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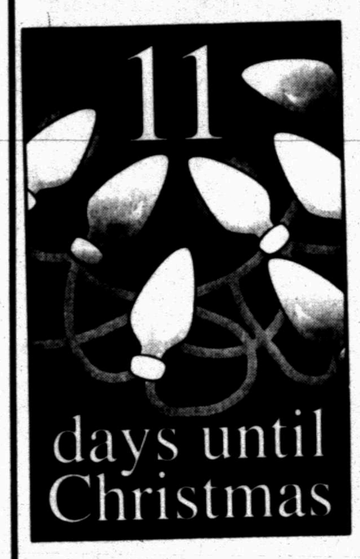
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MONDAY
Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—Last week, the paper noted results of the TAAS tests for third and seventh graders. When will the results of the exit level tests be known.

A—The Texas Education Agency will release the 11th and 12th grade exit level tests in January.



In Brief

Seeks probe

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — The FBI should reinvestigate the 1972 shooting of former Gov. George C. Wallace, his son said, to learn if there is any truth to a report that the attack was discussed in the Nixon White House.

George Wallace Jr. said Saturday he asked President-elect Clinton to reopen the investigation and that he also wants a congressional inquiry.

Local

Boys Club

Scurry County Boys Club board will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the chamber of commerce board room for the election of officers and committee appointments.

Cantata

First United Methodist Church Chancel Choir will present the Christmas cantata "Adoration" tonight at 7 in the sanctuary of the church.

The public is invited.

Ira ISD

Ira school trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday to consider bids on the sale of some school property, approve budget amendments and consider a recommendation to change the school calendar.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 67 degrees; low, 45 degrees; .17 of an inch precipitation; high Sunday, 47 degrees; low, 28 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 29 degrees; .40 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 27.71 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy and cold with a 20 percent chance of snow. Little or no additional snow accumulation. Low in the mid 20s. North wind 5-15 mph becoming south by morning. Tuesday, decreasing cloudiness and not as cold. High in the mid 40s. South to southwest wind increasing to 15-20 mph and gusty by noon.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:42. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:36. Of 348 days in 1992, the sun has shone 324 days in Snyder.

Missing hunter found by searchers

A 17-year-old Rotan man who got lost while hunting and spent a cold night in far northeast Scurry County was located by searchers about 10:30 a.m. today.

Scurry County Sheriff Keith Collier said the missing hunter, Lane Hicks, was not injured, and appeared to be in good health.

"I'm sure he was cold and scared, but he's all right," said Collier.

According to sheriff's deputies, Hicks and two other young men had apparently gone to an area owned by Kenneth Helms to hunt Sunday. The three were to meet back at their vehicle about 6 p.m., but Hicks never showed up. At 7:30 p.m., the other two boys alerted the Fisher County Sheriff's Office. The local sheriff's office was notified about 9:30 p.m. A deputy and Game Warden Mel Reed went to the area. A search effort was put off until daylight.

This morning, a team of horses and dogs from the Price Daniel prison unit joined in the search, which began about 5:30. Also assisting were Scurry County and Fisher County law enforcement and fire department personnel.

At least two fixed-wing aircraft were used in an attempt to find the missing man, and a customs Black Hawk helicopter from San Angelo arrived in the area about the time that Hicks was found, Collier said.

The sheriff said over 30 people participated in the search effort, much of which took place by foot or horseback.

"It's rough country, cedar hills," said Collier. "Four-wheel drive can't even go down in there in a lot of places."

Searchers said Hicks spent the night in an open area, despite blowing sleet, snow and a wind chill factor which nudged zero degrees. Officially, the temperature was 28 degrees.



CENTER RENOVATION — Construction workers David Olivarez and David Garza, left to right, work on the renovation of Cogdell Center in south Snyder, which is now under the ownership of Chris Thornhill and Dr. John Best. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cogdell Center renovation undertaken by new owners

A recent joint venture by two local businessmen is hoped to result in the rebirth of an old Snyder shopping center.

Dr. John Best and Chris Thornhill have taken over ownership of Cogdell Center, located just west of Cogdell Hospital, and have plans to renovate the buildings to attract new tenants.

"We feel this is one of the best parts of Snyder," said Dr. Best, who has had a dental practice in the center since 1975. "Our hospital is prosperous and we want to make this area desirable for other businesses."

According to Best, there is currently around 27,000 square feet of empty space in the shopping center, which was originally built by the Cogdell family in the late 1950s.

The building currently houses four businesses, plus offices for two physicians who come to Snyder on a weekly basis from Lubbock.

"We had a good idea what it would take to to renovate the buildings when we decided to do this," said Best, who said that he and Thornhill took over the center on Nov. 1.

"We are just trying to get all the bugs worked out," said Thornhill, who owns a hairstyling shop in the center. "We are currently doing improvement work on the front of the buildings to make them more presentable."

According to Thornhill, the renovation is expected to be a long, drawn-out project, but all of the stores will eventually be redone and available for rent. He said it could take up to five years to complete the entire renovation.

County management review proposal accepted by court

County Commissioners approved a proposal for a county management review this morning and accepted bids for a four-wheel loader for Precinct 3.

The court adjourned until 2 p.m. today, when it was to discuss replacing County Treasurer Rita Staton, who has resigned, effective Dec. 31.

This morning, Jim Ray of Ray Associates in Austin presented a plan to review management policies and evaluate the county's pay structure and job descriptions, and present changes which might be beneficial to improve efficiency in county offices.

Ray said that his company would look at job descriptions throughout the county and evaluate pay ranges for each job title. He estimated that Scurry County has approximately 50-75 job titles that would need to be evaluated for job descriptions and pay range.

The evaluation would be based on a comparison to other counties and entities of similar size, as well as the tax base and total budget.

An employee performance evaluation for department heads and employees would be established, according to Ray, who said that the evaluations would be kept "as objective as possible."

Also involved in the management review study would be an evaluation of the county's compliance with terms of the American Disabilities Act and Fair Labor Standards Act.

At the end of the review, Ray Associates would present the results of the review to the county, making suggestions for changing and improving management policies. A training workshop to help the county with the revised policies would also be held.

The court may elect to have all or some of the services performed by the company, with the cost of the review to be negotiated between the county and Ray Associ-

(see COUNTY, page 8)

Blood drive slated Tuesday in Snyder

United Blood Services will be here for a fall blood drive from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Towle Park Barn.

During this holiday season, more than 500 blood donors are needed every week to meet the needs of area patients. Blood donors are often in shorter supply this time of year because people who normally volunteer to give blood become so busy with family activities, traveling and shopping, they forget to donate. For this reason, note UBS officials, Tuesday's drive is especially important to area hospital patients.

Random drawings will be held throughout the day for door prizes donated by several Snyder merchants.

In addition, each participant will receive coupons for a DQ Sundae from Dairy Queen; malt or milk shake from Sonic Drive In; medium drink with purchase of any dessert from Whataburger; small soft drink and order of potatoes ole' from Taco John's; food at McDonald's; a dollar off at the Golden Corral; one-half price

(see DRIVE, page 8)

Summit to assess state of economy

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — President-elect Clinton opened a two-day economic conference today declaring it was time to "go to work" to resolve a multitude of tough economy problems facing the country.

Clinton said that Americans should not be deceived by recent statistics showing a slight pickup in various business statistics. He said these modest gains were not enough to resolve long-run economic problems facing the nation.

Clinton invited more than 320 business leaders and economists to the conference, which also was to feature call-in questions from people watching on television.

He said the goals were to assess the state of the economy shortly before he takes office, to get advice from a "diverse and talented" group of experts and to help "reconnect the American people to their government."

Clinton chaired the meeting himself, flanked by Vice President-elect Al Gore and Marian Wright Edelman, head of the Children's Defense Fund.

Also present were his recent top economic appointees, and he jokingly noted that conference attendees might well include other administration officials he has yet to name.

Clinton said the country had to resolve tough economic problems — from lagging productivity rates to the income chasm between rich and poor.

"The economy is why the American people ... gave me a chance to turn this economy around and the economy is why we are here today," Clinton told more the invitees from the ranks of corporate America, small business, labor and community activist groups.

Clinton singled out the soaring national debt as a critical problem.

"We must stop this cycle of borrow and spend economics," Clinton said. "Our national debt is an economic ball and chain dragging us down."

Clinton presided at a huge oval table with several dozen of the participants at the start, asking questions after analysts' presentations.

He said that for his administration to succeed in its efforts to revive the economy, it would need the help of those gathered in the room plus all other Americans. "Let's go to work," he said.

Clinton's team hoped that the two days of nationally televised talks would help to educate Americans about the problems facing the country as well as providing Clinton's advisers with suggestions as they put the finishing touches on an economic revival program that will be forwarded to Congress in January.

Col. Sanders leaves Snyder

A combination of factors — including new environmental regulations — has resulted in the closing of Kentucky Fried Chicken in Snyder.

West Texas Foods, Inc. of Lubbock, operator of some 20 Kentucky Fried Chicken locations in West Texas, closed the facility last Thursday.

A company official in Lubbock said Snyder was the only location closed. "Actually, sales were up in Snyder but we were faced with some requirements to upgrade the facility that were not economically feasible."

The spokesman said that Kentucky Fried Chicken is requiring a facilities upgrade. Another factor, she said, was a grease trap that did not meet new EPA or city standards.

"We hated to pull out of Snyder, but we could not justify the cost of bringing the facility up to requirements."

The store was closed about two weeks earlier than previously scheduled, she said, due to employee situations.

West Texas Foods owns the location on East 25th Street, and said it would attempt to sell or lease the facility.

Donations top $3,500, for Goodfellows drive

Goodfellows donations have reached $3,700 but are still far short of the goal of $6,500, with little time left, organizers said today.

The food distribution day is this Saturday, although monetary donations are accepted through the end of the month. Any surplus funds are used to purchase shoes and other necessary items for school children throughout the year.

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

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

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



Shrimpers bailing out

PORT LAVACA, Texas (AP) — Pollution, poor harvests and pesky regulations are forcing shrimpers to abandon livelihoods that some have pursued since they were teen-agers.

With the end of shrimping season Tuesday, Joe Ragusin Sr. will call it quits for good.

"I'm out, and it's sad," Ragusin, 49, told the Victoria Advocate. "It once was a business and now it's completely gone. But I got to see the shrimp when it was here. I'm proud of that."

Ragusin began shrimping when he was 11, following his father and grandfather into the business. He blamed tough federal regulations and several bad seasons for quitting.

Shrimp and oyster kills and bay closures due to poor water quality this year compounded the woes. Salinity in shrimping areas was contaminated by fresh water from rain and releases from Canyon Lake upstream on the Guadalupe River.

But Ragusin said government regulations hurt the most. He and 20-year-old son Mike Ragusin wonder if the industry ever will be the same.

"I'm tired of fighting regulations," said the elder Ragusin. "You can't do this, you can't do that. It's just too much."

A new federal law requires year-round use of turtle excluder devices — known as TEDs — on trawlers longer than 25 feet operating in offshore waters.

Before the new rule, TEDs were required in the Gulf of Mexico only from March 1 through Nov. 30.

"Before TED regulations, we didn't kill any turtles," Ragusin said. "You could revive a turtle — bring it back to life. We all did that.

"If they caught us trying to revive a turtle now, they'd fine us. You might as well go and knock off a Stop n' Go as get caught trying to revive a turtle."

Despite the regulations, which also limit hours open to shrimping, one man isn't ready to quit yet.

"It's been a bad year, probably the worst in my life. I've made a little, but not what I used to make," said shrimper Bill Jones, 41.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Nursing Home Residents Need Gifts They Can Use

DEAR ABBY: As a nurse who has worked with older residents in a nursing home for many years, it breaks my heart to see families bring knickknacks, flowers and candy when residents are wearing threadbare clothing. May I offer some holiday gift suggestions:

— Lap robes, long enough to be tucked around the legs when sitting in a chair. Full house slippers — "mules" with no backs are always falling off. Better yet, get some woolly socks with skid-proof soles. Bathrobes with buttons are hard for some patients to manage — get one with snaps or a zipper down the front. Warm nightgowns are always appreciated. Men prefer nightshirts to pajamas. For summer, lightweight nighties are useful. Warm-up suits (called jogging suits) are big favorites, too.

