas Firemen's Association and has attended 33 consecutive state Fireman's and Fire Marshall's Association conventions.

Every year he has received the 100 percent award. At last month's annual Fireman's Banquet, Kenneth received a 100 percent attendance award.

In addition, Kenneth is active in the Antique Automobile Club of America and Snyder Wheels. He is also a member of the AACA's Big Spring region. Last summer, he was chairman of the "Grand Ole Tour," held in Snyder.

A member of the First United Methodist Church, Wood has played Santa Claus for approximately 17 years for the city, chamber, churches, schools and various clubs and organizations. Some of the children that sat on his lap now bring their children to see "Santa."

He first played Santa when his granddaughter was two years old. His love for children has kept him in that jolly role. He plans to continue to be Santa as long as he is able to make children smile.

His wife, Trudie, is deputy clerk in the Scurry County tax office. They have a son, Kenney Wayne Wood of Hobbs, N.M., and two grandchildren, Cindy, 19, and William, 14.

Kenneth Wood, because of his unselfish devotion to others, is a bright spot in our hometown.

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Dispute revealed

NEW YORK (AP) — Guess jeans model Anna Nicole Smith apparently left an expensive pair of diamond earrings behind when she fired her publicist.

David Granoff asked a judge on Thursday to order the buxom blonde to pick up the earrings that she left with him for safekeeping before firing him in August. He says he doesn't want to be responsible for them.

Granoff also wants Smith to pay $500,000 in damages for allegedly breaching their year-long contract, which he said began April 19.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Hepatitis C linked to infected blood

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've recently heard of several people diagnosed with hepatitis C. Can you explain this disease and its treatment? What is the prognosis of patients with this condition?

DEAR READER: Hepatitis C, liver inflammation caused by a particular virus, is commonly spread by transfusion with infected blood, although it is also associated with sporadic cases of acute hepatitis. In some cases, it leads to one of many forms of chronic hepatitis, which can result in cirrhosis and liver cancer.

Authorities do not know how many healthy persons are carriers of the hepatitis C virus. Donated blood is now routinely screened for this and other viruses. The diagnosis is made by blood tests. There is no specific treatment, unlike hepatitis B, for which a preventive vaccine is available. The prognosis in patients with hepatitis C is uncertain and depends on the severity of the infection.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with a sodium deficiency. I've undergone all kinds of tests that are negative, although my doctor says it's a sign of cancer somewhere in my body. Your opinion?

DEAR READER: Hyponatremia (too little salt in the body) has many causes, including heart failure, kidney failure, infection, water intoxication, hypothyroidism, glandular (pituitary) deficiency and cirrhosis, to mention a few.

On occasion, patients with malignancies (especially of the lung) exhibit low salt levels because compounds secreted by such tumors interfere with the normal salt and water balance. This can be diagnosed by several tests, including an analysis of antidiuretic hormone, a naturally occurring compound that governs thirst and urinary output.

If your doctor has been unable to diagnose the cause of your hyponatremia, request a referral to an endocrinologist. Such a specialist in glandular disorders should be able to diagnose the cause of your problem, using the tests I alluded to above. Regardless of the cause of your salt deficiency, the situation can be treated by addressing the basis of the disorder.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Help I — Physical Illness." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

Don't believe everything you read in the newspapers, see on television or hear on the radio.

Long ago, it took years for new information to trickle down to the public. The process permitted this information to be altered, tested, fine-tuned — even discarded — before it was generally accepted. With today's media revolution, however, knowledge is instantly available. And this knowledge may be misleading, incomplete or just plain wrong. Moreover, those analysts who urge prudence are often labeled crusty reactionaries.

For example, hardly a day passes that some aggressive reporter doesn't reflect on the newest study published in a medical journal. In many cases, reportage of the study may pre-date the publication by several days. The results are presented (in the media) as gospel, whereas in reality, the scientific authors may have taken great pains to explain that their study is only preliminary and requires confirmation by other research.

In fact, to be valid, ANY scientific study must be confirmed by other sources. Sometimes the subjects are complex and tricky; at other times, researchers "cook" their data or arrive at improper conclusions. Remember that in academic circles, there is tremendous pressure to publish. This urge may hasten a scientist's rise to celebrity status but at a terrible price. For a variety of reasons, the study may be flawed, the obvious conclusions inconclusive.

For a time, coffee was said to cause cancer of the pancreas. This was subsequently disproved by other reports — which, however, showed that the brew caused heart disease. But wait! Later investigations supposedly indicated that decaffeinated coffee, not the regular beverage, was to blame. Now there is so much confusion, denial and ambiguity that the whole issue is thoroughly muddled and has, blessedly, dropped from public view.

If cholesterol is associated with heart disease (and it certainly appears to be), then substituting margarine for butter should improve health. But a study suggested that margarine-eaters had the same rate of heart attacks and, horror of horrors, maybe margarine causes cancer. (The issue is not yet resolved.)

Does vasectomy cause cancer of the prostate gland? Are mammograms useless in women under 50? Does cooking meat increase the risk of colon cancer? Does eating alfalfa sprouts lead to lupus? As consumers, how do we handle the glut of information beamed our way?

Moreover, how do we deal with the consequences? Jogging may benefit the cardiovascular system, but it may wreck your knees and ankles. The shared communion cup may spread germs. Eggs and hamburger may contain toxic bacteria. Herbal food supplements may cause hepatitis. Automobile fumes aggravate allergies. Loud music can deafen. Too much sun induces cancer. The list goes on.

Almost anyone will admit that our world is full of dangers. Yet many people honestly believe that most of these dangers are preventable. Well, some are and some aren't. And how do we recognize the subtle hazards? I submit that validated scientific studies are of enormous benefit. On the other hand, we're bound to be bewildered by preliminary, sometimes contradictory research.

Out of all this melange, certain conclusions seem warranted. Eat less fat, don't smoke, exercise regularly, drink alcohol only in small quantities, practice safe sex, use seatbelts, avoid lawyers and doctors unless absolutely necessary, and choose your parents carefully. Above all, practice moderation and reasonable common sense. In spite of the most prudent behavior, however, our epitaphs may still be: "Stopped smoking 1968. Stopped drinking 1973. Stopped eating meat 1981. Died anyway 1993."

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PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Stolen gifts are replaced

DALLAS (AP) — Southwest Airlines employees donated $5,000 in cash and toys to the Salvation Army Friday to replace a stolen truckload of gifts for needy children.

Reports of the stolen toys surfaced Thursday after the Salvation Army issued a news release headlined, "Grinch Steals Christmas From Children," and appealed to the community to help replace the stolen gifts.

Ed Stewart, a Southwest Airlines spokesman, said that when employees at the Dallas-based carrier heard about the theft, they felt compelled to help.

"It's Christmastime. The thought of kids waking up Christmas morning and the toys not being there was more than we could stand," he said. "We were determined not to let this dampen the spirits of the people who are counting on those toys."

Ken Gile, an assistant chief pilot at the airline, led the toy drive that began Friday morning. When he arrived at work, he began calling colleagues, and within hours had secured thousands of dollars in donations.

Gile and other employees then hopped in a pickup truck and went shopping. When they returned, they had a truck full of toys, which were delivered Friday afternoon to the Salvation Army.

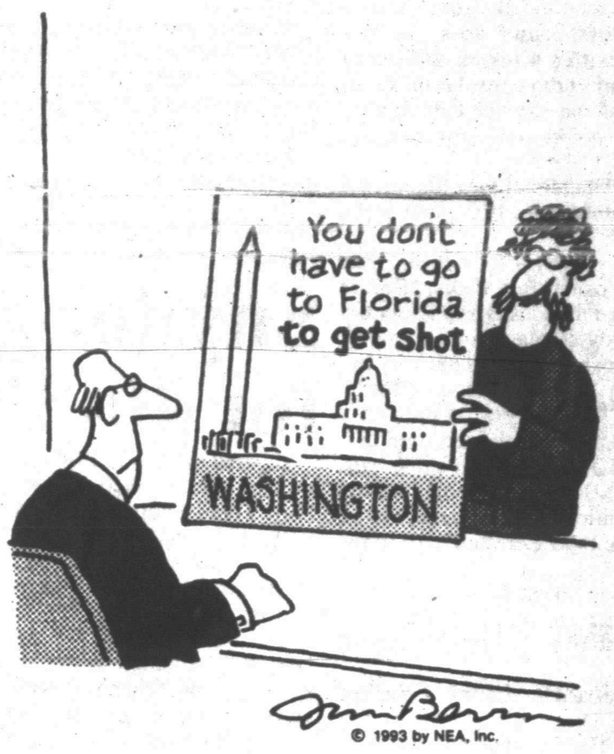
"It makes us feel good that there are people out there who are willing to help us replace those toys, because the Salvation Army is certainly not going to tell children that Santa Claus had his toys stolen," said Capt. Sam Henry, the Salvation Army's Dallas coordinator.

Salvation Army officials and authorities continued to search Friday for an employee suspected of stealing the gifts, which were to be distributed to about 300 children from low-income families.

A rented truck containing the gifts vanished Monday afternoon after an employee picked up the toys and clothes from a Dallas mall. The truck was recovered Thursday night, but the gifts and the driver were gone.

Salvation Army officials say the driver was a temporary employee who had been assigned to collect the first batch of presents for this year's Angel Tree program.

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Tigers blast Herd in consolation tilt

DENVER CITY — The Snyder Tigers rebounded from Thursday's first-round loss to Big Spring with a 40-point drilling of Hereford in the consolation semifinals of the Denver City Invitational basketball tournament Friday.

The Tigers will face Slaton at 5 p.m. Saturday for fifth place at the tourney.

"We played a lot better," said Snyder coach Bud Birks. "Before the game the kids talked about being ready to play and they were. They got after it from the very beginning. It was a team effort."

The Tigers opened with a 15-8 lead in the first quarter, then carried a 40-26 margin in at the half.

The SHS crew posted a 22-4 run in the third to ice the game, before scoring 25 to Hereford's 16 in the fourth.

Adrian Sneed canned 20 to lead the Tiger attack. Ricky Post was good for 14 and Cory Lelek added 12.

Hereford's Elijah Walker scored 11.

The Herd is scheduled to play Midland's JV at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the tourney's seventh-place contest.

In other games Friday, Slaton handed Midland's JV a 64-48 loss, Frenship whipped Seagraves, 91-57, and host Denver City lost to Big Spring, 69-54.

Saturday's third-place game pits Seagraves vs. Denver City at 6:30 p.m. The championship matchup between Big Spring and Frenship is slated for 8 p.m.

Denver City Invitational

Thursday, Dec. 2
Seagraves 60, Midland JV 49
Frenship 59, Slaton 51
Big Spring 54, Snyder 46
Denver City 68, Hereford 65
Friday, Dec. 3
Consolation
Slaton 64, Midland JV 48
Snyder 86, Hereford 46
Championship bracket
Frenship 91, Seagraves 57
Big Spring 69, Denver City 54
Saturday, Dec. 4
Seventh place
Midland JV vs. Hereford, 3:30 p.m.
Fifth place
Slaton vs. Snyder, 5 p.m.
Third place
Seagraves vs. Denver City, 6:30 p.m.
Championship
Frenship vs. Big Spring, 8 p.m.

SPORTS

Bulldogs, Lady 'Dogs claim berths in tournament finals

IRA — The Ira Lady Bulldogs continued their decimation of the rest of the field at the IHS Dog Pound Classic basketball tournament Friday, slamming Abilene Christian High School, 76-31, and earning a berth in the championship game.

Ira's boys will also be in Saturday's title tilt after a 61-57 victory over ACHS in Friday semifinal action.

The Lady Bulldogs, who ripped Union, 60-31, in Thursday's opening round, took a 33-12 halftime lead, and kept the pressure on in the second half.

Jennifer Rankin poured in a game-high 24 for Ira, while teammate Jody Rankin canned 18 and Jennifer Northcott added 12.

The Lady 'Dogs will take on Borden County in Saturday's 6:30 p.m. title matchup.

Borden County eliminated Hermleigh from championship consideration Friday, 43-41.

The Lady Cardinals rallied from a 39-24 deficit to within two points with a 17-4 fourth-quarter rally that came up just short.

Hermleigh was led by Connie Payne's 17 points. Melody Harrison put in 17 to pace the Lady Coyotes.

In other girls' action Friday, Westbrook handed Union an 85-37 defeat and Loraine held off Blackwell, 44-41.

Saturday's contests included the consolation final between Loraine and Westbrook at 11 a.m. and the Hermleigh-ACHS third-place contest at 2 p.m.

Ira's boys, who won their second straight after five consecutive losses to open the campaign, outscored ACHS, 15-11, in the decisive fourth period.

Ronal White scored 21 for the 'Dogs and Coy Henderson chipped in 19.

Ira will face defending District 21 champion Loraine in the tourney final.

Loraine, behind a 36-point effort from Alvin Crawford, drilled Blackwell, 77-39, in Friday's semifinals.

Also on Friday, Hermleigh slammed Borden County, 74-54, and Westbrook thumped Union 59-13.

Hermleigh's victory was keyed by a 46-point first half and three players in double figures, led by Chris Lambaren's 18. Chris Roemisch was good for 16 for the Cardinals and Ricky Sosa added 14.

Borden County's Kurt Hess scored 20 in the losing effort. Cody Cox drained 18.

Saturday's boys' contests featured the 12:30 p.m. tilt between Hermleigh and Westbrook for the consolation crown, and the 3:30 p.m. third-place battle between Blackwell and ACHS.

Ira Dog Pound Classic
Boys
Thursday, Dec. 2
Loraine 65, Hermleigh 42
Blackwell 40, Borden County 34
ACHS 66, Westbrook 46
Ira 69, Union 53
Friday, Dec. 3
Consolation
Westbrook 59, Union 13
Hermleigh 74, Borden County 54
Championship bracket
Loraine 77, Blackwell 39
Ira 61, ACHS 57
Saturday, Dec. 4
Consolation
Hermleigh vs. Westbrook, 12:30 p.m.
Third place
Blackwell vs. ACHS, 3:30 p.m.
Championship
Ira vs. Loraine, 8 p.m.
Girls
Thursday, Dec. 2
Hermleigh 60, Loraine 31
Borden County 55, Blackwell 25
ACHS 43, Westbrook 41
Ira 60, Union 31
Friday, Dec. 3
Consolation
Westbrook 85, Union 37
Loraine 44, Blackwell 41
Championship bracket
Borden County 43, Hermleigh 41
Ira 76, ACHS 31
Saturday, Dec. 4
Consolation
Loraine vs. Westbrook, 11 a.m.
Third place
Hermleigh vs. ACHS, 2 p.m.
Championship
Ira vs. Borden County, 6:30 p.m.

Snyder girls outlast Merkel for 40-37 victory at Coahoma

COAHOMA — A 13-4 second-quarter run supplied the Snyder Lady Tigers with enough of a pad to hold off Merkel, 40-37, in Friday's second round of the Coahoma Invitational basketball tournament.

The Lady Tigers, 4-5 on the year, were to tangle with Crosbyton at 9 a.m. Saturday, with the winner facing Water Valley in the consolation final at 1 p.m. and the loser facing Merkel at 2 p.m.

Snyder's second-quarter surge gave the Lady Tigers a 21-11 cushion at the half before Merkel began whittling away at the lead.

The Lady Badgers outscored SHS 14-9 in the third and took a 12-10 advantage in the fourth, but could not take the lead.

Senior standout Annie Ragland scored a game-high 21 points to pace the Snyder charge.

In other girls' games Friday, Big Spring topped Crosbyton, 54-52, to earn a spot opposite Forsan in the 10:30 a.m. Saturday semifinal contest, Merkel downed Abilene's JV, 80-19, and Water Valley moved into the consolation final with a 52-25 win over Abilene.

Saturday's games include the 4 p.m. third-place contest pitting Colorado City against the Forsan-Big Spring loser, and the championship game between host Coahoma and the winner of the Big Spring-Forsan tilt.

Snyder's JV captured a 59-50 win over Colorado City in the boys' side of the tournament.

Jeff Hobbs hit 19 and Wayne Braziel finished with 12 for Snyder.

The Tigers will face the winner of Saturday morning's Reagan County-Ozona at 2:30 p.m.

Other Saturday matchups in the boys' draw feature Colorado City vs. Reagan County at 3:30 p.m., Greenwood vs. Merkel in a 10:30 p.m. semifinal, the 5:30 p.m. third-place battle between Water Valley and the Greenwood-Merkel loser, and the 8 p.m. championship contest where host Coahoma faces the winner of the Greenwood-Merkel bout.

Girls

Snyder	8	13	9	10	-40
Merkel	7	4	14	12	-37

Leading scorers: Snyder — Ragland 21; Merkel — Hammond 7, MacIntyre 7; **Record:** Snyder 4-5.

Boys

Snyder JV	13	19	10	17	-59
Colorado City	9	14	11	16	-50

Leading scorers: Snyder JV — Hobbs 19, Braziel 12; Colorado City — Hill 12, Filba 11; **Record:** Snyder JV 5-1.

Coahoma Invitational Tournament
Girls
Thursday, Dec. 2
Forsan 38, Snyder 31
Big Spring 64, Merkel 44
Colorado City 52, Water Valley 44
Coahoma 52, Abilene JV 15
Friday, Dec. 3
Consolation
Snyder 40, Merkel 37
Water Valley 52, Abilene JV 25
Merkel 80, Abilene JV 19
Championship bracket
Big Spring 54, Crosbyton 52
Saturday, Dec. 4
Consolation
Snyder vs. Crosbyton, 9 a.m.
Water Valley vs. Snyder-Crosbyton winner, 1 p.m.
Merkel vs. Snyder-Crosbyton loser, 2 p.m.
Championship bracket
Forsan vs. Big Spring, 10:30 a.m.
Colorado City vs. Forsan-Big Spring loser, 4 p.m.
Coahoma vs. Forsan-Big Spring winner, 7 p.m.
Boys
Thursday, Dec. 2
Greenwood 68, Forsan 46
Merkel 82, Reagan County 60
Water Valley 53, Colorado City 45
Coahoma 56, Snyder JV 45
Friday, Dec. 3
Consolation
Reagan County 73, Forsan 58
Snyder JV 59, Colorado City 50
Colorado City 63, Forsan 62 (OT)
Championship bracket
Merkel 60, Ozona 57
Coahoma 54, Water Valley 43
Saturday, Dec. 4
Consolation
Reagan County vs. Ozona, 9 a.m.
Snyder JV vs. Reagan County-Ozona winner, 2:30 p.m.
Colorado City vs. Reagan County-Ozona loser, 3:30 p.m.
Championship bracket
Greenwood vs. Merkel, 10:30 a.m.
Water Valley vs. Greenwood-Merkel loser, 5:30 p.m.
Coahoma vs. Greenwood-Merkel winner, 8:30 p.m.

Cowboys face crucial battle against Eagles

IRVING (AP) — the Dallas Cowboys have suddenly discovered they are only mere mortals.

As coach Jimmy Johnson put it this week, "our swagger is not quite as big as it used to be."

The Super Bowl champions have been brought to earth by holdouts, injuries, penalty calls at critical moments, and the bizarre happenings of star-crossed Leon Lett.

The Cowboys are calling the Monday night game against the Philadelphia Eagles a "must" win situation.

"I think we have to win the rest of our games to get what we want," said Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman. "After the Atlanta game (a 27-14 loss), I thought we could lose one of our last six and be all right. But now to get a first round bye, we're going to have to win our last five. We've lost two in a row, but by no means is our season ruined by any stretch of the imagination."

What the 7-4 Cowboys want is an NFC East division title, good health, and momentum heading into the playoffs.

"There's no room for error," Johnson said. "This is a bottom line business. We want to win our division, be healthy and be on a roll going into the playoffs."

The Cowboys trail the New York Giants by a game in the NFC East. Dallas defeated the Giants 31-9 a month ago.

Dallas put itself in a tough situation with the 16-14 loss to the Miami Dolphins on Thanksgiving Day.

After hosting Philadelphia (5-6) the Cowboys play at Minnesota (5-6), at the New York Jets (7-4), home against Washington (2-9) and on the road against the Giants.

"Three of our last four games are on the road," Johnson said. "That makes it tough."

Lett's blunder on a blocked field goal in the Miami game has given the Cowboys a flag to rally around.

Johnson jumped the media at midweek about exiting the dressing room too slowly and did it in front of the players.

"It's Jimmy's US vs. THEM thing again," one player whispered.

Johnson has used crisis as a motivating factor for the team but said the won-loss record and the schedule provide plenty of motivation without using the let Leon alone factor.

The Cowboys are 16-point favorites over the Eagles. Dallas is 19-6 in games after Thanksgiving.

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Bowling News

JACK AND JILL
12-01-93

Team	W	L
Better-N-Nothing	37	11
Red Man	30	18
ESP	29	19
K&M Pumping	28	20
Misfits	27½	20½
Wes Tex Drilling	27	21
Snyder Paint & Body	26	22
Great Western Club	25	23
AJ Silkscreens	24	24
Ezell-Key Grain	24	24
Pizza Inn	21½	26½
WWII	20	28
Farmers Helper	18	30
Nolan Electric	18	30
Payne Trucking	15	33
The Mechanic Shop	14	34

High Series: Daphene Thompson 583; David Lee 574. **High game:** Daphene Thompson 247; Elbert Klein 223. **High handicap series:** Daphene Thompson 703; Bill Shaw 669. **High handicap game:** Daphene Thompson 287; James Swigert 258.