— For patients who are able to walk, soft, flexible, lightweight tennis shoes are a favorite. Get the kind that slip on — without laces.

— Rich face cream for dry skin is appreciated, but Vaseline is just as effective and less expensive.

— If you give cologne, avoid those with heavy fragrances. (Some residents have a diminished sense of smell and tend to overuse colognes.)

— Address labels with the resident's name, address and room number are good. Also, stationery, writing papers with lines, envelopes and some ballpoint pens, as well as a nice supply of postage stamps, make great gifts.

If you are really stumped, ask the person what he or she wants. My own suggestion: Men and women who live in nursing homes appreciate material gifts, but the best gift you can give someone in a nursing home is a visit.

GERIATRIC NURSE

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DEAR ABBY: I don't want to appear ungrateful, but after teaching in a public school for more than 25 years, I do not look forward to another mug, sculpture made of clothespins, a crocheted bookmark, or a novelty plaque that says "World's Greatest Teacher."

May I offer some creative suggestions for those who wish to give a favorite schoolteacher a holiday gift:

A gift certificate from a grocery store or one of those fast-food restaurants would be wonderful. They are available in "books" for as little as $3, and we all have to eat.

If money is a problem, write a note of appreciation to the teacher — and send a copy to the school superintendent.

I know I can't speak for all teachers — some may love knickknacks with flattering, heartfelt emotions — but I have no room to put these things (my apartment is already cluttered and there is simply no room for more).

Abby, if you use my letter, you would be doing a lot of us in the teaching profession an enormous favor, but for goodness sakes, please do not use my name — or the city from which this came. Many thanks.

ELEMENTARY PUBLIC SCHOOLTEACHER

DEAR TEACHER: Your name is incidental, but thank you on behalf of many schoolteachers. I am sure you speak accurately for most — if not all — of them.

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Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Insects said doing great job on weeds

WASHINGTON (AP) — A tiny insect imported from the Mediterranean area is wreaking havoc among thistle weeds that have been the bane of Texas ranchers, a research scientist says.

The flowerhead weevil population has "just exploded" in Texas, where it apparently has adapted to its new life, said Paul E. Boldt, an entomologist with USDA's Agricultural Research Service in Temple, Texas.

The weevil larvae damaged 50 percent to 90 percent of all musk thistle flowerheads on research plots last year, causing seeds not to germinate, he said.

Musk thistle plants up to 7 feet high take over large sections of pasture where their spiny leaves and flowerheads keep cattle from grazing anywhere nearby.

The weeds crowd out grasses and compete for water along stream banks. A single plant puts out as many as 5,200 seeds a year, guaranteeing a fresh infestation the next year, Boldt said.

The weed has spread over a large portion of central Texas in the past 10 years, he said, and has been a problem in a number of other states.

Boldt said he studied the flowerhead weevil while he was stationed in Rome from 1974 to 1981 at a biological pest control laboratory operated by USDA's research agency. It had been released in other parts of the United States with good success, he said.

Wanting to see how the weevil would do in Texas, he introduced it at Kerrville in 1987.

Over the first four or five years, "it appeared to be just hanging on," Boldt said. "Then, in 1991, the population just exploded. We think it spent those early years adapting to the environment.

"The female weevil lays about 200 eggs in the thistle's flowerhead and the emerging larvae feed just under the seed, in the receptacle," he said. "As a result, seeds don't form normally and can't germinate. The insects become so dense that virtually 100 percent of the seeds are killed."

Newspaper reports...

Open government said under attack

HOUSTON (AP) — A review of more than 1,700 open records rulings made in Texas during the past three years shows that important government information increasingly is being closed to the public.

The Houston Chronicle reported Sunday that special interest groups are winning unprecedented concessions in Austin, while state agencies are sometimes deciding for themselves what and how much they must reveal to the public.

Meanwhile, legal attacks have left hundreds of important documents mired in the court system.

Critics contend the cornerstone of the state's open government laws — the Texas Open Records Act — could become a blueprint for denying public access to documents nearly twenty years after it was created amid the Sharpstown scandal and Watergate.

"The desire at the time was to open the window, to let fresh air and sunshine in, because that is what had to be done if the people were ever going to trust us again," said former Congresswoman Barbara Jordan, who helped draft the 1973 state law and now teaches at the University of Texas' Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs.

"We thought what we did in the '70s would make openness the watchword for all time," she said.

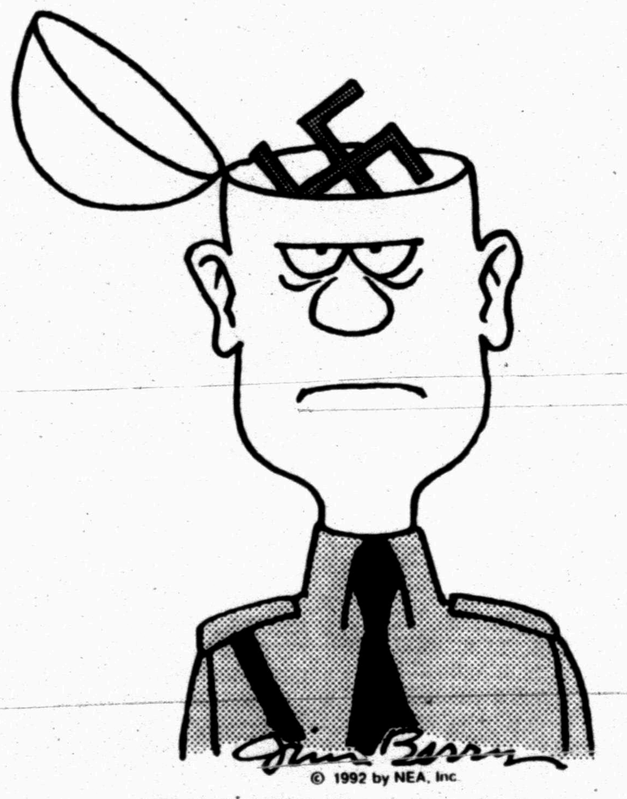
"Now we seem, for whatever reason — time, circumstances — not to have fulfilled what we thought would happen to carry the feelings of the '70s forward."

The Chronicle review showed that the public's right to know is under increasing attack. Among the reasons:

—Changes by the state Legislature that have created special secrecy clauses for such groups as teachers, police and firefighters.

—Recent decisions in the attorney general's office that limit availability of records. These include rulings that allow government entities to decide their own important open records questions. The rulings also keep public records closed while legal challenges are pending and broaden interpretations of the law in favor of closure.

Berry's World



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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. has completed the No. 16 W.R. Sterling in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles northwest of Ira. The well produced 15 barrels of 29.1 gravity oil and 25 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,190-3,170 feet, and location is in Section 130, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum has completed the No. 17 W.R. Sterling in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles northwest of Ira. The well produced 48 barrels of 29.1 gravity oil and 28 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,181-3,138 feet, and location is in Section 130, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Kimbrell Oil Co. of Texas will drill the No. 1 Mayes, a 7,090-foot wildcat re-entry, two miles south of Hermleigh. Location is in Section 162, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Borden County

Amoco Production Co. will drill the No. 23-A T.A. Good in the Good field, five miles north of Vealmoor. Planned for a depth of 8,320 feet, location is in Section 36, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

Patrick Petroleum Corp. of Michigan will drill the No. 1-10 Williams in the Ackerly East field, 15 miles southwest of Gail. Planned for a depth of 8,800 feet, location is in Section 10, Block 33, T3N, T&P survey.

Mitchell County

Threshold Development Co. has completed the No. 1 L.A. Strain in the Sharon Ridge field, 10 miles northwest of Colorado City. The venture was finaled to produce 63 barrels of 32 gravity oil and 82 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,528-635 feet, and location is in Section 3, Block 27, T&P survey.

Threshold Development has completed the No. 2 L.A. Strain in the Sharon Ridge field, 10 miles northwest of Colorado City. The venture was finaled to produce 61 barrels of 32 gravity oil and 75 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,540-638 feet, and location is in Section 3, Block 27, T&P survey.

Kent County

LeClair Operating Co. Inc. will drill the No. 1 Beadle, a 4,700-foot wildcat located six miles southeast of Spur. Location is in Section 132, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Garza County

Maralo Inc. has completed the No. 1 Marlo-Connell in the Ida Sue field, nine miles northeast of Justiceburg. The well produced 53 barrels of 36.3 gravity oil and eight barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 943-1 with perforations from 7,218-222 feet. Location is in Section 73, Block 5, H&GN survey.

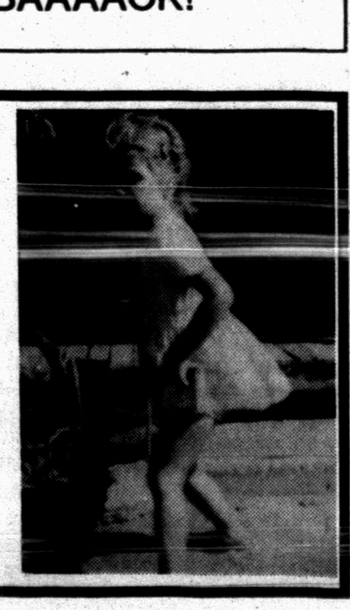
Maralo Inc. has completed the No. 1-B Johnson in the Ida Sue field, 10 miles northeast of Justiceburg. The well produced 17 barrels of 36.7 gravity oil and 225 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,765-1 with perforations from 7,185-192 feet. Location is in Section 74, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Nolan County

Enrich Oil will drill the No. 1 Stewman Ranch, a 7,700-foot wildcat located five miles southwest of Maryneal. Location is in Section 96, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

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From The Gang At Midwestern



Park will reopen Tuesday

EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK, Fla. (AP) — Hundreds of workers have restored the hurricane-damaged facilities at Everglades National Park for Tuesday's reopening, but beyond the boardwalks and campsites, things are not so easily fixed.

Hurricane Andrew compounded an existing ecological disaster in the park's 1.5 million acres of hardwood hammocks, mangroves and sawgrass prairies, environmental experts say.

Decades of pollution, development and drainage have weakened the wetlands and an invasion of non-native plant species has displaced once-abundant natural forests.

"Now ... we've got to look at what happened as a result of everything being stirred up" by last August's storm, said Robert F. Doren, a research director at the park.

The park's nature trails, boardwalks, roads and campsites have been cleared of debris and restored by more than 300 National Park Service workers.

The main visitors center was severely damaged and has been replaced by a mobile unit, said park spokeswoman Pat Tolle. Two campsites will remain closed until next season.

Though roughly one-third of the trees were damaged or uprooted, much of the landscape has already begun to bud and refoliate, as it has after past hurricanes, park officials say.

The harm was minimal to already diminishing populations of alligators, eagles, wading birds and the endangered Florida panther.

"Even the smallest of birds and butterflies survived," said Dennis Olle, president of the local Audubon Society chapter.

Scientists, however, will be looking for years into hurricane-influenced changes in breeding, behavior and feeding patterns, as well as monitoring foliage regeneration.

Another concern, according to Doren, is that imported plants such as the Australian melaleuca and Brazilian pepper, which crowd out native species and alter habitats, may have spread their seed with the storm's high winds.

"Between the melaleuca, Brazilian pepper and casuarina, just those alone could displace every (plant) community in the Everglades if we didn't do anything," Doren said.

In response, scientists have set up buffer zones of treated trees and are introducing quarantined insects that feast on the invaders.

These efforts, however, take time and money. The monitoring system will need to be in place 10 to 12 years before the long-term damage is known. And only half of the money needed for critical research has been received, Doren said.

With concern for the Everglades heightened by the storm, environmentalists says government can use the opportunity to stop the park's slow death march.

The Everglades Coalition has proposed revising a series of 45-year-old canals and pumping stations at the ecosystem's headwaters to restore natural water flow to the park.

Plans have been drawn up by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to free sloughs capable of naturally delivering half of the system's water supply, but construction may take five years.

"We need to take all we have left that's working in the Everglades and help it work," said Jim Webb, regional director of the Wilderness Society.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

AARP Chapter 2063 banquet and installation of officers; reservations, 573-7173 or 573-9654; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 5:30 p.m.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall, 2701 Ave. Z; 7:30 p.m.

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

White Buffalo Stamp Club; TU Reddy Room; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-9924 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

Art Guild Study Club, MAWC, hostesses, Sadie Longbotham, Rae Adams; 6:30 p.m.

Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God; 5:30 p.m.

Parenting Support Group; 2513 College Ave.; for more information, call Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1141.

Hobbs Co-Dependent 12-Step group; Hobbs school gym; call Sharon or Jimmy Prayton at 735-3640 (Rotan); 7 p.m.

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

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

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-9924, 573-5867.

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

WEDNESDAY

Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi's "Toghether We Share," Christmas Party; home of Carolyn House; 7:30 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Diabetes Support Group; Senior Center; noon.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Country Club; noon.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th St.; 7:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

Cosmorama Study Club, "Inspiration of Christmas Pops," Abilene Philharmonic; Abilene Civic Center; 8 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 573-2349, 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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

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

Two Naval officers report alleged sexual harassment

DALLAS (AP) — Two Navy officers, frustrated by what they call inaction on their sexual harassment complaints, are urging a congressional investigation.

But the Dallas Naval Air Station's commander says he considers one of the cases closed.

The Dallas Morning News said Sunday that Lt. Michael Dorsa and a female reservist lieutenant, both stationed at the NAS, contended their career reputations were damaged after they reported harassment.

The Navy inspector general's office is investigating complaints of the female lieutenant, who had requested anonymity, said Capt. Rick Miller, who took command of the base in August.

But Miller said he considers Dorsa's case closed.

A military doctor, Dorsa said his complaints were prompted by an Air Force psychiatrist's disclosures about the emotional state of a mutual patient.

"It was his belief that his patient was the victim of severe sexual harassment including the use of a phallic-shaped water pistol," Dorsa wrote in a recent letter to Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Dorsa said another patient who worked in the same area at the air station also complained to him of sexual harassment.

But after his complaint, Dr. Dorsa said, "everything possible to discourage it, or to bury it, or to trivialize it, was done."

A Navy reservist, the female lieutenant requested anonymity and declined comment because she said she feared retaliation at her civilian job. She reported her sexual harassment complaint in September.

The newspaper independently obtained her request to the Navy inspector general for an investigation of the case. The reservist discussed her claims with other Navy officers in her chain of command.

About four months later, the accused officer wrote a fitness report that criticized the lieutenant for "a tragic combination of immaturity, poor judgment, and an inability to develop good working relationships."

Such reports are performance evaluations used in promotional considerations for Navy personnel.

Friday is Men's Night Out
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Thursday Snyder Daily News

A CHRISTMAS CAROL by The Joe Kubert School



Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Timing the flow of swallowed liquid

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: How long does it take for liquid that is swallowed to reach the kidneys?

DEAR READER: In a well-nourished, well-hydrated person without circulation problems or kidney disease, swallowed fluid should reach the kidneys within three to five minutes.

The major delay is the time it takes for fluid to be absorbed through the intestinal wall. So, if this process were encumbered for some reason, such as the presence of food in the stomach, the absorption of the fluid might be prolonged.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 4-year-old granddaughter has long fingers and is complaining of joint aches and headaches. I don't want to frighten her parents but I question Marfan's syndrome and would like information on the subject.

DEAR READER: Marfan's syndrome is an inherited disorder of many of the body's organs, marked by increased height, thin and long fingers, deformity of the breastbone (sternum), loose joints, flat feet, spinal curvature and a high arched palate. More severe cases are marked by displacement of the eyes' lenses, weakness of arterial walls, problems with the heart's valves, and cysts in the lungs.

The severity of the syndrome varies widely. Persons with mild Marfan's (such as Abraham Lincoln) are barely affected. The most serious forms, however, are associated with premature ill-health and death because of aortic aneurysms or heart infections. In many cases, these defective tissues can be replaced with prosthetic devices.

Joint pains and headaches are not a part of Marfan's syndrome.

If you're concerned about your granddaughter, check with her pediatrician for further information. Marfan's syndrome is diagnosed by the appearance of the patient.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can you provide information on an injection called dexamethasone? My doctor gave me this for a pinched nerve in my back.

DEAR READER: Dexamethasone is a steroid — a high-powered cortisone. It reduces inflammation and is often injected to alleviate certain types of backache caused by swollen, inflamed or pinched nerves.

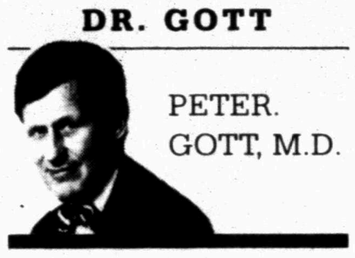
Dexamethasone is a good drug, although it shares the side effects of cortisone — such as brittle bones, diabetes, cataracts and so forth — if used for long periods. Therefore, short-term therapy — such as injections — are more appropriate than continued use.

Your doctor appears to be following a reasonable and customary approach to your back problems.

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

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DR. GOTT



PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Many Texas banks back from brink of capital requirements

HOUSTON (AP) — Helpful interest rates, dwindling loan problems and creative ways of raising capital levels have helped many Texas banks dodge a bullet in the shape of tough new capital rules that take effect Dec. 19.

The new rules will require banks to set aside at least 2 percent of their assets to guard against losses.

Bonham State Bank is among those that have pulled themselves back from the brink.

Less than two weeks ago, Bonham's only locally-owned bank was headed for a quick and certain demise. The 60-year-old institution was more than $1 million short of the amount of capital needed to ensure it wouldn't be shut down by the government.

The money was raised, $1 at a time, by selling shares in the bank, Bonham State President Warren Jamieson said. By Dec. 3, Bonham State Bank had 393 shareholders and $1.75 million in new capital.

"The community came to the rescue," Jamieson said of the town of 7,000. "After Dec. 19, it would have been just a matter of time before they took us."

Several other Texas banks have seen similar recent reversals in luck, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

The Chronicle surveyed 28 banks with capital ratios of less than 3 percent on June 30 — the latest date for which data is accessible — on how they will fare under the new capital rules. The ratio cutoff was set at 3 percent, rather than the required 2 percent, to include banks that might have lost crucial capital since midyear.

Of 19 Texas banks that had capital ratios under 2 percent, three are still in danger of failure under the new rules. Nine have either raised adequate capital through stock sales or earnings or have arranged to be taken over by stronger banks in private mergers.

Six of the banks have failed, including four banks formerly owned by First City Bancorporation of Texas. One bank received federal assistance but was allowed to avoid failure.

Nine Texas banks had capital ratios of between 2 percent and 3 percent at midyear. Seven of those banks reported that they improved their capital ratios.

Of the others, Banccentral of Amarillo said in a third-quarter report that its capital level had dropped to below 2 percent. Peoples National Bank in McKinney, which had a 2.73 percent ratio June 30, would not comment on whether its current capital ratio is within the new guidelines.

Neither bank would comment on whether it had initiated any capital raising efforts.

Nationally, the number of banks in danger of flunking the new capital test is far fewer than once feared, the Chronicle reported. On June 30, 60 banks were critically undercapitalized, according to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

FDIC Chairman Andrew Hove Jr. told Congress in late October that there will not be a much talked about "December Surprise" in which hundreds of banks drop dead as soon as the new rules become effective.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 12-14-92
♠ A J 3
♥ A 7 6 5
♦ K 5 4
♣ 7 6 5

WEST
♠ 9 8 4 2
♥ K 4 2
♦ J 10 8
♣ A K Q

EAST
♠ Q 7 6
♥ 8 3
♦ 9 7 3 2
♣ J 10 4 3

SOUTH
♠ K 10 5
♥ Q J 10 9
♦ A Q 6
♣ 9 8 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl.	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ K

Tipping the balance

By Phillip Alder

Last year, Eddie Kantar wrote a book full of bidding tips. Now he has produced a complementary tome of declarer-play tips called "Take Your Tricks" ($11.95, Griffin Publishing, P.O. Box 427, Venice, CA 90294). There are 556 practical pointers that cover everyday aspects of declarer-play. If you can remember them all and apply them at the table, your game is sure to improve.

There are many example deals. Today's is from Tip 185.

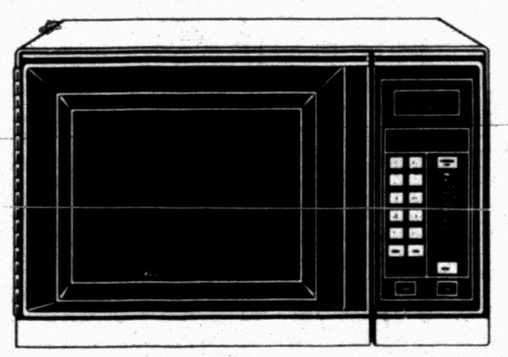
Some players would double on the first round with that North hand, but with minimum points and 4-3-3-3 distribution, I don't approve. South, though, must double in the pass-out seat. North's two-club cue-bid shows a good hand. Three hearts is invitational; four hearts is aggressive, South hoping to collect a vulnerable game bonus.

West starts by cashing three top clubs, East playing in order the four, three and 10. West exits with the diamond jack. As declarer, you win in hand and finesse in trumps, picking up West's king-third. Who has the spade queen?

East's plays in the club suit show that he began with four to the J-10. This means that West's distribution must be 4-3-3-3 with four spades. That leaves East with only three spades. So it seems as though it is 4-to-3 that West has the spade queen. But check the points. You have seen 13 from West. And what is the range for their one-no-trump opening? If it's 15-17, he cannot have the spade queen. If it's 16-18, play West for the queen — but don't be surprised if you're wrong.

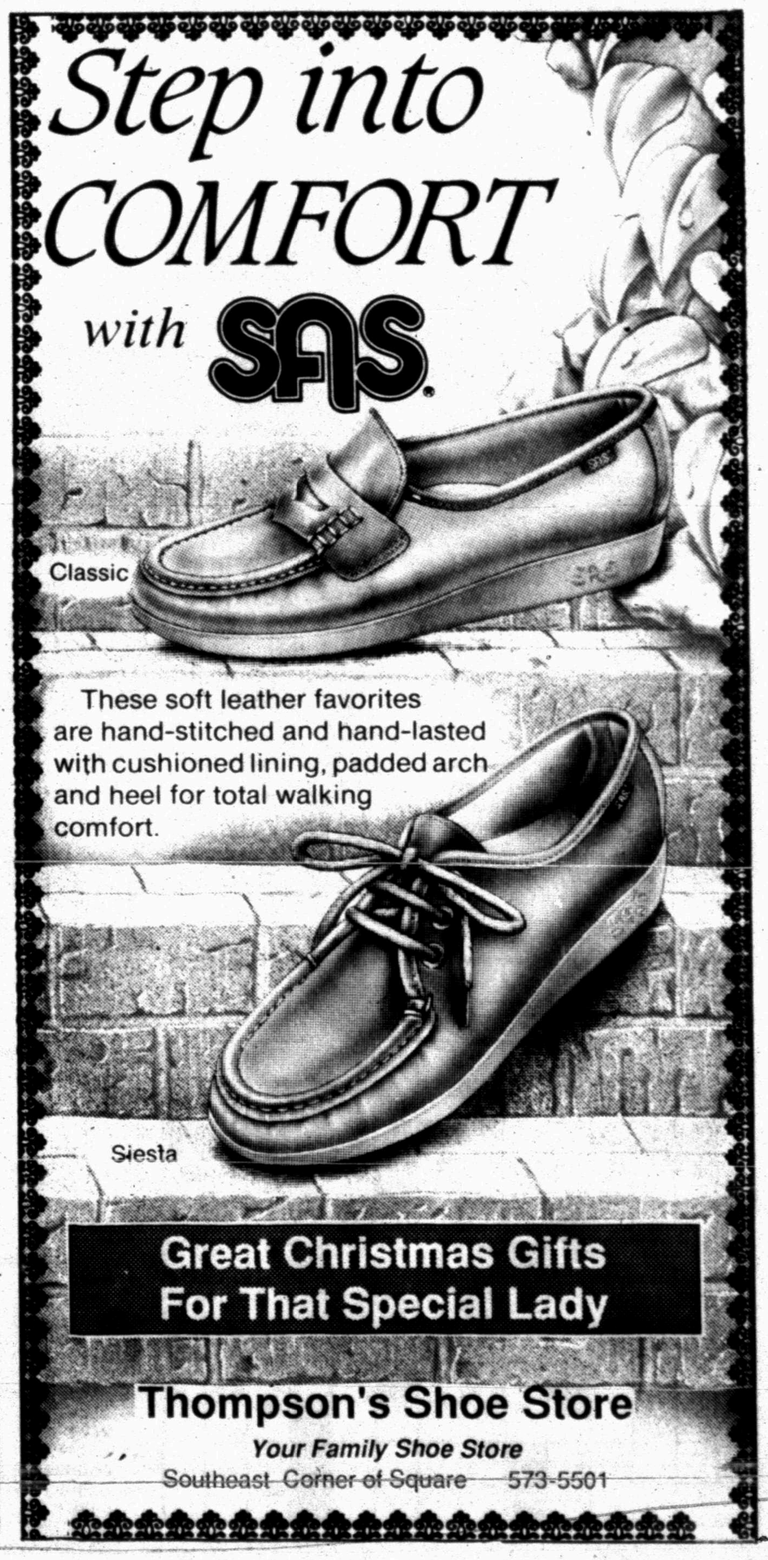
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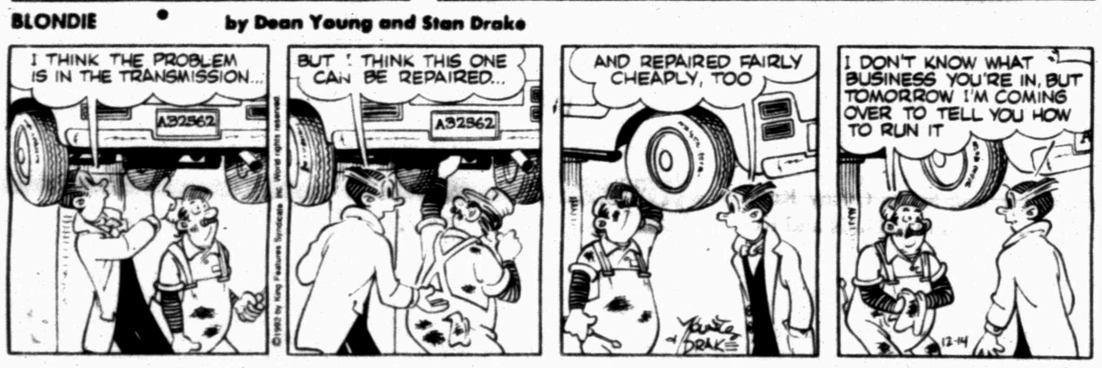
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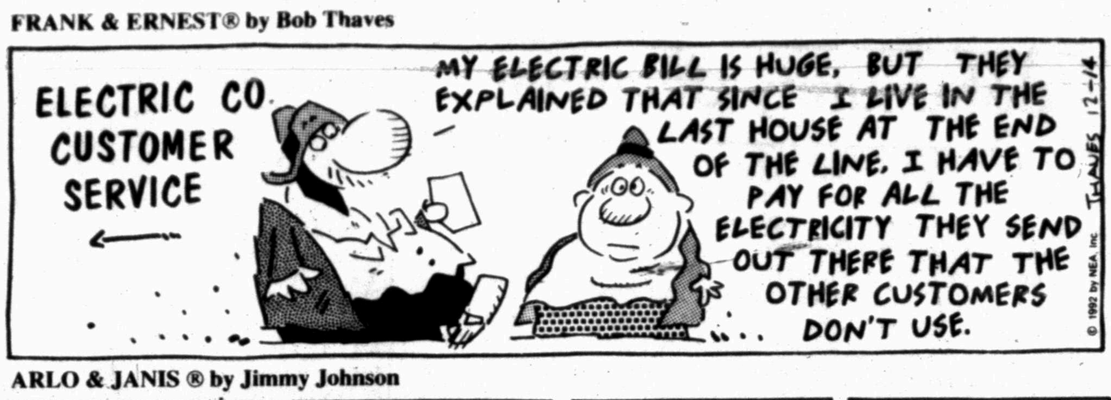
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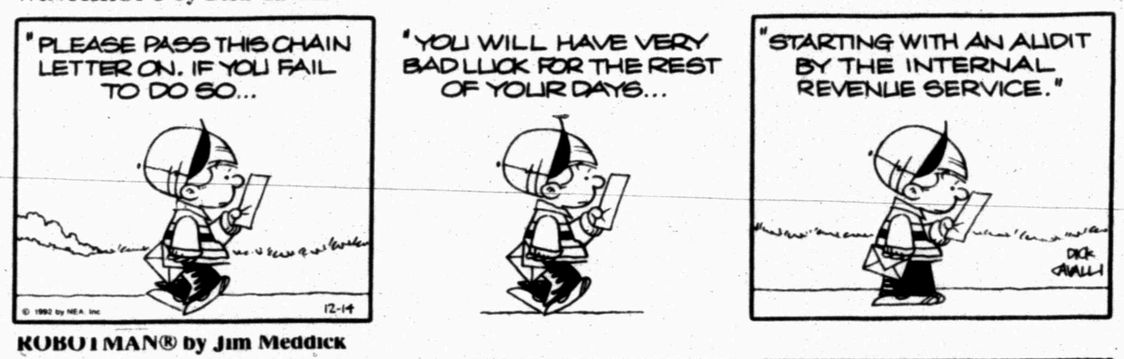
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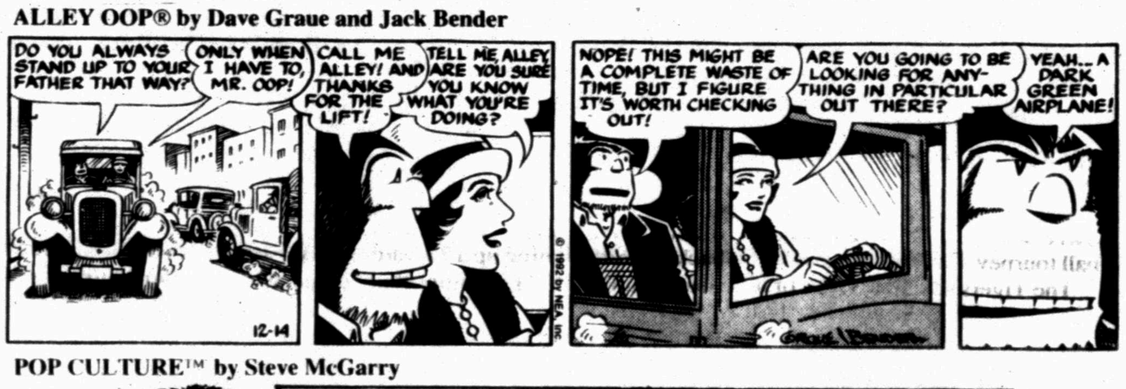
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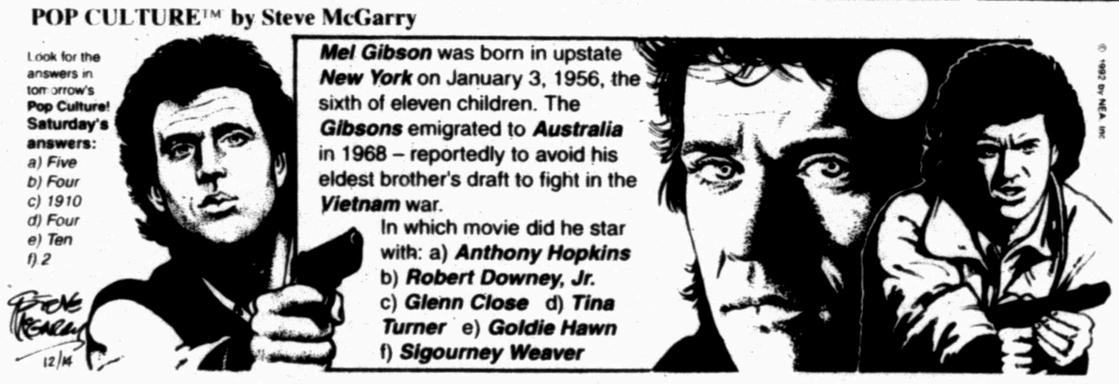
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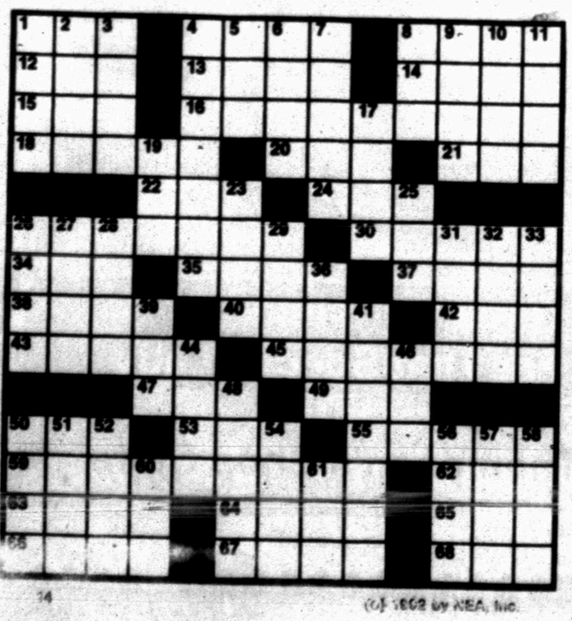
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15 Over (poet.)
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21 Everyone
22 Light — — feather
24 Actor Brynner
26 Tycoon
30 Soft mud
34 Sicken
35 Fast-food words
37 Radar screen image
38 Haughty one
40 Hawaiian bird
42 — de France
43 Poison elder
45 — twins
47 Before Sept.
49 Ear (comb. form)
50 Prepare to fire
53 Bi plus one
55 Joyous
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62 Exclamation
63 — La Douce
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67 Relate
68 Printer's measures

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1 Vast period of time
2 Two words of understanding
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8 Unplayed golf hole
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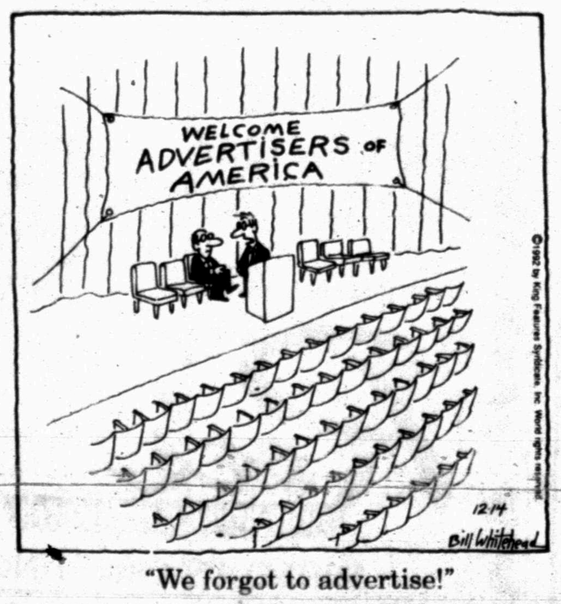


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S'water downs SHS at Abilene tourney

ABILENE — The Snyder Lady Tigers scored 10 points in the first two-and-a-half minutes, then went into an offensive tailspin, losing to Sweetwater, 40-29, in a guarantee game at the Abilene Key City Basketball Tournament Saturday.

"We jumped right on them," said Snyder coach Jerry Tucker, "but after the first couple of minutes, we couldn't hit the basket.

"We caught them and took a 17-14 lead at halftime," Tucker continued, "but we didn't hit a field goal in the third. That was really the key to the whole game.

"We made a little run at them in the fourth quarter, but we were just too far down by then.

"Sweetwater played a tough aggressive game," Tucker added. "We have to do that. We have to be more aggressive and get mentally tougher."

The Lady Tigers were 0-for-11 from the floor in the decisive third period Saturday, hitting three free throws for their only points in the quarter.

The Lady Tigers were led by Annie Ragland's nine points and five by Stephanie Fambro.

Sweetwater's Lee Ann Willis scored a game-high 15.

Perennial power Waco Midway claimed the tournament title Saturday with a 54-49 victory over Copperas Cove.

Third place went to Wall, which beat Abilene High, 44-33. Iowa Park nipped El Paso Hanks, 37-36 for the consolation crown.

The Lady Tigers will see their next action Friday against Big Spring on the Lady Steers' home floor.

Snyder	10	7	3	9	-29
Sweetwater	10	4	12	14	-40

SNYDER (29) — Ragland 3 3-6 9; Patterson 2 0-0 4; Crow 0 3-4 3; Huff 1 0-0 2; Clayborn 0 0-1 0; White 1 0-0 2; Worthen 1 2-2 4; Fambro 2 1-2 5; TOTALS 10 9-15 29.