200-500: Daphene Thompson 247, 583; David Lee 201, 574; Jack Beall 210, 561; Bill Shaw 201, 543; Elbert Klein 223; Jill Griswold 205; James Swigert 202; Jenny Rainwater 200; Jimmy Fletcher 513; Jim Griswold 507; Helen Kellner 505; Dorothy Mathews 504; Kenneth Kellner 516; Roger Pavlik 504; Chuck Lindsey 502; Charlie Teague 505.

Converted splits: Melissa Vicknair 4-5, 3-10; Roger Pavlik 2-7, 4-7-10; Daphene Thompson 2-7; Chad Fox 3-10; Melissa McCright 5-7; Keith Bryant 5-7; Jill Griswold 3-10; Bruce Beall 5-6; Vicky Renshaw 4-5; Otto Aikin 3-10; Cindy Aikin 5-7; Helen Kellner 3-10.

Most pins over average: Daphene Thompson 98; **James Swigert 72; Most pins over series:** Daphene Thompson 136; Bill Shaw 102.

HIS & HER
11-29-93

Team	W	L
Eddins-Walcher	29	19
Spare Me	25½	23½
CAM II	25	23
Frito Lay	23	25
The ETs	21½	26½
Scurry Co. Farm Bureau	20	28

High Series: Steve Mackey 548; Anita Benz 483. **High game:** Ray Drury 215; Anita Benz 195. **High handicap series:** Johny Irons 597; Linda Turley 598; **High handicap game:** Darrel Grant 233; Penni Mann 218.

Splits converted: Chris Collier 6-7-10; R.M. Collier 3-9-10; Anita Benz 4-7-10; Steve Mackey 3-9-10; Craig Turley 5-6; Zelma Irons 3-10.

WISHBALL
12-02-93

Team	W	L
The Shack	89	51
Barq's Root Beer	83	57
Poor Boys	74½	65½
Energy Electric	71½	68½
Fox Trot	70	70
CAM Wireline	64½	75½
High Rollers	55½	84½
Super Stars	52	88

High Series: David Lyle 607. **High game:** Rick Mammolite 247. **High handicap series:** Cary Coffee 646. **High handicap game:** Don Bradshaw 254.

200-500: Dan Hanak 208, 517; Rick Mammolit 247, 593; Don Bradshaw 234, 538; Monte West 207, 549; Joe Dobson 207; Mark Lyle 505; Jim Whitney 505; Willie Page 545; Roger Pavlik 530; Lynn Smith 558; Cary Coffee 547; Keith Bryant 506; Robbye Goodspeed 538; David Lyle 233, 607.

COMMERCIAL
11-30-93

Team	W	L
Stephen's Office Supply	161	99
WTP Energy	148½	111½
Bar-H-Bar	144½	115½
Jack's	137	123
McDonald's	134	126
Double M	129	131
Snyder Savings	126	134

High Series: Red Bennett 595. **High game:** Red Bennett 225. **High handicap series:** Dan Hanak 621. **High handicap game:** Max Vincent 237.

Splits converted: Clinton Gregory 3-10; Ronnie Black 3-8; H.G. Tidwell 3-10; J.C. Harrison 3-10; Bob Motley 3-10, 5-7; Charlie Collins 4-7-9; Lynn Smith 2-7; Joel Hook 5-6; Roger Pavlik 2-7; Mike Levens 3-10; Gary Kinder 3-10.

ROLL N HOPE
11-30-93

Team	W	L
IGA	28	20
CNB	27	21
Louise's	27	21
Strike Force	26	22
E.D. Walton	26	22
American Legion	24	24
Great Western Club	16	32

Splits converted: Norma Shaw 5-6-10; Geneva Findley 3-10; Fonia Wright 3-10; Dot Motley 5-7; Cindy Aiken 5-9-10; Terri Blocker 3-10, 4-5-7; Matilda olvera 4-5; Teresa Loper 2-7; Dawn Fish 3-10.

200-500: Wanda Johnson 213, 569; Lynn Maldonado 508; Alma Posey 205; Teresa Loper 506; Brenda Hook 517.

OC gets 55 free shots in 87-73 win over WTC

BIG SPRING — In spite of hitting eight 3-pointers, Western Texas College fell to Odessa College, 87-73, in the consolation semifinals at the Western Junior College Athletic Conference 1993 Challenge, played at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum here.

The difference in the contest was Odessa's success getting to and while at the free throw line.

The Lady Wranglers shot a whopping 55 from the charity stripe, converting 41. The Lady Dusters were 13 of just 25.

Leading the charge for WTC was freshman Carri Moss, who scored 16 points, including four buckets from 3-point range.

Shrae Johnson added 12, including a pair of threes, and Paulita Murrell put in 11.

Odessa's attack was paced by Tisa Morris, who poured in 33. Morris hit eight baskets and was 17-of-19 from the line.

The Dusters fall to 8-4 on the campaign with the loss. They will take on Weatherford JC in the 2 p.m. seventh-place game Saturday.

In other action Friday, Weatherford was tripped by Frank Phillips College, 93-78, and Kilgore topped New Mexico JC, 79-69.

Host Howard also met South Plains College in a late game.

Following Saturday's WTC-Weatherford tilt, Odessa will battle Frank Phillips for the consolation crown, NMJC will square off with the SPC-Howard loser for third place, and the Howard-South Plains winner will play Kilgore for the tournament championship.

WESTERN TEXAS (73) — Carter 1 0-0 2; Bowers 1 0-0 3; Gabriel 3 2-3 8; Veitenheimer 0 0-0 0; Moss 6 0-2 16; Johnson 4 2-2 12; Roland 2 4-6 8; Thompson 1 0-3 2; Wilson 1 2-2 5; Cates 0 2-4 2; Murrell 5 1-3 11; Keepers 2 0-0 4; TOTALS 26 13-25 73.

ODESSA (87) — Bankett 2 0-0 4; Jolivet 0 3-7 3; Bradley 3 2-4 8; Morris 8 17-19 33; dyess 4 12-14 20; Jackson 1 0-0 2; Martin 0 2-2 2; Dodson 5 5-9 15; Clemmons 0 0-0 0; TOTALS 23 41-55 87.

Halftime score: OC 45, WTC 28; **3-point goals:** WTC 8 (Moss 4, Johnson 2, Bowers 1, Wilson 1); OC 0; **Total fouls:** WTC 35, OC 23; **Fouled out:** Bankett, Thompson, Cates; **Technical fouls:** none; **Record:** WTC 8-4.

When Green Bay defeated Oakland, 33-14, in the 1968 Super Bowl, Bill Miller scored both touchdowns for the losers.

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SDN sports week

Monday, Dec. 6

Basketball

Snyder freshmen boys at Andrews. B game at 5:30 p.m. A game at 7 p.m.

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

Snyder eighth grade boys host Sweetwater. B game at 5 p.m. A games at 6:15 p.m.

Snyder eighth grade girls at Big Spring. B game at 5 p.m. A game at 6:15 p.m.

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

Hermleigh Junior High at Highland.

Ira Junior High hosts Westbrook.

Tuesday, Dec. 7

Basketball

Snyder Lady Tigers at Brownfield. JV game at 5:30 p.m. Varsity game at 7 p.m.

Snyder Tigers host Sweetwater. JV game at 6 p.m. Varsity game at 7:30 p.m.

Snyder freshmen girls host Hermleigh at 5 p.m.

Hermleigh boys host Hobbs at 5:30 p.m.

Ira hosts Borden County. Girls game at 6:30 p.m. Boys game at 8 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 9

Basketball

Snyder JV girls host Snyder Tournament.

Ira at Highland Tournament.

Friday, Dec. 10

Basketball

WTC Lady Dusters at Cochise College in Douglas Az. at 7 p.m. MST.

Snyder Tigers host Andrews at 7:30 p.m.

Snyder JV boys at Midland Tournament.

Snyder freshmen boys host Andrews at 6 p.m.

Snyder Lady Tigers at Midland Lee.

Snyder JV girls host Snyder Tournament.

Ira at Highland Tournament.

Hermleigh hosts Anson. Girls game at 6:30 p.m. Boys game at 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 11

Basketball

WTC Lady Dusters at Phoenix (Az.) College at 7 p.m. MST.

Snyder Tigers at Denver City Tournament.

Snyder JV boys at Midland Tournament.

Snyder JV girls host Snyder Tournament.

Ira at Highland Tournament.

NBA roundup...

Atlanta ends Rockets' streak

by The Associated Press

The NBA spotlight now shines on the Atlanta Hawks.

Atlanta ended Houston's season-opening 15-game winning streak Friday night and took over possession of the longest victory streak in the league with a 133-111 rout of the Rockets — the Hawks' 10th straight win.

The loss kept Houston from breaking the record for most victories at the start of the season. The mark was set by the Washington Capitols in 1948.

"In 16 games, we are going to have a night like this," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "I'm not making any excuses. We played a real good team and they kicked our butts in all phases of the game."

Atlanta has not lost since Nov. 13, when it finished a four-game road trip without a win.

"Houston is such a good team that what we wanted to do was come out and jump on them right away," Hawks coach Lenny Wilkens said.

Atlanta did just that, opening a 19-point lead in the second quarter and increasing it to as much as 34 in the third period.

Mookie Blaylock scored 28 points and Dominique Wilkins added 27.

Hakeem Olajuwon, averaging 26.1 points and 13.5 rebounds, was held to 17 points and 7 rebounds. He sat out the final quarter after the outcome was already certain.

The Hawks will try to make it 11 in a row on Wednesday at Detroit.

In other games Friday night, San Antonio beat Orlando 94-84, Denver beat Charlotte 102-94, Milwaukee beat Dallas 107-106, Phoenix beat New Jersey 104-103, Chicago beat Miami 104-99 and Boston beat Portland 114-108.

Spurs 94, Magic 84

The second-longest winning streak in the NBA — seven games — belongs to San Antonio.

The Spurs reached that mark on the strength of a triple-double by David Robinson, who left the team Thursday after his wife had a miscarriage. Robinson returned to the team in Orlando Friday afternoon, about six hours before the game.

"I wanted to stay home to be with my wife," he said. "She was devastated by this, but she kicked me out of the house. She was determined that I play. She's a strong woman."

Robinson had 23 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists. He made six free throws in the final two minutes after San Antonio blew a 17-point lead in the second half. The Spurs have allowed 100 points only once.

Nuggets 102, Hornets 94

At Denver, Robert Pack, playing in his first game of the season after signing a contract on Wednesday, scored five points in a 10-0 fourth-quarter run that gave the Nuggets a 15-point lead.

Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf scored 25 points and Reggie Williams had 17. Larry Johnson was held to three points.

Bucks 107, Mavericks 106

At Dallas, the Bucks avoided the embarrassing distinction of tying the Mavericks for the most losses in the league. Dallas, meanwhile, dropped its 11th straight.

Ken Norman made a 3-pointer from the left wing with 2.7 seconds left and Derek Harper's 20-footer rimmed out as the buzzer sounded. Frank Brickowski led the Bucks with 30 points in his first game since being activated off the injured list.

Suns 104, Nets 103

At East Rutherford, N.J., Charles Barkley had 34 points and 16 rebounds. He also won a jump ball against Derrick Coleman with 7.4 seconds left that led to the winning basket — a baseline jumper by Kevin Johnson. Oliver Miller blocked Armon Gilliam's last-gasp shot as time expired.

Bulls 104, Heat 99

At Miami, the Bulls never trailed in winning their third straight, but they did blow a 15-point lead in the fourth quarter.

Scottie Pippen made three critical free throws in the final :40 and B.J. Armstrong iced it with two foul shots with 5 seconds remaining.

Celtics 114, Trail Blazers 108

At Boston, Rick Fox continued to impress while subbing for the injured Dee Brown. Fox had 22 points and shut down Clyde Drexler, who finished with only 13. Fox has scored 65 points in the last three games after totaling 59 in his other 13.

Houston set to battle Falcons

HOUSTON (AP) — Jerry Glanville and Jack Pardee aren't feuding anymore. They're surviving.

Their coaching futures were in jeopardy when Atlanta started the season 0-6 and the Oilers got off to a 1-4 start after being projected as a Super Bowl contender.

The Oilers (7-4) have won a league best six games in a row, something they haven't done since 1962, and Glanville has rallied Atlanta (5-6) to five victories in six games.

Glanville took the Oilers to three straight playoff appearances before moving on to Atlanta in 1990 and the Falcons spoiled Pardee's Oiler coaching debut with a 47-27 victory in Atlanta.

After the game, Glanville called Pardee a jerk and Pardee said Glanville should be familiar with the definition of a jerk.

That's all old news to Glanville. Now he just wishes Atlanta's recovery could be as complete as the Oilers.

"The Oilers were able to come back and get in first place," Glanville said. "We were so far down and had so many chances but we're still a lot of games out. We played good at Detroit and Pittsburgh beat us good but other than that, we had a shot at every game."

A part of Atlanta's recovery can be pinned on the return of cornerback Deion Sanders. The Falcons are 5-1 since Sanders returned from the Atlanta Braves Oct. 14.

Without Sanders, Atlanta was 0-5 and the defense had only four takeaways, five sacks and two interceptions. With Sanders on the field, the Falcons have 11 takeaways, 15 sacks and eight interceptions.

"They say one player doesn't make a difference but that's not true for the Falcons," Oilers wide receiver Ernest Givins said. "When Deion is around, everybody expects something big to happen and they aren't going to let too many people down."

Glanville also had received good perf rmances from quarterback Bobby Hebert and running back Erric Pegram during the Falcons' rebound.

Hebert, a New Orleans reject, has thrown 11 touchdown passes in the past five games and his 17 for he season rank No. 2 in the NFC.

Pegram, who got his chance after Eric Dickerson's early season retirement, has rushed 867 yards this season, third in the NFL.

"As a rookie, I told the owner he should be another Tony Dorsett," Glanville said of Pegram. "He was a dancer and a pirouette, spin around guy. In this league if you don't go north-south you get negative yards.

Pardee has benefited from the emergence of running back Gary Brown.

NFL glance

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	9	2	0	.818	234	186
Buffalo	8	3	0	.727	202	152
N.Y. Jets	7	4	0	.636	240	170
Indianapolis	3	8	0	.273	154	264
New England	1	10	0	.091	126	223
Central						
Houston	7	4	0	.636	256	180
Pittsburgh	6	5	0	.545	231	196
Cleveland	5	6	0	.455	202	225
Cincinnati	1	10	0	.091	128	251
West						
Kansas City	8	3	0	.727	204	170
Denver	7	4	0	.636	283	197
LA Raiders	6	5	0	.545	194	201
Seattle	5	6	0	.455	174	186
San Diego	5	6	0	.455	195	195

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	8	3	0	.727	206	138
Dallas	7	4	0	.636	234	169
Philadelphia	5	6	0	.455	175	212
Phoenix	3	8	0	.273	200	195
Washington	2	9	0	.182	165	256
Central						
Detroit	7	4	0	.636	210	176
Green Bay	7	4	0	.636	238	188
Chicago	6	5	0	.545	171	147
Minnesota	5	6	0	.455	179	217
Tampa Bay	3	8	0	.273	153	274
West						
San Francisco	8	3	0	.727	332	196
New Orleans	7	4	0	.636	224	229
Atlanta	5	6	0	.455	228	250
LA Rams	3	8	0	.273	151	246

Sunday, Dec. 5

Atlanta at Houston, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 1 p.m.
New England at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at Phoenix, 4 p.m.
Denver at San Diego, 4 p.m.
New York Giants at Miami, 4 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 4 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Francisco, 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 6

Philadelphia at Dallas, 9 p.m.

High school football playoff pairings

By The Associated Press
Texas High School Playoff Pairings

Class 5A Division I
SEMIFINALS

Euless Trinity (13-0) vs. Plano (12-1), Saturday 3 p.m., Texas Stadium

Aldine Eisenhower (11-2) vs. Converse Judson (12-0-1), Saturday 2 p.m., Astrodome

FINAL

Euless Trinity (13-0) or Plano (12-1) vs. Aldine Eisenhower (11-2) or Converse Judson (12-0-1), TBA

Class 5A Division II
QUARTERFINALS
Region I

Abilene Cooper (10-2-1) vs. Lewisville (12-0-1), Saturday Noon, Texas Stadium

Region II

Temple (10-3) vs. Killeen (8-4), Saturday 2 p.m., Waco Floyd Casey Stadium

Region III

Aldine MacArthur (9-4) vs. La Porte (11-1), Saturday 5:30 p.m., Astrodome

Region IV

Alice (10-3) vs. Victoria (13-0), Saturday 8 p.m., Austin Memorial Stadium

SEMIFINALS

Abilene Cooper (10-2-1) or Lewisville (12-0-1) vs. Temple (10-3) or Killeen (8-4), TBA

Aldine MacArthur (9-4) or La Porte (11-1) vs. Alice (10-3) or Victoria (13-0), TBA

Class 4A
QUARTERFINALS
Region I

Andrews (11-1) vs. Stephenville (13-0), Saturday 2 p.m., San Angelo Stadium

Region II

Waxahachie (13-0) vs. Sulphur Springs (12-1), Saturday 8 p.m., Texas Stadium

Region III

A&M Consolidated (12-1) vs. La Marque (11-0), Saturday, 5 p.m., Pasadena Memorial

Region IV

Austin Westlake (13-0) vs. Corpus Christi Calallen (12-0), Saturday, 2 p.m., Corpus Christi Buccaneer Stadium

SEMIFINALS

Andrews (11-1) or Stephenville (13-0) vs. Waxahachie (13-0) or Sulphur Springs (12-1), TBA

A&M Consolidated (12-1) or La Marque (11-0) vs. Austin Westlake (13-0) or Corpus Christi Calallen (12-0), TBA

Class 3A
QUARTERFINALS
Region I

Perryton (12-1) vs. Southlake Carroll (13-0), Saturday 2 p.m., Vernon

Region II

Gainesville (12-1) vs. Tatum (13-0), Saturday 2 p.m., Bedford Pennington Field

Region III

Columbus beat Waco Robinson, 18-12

Region IV

Cuero beat Lampasas, 43-16

SEMIFINALS

Perryton (12-1) or Southlake Carroll (13-0) vs. Gainesville (12-1) or Tatum (13-0), TBA

Columbus (12-1-1) vs. Cuero (11-2-1), TBA

Class 2A
QUARTERFINALS
Region I

Springlake-Earth (12-0-1) vs. Goldthwaite (11-2), Saturday 3 p.m. Abilene Shotwell

Region II

Pilot Point (13-0) vs. Boyd (13-0), Saturday 7:30 p.m., Bedford Pennington Field

Region III

Groveton (10-2-1) vs. Omaha Paul Pewitt (12-1), Saturday 7 p.m., Tyler Chapel Hill

Region IV

Wimberley beat Freer, 17-0

SEMIFINALS

Springlake-Earth (12-0-1) or Goldthwaite (11-2) vs. Pilot Point (13-0) or Boyd (13-0), TBA

Groveton (10-2-1) or Omaha Paul Pewitt (12-1) vs. Wimberley (13-1), TBA

Class A
QUARTERFINALS
Region I

Sudan beat Rankin, 25-13

Region II

Crawford beat Robert Lee, 28-6

Region III

Gunter (12-0) vs. Tenaha (10-1-1), Saturday 2:30 p.m. Lindale

Region IV

Bremond (12-0-1) vs. Bartlett (8-5), Saturday 7:30 p.m., Troy

SEMIFINALS

Sudan (12-2) vs. Crawford (12-1), TBA

Gunter (12-0) or Tenaha (10-1-1) vs. Bremond (12-0-1) or Bartlett (8-5), TBA

Six-Man
SEMIFINALS

Dell City beat Ropes, 64-52

Panther Creek beat Guthrie, 44-27

FINAL

Dell City (13-0) vs. Panther Creek (14-0), TBA

Men's cage results

Team	W	L
Snyder National Bank	8	0
Landes Furniture	6	2
Big Country Chevrolet	6	2
Bib & Tucker	4	4
Golden Corral	4	4
Patterson Drilling	2	6
Nathalie's	1	6
Jaramillo's	0	7

Thursday's games

Landes Furniture 79, Jaramillo's 51

Big Country Chevrolet 84, Patterson Drilling 57

Snyder National Bank 91, Bib & Tucker 63

Golden Corral 78, Nathalie's 61

NBA glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	9	3	.750	—
Boston	9	7	.563	2
Orlando	7	6	.538	2½
Washington	6	8	.429	4
Miami	5	8	.385	4½
New Jersey	5	11	.313	6
Philadelphia	4	10	.286	6
Central Division				
Atlanta	11	4	.733	—
Charlotte	8	7	.533	3
Chicago	7	7	.500	3½
Cleveland	6	7	.462	4
Detroit	5	9	.357	5½
Indiana	5	9	.357	5½
Milwaukee	3	12	.200	8

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	15	1	.938	—
San Antonio	11	5	.688	4
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Friday's Games

Boston 114, Portland 108
Phoenix 104, New Jersey 103
Chicago 104, Miami 99
Atlanta 133, Houston 111
San Antonio 94, Orlando 84
Milwaukee 107, Dallas 106
Denver 102, Charlotte 94

Saturday's Games

Sacramento at New York, 1 p.m.
San Antonio at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Utah, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 10 p.m.
LA Lakers at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Indiana at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Houston at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Denver, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at LA Lakers, 10 p.m.