SWEETWATER (40) — Owens 1 1-3 3; Mitchell 1 0-0 2; Wootan 1 0-0 2; Barnes 7 0-0 14; McCain 2 0-1 4; Willis 6 2-5 15; TOTALS 18 3-9 40.

3-point goals: Sweetwater 1 (Willis). Fouls: Sweetwater 12, Snyder 14. Fouled out: Fambro. Technical fouls: Snyder bench 2. Record: Snyder 3-8.

'Skins keep Dallas from clinching title

WASHINGTON (AP) — They're not great, not yet, not when they throw a football game away.

The Dallas Cowboys dominated the Washington Redskins on Sunday, but still lost a chance to clinch their first NFC East crown in seven years when a trio of fourth-quarter turnovers allowed the Redskins to escape with a 20-17 victory.

The way the last 15 minutes went for Dallas (11-3), it was almost fitting that the decisive score came when Washington strong safety Danny Copeland recovered Emmitt Smith's fumble in the Cowboys' end zone with 3:14 remaining.

"We self-destructed. It's frustrating," Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman said. "We felt like we had the ball game and we let it get away from us."

That they did — and in unusual fashion. Coming into the game, Dallas had lost just three fumbles all season. They coughed up the ball that many times in 60 minutes against Washington, and saw Aikman make a costly mistake.

The Cowboys were up 17-10 in a game that didn't seem that close, and were driving toward another score when Aikman telegraphed a pass to Kelvin Martin that Redskin linebacker Andre Collins picked off at the Washington 2. He ran it back 59 yards, setting up a 22-yard field goal by Chip Lohmiller that closed Washington to 17-13 with seven minutes remaining.

Things got worse for Dallas when, with 5:53 left, Michael Irvin beat Darrell Green for a 20-yard gain, but then fumbled when Green tackled him at the Dallas 32. Copeland scooped up the ball at the 39 and ran it back to the Cowboys' 24.

Washington, which scored its only offensive touchdown all day on a second-period halfback option pass, got the ball to the 2, only to be frustrated again. It was the third time in the game the Redskins were unable to reach the end zone after crossing the Dallas 10.

This time, it happened when Rypien couldn't get the ball to a well-covered Gary Clark on a fade route to the corner of the end zone.

But two plays later, things got really interesting.

"We were definitely motivated — we felt like we could make something happen, get a safety maybe, and give the offense another chance," defensive tackle Tim Johnson said. "We were fired up."

On second down from the 2 with 3:14 remaining, Aikman was sacked in the end zone by Jason Buck.

The play was ruled a fumble — even though it appeared Aikman was in the process of throwing the ball — and Emmitt Smith picked up the ball and started to run. Smith tossed the ball forward as he was hit by Copeland, who then jumped into a pile of blue and white shirts and ended up with the ball.

"It's kind of like we've been snake-bitten all year," said Washington quarterback Mark Rypien, who turned in a mediocre 12-for-29, 144-yard day.

No, the Redskins might well feel they are now living a charmed life, having gotten past some tough losses and a midseason series of injuries that decimated their offensive line. Now, in winning their third straight contest, the Redskins improved to 9-5 and all but locked up a wild card playoff berth.

7th graders take second

SWEETWATER — All Tournament selections Chris Riggins and Kelly Gentry led the Snyder seventh grade boys to a second-place finish at the weekend Sweetwater Junior High basketball tourney.

The Tigers scored a 37-31 first-round win over Stamford, then earned a berth in the championship battle by beating Ballinger, 35-34.

Host Sweetwater took the title, tripping Snyder, 42-29, in the final.

Riggins scored 14 points against Stamford, seven versus Ballinger and six in the championship game. Gentry had 11 to lead all scorers in the Ballinger win.

Other scorers included Eric Rodriguez with 11 and Toby Delce with six in the Tigers' opening-round victory over Stamford, James Burks with six against Ballinger, and David Smith's nine and six from Chad Carter in the Sweetwater tilt.

Snyder, now 5-1 on the year, will host Sweetwater on Thursday.

SJHS second at Sweetwater

SWEETWATER — Snyder's eighth grade A team claimed second place at the Sweetwater Junior High basketball tournament over the weekend, beating Stamford and Ballinger handily, before falling to host Sweetwater in the championship final.

The Tigers hammered Stamford, 54-15, behind a 19-point effort by Patrick Cumbie, eight from Jeremiah Johnson, and six each by all-tournament selections Jay Don Griffin and Rick Henderson.

Snyder's second round meeting was against Ballinger. The Tigers, behind Cumbie's 15, nine by Richard Canas and eight from Chris Ramirez, cruised past the Bearcats, 50-22.

Henderson scored 20, Griffin hit nine and Cumbie had four in the Tigers' 43-33 loss in the title matchup against the Mustangs.

Snyder will host Sweetwater in A and B games Thursday, beginning at 4 p.m.

Tigers land 11 on elite team

Senior Charles Richardson earns two-way first-team nod

LUBBOCK — Senior Linebacker-guard Charles Richardson leads a group of 11 All-District 2-4A football honorees from Snyder on the list recently released by loop coaches.

Richardson, a 6-0, 210-pound returning two-way all-district standout, was named the district defensive MVP for his play at linebacker in the Tigers' 6-4 season. He also made the league's first team on offense as a guard.

Joining Richardson on the first team are fellow SHS Tigers Brian Lickey at center; Todd Iglehart, a defensive tackle; defensive back Barretta Collins; and kicker J. Parker.

Iglehart and Richardson anchored a Snyder defense that allowed an average of 258 yards per game in 1992.

Richardson claimed two of the Tigers' 15 interceptions while Collins led the squad with three steals.

Parker connected on 34 extra point tries and kicked seven field goals to lead the Tigers in scoring the past season with 55 points.

Tigers named to the all-loop second squad are defensive end Ben Wilson, linebacker Wayland Harrison, fullback Gilbert Orosco and Iglehart at offensive tackle.

Harrison snagged a pair of interceptions for SHS. The senior started the year at fullback and was moved to linebacker when senior Ricky Sollis was injured in the first game of the year.

Orosco was Snyder's leading ground gainer in the just-completed campaign, picking up 771 yards and five TDs on 112 carries.

Snyder guard Brad Hart, tackle Jimmy Henry and split end Michael Humphrey were all named Honorable Mention.

Humphrey wound up the year leading the Tigers in receiving, catching 11 passes for 145 yards and a touchdown.

Other all-district first teamers include quarterback and offensive MVP Zebbie Lethridge of Estacado, running backs Corey Kelly of Lamesa, Damien Nails and Kevin Polk of Plainview and Frenship's Duane Young.

Lethridge passed for over 1,200 yards in leading the Matadors to the District 2-4A crown for the second straight year.

Nails, who gained a league high 1,300 yards, and backfield mate Polk, who accumulated almost 1,100, were the main cogs in the Plainview drive to the Class 4A playoffs.

The first team line featured Lickey, Richardson, guard Stacy Ward of Plainview and tackles Hassaum Najjar of Levelland, Albert Trevino of Estacado and Plainview's Caleb Holt.

Estacado tight end Chris Adams and Levelland wideout Peter Puente round out the first team offense.

Adams caught 17 passes for 287 yards and eight scores for the Mats. Puente grabbed 18 balls for 417 yards, a 23.2-yard average per catch.

First team defenders behind Richardson include backs Collins, 6-3, 195-pound hammer Steven Riddley and Philip Thomas of Plainview, Estacado's Louis Kelly, Doug Husen of Levelland and Lamesa's Tony Brown, who was also named a second team running back.

Richardson, Estacado standout Eric Boyd and Jacob Garza of Lamesa are the first team linebackers.

Tackles on the first squad include Iglehart, Trent Taylor of Frenship, Plainview's Stacy Ward and Shannon Cross from Estacado. Defensive ends for the elite crew are Plainview's Michael Rodriguez, Richard Essix of Estacado, and Levelland's Cody Potter.

The all-district punter is Frenship's Noel Ramos.

The second team offense features quarterback Kelly Ramsey, fullback Josh Malouf, split end Tommy Howry, DT Marquis McDonald, DE Cody Potter, LB Chad Walker and DB Casey Potter of Levelland; quarterback Cole Adams, RB Tony Brown, SE Chris Webb, DT Chad Bullard, DE Brody Cartwright and DB Louis Addison of Lamesa; LBs Tommy Gomez and Cleat Bell, DB Tory Bryant and TE Justin Cork of Plainview; OG Travis Harris, RBs Talion Scott and Eric Boyd and DB Roctrus Sanders of Estacado.

Coach of the Year honors are shared by Estacado's Louis Kelly and Plainview's Steve Parr.

Kelly guided the Matadors to a 4-1 district slate, including a 17-7 upset of then-undefeated Plainview, for the loop crown.

Plainview, in its first District 2-4A campaign, went 9-1, earning a berth in the Class 4A playoffs.

First team

Coaches of the Year: Louis Kelly, Estacado; Steve Parr, Plainview.

Offensive MVP: Zebbie Lethridge, 6-2, 180, sr., Estacado. **Punter:** Noel Ramos, 6-1, 165, jr., Frenship; **Kicker:** J. Parker, 5-11, 150, sr., Snyder. **Center:** Brian Lickey, 6-3, 200, jr., Snyder; **Guards:** Charles Richardson, 6-0, 210, sr., Snyder; Stacy Ward, 5-10, 205, sr., Plainview. **Tackles:** Hassaum Najjar, 5-11, 250, sr., Levelland; Albert Trevino, 5-10, 240, sr., Estacado; Caleb Holt, 6-2, 190, sr., Plainview. **Quarterback:** Zebbie Lethridge, 6-2, 180, sr., Estacado; **End:** Chris Adams, 6-0, 215, sr., Estacado; **Backs:** Corey Kelly, 5-7, 155, sr., Lamesa; Damien Nails, 5-7, 160, jr., Plainview; Kevin Polk, 5-10, 180, sr., Plainview; Duane Young, 6-3, 200, sr., Frenship. **Wideout:** Peter Puente, 5-8, 150, so., Levelland.

Second team

Center: Chip Seago, 5-9, 198, jr., Lamesa; **Guards:** Benji Maldonado, 5-6, 188, sr., Lamesa; Travis Harris, 6-0, 185, sr., Estacado. **Tackles:** Cody Goolsby, 5-8, 170, jr., Lamesa; Todd Iglehart, 5-11, 210, sr., Snyder; **Quarterbacks:** Kelly Ramsey, 6-0, 175, sr., Levelland; Cole Adams, 6-0, 175, jr., Lamesa. **End:** Justin Cork, 6-2, 210, sr., Plainview. **Backs:** Tony Brown, 6-3, 195, sr., Lamesa; Gilbert Orosco, 5-10, 180, sr., Snyder; Talion Scott, 5-8, 160, jr., Estacado; Eric Boyd, 5-10, 190, sr., Estacado; Josh Malouf, 5-8, 180, sr., Levelland. **Wideout:** Tommy Howry, 5-8, 145, jr., Levelland; Chris Webb, 5-10, 155, sr., Lamesa.

Honorable mention

Guard: Brad Hart, 5-10, 185, jr., Snyder. **Tackle:** Jimmy Henry, 6-4, 175, jr., Snyder. **Split end:** Michael Humphrey, 5-11, 160, Snyder.

Defense

First team

Defensive MVP: Charles Richardson, 6-0, 210, sr., Snyder.

Down linemen: Trent Taylor, 5-5, 150, jr., Frenship; Stacy Ward, 5-10, 205, sr., Plainview; Shannon Cross, 5-8, 185, jr., Estacado; Todd Iglehart, 5-11, 210, sr., Snyder. **Ends:** Michael Rodriguez, 5-10, 180, jr., Plainview; Richard Essix, 6-3, 220, sr., Estacado; Cody Potter, 5-7, 160, sr., Levelland. **Linebackers:** Charles Richardson, 6-0, 210, sr., Snyder; Eric Boyd, 5-10, 190, sr., Estacado; Jacob Garza, 6-0, 185, sr., Lamesa. **Backs:** Steven Riddley, 6-3, 190, jr., Plainview; Philip Thomas, 5-10, 165, sr., Plainview; Louis Kelly, 6-2, 175, sr., Estacado; Barretta Collins, 6-0, 170, sr., Snyder; Doug Husen, 6-0, 185, jr., Levelland; Tony Brown, 6-3, 195, sr., Lamesa.

Second team:

Down linemen: Chad Bullard, 5-7, 150, sr., Lamesa; Marquis McDonald, 5-7, 223, sr., Levelland; Gabriel Ramos, 5-9, 190, sr., Plainview. **Ends:** Ben Wilson, 5-11, 180, sr., Snyder; Brody Cartwright, 6-0, 175, sr., Lamesa; **Linebackers:** Tommy Gomez, 5-7, 180, jr., Plainview; Cleat Bell, 5-8, 180, jr., Plainview; Chad Walker, 5-8, 182, jr., Levelland; Wayland Harrison, 5-11, 185, sr., Snyder. **Backs:** Tory Bryant, 5-11, 180, jr., Plainview; Roctrus Sanders, 6-2, 160, sr., Estacado; Casey Potter, 5-7, 150, jr. Levelland; Louis Addison, 5-9, 180, sr., Lamesa.

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-Buffalo	10	4	0	.714	358	240
Miami	8	5	0	.615	285	244
Indianapolis	7	7	0	.500	179	272
N.Y. Jets	4	10	0	.286	203	276
New England	2	12	0	.143	182	327
Central						
x-Pittsburgh	10	4	0	.714	273	206
Houston	8	6	0	.571	308	241
Cleveland	7	7	0	.500	245	235
Cincinnati	4	10	0	.286	237	333
West						
Kansas City	9	5	0	.643	285	227
San Diego	9	5	0	.643	268	213
Denver	7	7	0	.500	232	281
LA Raiders	6	7	0	.462	207	205
Seattle	2	12	0	.143	120	271

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-Dallas	11	3	0	.786	341	212
Washington	9	5	0	.643	267	217
Philadelphia	9	5	0	.643	317	222
N.Y. Giants	5	9	0	.357	261	326
Phoenix	4	10	0	.286	227	309
Central						
Minnesota	9	5	0	.643	341	239
Green Bay	8	6	0	.571	241	256
Chicago	5	9	0	.357	278	318
Tampa Bay	4	10	0	.286	246	341
Detroit	4	10	0	.286	251	305
West						
y-San Francisco	12	2	0	.857	386	216
y-New Orleans	11	3	0	.786	294	182
Atlanta	6	8	0	.429	283	335
LA Rams	5	9	0	.357	262	328

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Saturday's Games
Buffalo 27, Denver 17
Phoenix 19, New York Giants 0

Sunday's Games
Atlanta 35, Tampa Bay 7
Detroit 24, Cleveland 14
Indianapolis 10, New York Jets 6
Kansas City 27, New England 20
Chicago 30, Pittsburgh 6
San Francisco 20, Minnesota 17
San Diego 27, Cincinnati 10
New Orleans 37, Los Angeles Rams 14
Philadelphia 20, Seattle 17, OT
Washington 20, Dallas 17
Green Bay 16, Houston 14

Monday's Game
Los Angeles Raiders at Miami, 9 p.m.

Packers edge Houston, 16-14

HOUSTON (AP) — Green Bay quarterback Brett Favre kept firing blanks until he shot down the Houston Oilers and bolstered the Packers' playoff chances with a five-game winning streak.

Favre, turning his first season at Green Bay into a dream year, hit key passes and threw a late touchdown pass to Sterling Sharpe, leading the Packers to a 16-14 victory over Houston Sunday night.

"Five games in a row, especially against a team like Houston will make people respect us," Favre said. "No one gave us a shot but us. We deserve everything we've gotten regardless of what happens the rest of the season."

Green Bay hasn't won five straight games since 1966, when Coach Vince Lombardi led them to victory in Super Bowl I.

The victory kept the Packers (8-6) in the playoff race and ended the Oilers (8-6) chances of repeating as AFC Central Division champs. The loss gave the title to Pittsburgh (10-4), despite its 30-6 loss to Chicago.

Favre arrived at Green Bay in a trade with Atlanta in the same year that Mike Holmgren became head coach and they've made an impressive turnaround from last year's 4-12 Packer finish.

"The guy never ceases to amaze me," Holmgren said. "Brett misfired a few times but made some big plays. He never says die. He misfires and misfires but he stays right in there until the end."

Favre completed 19 of 30 passes for 155 yards, one touchdown and one interception.

Favre's late shots finally killed the Oilers, who didn't wake up until the Packers had taken a 9-0 lead on field goals of 39, 36 and 20 yards by Chris Jacke.

The Oiler defense, ranked No. 4 in the NFL, forced Green Bay to settle for Jacke's 20-yarder after Chuck Cecil returned an interception 29 yards to the Oiler two-yard line. Three tries netted zero yards and forced the field goal.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	12	7	.632	—
New Jersey	11	9	.550	1½
Orlando	8	9	.471	3
Boston	9	11	.450	3½
Washington	7	13	.350	5½
Philadelphia	5	12	.294	6
Miami	5	13	.278	6½
Central Division				
Chicago	13	6	.684	—
Charlotte	11	9	.550	2½
Indiana	11	9	.550	2½
Atlanta	10	9	.526	3
Milwaukee	10	10	.500	3½
Cleveland	9	11	.450	4½
Detroit	7	10	.412	5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	12	6	.667	—
Houston	11	6	.647	½
San Antonio	9	9	.500	3
Denver	7	11	.389	5
Minnesota	5	12	.294	6½
Dallas	1	15	.063	10
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	14	4	.778	—
Portland	13	6	.684	1½
LA Lakers	12	6	.667	2
LA Clippers	12	7	.632	2½
Seattle	12	7	.632	2½
Golden State	8	11	.421	6½
Sacramento	6	12	.333	8

Sunday's Games
Portland 117, Washington 98
LA Clippers 112, Indiana 101
LA Lakers 114, Milwaukee 96

Monday's Game
Denver at New York, 7:30 p.m.

Playoff pairings

FINALS

Class 5A Division II
Temple (14-1) vs. Houston Yates (13-1-1), noon Saturday, Austin Memorial Stadium.

Class 4A
Waxahachie (15-0) vs. A&M Consolidated (14-1), 4 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome.

Class 3A
Southlake Carroll (15-0) vs. Coldspring (14-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Waco Floyd Casey Stadium.

Class 2A
Goldthwaite (13-1-1) vs. Schulenburg (14-1), noon Saturday, Astrodome.

Class A
Sudan (13-2) vs. Bartlett (13-0-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, San Angelo.

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Non-partisan way to solicit advice from voters

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of Congress think nothing of asking voters for clues on how to get re-elected. So why don't they ask them for help solving the nation's problems?

Alan Kay, a retired businessman who's pumped a couple million dollars of his own into a search for the public's ideas, says it's time for the government to do the same. Politicians, he says, would be in for a surprise.

Americans are far smarter than their representatives assume, and more willing to take action than they're willing to believe, he has found.

If members of Congress listened carefully to what the people say — to detailed, serious polls that let them have their say — they would "begin to see that there's wisdom in the people and you can get off the hook, you can start breaking the logjam on all these issues," such as the federal deficit, health care and more.

Kay recently released a poll he commissioned on the federal budget. It was conducted by the same professional pollsters who worked for Bill Clinton and George Bush, but unlike most of the work they usually do for the politicians, it was a search for solutions and not just slogans.

The result: When average citizens were asked to cut the federal deficit and given a long list of options, including new taxes and spending cuts, they made the hard choices and trimmed the red ink 39 percent.

This is, essentially, what Ross Perot found in his presidential campaign. People supported his candidacy despite that fact that he told them he would raise their taxes and cut their government services. And how would he do that?

"He said, 'Very simple. I'll ask the people. They're the customers,'" said Kay. "I believe that survey research, which is scientifically valid, is better and more cost effective than his electronic town meetings."

To conduct those polls, Kay proposes creating a new, bipartisan research arm of Congress and that it conduct 100 surveys a year, four each on 25 major issues. The cost: $10 million.

It would be, he argues, a bargain.

It's less than 8 percent of what Congress spends sending out mass mailings each year, including the many constituent surveys many lawmakers send out — which are unscientific and politically biased.

To protect the system from abuse, all details of the polling would be made public and the topics would be approved by a politically balanced committee.

"Within a year, you'll know so much more than we've ever known before," said Kay.

If Congress had such an agency in place now, perhaps more action would have been taken on the deficit. Or maybe it would have avoided a mistake like the catastrophic health insurance plan of a few years ago that had to be repealed because of public backlash.

Kay doesn't see a downside to his proposal. But he sees there's an uphill climb before he can even get Congress to seriously consider it.

Congress has been loathe to approve government polling in the past, voting for outright bans on occasion. And lawmakers know their political opponents could portray the polling operation as just another way to spend taxpayers' money on what might seem like another congressional perk.

But Kay thinks maybe the people would be willing to embrace a system that lets them have a say in what's going on between election days.

That, after all, is what Perot was all about, with his electronic town meetings. "And he didn't do anything," Kay reminds. "He just talked about them."

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New chief of staff advised to heed mistakes of others

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — John Sununu committed the cardinal sin: He appeared to blame the boss — President Bush — for rattling the stock market with an ad-libbed remark.

President Carter's chief of staff so enraged Congress with his imperious manner that the House speaker spitefully twisted his name from Hamilton Jordan to "Hannibal Jerkin."

The White House history books are rife with turbulent tales involving chiefs of staff — and lessons for Thomas "Mack" McLarty, the Arkansas utility executive whom Bill Clinton has chosen to be his top aide in Washington.

"There are lots of land mines out there and there are lots of things that can go wrong," said presidential historian Carl Brauer.

McLarty, a Clinton confidant whose ties to the president-elect extend back to a kindergarten class in tiny Hope, Ark., comes into the job with what may be the most important characteristic of all — the trust of his new boss.

"It means that when the chief of staff speaks, he speaks with the authority of the president and that means that he's got clout," said Stephen J. Trachtenberg, president of George Washington University and a former Johnson administration official.

Brauer likens the relationship between Clinton and McLarty to that between President Kennedy and his brother, Robert, who served as his attorney general.

"There's complete candor and trust between the two," Brauer said. "It's a little reminiscent of Bobby Kennedy with his brother. Bobby would tell him the unvarnished truth."

The job description for chief of staff — a job that has only existed since 1946 — varies with the president. Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson did without one altogether; Ronald Reagan tried to split the job three ways for awhile.

Clinton says he is looking to McLarty to be an "honest broker," someone who manages the flow of information and people to the president and maintains "an open and sort of forward-looking culture in the White House."

Scholars say that can be a winning formula, although it doesn't always make the chief of staff popular.

For example, Sherman Adams, who served under Dwight Eisenhower, was known as an effective chief of staff but "became quite unpopular ... because his job was to keep a lot of people away," said Brauer.

"It's hard to be a very popular chief of staff to external constituencies," Brauer said. "A chief of staff really has only one constituent. That is the president."

Stephen Hess, a presidential scholar at the Brookings Institution, noted that the chief of staff has been referred to as the "abominable no-man. You've got to say 'no' a lot."

McLarty's background as the head of a Fortune 500 company, Arkla Inc., likely has given him the kind of discipline and seasoning needed to do just that, Hess said.

And McLarty's self-proclaimed status as a Washington "outsider" won't necessarily work to his disadvantage, despite the troubles that beset past outsiders such as Sununu and Jordan, scholars said.

"Sununu's shortcomings were not those of wisdom but of instinct," said Trachtenberg, citing the uproar caused by Sununu's extensive use of government planes and limousines as an example.

The combative Sununu weathered the ethics flap, but couldn't get out from under a faltering economy — and criticism from Republicans that the White House was ineffective in dealing with the problem. The last straw: He refused to take the blame for Bush's remarks urging banks to lower credit card interest rates. The stock market plummeted after the president's comments.

If Sununu wasn't to blame for the president's remarks, who was the culprit, reporters asked.

"The president ad-libbed," said Sununu.

Audit reportedly shows lots of missing items in Dallas PD

DALLAS (AP) — Police spent thousands of dollars to assemble a favorable spreadsheet on missing property, which an audit shows was worth at least $500,000, according to a published report today.