Golf club holds membership drive

Western Texas College Golf Club is holding a membership drive until Jan. 31.

Individual annual memberships, including the course improvement fee, is $331.25, a savings of over $110 over the present monthly rate. Family memberships are available for $509.86.

In addition, new members will pay a one-time initial fee of $50. Present monthly members may change to annual membership with no additional fee.

Current annual members may call the pro shop at 573-9291 before Jan. 31 to find out about their super savings package.

Little Dribbler sign-ups slated

Sign-ups for boys' Little Dribblers basketball will be held from Monday through Friday, Dec. 10 at the Scurry County Boys' Club.

Hours for registration are 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday.

Boys ages eight through 12 as of August 31, 1994 are eligible to compete in the league.

Players must bring a birth certificate and a parent to register. Sign-up fee is $15.

WTC boosters set holiday dinner

Western Texas College athletic boosters will sponosor a Christmas pot-luck supper Tuesday at 6 p.m.at Towle Park Barn.

Drinks and tableware will be furnished. Anyone attending is asked to bring favorite holiday foods.

Anyone interested in sports at WTC is invited to attend.

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Austin officials are trying to repair damage with Apple

AUSTIN (AP) — Community leaders Friday tried to undo damage they said was caused by officials in neighboring Williamson County who voted against Apple Computer because of the company's policy of providing health benefits to the partners of their gay and lesbian employees.

A line of Austin, Travis County and state officials touted Apple as a model corporate citizen and derided the 3-2 vote Tuesday by Williamson County commissioners in rejecting tax abatements for Apple's proposed $80 million service center.

"We are a community that respects diversity. We are not of the cookie-cutter mentality," said Austin Mayor Bruce Todd.

"I think they've made a horrible mistake not only for Williamson County, but I think that they have reflected poorly on the rest of us," Travis County Judge Bill Aleshire said.

Travis County, which includes Austin, is just south of Williamson County.

Williamson County Commissioner Jerry Mehevec, one of the three commissioners who voted against the tax breaks for Apple, said the officials were entitled to their opinion, but added, "Williamson County is entitled to the opinion that family values are important."

Mehevec said county commissioners were continuing to negotiate with Apple on ways the company could locate there.

On Tuesday, the commissioners will consider a proposal to reimburse some tax revenues paid by Apple in return for the dedication of certain right-of-way and construction of roads by the company.

Lisa Byrne, a spokeswoman for Apple, said she didn't know anything about the new proposal. "We don't have any response to it at this time. We'll certainly be there on Tuesday though," she said.

Chuck McDonald, a spokesman for Gov. Ann Richards, said Richards met with Williamson County officials and Apple executives on Friday.

"She hopes the situation can be resolved," McDonald said. He said Richards is concerned that the commissioners' action could hinder Texas' efforts to lure business.

"It did hurt us," he said. "It is a local issue, and it is an isolated issue and that's the point we have tried to make."

At a rally-like news conference, state Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, asked Apple to consider building on state-owned land in either Williamson or Travis counties.

Chamber of Commerce officials passed out apples in a room decorated with balloons of the same colors as Apple's logo. A group of students, from a school that Apple employees had helped in a mentor's program, were part of the event.



GED DONATION — Sy Tabor of the Adult Probation Department presents a check for $300 to Gerri Parker, coordinator of the GED program at Western Texas College. The funds were generated through Project Recycle manned by probationers who search local dumpsters for appropriate items. Since it began last April, Project Recycle has recycled 100,000 pounds of material including paper, plastic, cardboard, tin and aluminum. The funds will be applied to the GED Scholarship program which pays some or all of the $45 GED tests fee for eligible persons. (SDN Staff Photo)

Gene theraphy experiment approved

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — An advisory committee to the National Institutes of Health has approved a human experiment to see if a vaccine made from an altered mouse virus will boost patients' resistance to the AIDS virus.

The experimental vaccine would insert harmless genes from the AIDS virus into the bodies of patients to trigger a powerful immune system attack against the disease.

The Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee, a group of experts that evaluates experimental human therapy proposals that use manipulated genes, on Friday approved a plan to test the vaccine on 20 patients. Before the experiment can begin, it must also be approved by the director of the NIH and the Food and Drug Administration.

Dr. Richard Haubrich of the University of California, San Diego, lead investigator on the project, said the vaccine will be the first to use genes from the AIDS virus to trigger action by the body's cytotoxic T lymphocytes, or CTLs, the so-called killer cells of the immune system.

"This is a therapy aimed at boosting the immune response to HIV in people who are already infected with the HIV virus," said Haubrich. "This is different from what we normally think of as vaccine, which is to prevent the disease."

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4-H SHOW — Scurry County 4-H youth competed in the District 2 4-H Food Show held in Levelland on Nov. 20. Area youth competing included Casey Nachlinger, Dana Stribling, Riley Tatum, Jacinda Judah, Justin Stribling and Jenise Judah. (4-H Photo)

Financial Focus

Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs), an excellent way to plan for the future, are one of the most frequently asked-about investment vehicles. Following are some of the most common questions about IRAs:

Can I roll over my employer retirement plan distribution into an existing IRA? Yes. By doing so, you only have one retirement account to monitor and pay only one annual fee. However, by rolling your distribution into a new IRA, you have the right to roll those funds back into any future employer-sponsored plan. This would give you the option to use five-year or 10-year averaging, since this favorable tax treatment is only available on distributions from qualified employer plans.

Are there restrictions on where I can establish my IRA? Yes. An IRA is not an investment itself, but rather a trust established for the individual in which specific investments are placed. The Internal Revenue Code generally allows banks, full-service brokers, discount brokers, mutual funds and other "bank-like" financial institutions to offer IRAs.

What kinds of investments can I place in my IRA? Where you establish your IRA — whether a bank, brokerage or mutual fund — may limit you to the type of investments offered by that institution. For example, establishing an IRA with a specific mutual fund family limits you to the funds offered by that group. Major mutual fund families typically offer a variety of funds with different objectives and risk levels.

A self-directed IRA established with a bank or brokerage firm generally allows a variety of investments including individual stocks, bonds, mutual funds and CDs.

What if I overcontribute to my IRA or roll over more than is eligible? If possible, you should avoid overcontributing to your IRA. If this occurs, you may be subject to certain penalties.

If I take a distribution from my IRA, is it subject to the new 20 percent federal income tax withholding requirement? No. Only distributions from employer-sponsored retirement plans (401(k)s, profit sharing or money purchase pension plans) are subject to the 20 percent withholding requirement.

IRAs are a great way to save for retirement and offer one of the few tax benefits available to average wage-earners. Don't avoid IRAs because you don't understand them. Consult an investment professional who can explain the regulations and help you fund your plan.

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CLASS PROJECT — Ira School's Individual Family Living (IFL) class, taught by Louann Slover, recently helped these second graders in Sandra Gardner's class make ducks for the Christmas ornament for Mexico. Gardner's class is studying "Christmas Around The World" in social studies. IFL students standing in back are from left, Jody Rankin, Margarita Aguinaga, Judy Sanchez, Kelly Luna, Debra Perez, Jennifer Rankin, Cole Sterling, Jessica Clark and Coy Henderson. Second graders in the middle row are from left, Rusty Josey, Alana Pulis, Jake Barnes, Stephan Kirk, Phillip Payne, Brandon Graves and Vanessa Espinosa. Second graders in front are, Wesley White, Amanda Calley, Bubba Walker, Franki Briseno, Jess Wall and Chad Everton. IFL students not pictured are Jennifer Northcott, Kristi Sorrells, Renae Payne, Micah Brown and Roy Brown. (SDN Staff Photo)

Former airman given another week to find representation

SOMERVILLE, N.J. (AP) — An armed ex-airman, arrested while seeking out Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis to hand her a manuscript, on Friday was given a week to find an attorney.

Superior Court Judge Robert E. Guterl asked Gary Lee Higgins, 32, of Garrett, Ind., how long he would need to retain a lawyer.

"I'm not sure, maybe a week more," Higgins said, adding that he wanted to find someone who could represent him "properly."

"Please, don't let this go," Guterl said, ordering Higgins to appear in court next Friday.

Higgins' parents, Royce and Mary Higgins, said their son fueled aircraft at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, Texas, from 1983 to 1985. His discharge papers, according to Mattoon, described Higgins as schizophrenic.

Royce Higgins said his son was fascinated by conspiracy theories surrounding the Kennedy assassination but had never been in trouble before.

Higgins, handcuffed and dressed in brown prison clothes, appeared dazed during the proceeding, which lasted about five minutes.

He is charged with unlawful possession of a weapon and hollow-point bullets as well as the unlawful possession of a hypodermic needle and is being held in the Somerset County Jail in lieu of $50,000 cash bail.

Assistant County Prosecutor Daniel J. Cohen said Higgins has not asked for a public defender to represent him. Higgins told the judge that he has spoken with one prospective attorney since his arrest.

On Nov. 22 — the 30th anniversary of John F. Kennedy's assassination — Higgins stopped several times at a gas station in Bedminster asking for directions to Mrs. Onassis' home. The summer residence, nestled in the county's rolling, tony horse country, is located in Bernardsville, but has a Peapack-Gladstone mailing address.

Mrs. Onassis, a book editor at Doubleday in New York, was not home at the time.

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Cirelli denies hiring student's killers

FORT WORTH (AP) — A woman charged with soliciting the death of slain Texas Christian University student Channing Freelove says she didn't order her one-time lover killed.

Brandi Cirelli, 20, and her roommate, Sherri Sikes, 24, have been charged with solicitation of capital murder. They're accused of asking two men to kill Ms. Freelove. Police have said the three women had been involved in a love triangle.

On Nov. 19, the bodies of Ms. Freelove, 19, and her friend Melanie Golchert, 18, were discovered in a Fort Worth field. They were shot to death.

Prosecutors say the slayings were carried out independently of the alleged attempt to contract the killing, which Ms. Cirelli insists she didn't order.

"I asked one person to keep her away from my apartment," Ms. Cirelli said in a recent interview with the television program "A Current Affair."

"I said, 'Sit her down and talk to her.' He said, 'I can intimidate her that way.' And then I said: 'Don't kill her. She doesn't deserve to die.' "

She would not specify whom she asked to keep Ms. Freelove away.

Ms. Cirelli said she and Ms. Sikes had a falling-out with Ms. Freelove over their intimate relationships, but maintained her innocence.

"I don't think I had anything to do with her death. ... I didn't have money to buy groceries or even cat food, much less give someone money to kill them. If I had that money, I would have used it for myself," Ms. Cirelli said in a quiet voice.

The interview was videotaped by the Tarrant County district attorney's office. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram obtained a copy of the prosecutors' videotape Friday under the state Open Records Act.

Ms. Cirelli, handcuffed and wearing blue, jail-issue clothing, sobbed throughout the interview, at times talking so low that she couldn't be heard.

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Valley molester presses assaults against children

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A child molester with an obsession that police say overpowers his fear of arrest is continuing to prey on school children in a wave of assaults that has frustrated authorities and terrified parents.

On Friday, police added another six incidents, including two Friday morning, to a list of assaults or attempted attacks by a sex offender who has preyed on San Fernando Valley children for more than two months.

The total count attributed to the assailant rises to 32 assaults, most involving children who were on their way to school.

At least one rape has occurred, along with dozens of molestations or attempted assaults.

"His obsession has overruled his fear," said a frustrated police Cmdr. John Moran.

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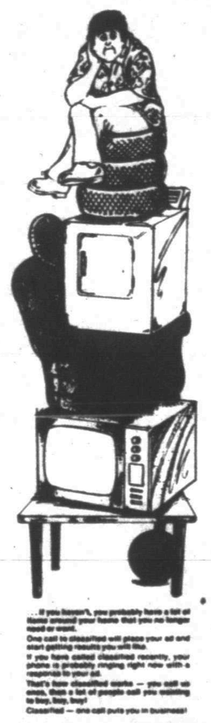
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Local candidates announce

Frances Billingsley
Democrat for County Clerk

Billingsley served as deputy county clerk from 1951 until 1972, when she was named chief deputy clerk. She filled that role until 1988, when she was elected to fill out the term of Beverly Ainsworth. Billingsley then ran unopposed for a full term in 1990 and took office in 1991. She is seeking her second full term as county clerk.

"As I announce my intention to seek another full term as county clerk of Scurry County, I would like to thank all the people for their support during my prior years as county clerk and deputy clerk. It has been my privilege to work in this office since 1951.

"I would like to ask each of you for your continued support, and I will strive, to the best of my ability, to continue to run my office in the most efficient and economical way possible."

Charlie Bell
Democrat for County Treasurer

Bell is seeking his first full term as county treasurer after being appointed to fill an unexpired term on Jan. 1, 1993.

He was born and reared in Scurry County, graduated from Snyder High School and received a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University. He has also attended graduate school at Texas Tech.

He was employed with Production Credit Association for 13 years, 11 in Snyder. He was then employed by American State Bank for four years prior to being appointed county treasurer.

He is a member of the Lions Club, a former board member of Scurry County Rodeo Association, past president of Scurry County Fair Association, past member of Snyder Zoning Board of Adjustments and a current member of the Scurry County Welfare Board.

"I feel like my financial background has been a great help in fulfilling the duties of county treasurer," said Bell. "It's been a great pleasure serving the community in which I was reared. I would like to have the opportunity to continue serving as county treasurer for the next four years."

He and his wife, Vicky, have two children, Bill Bell of Snyder and Brandi Ubando of Amarillo.

The Bells are members of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Elois Pruitt
Democrat for District Clerk

Pruitt has worked in the district clerk's office for 16 years, most of that time as chief deputy clerk. She was elected district clerk in 1991 on the Democratic ticket and is serving her first four-year term.

She is the wife of Dr. Franklin Pruitt. They have four children, Deborah Boyd and Cecile Kerley of Snyder, Kyle Pruitt of Arlington and Kevin Pruitt, who is in the Navy at Silverdale, Wash.

"I would like to thank the citizens of Scurry County for their support during my first term as district clerk and ask for their continued support in the upcoming election," said Pruitt.

"In spite of increases in cost, I have maintained our continued low budget. Our child support and Attorney General work has increased tremendously in the past three years, but because of a dedicated staff and hard work in all areas, we have been able to hold the cost to a minimum.

"I have been employed in the district clerk's office for over 16 years and I believe this experience will benefit the citizens of Scurry County. I would appreciate your continued support."

Wanda Rushing
Democrat for Pct. 1 Peace Justice

Rushing has served the past three years as justice of the peace and had previously worked for 11 years in the office as clerk and secretary.

"I appreciate the opportunity that the people of Scurry County have given me to serve as their justice of the peace and I desire to continue in that position," said Rushing. "I feel that my experience and training will benefit the taxpayers of Scurry County.

"I will continue to provide the same courteous and efficient service given in the past. If elected, I will strive to hear courteously, to answer wisely, to consider thoughtfully and to decide impartially, which is a judge's obligation to the people."

Rushing is married to L.A. (Avon) Rushing, who an was agent for the Santa Fe Railway until the station was closed in 1982. He was then transferred to Sweetwater as transportation supervisor until that office was closed, and he retired in 1990.

The Rushings have two children, Randy Rushing of Lubbock and Mrs. Bruce (Debra) Almond of Odessa. They also have two grandchildren.

The Rushings are members of Calvary Baptist Church where she has served as Sunday School secretary for the past 31 years.

A graduate of San Angelo High School, she had been employed as news editor of the Snyder Daily News before going to work in the JP office in 1978.

Bob Doolittle
Republican for County Judge

Doolittle is seeking his second full term as county judge. He is a 20-year resident of Snyder.

"I have enjoyed serving as county judge for the past three years and have spent many hours learning how to serve you better in both administrative and judicial responsibilities," said Doolittle. "I would very much appreciate an opportunity to serve the citizens of Scurry County for yet another term."

Doolittle graduated from Lebanon High School in Lebanon, Mo. and attended William Jewell University in Liberty, Mo.

Prior to his election as county judge, he was employed at the Diamond M Gas Plant for 14 years.

He and his wife, Suzanne, have two children, Braden and Julie. They both attend Snyder public schools.

The Doolittles are members of the First Baptist Church.

Roy Idom
Republican for Pct. 2 Commissioner

Idom, a Scurry County resident since 1974, received his bachelor's degree from Lousiana Tech University in 1966 and has performed post-graduate work at North Texas State University.

"I appreciate the privilege of being able to serve the people of Precinct 2 and will continue to be a conservative voice for the people," said Idom.

Idom said his voting record and budget reflect a dedication to strengthening levels of efficiency and accountability.

"My promise to use principles of sound business management are reflected in the new airport management contract that should make our airport self-sufficient and not a burden to the taxpayers," he said.

"The decline in our county's oil production has made our tax base drop almost 231 million dollars since I have been in office. Being a good financial planner and using good management practices will be crucial in preserving programs and services that have proved essential and important to our county."

Idom said that the county should be run like an efficient business and should seek opportunities to operate economically.

"I would like to continue to be a part of and contribute to the future of Scurry County and will ask again for the opportunity to serve and be the conservative voice of the people of Precinct 2."

His wife, Gay, is a partner in Classic Interiors. Their son, Lee, is a junior at Snyder High School. The family is a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Jerry Gannaway
Democrat for Pct. 4 Commissioner

Gannaway is seeking his second term as commissioner of Precinct 4.

"The last three years have been a real learning experience for me," said Gannaway. "I have given the commissioner's job my full attention. I would appreciate the people giving me another term."

Gannaway was born and reared in Hermleigh and graduated from Hermleigh High School.

He and his wife, Kathy, have three children: Ricki Webb of Hermleigh; and Billy Joe Gannaway and Stephane Gannaway, both students at Western Texas College. They also have two grandchildren.

The Gannaways are members of the First Baptist Church of Hermleigh.

Charles Henderson
Republican for Pct. 4 Commissioner

Henderson first moved to Scurry County in 1940. He is a graduate of Hermleigh school system, has a BBA in marketing from Texas Tech University, and a master's in vocational education from Colorado State University.

He was an active member and officer of the American Federation of Teachers and the Colorado Education Association. He has also been a member of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Henderson said he made the decision to enter the race after talking with other residents of Scurry County who share his concerns about trends of higher budgets and taxes.

"My objective is to bring the budget for Precinct 4 in line with our local economy, enabling cost reductions," he said.

Henderson was formerly a sales representative for a steel company and an educator for several years at the post secondary level. He has been farming since moving back to Scurry County in 1972.

A daughter, Gayle, is a junior at Texas A&M University. Henderson and his wife, Sandra, reside on their farm south of Hermleigh and are members of the First United Methodist Church in Snyder.

Recent research in molecular biology shows that the land mammal most akin to whales is probably the hippopotamus.

According to H.L. Mencken, "Getting married, like getting hanged, is a great deal less dreadful than it has been made out."



Happy 31st Birthday Laney Ashworth

Obituaries

Louis Kocks

1913-1993

Memorial services for Louis Kocks, 80, of Midland are set for 2:30 p.m. Sunday in St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. Officiating will be Father Liam Sweeney. Interment will follow in the Hermleigh Cemetery under the direction of Midland Funeral Home.

Mr. Kocks, who was a farmer in Sweetwater for approximately 40 years, died early Tuesday. He was born on Feb. 23, 1913, in Archer County to Joseph and Rudy Riggs Kocks.

Survivors include two daughters, Cora Woolen and Dora Faye Fleming of Midland; three sisters, Lavania Azbill and Frances Schulze of Snyder and Leona Kubena of Hermleigh; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and 14 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Alois Kay (Susie) Darnell.

The family suggests memorials to the American Lung Association of Texas, P.O. Box 26460, Austin, Tex., 78755.

Homer McMahan

1889-1993

LOMETA — Services were held Nov. 23 in Memorial Chapel of Memories for David Homer McMahan, 104, of Lometa. Burial was in the Senterfitt Cemetery.

He was the father of Joyce Boyd of Snyder.

Mr. McMahan died Nov. 21 in Rollins-Brook Community Hospital.

Born Nov. 9, 1889, in Springplace, Ga., he was the eldest child of George and Ellen McMahan. He and his family moved to Texas from Georgia when he was nine, first settling around Moody. They later moved to Lampasas County where Mr. McMahan spent most of his adult life.

He married Clara Mae Hale of Fort Worth in 1919. She preceded him in death in 1978. He was an Army veteran of World War I, having served in France. Mr. McMahan was a member of the Lampasas Post VFW and Lometa American Legion Post No. 116. He was a Methodist.

Also surviving are another daughter, Mary Lou Goodson of Fort Worth; three sons, Stanton McMahan of Jal, N.M., Glendower McMahan of Lometa and Jack McMahan of Midland; 13 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. McMahan was also preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Fannie Latimer

1905-1993

TYE — Services are set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Allen-Korzenewski Funeral Home Chapel in Abilene for Fannie Latimer, 88, who died Thursday in an Abilene nursing home.

Graveside services will follow at 4 p.m. Sunday in Scurry County's Pyron Cemetery.

Born in Young County, Mrs. Latimer grew up in Paducah, Girard and Rotan. A former resident of Scurry County, she moved from Brownwood to Tye in 1978. She was a homemaker and a member of the Tye Church of God.

Her husband, Clyde Latimer, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Earnest A. Tyler Jr. of Tye; a brother, Finis Spradling of Everman; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Police note three arrests

Snyder police made three arrests early Saturday morning.

Officers arrested 21-year-old Roy Garza Jr. at 1:13 a.m. in the 500 block of 28th Street for felony driving while intoxicated, no liability insurance and an Ector County warrant for Class B theft.

Also arrested at the scene was a 38-year-old man for public intoxication.

At 12:08 a.m., officers were informed that a male subject was threatening several other people with a knife. Police took a male juvenile into custody in the 3900 block of Muriel and transported him to the police station. The youth was later released to his parents.

Bill Early contacted police at 9:40 a.m. Friday in reference to a theft at Sparkle City Pawn. A report for theft was filed.

At 10:39 a.m. Friday, police were notified that someone had damaged a motorhome at 3609 Irving. A report for Class A criminal mischief was filed.

At 4:07 p.m. Friday, Doris Hale notified police of the theft of some money from Plaza Truck Stop. A report for Class B theft was filed.

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Astronauts capture Hubble Space Telescope

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Endeavour's astronauts captured the Hubble Space Telescope with practiced ease Saturday and found one of its solar panels to be badly twisted out of shape.

Replacing the 40-foot-long solar panels had been a primary task of the telescope repair mission anyway. The bent panel and bowed supporting stem caused NASA to make minor changes in the spacewalk routines Sunday and Monday.

Astronaut Tom Akers said there was "a definite kink" in the upper edge of the stem and that it was twisted 90 degrees there. He also noticed a second, smaller kink below the first. The other panel appeared to be fine.

Akers and Kathryn Thornton are to replace both electricity-generating solar panels Monday during the second of five spacewalks. Mission director Randy Brinkley said officials believe there's "a good likelihood" the panels still can be rolled up, and the astronauts will have to throw the bent panel overboard if it doesn't retract.

Brinkley said some warping had been expected but not to that degree. Other than the solar panel, the telescope looked to be in fairly good shape after 31/2 years in space, officials said.

Commander Richard Covey, a four-time shuttle flier and former combat pilot, steered Endeavour to within 35 feet of the telescope as the craft zoomed around the world at 17,500 mph.

Swiss astronaut Claude Nicollier slowly reached out with Endeavour's robot arm and grabbed the 43-foot-long, 25,000-pound Hubble. He lowered the glistening telescope onto a turntable stand in the cargo bay, where it was latched down.

"Houston, Endeavour has a firm handshake with Mr. Hubble's telescope," Covey told Mission Control. "It's quite a sight."

Flight controllers applauded the news. "There are smiles galore down here," said Mission Control's Susan Helms.

The capture occurred 367 miles above the Pacific Ocean. Everything went by the book, unlike last year's rescue of the stranded Intelsat satellite, which had to be caught by hand. Hubble, unlike Intelsat, was designed for capture and servicing, too.

The $1.6 billion Hubble, launched in 1990 and named after the late astronomer Edwin Hubble, needs badly to be patched. Its vision is blurred because of a misshapen mirror, the result of a manufacturing error. Its solar wings shudder. Half its gyroscopes are broken.

Goodfellows accepting applications, donations

Goodfellows is hoping to feed 300 people this Christmas but needs the community's support in order to do so.

The monetary goal for 1993 is $6,000, and about $500 has been raised, said Laurie Graves, Goodfellows public relations committee chairperson.

To date, the organization has received about 80 applications for food. Many more are anticipated. Application forms, which continue to be published in various issues of the Snyder Daily News, may be made through Dec. 10. They should be mailed to P.O. Box 644, locally.

Donations of canned goods or money can be taken to Snyder Cablevision, local financial institutions, and the chamber of commerce, or mailed to Snyder National Bank, P.O. Box 209, in care of Joe Jackson. The post office is also accepting canned goods..

Goodfellows

Goodfellows

Scurry County families may apply for Goodfellows food donations by filling out this form. The deadline to apply is Dec. 10th. Applications should be mailed to: Goodfellows, P.O. Box 644, Snyder, Texas, 79550.

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Noah director resigns

Continued From Page 1

friends, being offered the executive director position of a large shelter is a tremendous career opportunity.

"The Noah Project is a vital resource for the Scurry County area and I hope that everyone will support the new outreach coordinator as that person continues the fight against domestic violence. Without community support, Noah could not exist."



CLAUDIA FIELDS

Lea Ann Bell, intake counselor, will remain with Noah Project. "She is doing an outstanding job and is a tremendous asset," said Fields.

Fields took over as the local director on July 13, 1992, after serving as employment case manager with the Texas Department of Human Services for just over a year.

She has a bachelors degree in finance and personnel administration from the University of North Texas, a secondary teaching degree from University of Texas-Tyler.

She has five children, 14-year-old Tommy, 12-year-old Chris, 9-year-old Mark, 7-year-old Brad and 5-year-old Heather.

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Final exams set next week

Final exams for the fall semester at Western Texas College will be held Monday through Wednesday and the campus will close for the Christmas holidays after Friday, when the term officially ends.

The dormitory will close Wednesday at 2 p.m. Administrators and staff will be on holiday Dec. 13-Jan. 2, 1994.

The WTC faculty will return for in-service for the spring semester Jan. 5, 1994. The dormitories will reopen Jan. 10 and registration will begin that same day. Classes for the 1994 spring term begins Jan. 12.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Billy Grimmett, 105 E. 23rd; Oleta York, Jayton.

DISMISSALS: Kimberly Cooper, Twilla Durrett, Raymond House, Xandy Hudson, Pola Perez, Beth Self and baby.

Census: 46 (Med.-8, Long-Term Care-34, CCU-2, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Les and Sha Rinehart of Snyder announce the birth of their son, Robbie O'Neil, born at 9:56 a.m. on Nov. 30 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents are Dorothy Grimes of Raleigh, N.C., Ben and Cheryl Melot of Lubbock, and Mary and Neil Rinehart of Snyder. Great-grandparents are Ruth and Tom Isbell of Snyder, George and Billie Melot of Lubbock and Sue Griffin of Snyder. Great-great-grandparents are C.L. and Bernice Porterfield of Post Oak and Mrs. Gladys Morgan of San Angelo.

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Lori Pavlosky has worked at Lawrence IGA as an Office Clerk & Night Manager for the past 4 years.

Lori and her husband, Danny, have 2 daughters, Shara (8) and Ashly (7). They have lived in Snyder 4 1/2 years. Danny works at the prison.

Lori enjoys reading and Arts & Crafts.

She is dependable, friendly, puts forth best effort and is a good team member.

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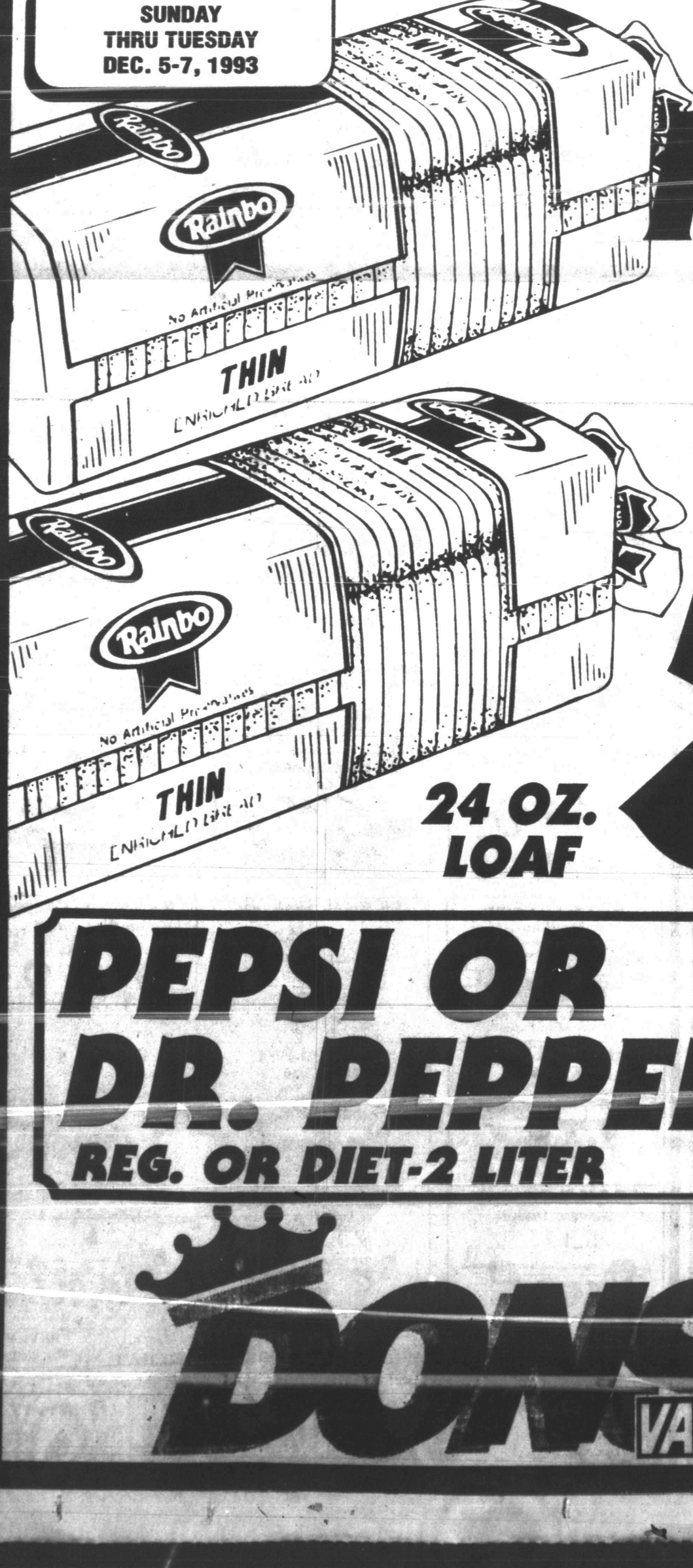
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Scurry County Folks

By Shirley A. Gorman

Ninteen years ago, Dr. Gil Fleer was considering job opportunities when he saw a map which described Western Texas College as innovative.

From that moment, he never had any doubt that he wanted to move to Snyder and become a part of the WTC faculty. That association, the long camaraderie with faculty and students, will come to an end in a few weeks when Fleer retires as professor and counselor.

He will work until Jan. 14, helping spring semester students register. Officially, his last day will be Jan. 30, 1994.

Though at retirement age, Fleer calculates his age at around 37 or 38, thanks to "students who keep me young."

Though the longtime teacher and counselor is looking forward to having more freedom, he said he will miss the camaraderie of faculty and students alike.

Fleer readily admits that during the past 19 years he has "learned more from my students than they have from me."

Fleer and his wife, Ruth, who is a retired elementary counselor for Snyder ISD, have not made definite plans. But they may move to the Columbus, Mo., area where they each have relatives.

One thing is certain. Whatever Fleer decides to do, he will continue to be involved with the teacher/learner process, he said. "The process of becoming more than we are never ends."

In 1975, Fleer and his family, which includes three children, moved to Snyder from Commerce where he had just earned his doctorate in guidance counseling.

Dr. Robert Clinton then served as president of Western Texas College. Jerry Baird, head of the counseling department at the time, interviewed Fleer in East Texas.

When Fleer first joined the faculty, he functioned mainly as a counselor, teaching only two classes.

A few years later, Fleer was asked to fill a mid-year vacancy in the sociology/psychology department. He liked teaching so well he decided to continue. From then on he was 90 percent professor and 10 percent counselor. He insisted upon the latter. "I knew I would lose my skills if I stopped counseling all together," he said.

Eventually, Fleer went on to teach other classes, including ethics, human awareness, and even baking.

His demonstration of how to make bread was so well received during one of the early White Buffalo Days celebrations that he was talked into teaching it through the college's Continuing Education Department. His first class was filled with men, he said.

Besides actually teaching baking, Fleer has related the baking process to life in other classes he teaches, such as Texas history.

Fleer highly recommends the baking class because the opportunity for fellowship is something that "cannot be bought."

There is nothing quite like everyone sitting around sharing while they wait for their product to rise, he explained. It draws people closer together.

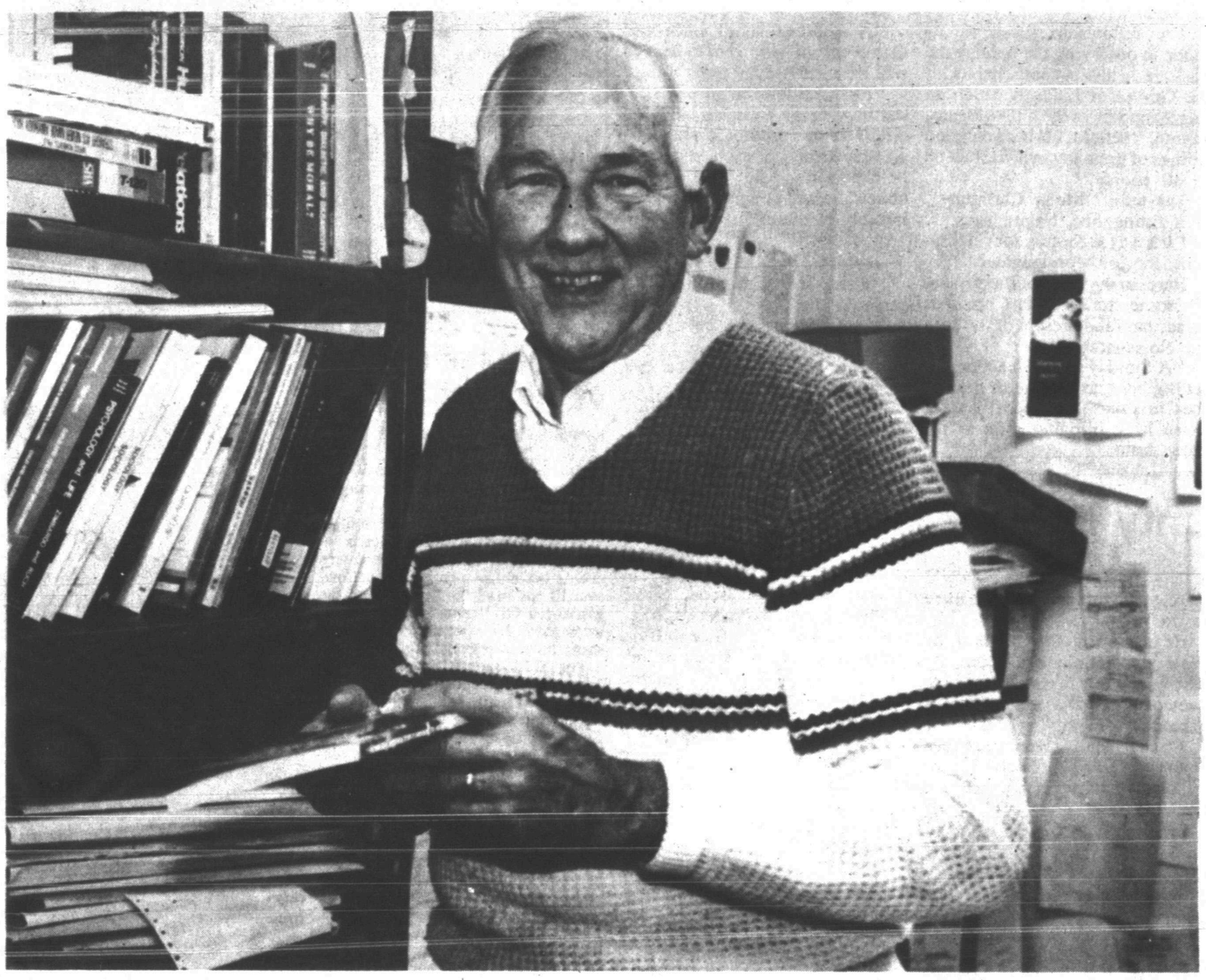
Fleer also shared a humorous account of one class where one of his students mistakenly thought they were going to be using a Betty Crocker mix. He quickly assured her that that was not the case at all.

Fleer likes baking for a variety of reasons. But one very important one is that a person kneading the dough can work daily tension and frustration.

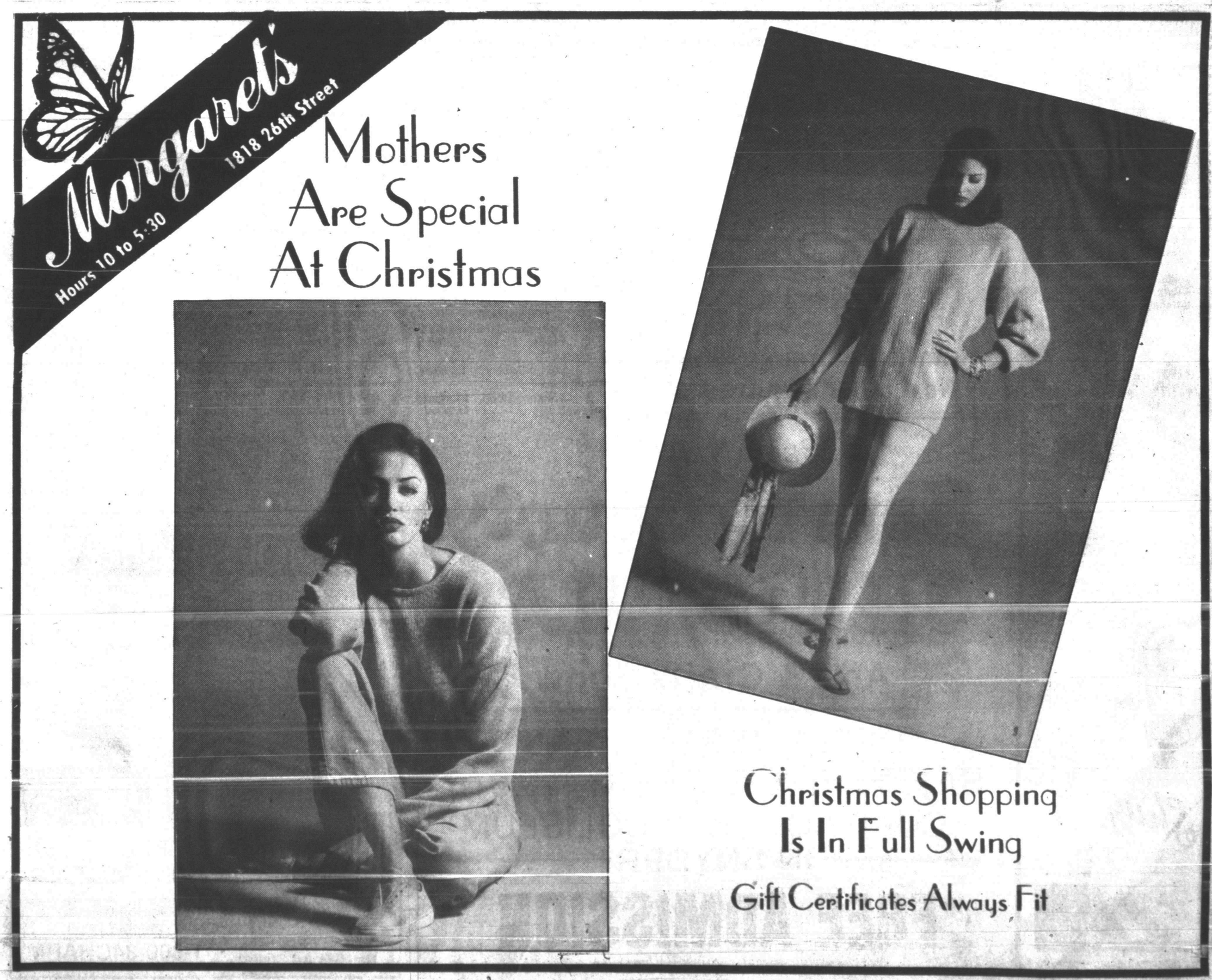
Fleer learned to bake while working in a bakery between high school graduation and college enrollment. He and a friend, whose nickname was "Tootsie," received "schoolboy wages," said Fleer, "but we learned a lot."

While serving in the U.S. Army, Fleer's culinary knowledge served him well as he was excused from KP duty. Once, when the

(See FOLKS On Page 2B)



READY TO RETIRE — After 19 years as a counselor/professor at Western Texas College, Dr. Gil Fleer will retire in January. Besides teaching regular classes such as psychology, sociology and ethics, Fleer has taught bread baking through the Continuing Education Department. He recently said that he will miss interacting with students and faculty alike. Fleer and his wife, Ruth, a retired elementary school counselor, are planning to relocate to the Columbus, Mo. area where both have relatives living. (SDN Staff Photo)



Stress joy during the Yule season

By DAVID BRIGGS
Associated Press Writer

'Tis the season when people wish each other Merry Christmas, and songs speak of rejoicing and spreading joy to the world.

But one trend that has the Fellowship of Merry Christians a bit worried is the attention paid in recent years to the well-publicized annual warnings from some psychologists that the sight of others celebrating may lead depressed individuals further into depression.

"I call that the Scrooge story of the 20th century. It's inevitable," says Cal Samra, president of the religious humor group.

In the latest edition of its Joyful Noiseletter, the fellowship says greater attention should be paid to the many people who celebrate Christmas joyfully and hopefully, even though they are suffering from poor health or other sorrows.

Samra said he realizes some people do get the blues around the holidays, but he said there also are cases where it is helpful and healing even for depressed people to have some fun and to rejoice during the Christmas period.