The Dallas Morning News said more than 2,600 items, from air conditioners to bulletproof vests, are missing from the Dallas Police Department.

The newspaper's investigation also turned up a memorandum by a police commander on a task force's job to "input data on missing property so a spreadsheet could be presented to The Dallas Morning News that portrayed the missing property in the best light."

Overtime for work by the task force, which assembled over one weekend, was considered of "pressing" importance, the newspaper quoted the memo by Debra Payne of the Staff Services Bureau's Equipment Services Division as saying.

The newspaper said almost $3,000 in overtime had been spent in the effort.

The News, which had filed a request under the Texas Open Records Act for the audit's results, also found that dozens of other missing items had been excluded from the official list of property being sought.

Sources told the newspaper that Deputy Chief Troy McClain, who supervised the audit, had directed workers to delete most items worth more than $1,000 and less than 5 years old because of potential embarrassment.

"As far as he was concerned, they had not been found, and he did not want the media to know about it," a source familiar with the audit, but wanting to remain anonymous, told the newspaper.

However, McClain denied the allegation. He said he tried to ensure the final audit report listed all the missing items.

"I did not give instructions to screen, to withhold, to stonewall, to pull any items," he said.

But the newspaper said it had obtained a separate, confidential list of 57 items police believed were missing when audit results were released but excluded from the report.

Loose inventory control has been a concern in the department. Police Chief Bill Rathburn in October held a retreat with his command staff to discuss the subject.

A task force, formed after the retreat, began combing through each police division to see what was missing. The department assigned a coordinator to each of its 30 divisions to look for any items the task force could not find.

Ironically, audit results in October showed that 406 of the 2,663 items unaccounted for were in the police chief's office. Total value for the 1,600 items with acquisition costs is $467,000.

McClain, who acknowledged that the department's inventory situation was a "mess," said he believes most missing items were either thrown away or misplaced, with no evidence of theft.

All four jail escapees caught

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — All four prisoners who escaped from the Randall County jail are back in custody today, with the last recaptured as he sought refuge from a winter storm.

Harry Jack Spakes of Fort Worth was apprehended Sunday night — in time to face trial today, authorities said.

Two off-duty officers found the 46-year-old Spakes about 8:30 p.m. Sunday inside the Suburban Bible Church, north of Canyon.

Randall County Sheriff Harold Hooks said Spakes apparently was seeking shelter from snow and cold temperatures.

Spakes, who was serving a 99-year jail term on a burglary conviction, faced trial on another burglary charge, authorities said.

The prisoner and three other inmates, who were charged with capital murder, escaped from the jail Saturday night, said Pam Heffner, a sheriff's dispatcher.

The four had escaped Saturday night through an air duct system that connected their cells. The inmates fled between 7:40 p.m. and 8:10 p.m. Saturday but were not discovered missing until a routine check, said Hooks.

Snow covers parts of West Texas

By The Associated Press

A blanket of snow covered parts of the Panhandle and South Plains today as a new winter storm system punched into West Texas, with authorities warning of hazardous driving conditions.

A winter storm warning was in effect for the eastern two-thirds of the Panhandle today and through noon for the eastern South Plains and Low Rolling Plains. A winter weather advisory was in effect for the western third of the Panhandle and western South Plains, the Abilene area and mountains of Southwest Texas.

As much as seven inches of snow fell in eastern sections of the Panhandle and about two inches of snow covered the ground in the northern portions.

Schools were closed in Lubbock, Amarillo, Plainview, Odessa and Midland. Some flights were cancelled at Lubbock International Airport.

Forecasts called for the snow to end this afternoon from southwest to northeast by tonight.

Snow was falling at 5 a.m. at Dalhart, Amarillo, Childress, Lubbock, El Paso, Wink and Midland.

"With the wind, this is the worst storm we've had so far this year," Kathy Palacio at Dalhart Municipal Airport said Sunday.

Gusts up to 40 mph drove snow into the northwestern corner of the Panhandle pushed the wind chill down to minus 5 degrees, Ms. Palacio said.

The cold helped Panhandle authorities capture the last of four Randall County jail escapees. Sheriff's officers found the Fort Worth man inside a church near Canyon, where he had sought refuge from the storm.

Two inches of snow fell Sunday at Alpine, with 1-3 more inches possible through tonight. Lows in the region should range from the upper teens to near 30.

At Fort Stockton, more than an inch of snow fell by 1:10 a.m. today.

Police at Fort Stockton said the Imperial Highway overpass was reported to be covered with ice and snow, causing hazardous driving conditions.

The weather service advised motorists to reduce speed and use extra caution on snow-covered roads, allowing more driving time to reach destinations in the affected areas.

In North Texas, a winter weather advisory was in effect through today for the area along and west of a line from Throckmorton to Cross Plains and included Haskell, Anson and Abilene.

Forecasters said 1-2 inches of snow could fall over western portions of North Texas by tonight.

Heavy rain fell across much of North Texas during the night with street flooding widespread across the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Some flooding was also reported at Gainesville, along Pecan Creek, authorities said.

A chance of snow or rain mixed with snow was forecast in western portions of North Texas. Lows tonight will be bitterly cold across West Texas with most readings expected to dip into the 20s. Readings will be in the 20s and 30s across North Texas, the 30s in the Hill Country and in the 40s and 50s in South Texas.

4-H stock show winners named

Top winners were named Saturday in the one-day Scurry County 4-H Stock Show, held at the coliseum annex.

An OPB middle weight entered by Jay Doty won the pig show. Rad Eicke's light weight Crossbred took reserve champion.

A heavy weight Hereford entered by Eickie was also reserve champion in the steer show. The show was won by a heavy weight Cross entered by Elyse Merritt.

Entries by Jackie Beck took breed champion honors in the light weight Crossbred and heavy weight Medium Wool divisions of the lamb show. She took home the grand champion ribbon. A light weight Medium Wool entered by Shelly York was reserve champion for the show.

PIG SHOW

Grand Champion: Jay Doty.
Reserve Champion: Rad Eicke.
Hampshire — Light Wt.: 1. John Ryan Rasmus, 2. Shauna Huddleston, 3. Tosha Walker; **Heavy Wt.:** 1. Sterling Doty, 2. T'Leah Eicke, 3. Jenise Judah. **Champion:** Sterling Doty; **Reserve:** T'Leah Eicke.
Duroc — 1. Joey Roland, 2. Riley Ann Tatum, 3. Jason Presley; **Champion:** Joey Roland; Reserve: Riley Ann Tatum.
OPB — Light Wt.: 1. Shannon Walker, 2. Jason Presley, 3. Shauna Huddleston, 4. John Ryan Rasmus; **Middle Wt.:** 1. Jay Doty, 2. Laurie Huddleston, 3. Shannon Walker, 4. John Ryan Rasmus; **Heavy Wt.:** 1. Shally Barham, 2. Joey Roland, 3. Jenise Judah; **Champion:** Jay Doty; **Reserve:** Sally Barham.
Crossbred — Light Wt.: 1. Rad Eicke, 2. Jason Presley, 3. Riley Ann Tatum, 4. Tosha Walker; **Heavy Wt.:** 1. Tonya Terry, 2. Sterling Doty, 3. Shandi Moore, 4. Laurie Huddleston; **Champion:** Rad Eicke; **Reserve:**Tonya Terry.

STEER SHOW

Grand Champion: Elyse Merritt.
Reserve Champion: Rad Eicke.
Hereford — Light Wt.: 1. Katy Voss, 2. T'Leah Eicke; **Heavy Wt.:** 1. Rad Eicke, 2. Elyse Merritt; **Champion:** Rad Eicke; **Reserve:** Katy Voss.
Cross — Light Wt.: 1. Morgan Miller, 2. Cody Beaver; **Heavy Wt.:** 1. Elyse Merritt, 2. Chad Beaver, 3. Katy Voss, 4. Elyse Merritt; **Champion:** Elyse Merritt; Reserve: Chad Beaver.

LAMB SHOW

Grand Champion: Jackie Beck.
Reserve Champion: Shelly York.
Finewool: 1. Kelly Hart, champion.
Crossbred: Light Wt., 1. Jackie Beck, **Champion Cross;** 2. Brady Hackfeld, **Reserve Champion Cross;** 3. Kelly Hart. **Heavy Wt.** 1. Brandon Hackfeld; 2. Keila Helms; 3. Kendra Helms.
Medium Wool: Light Wt. 1. Shelly York, **Reserve Champion Med. Wool;** 2. Shelly York; 3. Brady Hackfeld; 4. Adam Scott; 5. Cheyenne Robinson. **Heavy Wt.** 1. Jackie Beck, **Champion Med. Wool;** 2. Shane Robinson; 3. Jackie Beck; 4. Keila Helms; 5. Brandon Hackfeld; 6. Kendra Helms.

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ates. Ray estimated a cost of just over $20,000 for the entire review.

Commissioners accepted a bid from West Texas Equipment of Abilene for a Catapillar model 950-F four-wheel loader for Precinct 3, at a trade difference of $122,000. Yellowhouse Machinery of Lubbock submitted the only other bid, at a trade difference of $164,842.

In other business, the court approved a contract between the county tax collector's office and the Austin law firm of Parmer, Archer, Young and Steen for collection of delinquent taxes.

Business to be discussed by the court this afternoon included dicussion of a replacement for the county treasurer's post, a $19,449 line-item transfer for Precinct 2, advertisement for bids for county fuel and a used tandem-axle truck for Precinct 4 and approval of a child welfare contract with the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

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

Pressure mounts for Marines to advance into famine belt

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Pressure mounted today for U.S. forces to move quickly into this country's famine-ravaged interior, and a dispute simmered over whether their mission encompasses disarming Somali gunmen.

The question of how assertive the troops should be was underscored today when several hundred Somali men stripped and beat a woman after accusing her of being a prostitute for French peacekeepers.

The attack occurred in front of a building housing French Foreign Legionnaires and within 100 yards of U.S. troops sitting on an armored vehicle. The troops did not intervene during the 15-minute attack, which ended with the woman being helped away by a man apparently defending her with a knife.

Security forces loyal to Mohamed Farrah Aidid, the clan leader who controls the southern part of Mogadishu, said the woman was taken to a nearby police building. Relatives brought her clothes, they said.

Relief agencies have criticized the Marines for not yet moving into Baidoa, a violence-wracked city 120 miles northwest of Mogadishu in the heart of the famine belt.

But Marine Lt. Gen. Robert B. Johnston, commander of U.S. forces in Somalia, says he will not send Marines to Baidoa until troop strength is up.

But Johnston said his mission is clearly delineated: get food safely to the hungry.

"The notion that you can disarm Somalia is an enormous challenge," he said. The Americans are leading the U.N.-authorized operation.

Johnston's position was supported by Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger, who told reporters at a foreign ministers' gathering in Sweden that "we are not there as a permanent police force, a pacifier."

Robert Oakley, the special U.S. envoy to Somalia, said today: "There is no dispute. The problem is in the difference in interpretation of the word 'disarmament'."

Some 350,000 people have died of starvation and disease since President Mohamed Siad Barre was overthrown in January 1991 and the country was plunged into chaos. Some 2 million people are at risk of starvation.

Obituaries

Elsie Lightfoot

1942-1992

LUBBOCK — Services were set for 2 p.m. today in the Woodrow Baptist Church for Elsie Marie Lightfoot, 50, who died Saturday at her home after a long illness. Burial will follow in Slaton's Englewood Cemetery.

Born in Snyder, Mrs. Lightfoot was employed by JJR Supply for 18 years. She was a member of the Woodrow Baptist Church and a volunteer with the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls.

Survivors include two sons, Nicky Vaughn and Tony Vaughn, both of Lubbock; a step-brother, Glen Bentley of Tucson; a step-sister, Katie Kelly of Lubbock; and five grandchildren.

Tony Earles

1914-1992

STAMFORD — Graveside services were conducted at 10 a.m. today in the Howard Cemetery near Paint Creek for Tony Estella Earles, 78, who died Saturday in a Stamford nursing home.

Born in Haskell, Mrs. Earles had lived in Haskell County where she and her husband, the late Mack Jeff Earles, worked for precinct 3. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include two sisters, Fannie Booe of Bowie and Lula McMillion of Sweetwater; a brother John McCrary of Justiceburg; two granddaughters; and two great-grandchildren.