"I've known a lot of people who celebrate Christmas joyfully. I've known people with MS, with cancer, who've lost a spouse, who still look forward to some kind of celebration at the birth of Jesus," he said.

The fellowship takes as its guide to observing the holiday the passage in the second chapter of the Gospel of Luke in which an angel announces the birth of Jesus, saying, "behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

The term "Merry Christmas" is a fitting one, Samra says.

"It's a time for fun, for celebration, for joy, for laughter."

Here, in the spirit of the season, are some stories from Christmas issues past and present of the Joyful Noiseletter:

"A Sunday school teacher was telling her class of fourth-graders the Christmas story about the three Wise Men bringing gifts to the baby Jesus.

"A little girl who had recently become the big sister of a brand-new baby brother said: 'Well, I guess gold and all that stuff are alright, but I'll bet Mary really wished somebody had brought some diapers.'"

"A medieval monk once said that everyone who gets to heaven will be surprised by three things:

"First, he will be surprised to see how many folks are there he didn't think would be. Second, he will be surprised not to see some he expected to see. Third, if he is honest, he will be surprised that he himself is there."

"There are three periods in a person's life:

"One, when you believe in Santa Claus.

"Two, when you don't believe in Santa Claus.

"Three, when you are Santa Claus."

Scurry County Folks

Continued from page 1B

ship he was on was ready to pull out, Fleer said all the recruits were asked if anyone wanted to volunteer for kitchen duty.

He and a friend volunteered. Once, they accidentally took the officers' raspberry topping for ice cream and used it to make a topping for sweet rolls for the enlisted men. "They wanted to give us medals," Fleer laughed. "We did not do it on purpose. It was just an honest mistake."

Fleer described his two years in the service as a "learning experience." He served overseas, working in two POW camps.

Fleer grew up in St. Louis, Mo., and graduated from Central Methodist College in Lafayette. He later taught there for six years, until he was drafted into the Army. He later returned to CMC, leaving in 1965 to take part in a year-long action research project under the auspices of the Methodist Church.

He said he basically "checked out the night life of Kansas City to learn what young Methodists liked to do."

He also spent 14 months at the Wesleyan Foundation University where he and his students conducted services for the inmates of a medium-security prison.

Armed guards were positioned at all exits, Fleer explained, but after two nights they left, satisfied that Fleer and his students could handle the inmates. He said the students led most of the services.

Fleer loves teaching because it provides the opportunity for people to learn something they can use in life. "It's fun to learn new things," he added.

Besides his college classes, Fleer also teaches the Kum Dubl Sunday School class at First United Methodist Church, where he is an active member.

In addition to baking, Fleer also enjoys hunting, fishing and sports, but he has never tried water sports. He played "sandlot football" and as a college senior he played on the varsity team. He values his sports experience because, "I learned the discipline of practice, to follow through on plays and to do my part."

The Fleers have three children. A daughter, Susie Gerhard, is a teacher in Mesquite. Fleer shared how he was "overcome with emotion" at her recent wedding, something he is only now beginning to sort out.

They have two sons. Steve O'Phillips lives in Frederick, Mo., but works out of an office in Blue Ridge Summit, Pa. He is an architect and landscaper. Jeffery lives in Dallas where he is an architect.

Fleer is also a member of the American Association of Marital and Family Therapists, the Texas Counseling Association and the Texas Junior College Teachers Association.

Gentle Dove Menu

MONDAY
Chile and Beans
Corn Bread
TUESDAY
Chicken Spaghetti
WEDNESDAY
Beef Stroganoff Over Rice
THURSDAY
Beef Stew
FRIDAY
Manager's Choice

All meals are served with dessert, coffee or tea, and are subject to change.

In 1521, Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan reached the Philippines, where he was killed by natives the following month.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 12-4-93
♠ 5 4
♥ A 10 9 3 2
♦ K 4 3
♣ 10 9 5

WEST
♠ J 6 3
♥ J 5 4
♦ Q J 10 9 6
♣ K J

EAST
♠ 9 8 7
♥ K 7 6
♦ A 8 5
♣ 7 6 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 10 2
♥ Q 8
♦ 7 2
♣ A Q 8 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ Q

Deflect the course of the contract

By Phillip Alder

"Do you think there's sexual discrimination in bridge?" someone asked the Senior Life Master.

"Well, yes and no," he replied. "There is reverse discrimination in favor of women, as we have women's events but no men-only events. However, if you read the literature of the game, you will find one play that is always made by a woman, never by a man: the unintentional brilliancy."

The SLM passed around the diagram and continued.

This deal really happened the way I shall relate. Sitting West was Portia Rowls-Bently. Against the final contract of four spades, she led the diamond queen. Declarer ruffed the third round of diamonds, drew trumps in three rounds and ran the heart queen. East won with the king and returned a low club.

Planning to bank everything on the heart suit, South put up the club ace — and Portia dropped the king!

Suddenly the situation had changed. Four club tricks had apparently dropped into South's lap. He played a heart to dummy's ace and finessed the club 10. When Portia produced the jack to defeat the contract, South was distraught.

"Did you start with jack-third of hearts?" he asked aggressively.

"Um, yes, I believe I did," replied Portia.

"Did you drop the club king by accident? Did it slip out of your hand?" demanded South.

Portia produced an enigmatic smile that placed her alongside the Mona Lisa and the Sphinx, no questions asked.

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Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

FRIDAY
There were no games due to holiday.

SUNDAY
SWISS TEAM

Dot Casey directed.

1. Shirley Stewart, Rube McKinley, Dot Casey, Barbara Yorgesen.
2. Dora Blakey, Charlie Blakey, Margaret Costin, Warren Costin.

TUESDAY

Dot Casey directed three tables.

1. Tizzy Hall, Barbara Yorgesen.
2. Dot Casey, Louise Thompson.
3. LaVerne Hood, Margaret Birdwell.





CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY — Buster and Ronda Anderson recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner at the Snyder Country Club. Hosting the event were their two sons and daughters-in-law, Ronnie and Bertha Anderson and Larry and Bobbie Anderson. Also present were three grandchildren, Roger, Michele and Tamra Anderson and several relatives and friends. The Andersons have been Snyder residents since 1960. Mr. Anderson is a retired CPA. (Contributed Photos)

Scurry County Library News and Views

BOOK FEATURE

"Prevention's Food and Nutrition"

If you're serious about improving your diet and feeling your best, this ultimate guide to eating for health is full of sensible advice. With the up-to-date information in this book, you can recognize and correct nutrient deficiencies, boost fiber, calcium and beta-carotene, and learn to dine out without damage. You will be able to manage your weight successfully for a lifetime and fight fatigue, aging, heart disease and more.

NEW NON-FICTION

"Good Owners, Great Dogs," by Brian Kilcommons.

"The American Quilt," by Roderick Kiracofe.

"365 Ways to Prepare for Christmas," by David E. Monn.

"Happy Days Were Here Again," by William F. Buckley Jr.

"Big Blues: The Unmaking of IBM," by Paul Carroll.

NEW FICTION

"Decider," by Dick Francis.

"The 27 Ingredient Chile Con Carne Murders," by Nancy Pickard.

"The Year's Best Mystery & Suspense Stories."

"The Christmas Store," by Ray Sipherd.

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Nocturnal bird

BRANDON, Manitoba (AP) — The night heron, also called the quabird or squawk, remains quiet during the day but at sundown starts making harsh croaking sounds.

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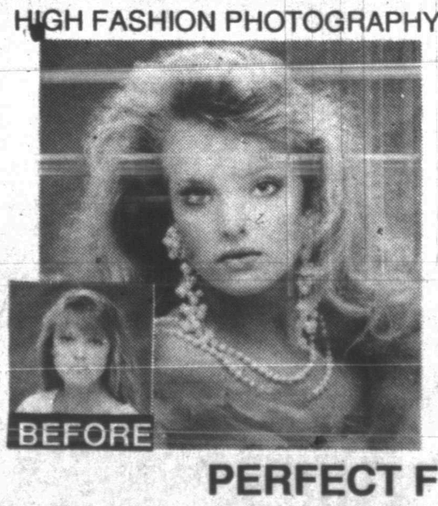
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FESTIVE PROGRAM — Christmas creations were displayed and instructions given by Kathryn Roberts, county extension agent, at Thursday's Snyder Garden Club luncheon. Mrs. Roberts shows a Christmas basket made from paper sacks and metallic ribbon to Mary Ann Key and Ruby Hart, guest. (SDN Staff Photo)

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Canyon Reef 4-H Club; Senior Citizens Center; 7 p.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 6 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-1141 or 863-2349.

Overeaters Anonymous; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7:30 p.m.; call 573-8322 for more information.

TUESDAY

Scurry County Chapter of American Heart Association; The Shack; noon.

Twentieth Century Club holiday breakfast; hostess, social committee.

Scurry County Chapter of American Heart Association; The Shack; noon.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA Christmas meeting; Golden Corral; 6 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-1141, 573-5867.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M, 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101 573-1141 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club "Joys of Christmas" luncheon; program, Sue Travis of Travis' Flowers; music, Debra Martinez; speaker, Margaret Johnson of College Station; MAWC; reservations for the $5.50 lunch can be made by calling Georgia at 573-1454 or Nan at 573-3440; with reservations, free nursery at Trinity Methodist.

Altrurian Daughters Christmas luncheon; program, Emily Hataway; hostesses, Frances Thompson, Joyce Williamson and Dora Blakey; MAWC; 11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St, airport terminal bldg.; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance; Willow Park Inn; prayer meeting at 9:30 a.m., meeting at 10.

Noah Project-West; MAWC; noon.

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

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.

FRIDAY

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

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; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave M, 8 p.m. For more information call 573-1141, 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 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room, 27th & College; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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

Historic Scurry County, Inc., and Historical Commission's open house and tour of homes, tickets $7.50; 2-4 p.m.

MAWC site for Snyder Christian Women's meeting

Snyder Christian Women's Club invites all the women in the area to the "Joys of Christmas," luncheon Wednesday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

The 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. meeting will feature Sue Travis, program; Debra Martinez, soloist; and Margaret Johnson of College Station, guest speaker.

Lunch is $5.50 and $1 for anyone desiring only tea or coffee. Reservations must be made by noon Tuesday by calling Georgia at 573-1454 or Nan at 573-3440. With reservations, a free nursery is provided at Trinity United Methodist Church. The club officers ask that reservations be honored, canceled or used by a friend.

The club sponsors a prayer coffee every first Wednesday of each month.

Senior Center Menu

Call 573-NEWS Ext. 299

MONDAY
Boneless Braised Ribs
Sweet Potato Patty
Black-eyed Peas
Tossed Salad
Apple Pizza

TUESDAY
Homemade Vegetable Soup
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
French Fried Potatoes
Dill Pickle
Lemon Refrigerator Dessert

WEDNESDAY
Baked Chicken w/Cream Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Tomato Wedges
Peanut Butter Cookies

THURSDAY
Steak Fingers
Potato Salad
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Fried Fish
Macaroni & Cheese
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The African nation of Botswana has set aside some 17 percent of its land as national parks or game reserves — a higher proportion of protected land than almost any other country.

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Snyder School Menu

Call 573-NEWS Ext. 297

BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Donut
Asst. Cereal w/Toast
Orange Juice
Milk

TUESDAY
Pancakes w/Syrup
Asst. Cereal w/Toast
Apple Juice
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Biscuits w/Gravy
Asst. Cereal w/Toast
Grape Juice
Milk

THURSDAY
Toast w/Jelly
Asst. Cereal w/Toast
Pineapple Juice
Milk

FRIDAY
Sausage & Biscuit
Asst. Cereal w/Toast
Orange Juice
Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY
Chili Dog
Ham-n-Cheese Burger
Buttered Corn
French Fries
Cherry Crisp
Choice of Milk

TUESDAY
Fish Sticks
Corn Dog
Macaroni & Cheese
Mixed Vegtables
Diced Pears
Choice of Milk

WEDNESDAY
Oven Fried Chicken
Salisbury Steak
Southern Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Engish Peas
Hot Roll
Choice of Milk

THURSDAY
Soup & Grilled Cheese Sandwiches
Chili w/Corn Bread
Tossed Salad
Fresh Apple
Peanut Butter Cookie
Choice of Milk

FRIDAY
Chicken Fried Steak
Cream Gravy
French Fries
Green Beans
Hot Roll
Ice cream Sundae

Hermleigh School Menu

Call 573-NEWS Ext. 297

BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Juice
Buttered Rice
Toast
Milk

TUESDAY
Fruit
Cheese Toast
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Juice
Blueberry Muffins
Milk

THURSDAY
Fruit
Cinnamon Coffee Cake
Milk

FRIDAY
Juice
Dry Cereal
Toast
Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY
Smothered Steak
New Whole Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls
Gingerbread
Milk

TUESDAY
Sloppy Joes
Macaroni & Cheese
Fried Okra
Hot Rolls
Chilled Peaches
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Barbecued Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Baked Beans
Hot Rolls
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

THURSDAY
Beef Stroganoff
Buttered Corn
Tomato Wedges
Hot Rolls
Applesauce Cake
Milk

FRIDAY
Hamburgers
Burger Salad
French Fries
No Bake Cookies
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Jawaharlal Nehru, independent, India's first prime minister, died in 1964.

"The Catcher in the Rye," a novel by J.D. Salinger, was first published in 1951.

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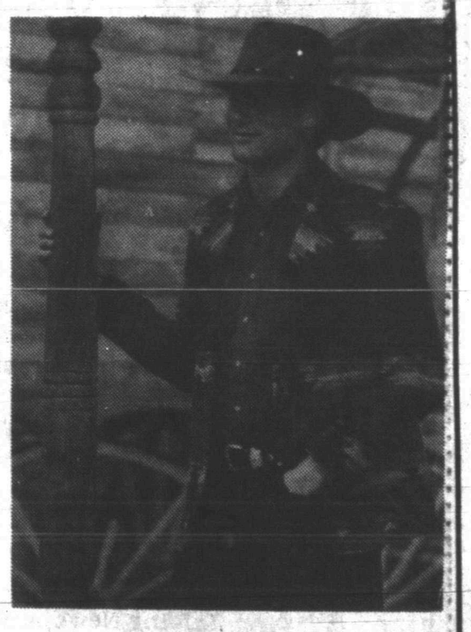
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Town's legacy: has tragedy turned to greed?

ALTO (AP) — The Rev. Joseph Lapauw says there's another side to a place known for little other than tragedy.

Alton, a mostly poor community of 3,000 near the Mexican border, has been torn in conflicts ever since 21 children drowned in a school bus accident more than four years ago.

Millions of dollars in settlements poured into the victims' families. But, nearly everyone agrees, the money didn't ease the pain.

In fact, for some, it stirred resentment.

Lapauw, who is building a new church with help from some of the families, says it's long past time for Alton residents and outsiders alike to stop talking about greed, and stop judging the victims for how they spend their settlement money.

"Who is greedy? I think it is the lawyers who pushed them. The people want to live in peace and go on with their lives," Lapauw said.

The Belgian-born Roman Catholic priest said the families feel hurt by local gossip — and occasional news stories — implying that they are living fast and loose with their new fortunes.

On Sept. 21, 1989, a truck knocked a school bus into a water-filled gravel pit. Twenty-one children drowned in the murky water; 60 students and the bus driver escaped with injuries.

The families received an estimated $4.5 million for each child killed from Valley Coca-Cola Bottling Co., which owned the truck.

They received nearly $1 million more for each death from the bus manufacturer to settle lawsuits alleging the bus had insufficient escape hatches.

It's true that some of the families built sprawling ranch houses unlike any ever seen in Alton, and some of their children cruise the rural roads in fancy hot rods and pickups.

Last year, two students who had escaped the bus wreck died in a Camaro that smashed into a tree.

But Lapauw says positive things get less attention, such as the poor families who moved into decent, yet modest, homes.

Some invested in small businesses and in their children's education, and acts of quiet generosity have received little notice, he said.

"I'd say all of the families have relatives in Mexico, so they built houses for them in Mexico," Lapauw added. "You can't say the people have not shared. A number of those families have been generous."

Twelve of the families have donated a total of $120,000 to kick off fund-raising projects at San Martin de Porres church, LaPauw said. Half that money went last year to an addition for Sunday school and meetings. The rest is going to an expanded new church now being planned.

Raul Ortega, whose 15-year-old son Jose died in the bus, said he hasn't changed, but others look at him differently after he received the money.

"When you don't have anything, nobody wants you. Now, everybody is your friend. Now everybody wants to take advantage of you. Everybody wants you to give them money," said Ortega, 62, an usher and one of the donors at the church.

"They want you to lend them some money, and if you don't lend them, they start talking," he said.

Soon, many of the families distanced themselves from the rest of Alton, living in seclusion in their new homes, Ortega said.

"You can't give to everybody."

The former migrant farm worker said he never had heard of a lawsuit before lawyers approached him and his wife, Margarita, immediately after the tragedy.

"We can't do anything to bring our boy back. We decided to buy a good place to live, and that's it.

"We still have him in our thoughts. This is something that you don't forget easily," Ortega said in a commonly South Texas mixture of Spanish and English.

"It (the money) benefited us, but at a cost. I would prefer that he be with us. We wouldn't have much, but we'd be more or less ...," he said, his voice trailing off.

Former servants file lawsuits against Saudi Arabia and king

HOUSTON (AP) — A lawsuit has been filed against the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and King Fahd by two former servants of the royal family who allege they were victims of an international conspiracy to recruit women into slavery.

In the lawsuit filed Wednesday, Josephine Alicag, 37, of the Phillipines and Sriyani Marian Fernando, 35, of Sri Lanka, allege that the late Prince Saad Bin Abdul-Aziz Al Saud and his former wife, Princess Noora, forced them to work against their will.

The women alleged they were virtual slaves until they escaped from Houston's Ritz-Carlton Hotel in late 1991 while Prince Saad, who died in July, was in Houston for medical treatment.

The women remain in the Houston area, where they are awaiting a decision from an immigration judge on whether they will be granted political asylum.

A similar lawsuit was filed by the women earlier this year.

Lawyer Jerry Payne, who filed the lawsuit, said the new lawsuit filed against the government of Saudi Arabia for various reasons.

One reason is that the estate of Prince Saad may not have assets in the United States to collect from, whereas the Saudi kingdom does.

Payne also said he wants to show in court that the Saudi government is involved and responsible for enslaving women through fraudulent recruitment of servants in Third World countries.

A spokesman for the Saudi embassy in Washington did not respond to a request from the Houston Chronicle to discuss the lawsuit, the newspaper reported Friday.

The first lawsuit, which is in District Judge Geraldine Tennant's court, would continue with Princess Noora and the Ritz-Carlton remaining as defendants, Payne said. He said the lawsuits may eventually be consolidated.

The new lawsuit alleges that a system of slavery begins in Saudi Arabia when the government issues visas for the purpose of bringing women to Saudi Arabia under contract.

The lawsuit alleges that when the women arrive in Saudi Arabia, their passports and contracts are taken away and that they are treated like slaves.

Ector sets task force

ODESSA (AP) — Ector County Independent School District announced the creation Thursday of a task force to review district policy on student transfers.

The 10-member committee was formed in the wake of the University Interscholastic League's ruling that an Odessa Permian football player was ineligible after transferring from Odessa High.

The UIL decision — upheld by a federal judge Nov. 17 — bumped Permian from the state playoffs.

Permian contended the football player switched schools under a longstanding Ector County ISD desegregation policy allowing transfers to move to a campus where they're the ethnic minority and immediately join in extracurricular activities. But UIL rules require students to sit out a year no matter how they transfer.

Chuck Hornung, director of communications for the district, said the task force will make sure district policies comply with the UIL.

The task force also will review rules for access to confidential student records.

Hornung said the task force won't investigate the so-called "fax incident" — the anonymous tip UIL received about Benji Garcia.

District officials already have asked the county attorney and Texas Rangers to investigate the acquisition and transmission of Garcia's records, Hornung said.

The British royal family adopted the name Windsor in 1917.

Brosky moved to another jail

FORT WORTH (AP) — Christopher Brosky, convicted of helping in a racially motivated drive-by killing, will be transferred to an undisclosed nearby jail in the county to protect him from other prisoners.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Hank Pope said Thursday that he agreed to an informal request from State District Judge Bill Burdock that Brosky's life was in danger in the Tarrant County Jail.

"Rather than cloud the issue or have any doubt or misconceptions, we decided it was best to move him," Pope said.

Brosky was convicted in two separate trials for his role in the drive-by shooting of a black Arlington, Texas, man.

Brosky, 19, a one-time member of several Dallas skinhead groups, was moved out of the Tarrant County Jail in May after jailers said they couldn't guarantee his safety. He is a Canadian citizen and former Dallas resident.

Wise County Sheriff Phil Ryan said Thursday that Brosky was housed in his county's jail from late May to late October, but Ryan said he did not know whether Brosky will be moved to Wise County again.

Brosky was convicted in March of murder as an accomplice in the slaying, but the jury's decision to sentence him to probation led to a second prosecution on state charges.

Last month, a jury in Galveston convicted him of engaging in organized crime and sentenced him to 40 years in prison in a trial that was moved because of extensive pretrial publicity.

Since returning to jail in Tarrant County last month, Brosky has been harassed by other inmates who have thrown containers of urine and other fluids at him, defense attorney Ward Casey said in a motion filed Wednesday.

Casey asked that Brosky be moved because his treatment in the Fort Worth jail was "cruel and unusual punishment."

Jim Rudd will not seek re-election

BROWNFIELD — Jim Rudd, a member of the Texas House of Representatives for nine years, announced Friday that he would not seek re-election.

"After many years of rewarding service, I am stepping down from the position of state representative at the end of my current term."

Rudd's 80th District includes Andrews, Dawson, Gaines, Hockley, Loving, Martin, Reeves, Terry, Winkler and Yoakum counties.

Rudd chaired the powerful House Appropriations Committee for four terms, from 1985-991. He was twice selected outstanding legislator by Texas Monthly magazine.

Rudd was a candidate for House Speaker last session, losing to fellow West Texan, Pete Laney of Hale Center.

"I have enjoyed serving the constituency of District 80, and will miss being a part of the membership next session," Rudd said. "However, there comes a time when each of us must move on and see new opportunities.

"Each session gets more difficult and requires more of the members' time. However, Texas has alway had leaders of vision and next session, with Pete Laney and Bob Bullock leading the legislature, our state will be in great hands."

Vietnam, Laos join U.S. in MIA search

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — The target: the Ho Chi Minh Trail.

During the war, hundreds of U.S. planes attacked this supply route, the lifeblood of North Vietnam's campaign against the United States. Hundreds of American pilots were lost.

Nearly 20 years after the end of the war, Vietnam and Laos joined their one-time foe to search for some of those missing pilots in an unprecedented 18-day operation launched today.

President Clinton encouraged such cooperation when he made the recovery of MIAs a condition for establishing normal relations with Vietnam.

The United States lists 2,248 Americans still unaccounted for in Southeast Asia: 1,648 in Vietnam, 514 in Laos, 78 in Cambodia and 8 in China.

U.S. officials have said it is unlikely there will ever be a full accounting because so much time has passed and many of the airmen went down over water or in mountains.

The investigation by nearly 50 American specialists and their Vietnamese and Lao counterparts will include some of the 62 so-called discrepancy cases. In these, the crew was last known alive and in imminent danger of being captured.

Maj. Roger Overturf, a spokesman for the Joint Task Force Full Accounting at Camp Smith, Hawaii, said the operation was significant because of the large number of missing in the area.

"That's why we needed a trilateral operation," said Overturf. "We have cases where we believe the actual site of the loss occurred in Laos but those areas were under the control of Vietnamese forces."

"And even over the last 20 years, there have been some shifts back and forth as to the precise location of the border between Laos and Vietnam."

The operation required approval by all three governments, whose representatives met in Hanoi on Nov. 11 to work out the details. Lt. Col. John C. Cray, of Tacoma, Wash., commander of the search team, said the cooperation was hard to obtain in the past.

A large percentage of the airmen were downed in an area 100 miles north of what was the Demilitarized Zone that divided the North and South at the 17th parallel; 100 miles south of the DMZ; and 100 miles west of the DMZ.

Some U.S. warplanes went down over northern Laos along the border while either en route to or returning from bombing missions over North Vietnam.

Other losses occurred during the secret war against Laos in the 1960s when the United States would not publicly acknowledge the air strikes in that country for political reasons.

The Ho Chi Minh Trail, a maze of dirt roads and river crossings, stretched at least 30 miles wide across North Vietnam and Laos and reached southward 200 to 300 miles into South Vietnam and Cambodia.

As many as 75,000 people were estimated to have been working on the network, including a coolie force of Laotian tribesmen and villagers.

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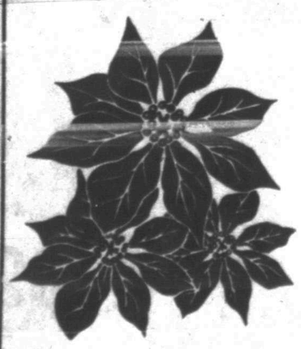
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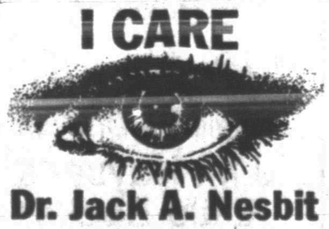


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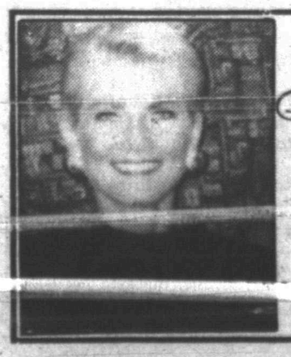


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DEAR ABBY: I recently turned 50, a fact that I don't care to advertise for reasons of my own.

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Today I received an invitation to join a group of "golden age" people. Once again I was shocked! Where are all these people getting information about me, and what can one do to stop it?

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DEAR ABBY: My wife and I need a little help with a problem. We have been storing our friends' furniture in our home for two years while they vacationed in Europe. This furniture consisted of a bedroom set and some assorted chairs and tables.

When these friends returned, they implied that because we had the use of their furniture, they were doing us a favor.

I think we did them a favor because we saved them the cost of putting the furniture in storage.

Abby, you be the judge.

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

DEAR DIFFERENCE: It's true, you saved your friends the cost of storing their furniture for two years, but it wasn't simply "stored" — you also had the use of their furniture. I would say it was a fair exchange.

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DEAR ABBY: The letter about the man named "Nacho" who was remembered as "Mr. Taco" reminded me of a similar incident that happened to me more than 30 years ago.

When I was hired for my first teaching job in June of 1961, I was introduced to some of the other teachers I would be working with as "Miss Lipton" (my maiden name). When school resumed in September, one of the teachers I had met before the summer break (proud of herself for remembering my name) introduced me to another teacher by saying, "This is Miss Tetley." I replied, "Wrong brand," and we all had a good laugh over it.

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Jean Paul Richter (1763-1825)

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Four years ago, I, too, had difficulty deciding on a Christmas gift for her, then I hit upon an idea that became a ritual during my visits to her in the nursing home.

First, I would soak her hands in warm soapy water, then clean, trim and file her fingernails, and finally, apply nail polish. Then I washed her face, brushed her hair, and cleaned her eyeglasses. Finally, I would soak her feet in sudsy water and give her a foot massage. She would always tell me how good it felt to have her hands and feet massaged, and her legs and arms gently stretched. All the while we would chat, or quietly enjoy each other's company.

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DEAR JOANN: Beautiful. The most meaningful gifts cannot be purchased. One's time and loving attention — as you gave your grandmother — is the ultimate gift.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are "seniors" who, over the years, have received many wonderful gifts from our children. We are hard to buy for because we have more "things" than we can use.

Recently, we returned from a short trip to find that our children had hired a cleaning crew to give our home a thorough cleaning! They did the floors, walls, woodwork and windows. I don't know which sparkled more — the kitchen floor, or our eyes!

No gift could have been more thoughtful — or appreciated.

M.M.C. IN RICHLAND, WASH.

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DEAR ABBY: As the holiday season approaches, may I speak for all of us who work at agencies that serve the needy? We are glad that people wish to donate gifts of toys and clothing — and I don't mean to be ungrateful — but I wish your readers would keep these suggestions in mind:

(1) If it's too worn, or stained, or out of style for your child to wear, our kids won't want to wear it either. Self-esteem is as important for these children as it is for others.

(2) If a toy is broken, or part of it is missing, our children can't play with it either. You'd be surprised at the number of people who simply empty the entire contents of a toy box containing broken crayons and stray game pieces into a plastic bag, and drop it off as a donation.

(3) Older children, especially teen-agers, are often overlooked this time of year. Agencies that are swamped with gifts for younger children often have a hard time finding anything for older brothers and sisters.

(4) Some agencies appreciate gifts of money so that they can fill a particular need or a special wish.

Abby, please let your readers know that donations (large and small) are appreciated any time — not only for Christmas. I am signing my name, but please do not disclose it.

ANONYMITY REQUESTED

DEAR ANONYMITY: Thank you for an excellent contribution to this column.

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DEAR ABBY: With the holidays just around the corner, I recall that last year, you printed a letter from a geriatric nurse who made some wonderful suggestions for what to give to people who live in nursing homes. I have another suggestion for older people who are not in the best of health.

My own grandmother was confined to a bed or wheelchair for several years, and had difficulty communicating due to Parkinson disease, but "Grams" remained alert and oriented, and she retained her memory and sense of humor.

North's forces are big but showing deterioration signs

WASHINGTON (AP) — North Korea says it's ready for war, and few doubt it. Yet while the communist regime's military is extraordinarily large for a small country, some of the foundations of its offensive power seem to be eroding.

Dictator Kim Il Sung's country of 22 million people has 1.3 million under arms. Most of the army is infantry backed by an estimated 3,500 tanks, 4,000 armored personnel carriers and several thousand artillery pieces and antiaircraft guns.

At least two-thirds of the army is south of Pyongyang, the capital, about 60 miles from the demilitarized zone that has divided the North from the U.S.-backed South since the Korean War ended 40 years ago.

The size and positioning of Kim's forces gives a hair-trigger feel to the North-South standoff.

The North Korean air force is much larger than the South's and includes relatively modern air defense and ground-attack aircraft built by the Soviet Union. It also has an unknown number of Scud ballistic missiles — the Soviet-designed rockets of the type Iraq used against Israel and Saudi Arabia in 1991.

But for all its strength on paper, the North Korean army has been forced by fuel shortages to cut back on tune-up field training exercises in recent years, and U.S. officials say the fuel pinch has grounded nearly the entire air force.

Without regular training, any military's people and machines get rusty.

Much of the North's air force is old. It includes, for example, a 1940s-vintage bi-wing plane. Many of its other planes can fight only during daylight and in fair weather.

A defector, Im Young-sun, who identified himself as a first lieutenant in the North Korean army, recently told reporters in Seoul that soldiers are forced to use ox-drawn wagons and wooden carts because there is too little fuel. He said an electricity shortage has left front-line soldiers using oil lamps.

It is difficult to fully assess North Korea's military capabilities — let alone discern its intentions — because it is one of the most closed countries in the world. So it may not be surprising that outsiders' judgments differ widely.

"North Korea's military is as overrated and hollow as the Iraqi military was" before the Persian Gulf War, the Washington-based Center for Defense Information concluded in a recent paper that argued that North Korea has no intention of attacking the South.

The Pentagon, on the other hand, said in a Nov. 23 statement that the North's army is "positioned in an offensive posture" and could strike at any time.

Author-cartoonist Robert L. Ripley, of "Ripley's Believe It or Not!" fame died in 1949 in New York.

Bad weather will cut cotton yield

WASHINGTON (AP) — The national average cotton yield for this crop year is forecast at 594 pounds per harvested acre, the lowest since 1986. The drop is blamed on unfavorable weather.

Based on Nov. 1 conditions, production is expected to total 16.3 million bales, slightly above the 16.2 million tons in 1992, said a situation and outlook summary prepared by the Agriculture Department's Economic Research Service.

"Although planted area increased by 3 percent, harvested acreage rose 18 percent (2.1 million acres) above last season," the summary said. "Offsetting the jump in harvested area is a dramatic decline in yields. The national average yield is forecast at 594 pounds per harvested acre, the lowest since 1986."

U.S. mills used 10.25 million bales of cotton in the 1992-93 crop year, up 600,000 from the previous season and the largest mill consumption since 1950.

Cotton mill use is projected to rise to 10.3 million bales this season.

"Continued consumer preference for natural fibers, demand for textile exports and competitive cotton prices are likely to push consumption higher," the report said.

U.S. cotton exports this season are forecast at 5.9 million bales, up 700,000 from 1992-93.

"Foreign competition and a slight increase in foreign consumption is expected to keep U.S. exports under 6 million bales in 1993-94," it said. "At current levels of trade, the U.S. share of world exports is projected at 22 percent, below the five-year average of 23 percent.

Ending stocks for 1993-94 are projected at 4.9 million bales, 5 percent above beginning stocks.

Riggan receives highest honor

LOS ANGELES — Tim Riggan, branch office manager with the Snyder office of Edward D. Jones & Co., has been named to the President's Club of the American Funds Group, one of the nation's leading mutual funds families.

Appointment to the President's Club is one of the organization's highest honors for stockbrokers and financial planners.

Riggan was honored for service to investors in the Snyder area and for financial counseling in mutual fund investments and variable annuity contracts.

He has been with Edward D. Jones & Co. since 1980. He has been in the financial field service for 13 years.

Riggan lives in Snyder with his wife, Dianna, and their children, Russell, Stoni and Tyler.

The song, "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen" is not an Irish ballad and was not written by an Irishman, but a Virginian.

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Buffalo Reef

By Bill McClellan

Snyderite John D. Curtis is proud of his grandson, Pvt. 2 Shelton Caruth, and understandably so.

It's a story that could come straight from "Rescue 911." But in the early morning hours last October in Kansas, Shelton wasn't thinking of being a hero. He was just trying to get the 8-year-old boy out of an inferno.

"My only thoughts," Shelton said later, "were, 'I need to find him, and I need to get him out of this place quick or he won't make it.'"

It was Oct. 9. Shelton, a private stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, was watching television with a friend at a mobile home park. Suddenly, they heard people yelling outside. A neighboring mobile home was on fire.

While his friend called 911, Shelton rushed to help.

It quickly became apparant that while Gloria and Michael Cessor had escaped from the burning trailer, their 8-year-old son, Timothy Patrick Light, was trapped inside.

"There was a time when...I thought he was gone," said Gloria.

With no time to wait for the fire department, Shelton and Michael both tried to re-enter the home and get Timothy out. Heavy smoke forced them back.

The situation seemed hopeless until Shelton remembered the military issue gas mask in his car. He quickly retrieved it, put it on, and ran back into the blazing mobile home.

"I heard one faint cry," Shelton said. "I started feeling on the floor towards the direction of the sound, and that's when I finally found him."

Patrick was lying on the back bedroom floor. As the mobile home became almost totally engulfed in flames, Shelton picked the boy up and made his way to the door where Michael was waiting.

Patrick was taken to the hospital at Fort Riley, and transferred to the burn unit at the University of Kansas Medical Center. He suffered burns on his hands and the left side of his head. His parents say he will be wearing special gloves for about a year, and he has had to undergo some plastic surgery.

Meanwhile, Shelton and Patrick have kept in touch — first on the telephone from the hospital, and about three weeks ago face-to-face.

Shelton gave Patrick a new light for his bicycle, and the two walked around the outside of what was left of the mobile home.

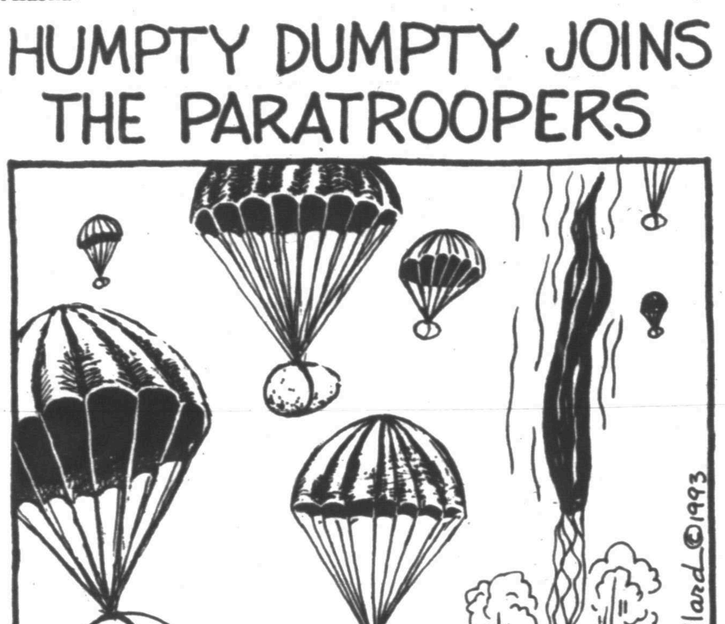
Said Gloria Cessor, "We owe a lot to Shelton... If it wasn't for him thinking of the gas mask... We hope people realize there's not that many people who would do that."

The community of Junction City and Fort Riley realize it. The Junction City Commission recently presented Shelton with a certificate of appreciation. And his unit at Fort Riley has nominated him for the Soldier's Award, the highest peace time award for heroism in the Army.

All the recognition is fine, said the 20-year-old Shelton, but "the best reward for me is that he's okay."

Thanks to you, Shelton. Your grandfather has a right to be proud. We're all proud of you.

Shelton is the son of Randy Curtis of Houston and Kathy Caruth of Alaska.



Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

Okay guys, listen up. This column is for you.

While your wives make lists and buy gifts for everybody from your kid's teacher to your mom's Aunt Lucy, plan menus, bake, decorate, wrap, and entertain this holiday season, most of you have one really heavy responsibility, (other than stringing the outside lights), and that is: buying your wife a present.

And as most of you have learned by now, it's not as easy as it sounds.

"Good Morning, America," sensitive to such marital angst, has hosted several segments which have given tips for successful gift-picking-out. I'm going to share some of those suggestions with you, as well as a few of my own expert opinions, me being a wife and all.

1. PUT SOME THOUGHT INTO IT. As one gift consultant said on the program, the gift should reflect your relationship and should be appropriate to it. So if you've had two dates with a woman and want to buy her a gift, diamond earrings would be appropriate. However, it you've been married a little while, well, the rule with most women is: the more expensive, the better.

Oh all right; I'm just kidding about the expensive part! the truth is, it's the thoughtfulness behind a gift, not the expense behind it, that matters more than anything. For example, if you've got little kids underfoot and your wife's looking frazzled and tired, then arrange a "Dream Date" for her. Do it all yourself — hire a babysitter. Buy a gift certificate to a nice restaurant and maybe a couple of tickets to a movie or play. If you can afford it, buy her something pretty to wear or make her an appointment at the beauty shop. If you can't afford it, and your folks ask for gift suggestions, draw them in on it. Maybe they can babysit or even do what my wonderful mother did a number of times when I was a broke new mother: she gave me cash to make such a Dream Date possible.

If money's no problem, buy airline tickets to someplace she's always wanted to go and whisk her away for a few days.

In a way, these kinds of presents turn out to be a gift for yourself, because it will make your wife so happy and relaxed that, well, you'll enjoy it too. A lot.

2. OR ... GET HER SOMETHING SHE CAN SHOW OFF TO HER FRIENDS. Nice jewelry is a sure thing usually, but if you've given her jewelry in the past and would like to try something different, consider a pretty outfit, an attractive coat, or a nice watch.

3. IF YOU'RE NOT SURE IF SHE'D LIKE SOMETHING, TAKE A STROLL THROUGH HER CLOSET AND JEWELRY BOX. Most men just don't pay that much attention to what their wives wear unless it's sexy. (Well, they don't.) Find out what she likes — enlist a friend or sister if necessary — just take a little time to be sure it will please her. If she has returned gifts in the past and hurt your feelings, you can be sure that a wife feels hurt too, if her man gives her something she obviously would not like. (She thinks he should KNOW her better.)

4. THINK BEFORE YOU GIVE HER A SEXY NEGLIGEE. It depends. If she's worried about her weight or her age and seems blue, something sexy and feminine might be just the thing. But if you've got growing kids around the house, she may not find it practical. On the other hand, NEVER give her anything flannel unless you are absolutely certain that she would like it. (Otherwise, she may think YOU think she's ... well, flannel material ... not silk material. And she may not be ready to feel flannel yet, no matter what her age.)

5. DON'T BUY HER SOMETHING YOU REALLY WANT. I had a friend once who wanted a VCR more than anything and dropped all sorts of hints for one. Her husband gave her a home computer instead. Now, the computer came in handy, and over the years, she learned to appreciate it. But she REALLY wanted a VCR! He just bought what HE wanted. Pay attention to your lady — keep an eye out for subtle hints.

6. IF SHE SAYS SHE DOESN'T WANT ANYTHING, NOT TO SPEND THE MONEY, ETC., DON'T BELIEVE HER; SHE'S LYING. Every woman says that from time to time, because women are conditioned very early on to make sacrifices for the family. And they make many. But don't listen to her. And if you really are broke right now, you could still give her a day all to herself — just let her lie in bed and read all day or whatever. It wouldn't cost anything and would mean the world to her. Write it down and put it in a box and wrap it up — everybody likes to open presents. My husband did that for me once and I've never forgotten it — inside was a note saying he was going to hire a maid to come out once a week for one month so that I could concentrate on completing a novel without having to worry about the house. One of the best presents I ever got!

7. DON'T MAKE A PRESENT OUT OF SOMETHING YOU PLAN ON BUYING ANYWAY. If your refrigerator is 20 years old and on its last little legs, and you KNOW you're going to have to replace it ANYWAY very soon — don't buy it and say, "Merry Christmas." Buy it anyway if you must — and then give her a special present just for her.

And whatever you do — don't ask somebody else to buy your wife's gift for you — she'll be devastated if she finds out and really, you can't be THAT busy, when she has to bake and decorate and make lists and ... well, you get the picture.

Well guys, I've done what I could. the rest is up to you. Mainly, a woman appreciates your taking time to do a little research — no matter what the gift actually costs. Trust me — she'll never forget it. I guarantee it'll be the best time you ever spent.

Look Back

By JoAnn Nunley

5 YEARS AGO

Snyder's Todd Perry, Michael Riggins and Robert Talamantez were selected as second team choices on the 4-4A All-District Football Team.

Hermleigh Beta Club officers included Lucy Mireles, president; Beverly Sandefur, vice president; Crystal Church, secretary; and Tisha Crumley, treasurer.

10 YEARS AGO

Borden County Gold Star 4-H'ers were Cathy York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van York of Gail, and Mickey Burkett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burkett of Plains Community.

Roland Bruns of Snyder, scoutmaster of Troop 107, was honored with the Lone Star District's Award of Merit for 1983 at the annual district leader recognition banquet.

15 YEARS AGO

Featured in the Snyder Daily News was Jim T. Trice, captain of the 1930 Snyder Tiger football team.

Snyder's Future Farmers of America Quiz Team, including Bryan Limmer, Kelly Tolbert, Rick Cox and Trevlyn Pitner, were named winners in the state tournament.

20 YEARS AGO

Snyder City Council reappointed City Attorney Joe Carroll and Corporation Court Judge Gene Dulaney for two-year terms.

William Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips, received [illegible] rank in scouting. Delbert Downing was guest speaker at the event.

Editorial Roundup

El Paso Times on seeking U.S. citizenship

More than 10 million legal residents have been living in this country for years, even decades, without becoming U.S. citizens. That has helped inflame anti-immigrant feelings now so rampant in this country.

The U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service has started a campaign to get many of these immigrants to apply for U.S. citizenship. Becoming a citizen would be the best decision these immigrants can make. ...

As citizens, immigrants will be able to get better jobs, have a voice in government and gain a new sense of belonging. ...

But it is not easy becoming an American citizen for many of them. They may not know the language and fear not being wanted.

Becoming an American also means renouncing the citizenship of their native land. Many immigrants may be afraid of doing that without first being assured of their acceptance in this country.

The new campaign by INS will go a long way toward giving immigrants that assurance. ...

Wichita Falls Times Record on vigilantism

Everyone's so fed up with crime and how the system seems to twice victimize the victims that it almost makes you want to cheer when you see someone like Arthur Boone pull out his .44 Magnum and blow away a couple of punks who were trying to rob him. ...

Remember Boone? He's the New Yorker who was walking home late one night when two muggers tried to rob him. He pulled his gun and shot them both. ...

Clearly, we could all carry guns to and from the supermarket or the schoolhouse or the basketball game.

But two questions arise:

Would that make the world a better place?

That question is the more troubling of the two because it addresses a certain moral quality missing from the first question.

And that moral quality is what is precisely addressed in the totality of the Constitution as a social contract. If some of us break the social contract, we do so at our own peril. But if all of us break it, it is to the peril of civilized society, which must and does transcend our own individual interests in it.

Should we all go and do as Arthur Boone has done?

We don't think so. Vigilantism has no place in a society that values the rule of law.

SA Express-News on relations with Vietnam

The Vietnamese government, like its northern neighbor, wants better diplomatic and economic relations with the West, particularly the United States.

Also like Beijing, Hanoi doesn't think better relations should depend on improving its human rights record. ...

In the case of China, the United States already has diplomatic ties and exercises limited leverage on human rights. But Vietnam needs normalized relations and the trade and economic assistance it could bring.

Until Hanoi demonstrates a higher regard for human rights — and fully accounts for all Americans still missing in action from the Vietnam War — the U.S. government should refuse to consider normalizing relations.

Houston Post on attempt FCC, radio and TV

A federal appeals court puts a higher priority on protecting adults' access to prime-time slime on the airwaves than on shielding children from it.

A three-judge panel of the 12-member U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia has struck down an effort by the Federal Communications Commission to extend to midnight its current 6 a.m.-to-8 p.m. ban against indecency in radio and TV programs.

While acknowledging the government's compelling interest in trying to protect children from indecent broadcasting, the appeals panel said the FCC did adequately consider the First Amendment rights of adults to view such programs. In other words, ensure access to broadcast smut. ...

Besides nullifying the FCC's extension of its indecency ban from 14 hours to 18 hours a day, the appeals court panel also voided another FCC regulation. It required cable TV broadcasters to prohibit indecency on public access chanels. Cable operators must make these channels available to any member of a community.

This last ruling emphasizes that the rationale for federal regulation of TV — because the airwaves are limited, the government must apportion space on the television band — does not apply to cable. About 60 percent of U.S. households with TC have cable. ...

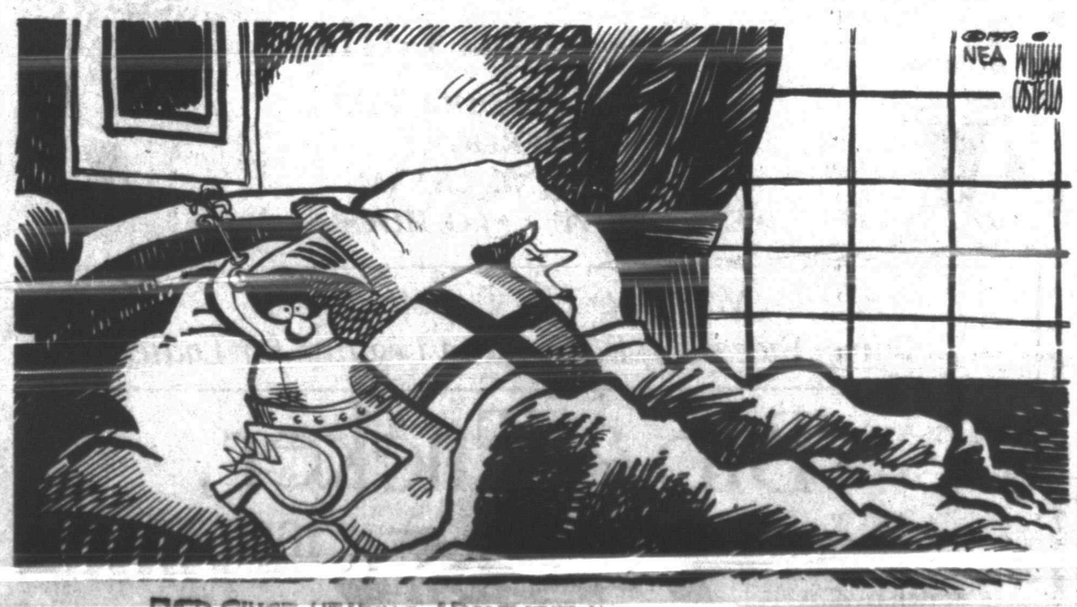
Letters

Letters policy

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Following a long-standing policy and practice, Snyder Daily News does not publish letters pertaining to a candidate or issue once an election has been called.

Opinions in favor or opposition to an issue or candidate may be published in paid political advertisements.



Lawsuits drag on tragedy of bus accident

ALTON (AP) — Texas' worst school bus accident happened in 71/2 seconds on the morning of Sept. 21, 1989.

But even with the biggest cases settled, the lawsuits seem to go on indefinitely.

"Hopefully, they will finish with them by the year 2000," said Hidalgo County District Attorney Rene Guerra.

About 350 lawsuits have been filed since the bus-truck collision knocked the bus into a flooded caliche pit, killing 21 schoolchildren and injuring 60 others.

The truck owner, Valley Coca-Cola Bottling Co., paid $133 million to the families of those injured and killed. Blue Bird Body Co., the bus manufacturer accused of design flaws, settled for $23 million.

Fees for plaintiff attorneys in those cases, split among several firms, have been estimated at $50 million.

The case of one rescuer shows how complicated the legal battles can become.

U.S. Border Patrol Agent John R. Swyers was called to help save children from the flooded bus. His lawsuit, filed in Hidalgo County Court in 1991, seeks $3.4 million from Valley Coca-Cola, whose truck ran a stop sign.

The lawsuit claims Swyers suffered leg injuries and permanent mental and emotional distress.

In April, Coca-Cola attached to the case its own lawsuit claiming that Blue Bird's bus design and the dangerous intersection in Alton contributed to the deaths.

Coca-Cola argues that if the soft-drink company is found liable for damages to Swyers, then Blue Bird and the City of Alton should pay a share.

In turn, Alton sued the Texas Department of Transportation, claiming the state agency had failed to put up guard rails to prevent vehicles from falling into the pit.

Alton City Administrator Israel Sagredo said he didn't have money for the litigation in the town's $525,000 annual budget.

"I know it's a drop in the bucket for a larger community," he said. "But for us, gee, it's a lot of money."

Now the case is likely to be delayed by yet another tragedy: The attorney representing Coca-Cola, Mark Schwarz of McAllen, died in an auto accident on Thanksgiving Day.

Others who sued in the Alton case include nearly two dozen rescuers, the bus driver, long-lost relatives of the victims, the Coca-Cola truck passenger, and some Coca-Cola employees who weren't even at the accident.

In some cases, attorneys sued attorneys over the right to sue.

The State Bar of Texas has two disciplinary recommendations pending against lawyers Leo S. Pruneda and Jose Martinez, accused of misconduct in soliciting clients.

A Hidalgo County grand jury indicted four attorneys on charges of barratry — commonly known as ambulance chasing. But Guerra said appeals of the indictments may prevent the cases from ever going to trial.

The truck driver, Ruben Perez, who was acquitted this year of 21 counts of criminally negligent homicide, has two lawsuits pending.

Flight attendants report tension on job

DALLAS (AP) — American Airlines' flight attendants are back on the job, but tensions remain among those who went on strike and those who continued to work.

"Universally, the individuals who struck are no longer interested in being social with the individuals who crossed," said Randy Edwards, a spokesman for the Association of Professional Flight Attendants.

Some passengers may never notice the in-flight silent treatment, but it does make a difference, said one flight attendant who worked during the strike that started Nov. 18 and lasted until Nov. 22 when President Clinton asked the company and the union to resolve their disputes through binding arbitration.

"You ask, 'Do you have any more Mai Tai mix?' and they won't speak to you, and you can't get to the galley to get it; everything slows down," one flight attendant, who asked not to be identified, told The Dallas Morning News.

Gary McFadden, a flight attendant who worked during the strike, said he's received "cool treatment" from co-workers who supported the strike.

Katy Sterry, an 11-year-flight attendant who returned to work on Nov. 22 — hours before the strike ended and one day before the union officially went back on the job — said she received two anonymous telephone calls, one as recently as Thursday.

"They said, 'Is Katy Sterry there,' and I said 'yes' and they said, 'Scab' and hung up. That's all they need to say," she said.

Several flight attendants cite incidents that make them believe that it will take a long time for the tension to go away. One worker's cat is reported to have been poisoned. Another told colleagues her tires were slashed. Another told co-workers she received a tape with a message threatening her 5-year-old child.

One flight attendant who worked during the strike told a reporter she fears physical harm because an anonymous telephone caller threatened to inject her with HIV-infected blood.

Some flight attendants who worked during the strike say American gave them extra time off with pay to let them avoid confrontations with colleagues who went on strike.

Edwards and some flight attendants say they have heard of preferential treatment by the company toward flight attendants who worked during the strike — including getting December off with pay, a $1,000 bonus, points that can be used to buy merchandise at a discount and special flight pass privileges for life.

The company has confirmed only that it granted transfer requests for flight attendants who worked during the strike, denying most reports of preferential treatment, Edwards said.

Some gate agents were so angry about working long hours during the strike, Edwards said, that they gave flight attendants who walked off their jobs bad seats when they use discount passes to fly.

American would not discuss the alleged preferential treatment.

Edwards said the airline has disciplined more than 50 flight attendants who struck by restricting them from flying, pending investigations of harassment.

"In some cases it's for nothing more than using the word 'scab' within earshot of a supervisor or security person," he said.

Public Records

New Vehicle Registration

HAT Oil and Gas, 1993 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Gene Belt, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Verna Lou Everett, 1994 GMC pickup from Howard Gray Motors.

John J. Foley, 1994 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Conrad D. and Linda Armantrout, 1994 Chevrolet from Big Country Chevrolet.

Eddie C. Peterson, 1994 Chevrolet from Big Country Chevrolet.

Shelby K. Johnson, 1993 Buick from Howard Gray Motors.

Harry Chapman, 1993 Oldsmobile from Howard Gray Motors.

Bill Wilson Leasing, 1994 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Tommy K. and Vicki Johnson, 1994 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Chevrolet.

Arangers SC Inc., 1993 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

R.R. Hargrove, 1993 Mercury from Wilson Motors.

D.L. Peterson Trust, 1994 Ford pickup from Williamsburg Motors.

Ricky L. Davis, 1994 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Randy Williams, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Bobby G. and Jeannette W. Ivey, 1994 Oldsmobile from Toliver Auto.

Marriage Licenses

Truman Ellis Mauldin and Zelma Faye Mauldin, both of Sylvester.

Michael LeeLynn Patterson and Brandy Lee Burleson, both of Snyder.

Michael Robert Kirby and Rebecca Darline Roberts, both of Snyder.

Action in District Court

Rex Miller Cox and Teresa Cox vs. Joy Dollar, individually and next friend of Renee Dollar, a minor, order granting defendant motion for summary judgment and plaintiff's motion for severance resulting in case styled Rex Miller Cox and Teresa Cox vs. Renee Dollar.

First Federal Savings Bank of New Mexico vs. Malcolm R. Byrum, order of dismissal.

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Lewis Wright vs. Model Linen and Uniform, Inc., suit for deceptive trade practices.

General Financial Services vs. Nick and Betty Williams, petition for deficiency judgment.

Florinda Z. Morales vs. Karen Kay Schmidt, suit for damages.

Warranty Deed

Dessie McMillan to Roy Cantu, et ux, all of Lots 7 and 8 in Block 2 of the West Side Heights Addition.

Irene Mireles Gray to Mary Mireles Sandoval, Sally Mireles Ortez and Benjamin Mireles, all the undivided interest in the north one-half of Lot 3 in Block 1 of the D.R. Layman's subdivision of Block 115 in the Town of Hermleigh; and the undivided interest in the south one-half of Lot 2 in Block 2 of the D.R. Layman's subdivision of Block 115 in the Town of Hermleigh.

Marcelino Medrano, et ux, to Nazario Ramirez Juarez, the north 50 feet of Lots 7, 8 and 9 in Block 6 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Keith T. Collier, et ux, to T&K Dairy Farm, an 88.56 acre tract in the northeast part of Section 35, Block 3, H&GN survey.

James R. Patterson Jr. to Jackie D. Nachlinger, et ux, part of Block 101 in the Town of Hermleigh.

First Boston Mortgage Capital Corp. to Mortgage Properties Corp, the north 50 feet of Lot 6 and all of Lot 7 of the H&A Addition, a subdivision of 31.97 acres in the southeast one-quarter of Section 207, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mortgage Properties Corp. to Loyd Hays Prince, et ux, the north 50 feet of Lot 6 and all of Lot 7 of the H&A Addition, a subdivision of 31.97 acres in the southeast one-quarter of Section 207, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Donald Timora, et ux, to Professional Bail Bonds, all of the north one-half of Lot 2 in Block 1 of the West Side Heights Additions.

Belinda Badger Farrar to Warren H. Badger, et ux, all of the south 120 feet of Lot 2 in Block 13 of the Lundy's Park Addition.

Bobby Lack to Gene Groce, 60.11 acres in Section 201, Block 97, H&TC survey; and 20 acres in the northwest one-quarter of Section 201, Block 97, H&TC survey.

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Joseph Blair Hightower, et ux, to Albert Frank Phillips III, et ux, all of Lot 3, Block 5 of the Cedar Park Addition.

Rona Merle Bley Sikes to Syble Ann Bley, all of Lot 8 in Block 2 of the Park Place Addition.

Florence F. Adams to Eric Bryan Sonntag, et ux, a one-acre tract in the northwest one-quarter of Section 208, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Robert Mark Doty, et ux, to Florence F. Adams, all of Lot 4 in Block 15 of the Replat of Blocks 13, 14, 15 and 16 in the Highlands Addition.

Marlene Thompson to Bernice Thompson, all of Lot 12 in Block 26 of the Wilmeth Addition.

The Nutcracker...

Former resident debuts in ballet

Christmas came early this year for a former Snyder resident who made her professional debut in ***The Nutcracker*** last Sunday in Houston.

It's a "dream come true" for Christie Williamson, 11, who portrays a clown in the Houston Ballet Academy production. Additional live performances are slated throughout December.

Choreographed by artistic director Ben Stevenson, with sets and costumes by Tony award-wnning designer Desmond Hoeley, Houston Ballet's current production of *The Nutcracker* premiered in 1987 and has become a holiday tradition in Houston.

By Dec. 30, the final performance, over one-half million Houstonians will have seen this production.

The Nutcracker is the most widely attended and performed ballet in the world.

Currently the most recognized and popular piece of music Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky ever wrote, *The Nutcracker* was, ironically enough, poorly received by the public and critics when it premiered in St. Petersburg, Russia in 1892.

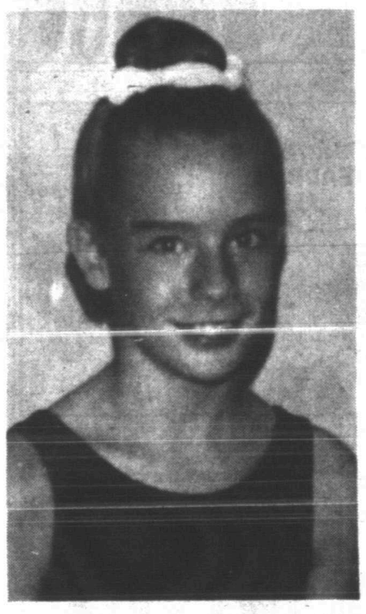
The Nutcracker tells the story of a little girl named Clara whose magical Nutcracker doll comes to life and takes her on a journey through the Land of Snow into the Kingdom of Sweets.

The ferocious battle between the toy soldiers, led by the valiant Nutcracker, and the mice, led by the Evil King Rat, heightens the drama of the ballet and is particularly popular with young boys.

Special effects in the current production include a Christmas tree which grows to 40 feet in height, 200 pounds of snow per performance, dry ice, smoke, flash powder and a loaded cannon.

Performers are divided into Cast A or Cast B, so that they can rest between performances. Each cast was required to attend the other cast's dress rehearsal. That way someone was available to fill in case anyone had to miss a performance.

Christie, who started taking dancing lessons four years ago, was enrolled in Houston Ballet Academy's summer program when she was asked to play the clown.



CHRISTIE WILLIAMSON

To enroll in HBA, Christie was recommended by her former dance teacher, Evelyn Guster of Clear Lake whom she had studied under for three years. She also auditioned for the company.

This is Christie's fourth year in ballet and she is at level four. Besides maintaining an "A" average in four accelerated classes, she also dances four times a week and and takes two body conditioning classes a week.

Christie's dance instructors are Susan Banks and Maria Quinones Kelly. James Harren is her body-conditioning trainer.

In addition, the first-year junior high student has also joined the band and plays the flute.

Christie's brother, Corey, is a high school freshman. They are the children of David and Brenda (Cooper) Williamson the grandchildren of Joy Glover of Snyder; Donald Cooper of Seabrook; and Kelton and Celeste Williamson of Sweetwater; and the great-grandchildren of Lillie Lewis of Snyder.

Christie's great-grandparents were the R.B. Hesters who moved to Scurry County in 1913. Hester served as pastor of Primitive Baptist Church.



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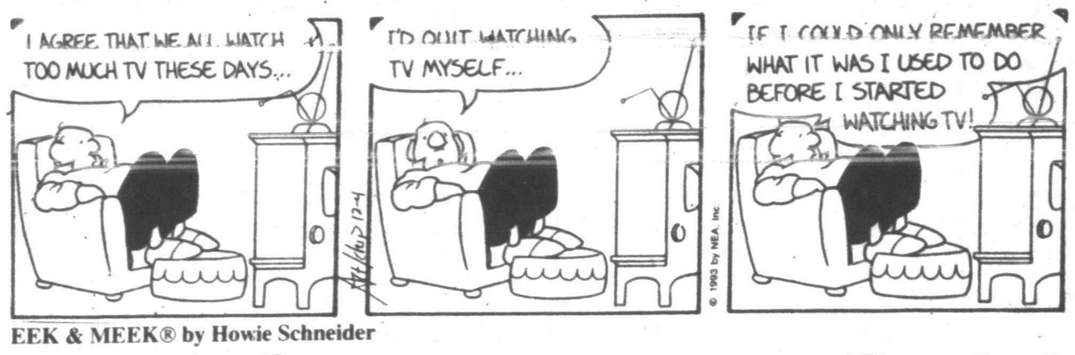
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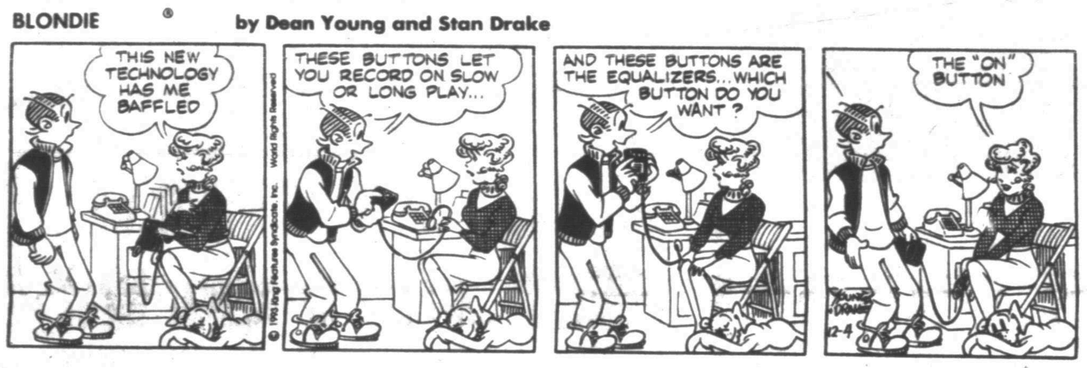
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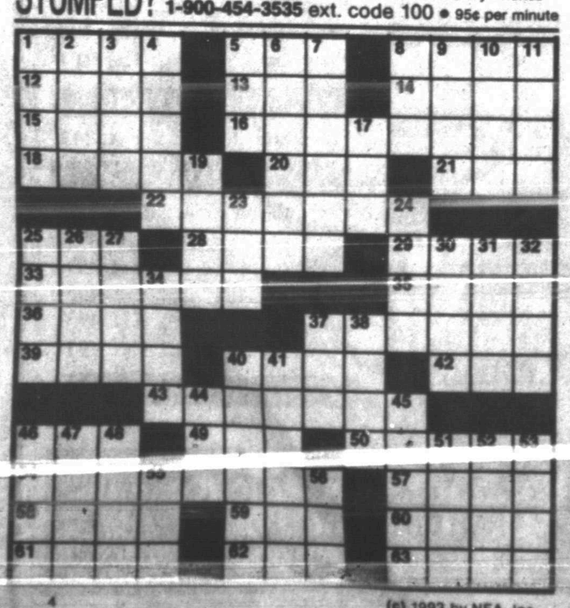
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29 Where Dayton is
33 Recently (2 wds.)
35 Lie in wait
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42 White — — sheet
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46 Small organisms
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61 Alloy of gold and silver
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6 Idle
7 Rowboat part
8 Hawaiian wreath
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11 Drama
17 Accounting agcy.
19 Type of fat
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25 — of voice
26 Think nothing — —
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41 Type of coat
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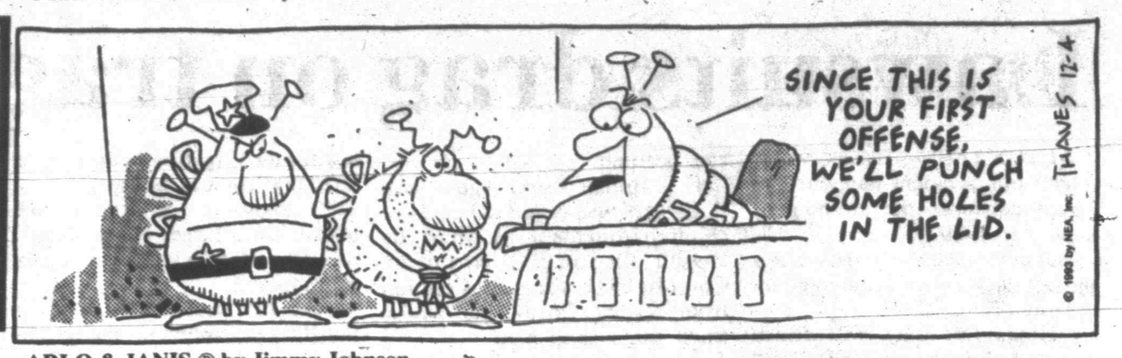
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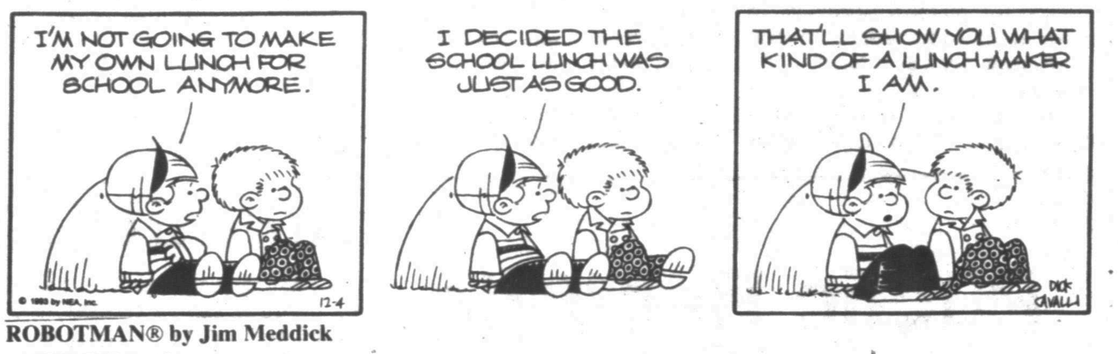
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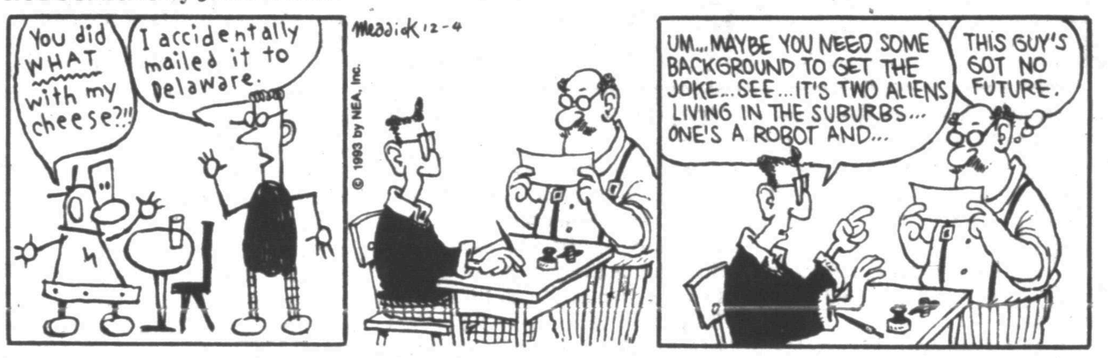
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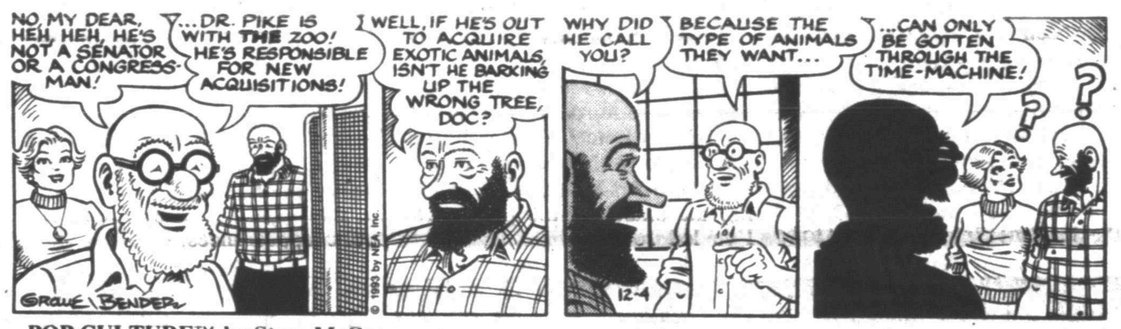
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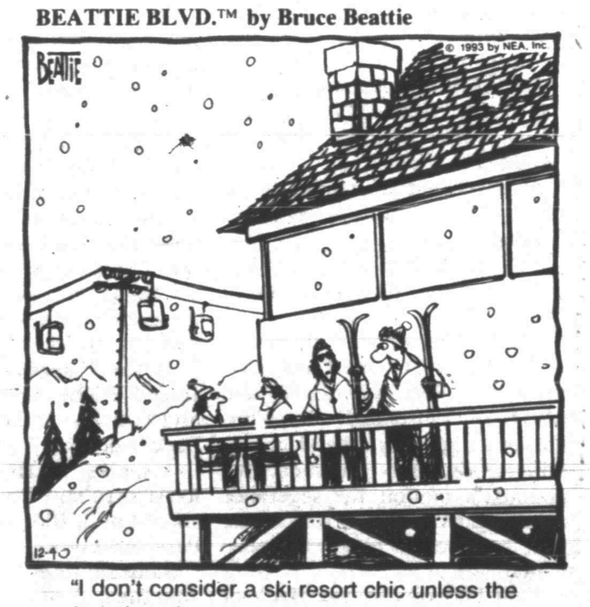


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Deadline nears: Rabin, Arafat politically weak

By Nicolas B. Tatro
Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO chairman Yasser Arafat have at least one thing in common as the Dec. 13 deadline nears for the start of Palestinian autonomy: Both are weak politically.

Violence is mounting in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, and public support for the Israel-PLO accord is draining away with every drop of blood. As a result, both may lose their room to make compromise or stand up to critics.

Palestinians are hoping Secretary of State Warren Christopher, who arrives this weekend, will force Rabin's government to make concessions.

Israeli officials say privately that Christopher's visit is ill-timed and that Palestinians have been holding back, expecting Christopher to arbitrate.

The officials say Rabin wants the Christopher visit to focus on building a bridge to Syria, not deciding how many Palestinian police should be deployed in the Gaza Strip.

There are increasing question marks about whether details of implementing the self-rule plan can be worked out by Dec. 13 or even the end of the year. Without an agreement, Israel insists there will be no start to a troop withdrawal.

Arafat insists that the deadline is "sacred," but Rabin has been warning at every opportunity that time is too short to bridge differences over:

—The role of the Israeli army in the autonomy zones.

—Control over the bridges linking the West Bank and Jordan.

—The size of the self-rule region around Jericho.

For sure, the negotiations have made quiet progress. Agreement has been reached on mundane issues like transport and taxation. The Israelis have even approved a small airport for the Jericho area with an air corridor to the Gaza Strip. Palestinians have accepted the idea of some joint patrols.

Some contend, therefore, that the deadline diplomacy is not to be taken all that seriously.

Danny Rubinstein, a columnist for the daily Haaretz, said Arafat deliberately created a crisis by claiming talks had reached an "impasse," but that both the PLO and Israel had gone too far to cancel the agreement.

"In the face of the Palestinian tactic of creating an atmosphere of crisis, Israeli spokesmen have found a defense: declarations that the target date of Dec. 13 is not sacred."

Ghassan Khatib, a top Palestinian leftist in the West Bank, said missing the Dec. 13 deadline would most likely bring the talks to a halt and trigger new violence.

AP analysis

"I think it will contribute to the growing mistrust between the two sides, and it will add to the decline in the support for the peace process on both sides," he said.

The loss of public confidence has been breathtaking.

Two months ago Rabin and Arafat had enthusiastic backing and peace fever was sweeping Israel and the occupied lands. There was talk of joint projects, open borders, rising tourism.

Today, Rabin is increasingly hemmed in by the threat from the right, and polls show support for the peace plan hovering at 50 percent — down from the initial 75 percent.

A kindergarten teacher killed in a drive-by shooting in the West Bank, an Israeli soldier fatally stabbed in the back as he sipped a cola near the entrance to Gaza, a hitchhiking soldier abducted from a West Bank intersection and killed.

The lack of fair play, the killing of victims who have no chance of fighting back, deeply angers Israelis, and many believe it gives credence to right-wing claims that the Arabs can't be trusted and will use the weapons of Palestinian police on Israelis.

Rabin has a one-vote margin in the Knesset, or parliament, and is particularly sensitive to swings of public mood which could affect even hawkish members of his Labor Party.

Nobody expects Rabin to revoke the agreement, but the lack of public backing could mean implementation would stall while Rabin seeks to rebuild credibility.

Arafat is in a similar position.

Ad agency to help reshape image

CINCINNATI (AP) — Movies have perpetuated a mistaken and unworldly image of nuns for too long, say Ursuline sisters who are launching an ad campaign to set the record straight.

"So much of the media is still imaging us as we were in the '40s and '50s — the garb, being behind the wall, not in touch with the world," said Sister Jacquelyn Herpy, membership and vocation director at the Ursuline motherhouse in Youngstown, Ohio.

Sister Herpy, 46, said she had a pretty clear idea of what being a nun was all about because she was a lifeguard at a camp run by Ursulines before she joined the order.

"I perceived them as very human beings. I think most people have a different image," she said.

To change that, Ursulines in the United States and Canada are working with a Cincinnati ad agency on a series of public service advertisements that will be available to radio stations and newspapers beginning early next year.

"The perception of nuns as very strict, unworldly, black-robed teachers lacking in personality is plain wrong," said Jeffrey Tolvin, vice president of media relations for the New York-based Young & Rubicam Inc., which has an office in Cincinnati.

"They asked us to help communicate who they are today — educators, social workers, health care professionals and administrators who attend movies, take classes and dress in contemporary garb."

The agency charged the order nothing to develop the $70,000 campaign.

Ursulines are among religious orders having trouble attracting new members.

Twenty-five years ago there were 176,341 nuns in the United States, and their median age was 46; there now are 99,337 and their median age is 65.

Sister Herpy said the main purpose of the ads isn't to fill the ranks. Not that the order wouldn't welcome new members.

"It would be wonderful if people showed interest and wanted to come to our community. But mostly we want to get the stereotyping of nuns changed," said Sister Anne Maureen Maher, superior. The title "mother superior" has been phased out of many motherhouses.

She hopes the ads show Catholic women that life in a religious community is worth considering.

The Order of St. Ursula was founded in 1535 in Brecia, Italy, by Angela Merici. The first bishop of Cincinnati asked the order to establish a colony in Ohio in 1845 to open a school for girls.

That group still operates Ursuline Academy in Cincinnati and Chatfield College in St. Martin, Ohio.

One of the print ads shows Sister Margaret Scheetz doing carpentry work at a shelter for homeless women with children.

In another, Sister Pam Mueller, a speech pathologist, is at a Kentucky farm, holding a child whose hearing loss caused developmental problems.

Sister Susan Durkin, 30, is one of the newest members of the Pepper Pike motherhouse. She has not yet taken permanent vows but recommends the sisterhood to other women "without reservation."

"Being a woman and looking at what my peers are doing, I feel I'm so much more empowered," she said.

Britain's Princess Diana plans to reduce public role

LONDON (AP) — Princess Diana, complaining of media intrusions into her private life, announced in an emotional speech Friday that she is reducing her public commitments.

Diana told a charity lunch in London she knew she would be the focus of media attention when she entered public life 12 years ago.

"I was not aware of how overwhelming that attention would become nor the extent to which it would affect both my public duties and my personal life in a manner that's been hard to bear," the 32-year-old princess said.

"At the end of this year when I've completed my diary of official engagements I will be reducing the extent of the public life I've led so far."

Diana has shown increasing irritation about intrusions into her life, especially by Britain's raffish tabloids.

Last month she sued after the Sunday Mirror and Daily Mirror published pictures, taken by a hidden camera, of her working out at a private gym.

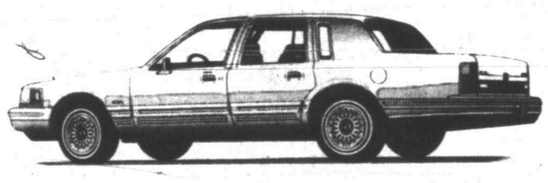
In the fall, her early, tearful departure from a charity event set off speculation about her health.

Diana and the 45-year-old heir to the British throne, who were married in St. Paul's Cathedral in 1981, announced their separation a year ago.

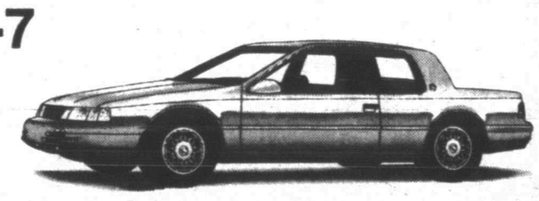
Royal watchers have speculated since then about a divorce and an exit from the royal fish bowl, but she had kept up a busy round of public appearances.

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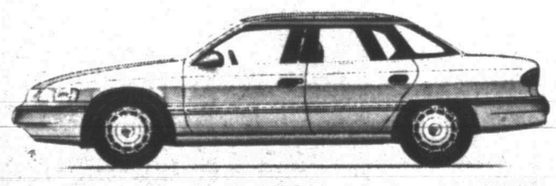
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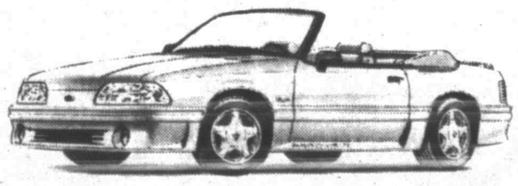
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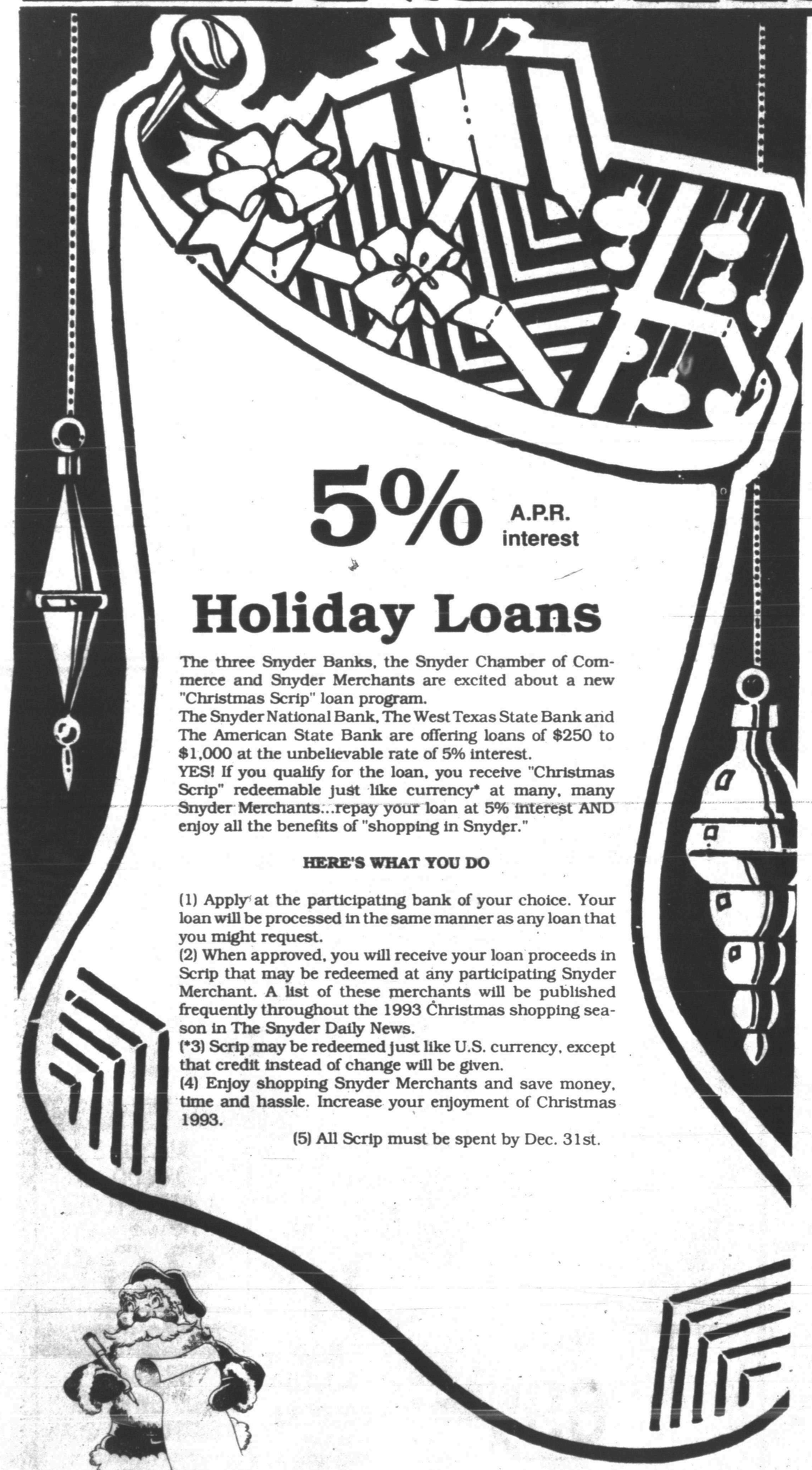
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YES! If you qualify for the loan, you receive "Christmas Scrip" redeemable just like currency* at many, many Snyder Merchants...repay your loan at 5% interest AND enjoy all the benefits of "shopping in Snyder."

HERE'S WHAT YOU DO

(1) Apply at the participating bank of your choice. Your loan will be processed in the same manner as any loan that you might request.

(2) When approved, you will receive your loan proceeds in Scrip that may be redeemed at any participating Snyder Merchant. A list of these merchants will be published frequently throughout the 1993 Christmas shopping season in The Snyder Daily News.

(*3) Scrip may be redeemed just like U.S. currency, except that credit instead of change will be given.

(4) Enjoy shopping Snyder Merchants and save money, time and hassle. Increase your enjoyment of Christmas 1993.

(5) All Scrip must be spent by Dec. 31st.



Participating Snyder Merchants

Friendly Flowers
Bar-H-Bar
Nathalie's
Landes Home Furnishings
McWilliams Pharmacy
Snyder Drug
Cox Jewelers
Lowrance Western Auto
Classic Interiors
Dr. Cave
Snyder Electronics
Thompson's On The Square
Limmer's Ladies Apparel
Roe's Furniture & Appliance
AJ's Silkscreen
Li'L Rascals
Strickland TV
Teal Carpets
Bib & Tucker
Haney's Jewelers
JC Penney
Dr. Nesbit
Wal-Mart

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