Claude Tucker

1927-1992

MINERAL WELLS — Memorial services were set for 3 p.m. today in the Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner Funeral Home for Claude N. Tucker Jr., 65, who died Friday in a Mineral Wells Hospital.

He was the brother of Don Henry Tucker of Snyder.

Born in Archer City, Mr. Tucker was a geologist and lived in the Salesville community for 20 years. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1946-50, and was a Baptist.

He was a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Elks Lodge and the American Petroleum Institute.

Other survivors include his wife, Lila Tucker of Salesville; four daughters, Cynthia Ann Bruce of Whitt, Barbara June Pitts of Italy and Ruby Eva Brooks and Margueretta Barcklay, both of Mineral Wells; a son, Claude Nathaniel Tucker of Springtown; his step-parents, Eva Pauline Kincaid and Ruben Kincaid, both of Oran; 15 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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bowling for one game at Snyder Lanes; $2 off a haircut, perm or style at M.B.'s Beauty Shop; a medium drink with any food purchase from Wal-Mart; and a medium drink with any meal purchase from Long John Silver's Seafood Shoppe.

Every fifth donor will receive a 6-pack of cola and every other donor will receive a coupon for a regular order from Gill's Fried Chicken.

Seven $5 gift certificates each from Jaramillo's Restaurant and Spanish Inn will be distributed by random drawings. A Sunday buffet-for-two at Willow Park Inn will be awarded by a number drawing from the list of all donors.

There will be a choice from several small items as gifts from United Blood Services.

Cookies will be furnished by Lawrence IGA and orange juice furnished by Cogdell Hospital Auxiliary.

Outdoor signs advertising the blood drive are at Bar-H-Bar, Ben Wilson Supply, McWilliams Pharmacy, The Shack, Kmart, Pizza Hut, Golden Corral and Scurry County Coliseum.

Scurry County Senior Center VIVA volunteers have been making reminder telephones calls. Drive sponsors are Cogdell Memorial Auxiliary and Scurry County Advisory Council for UBS.

Police note five arrests

Snyder police made five arrests over the weekend, including four for drinking-related charges.

Police arrested a 20-year-old man for public intoxication at 5:39 p.m. Saturday in the 1000 block of 29th Street.

At 8:15 p.m. Saturday, police arrested a 28-year-old man for driving while intoxicated in the 1700 block of 8th Street.

Officers arrested a 28-year-old man at 12:40 a.m. Sunday in the 3700 block of Avenue O on outstanding DPS warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

At 2 a.m. Sunday, police arrested two men, ages 20 and 22, for public intoxication in the 2200 block of 36th Street.

At 3:25 p.m. Saturday, police were called to Town & Country where two juveniles were being detained. According to the complainant, Larry Ables of Lubbock, the juveniles had thrown rocks at his vehicle from the bridge at College Avenue and Highway 84. Ables declined to file charges and the juveniles, ages 11 and 12, were released to the custody of their parents.

Officers worked a two-vehicle accident at 5:06 p.m. Saturday in the 4100 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1982 Chevrolet driven by Felix Martinez and a 1990 Chevrolet pickup driven by Leonard Meeks of 1021 E. Reynolds in Stamford.

At 10:11 a.m. Sunday, a man came to the police office to notify officers that his 12-year-old son had been assaulted by a 20-year-old man at a discount store on S. College Avenue. At the same time, a man told police that his 12-year-old grandson had been assaulted by the same 20-year-old man at the same location. Separate reports for injury to a child were filed. No arrest has been made.

Police also filed a report for family violence in reference to a domestic dispute at 3:43 p.m. Sunday at the Eastridge Apartments.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	613/4	611/4	611/2	+1/4
Albtsn	521/4	513/4	521/8	+1/4
AlliedSignal	593/4	593/8	593/4	+1/8
ALLTEL Cp	493/8	491/8	493/8	+1/8
AmStores	455/8	453/8	453/8	-1/8
Amer T&T	49	481/2	49	+3/8
Ameritech	693/4	691/8	693/4	+5/8
Amoco	497/8	491/2	497/8	+3/8
AndarkPtr	281/8	275/8	281/8	+1/4
Arkla	83/8	8	83/8	+3/8
Armcolnc	61/8	6	6	
AtlRichfld	1111/4	1103/8	1111/8	+5/8
BakerHugh	181/2	183/8	181/2	
BancTexas	15/8	15/8	15/8	
BellAtl	495/8	491/4	491/4	-1/2
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Beth Steel	147/8	141/2	147/8	
Borden	281/2	283/8	281/2	
Caterplr	531/4	531/8	531/4	
Centel	331/4	33	33	-1/4
CenSoWst s	285/8	281/2	285/8	
Chevron	693/8	691/8	693/8	+1/2
Chrysler	327/8	323/8	325/8	+5/8
Coastal	25	241/2	245/8	-1/8
CocaCola s	401/8	397/8	40	+1/8
ColgP	581/8	575/8	573/4	+1/4
ComlMetl	251/2	251/4	251/2	
Cooperln	50	497/8	50	+1/4
CyprusMn	287/8	285/8	283/4	-1/8
DallSemicn	135/8	133/8	131/2	
DeltaAirl	497/8	491/4	495/8	-1/2
DigitalEq	331/2	327/8	333/8	+1/8
Dillard s	485/8	471/2	481/8	+1/8
DowChem	561/4	557/8	561/4	
DresserInd	173/4	173/8	175/8	+1/8
DuPont	491/8	485/8	49	
EstKodak	411/8	403/4	403/4	-1/4
Eljerlnd	97/8	95/8	97/8	+1/4
Enserch	145/8	143/8	145/8	+1/4
Exxon	607/8	601/2	607/8	
FlowerInd	201/2	203/8	203/8	-1/8
FordMotor	423/4	421/2	425/8	
GTE Cp	341/8	337/8	34	+1/8
GnDynam	105	1035/8	1047/8	+11/8
GenElct	841/8	831/2	84	+1/4
GnMill	685/8	68	681/2	+3/4
GenMotors	331/2	33	33	-1/2
GenMotrE s	321/2	321/4	323/8	
GaPacif	601/2	595/8	601/8	+3/8
GlobalMar	21/4	21/8	21/8	-1/8
Goodrich	473/8	47	471/4	+1/8
Goodyear	693/4	687/8	695/8	+1/2
GtAtlPac	257/8	255/8	255/8	-3/8
Gulf StaUt	161/4	161/8	161/8	+1/8
Haliburtn	285/8	281/4	281/4	-1/2
Hanson	175/8	173/8	175/8	+1/8
HoustInd	451/4	451/8	451/8	+1/8
IBM	633/8	623/8	631/8	+3/4
IntlPaper	671/4	667/8	671/8	+1/4
JohnsnJns s	511/2	505/8	511/2	+1/2
K mart s	26	253/4	257/8	+1/8
Kroger	145/8	141/4	145/8	+1/4
vjLTV Cp	9-16	1/2	1/2	
Litton s	445/8	443/8	445/8	
vjLoneStar	27/8	23/4	27/8	
Lowes s	233/4	23	235/8	+7/8
Lubys	191/2	191/8	191/8	-1/8
Maxus	61/2	61/4	63/8	-1/8
MayDSt	701/2	70	703/8	-1/8
Medtronic	95	931/2	95	+11/8
Mobil	621/8	613/4	621/8	+3/8
Monsanto	561/8	557/8	56	
Motorola	1021/2	1013/4	1021/2	+1/2
Motorla wi	511/2	513/8	513/8	
Nationsbk	497/8	493/4	497/8	+1/8
Navistar	2	17/8	2	
Nynex	841/2	841/8	841/4	+1/4
OryxEngy	201/8	197/8	197/8	-1/4
PacTelesis	457/8	451/4	453/8	+1
PanhECp	171/8	167/8	171/8	+1/4
PenneyJC	753/4	753/8	755/8	-1/8
Pennzoil	505/8	503/8	505/8	+1/4
PepBoys	233/8	231/8	231/4	+1/4
PhelpD s	471/2	471/8	471/4	
PhilipPet	241/2	243/8	241/2	+1/8
PilgrmPrd	6	6	6	
Polaroid s	335/8	331/4	333/8	-3/8
Praxair n	163/4	161/2	165/8	
Primerica	481/4	48	481/8	+1/8
ProctGamb s	525/8	521/8	523/8	
PubS NwMx	123/8	121/4	121/4	
SFePacCp	123/4	121/2	123/4	
SaraLee	611/8	607/8	61	-1/8
SaraL wi	305/8	303/8	301/2	-1/8
SearsRoeb	431/2	43	433/8	+3/8
SherwinW	32	313/4	32	+3/8
SmthBck s	401/8	395/8	397/8	-3/4
SmthBc eqt s	353/4	351/2	355/8	-3/8
Southern Co	363/4	365/8	363/4	
SwAirl s	283/8	277/8	28	-5/8
SwstBell	717/8	713/8	713/4	+5/8
Sprint	251/4	251/8	251/4	
SterlingChm	4	37/8	4	
SunCo	273/8	271/4	273/8	
TNP Ent	197/8	193/4	197/8	+1/8
Tandy	30	295/8	295/8	-1/4
TempIIn	541/4	54	541/8	
Tenneco	363/4	361/2	361/2	+1/4
Texaco	603/8	60	601/8	-1/8
TexasInd	21	21	21	
TexasInst	475/8	473/8	473/8	+3/8
Tex Util	421/4	42	421/4	
Textron	421/4	413/4	421/4	+1/2
Tyler	45/8	41/2	45/8	+1/8
US West	385/8	381/4	381/2	-1/8
USX-Marathn	165/8	163/8	161/2	+1/8
USX-USS	303/8	30	303/8	+1/4
UnCarbde	165/8	161/2	165/8	+1/8
UnPac	591/2	591/8	593/8	-1/8
UnitTech	473/8	47	473/8	+5/8
Unocal	241/8	237/8	237/8	
WalMart	64	635/8	64	+3/8
WstnGasRs	273/4	273/4	273/4	+1/8
WestghEl	131/8	127/8	127/8	
WinnDixie	757/8	75	757/8	+5/8
Woolwth	321/2	321/8	321/2	+1/8
Xerox Cp	783/8	777/8	781/4	+3/8
ZenithE	63/8	61/4	61/4	-1/8

More than 160 people perished in 1944 when a fire broke out in the main tent of the Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus in Hartford, Conn.

Births

Maria Gutierrez of Snyder announces the birth of her four-pound, eight-ounce daughter, born at 8:59 a.m. on Dec. 11 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Dude and Theresa Jones of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Baily RaShae, born at 1:48 p.m. on Dec. 12 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. She weighed six pounds and six ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Larry and Betty Hildreth of Snyder. Paternal grandparents are John and Pat Jones of Snyder and James and Dorothy Snowden of Belton.

Kirk and Jodi Taylor of Snyder are parents of a son, Anthony Kirk, born at 11:03 p.m. on Dec. 7 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces.

Dusty Upshaw of Snyder announces the birth of her daughter, Deandra Michelle, born on Dec. 8 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces and was welcomed home by her brother, Chase, and a sister, Lacreasha.

Grandparents are David and Maye Ehret of Lubbock and great-grandmother is Dorothy Clark of Colorado City.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Maria Gutierrez, 4400 Ave. U 3B10; Tyler Riggan, 1803 Cedar Creek; Ollie Richardson, Rt.1; Melcina Timora, 509 32nd; Ethel Weems, 3203 Ave. D; Leta Lloyd, 4009 Avondale.

Lindsey fund is established

A medical fund has been established at all local financial instutions to help defray costs incurred by Wanda Lindsey, who is in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Dec. 14, 1992

Today is the 349th day of 1992 and the 84th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1911, Roald Amundsen became the first explorer to reach the South Pole.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Margaret Chase Smith (1897-), politician-columnist, is 95; Morey Amsterdam (1914-), comedian, is 78; Charlie Rich (1932-), country-and-western singer, is 60; Lee Remick (1935-1991), actress; Patty Duke (1946-), actress, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1972, ice skater Roger Wood jumped a record 29 feet, 2 inches over barrels. Coincidentally, the distance was almost exactly the same as Bob Beamon's record leap in the long jump.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "When people keep telling you that you can't do a thing, you kind of like to try it." — Margaret Chase Smith

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1890, a mirage lasted from daybreak until 9:45 a.m. at Saint Vincent, Minn. The Pembina Mts. (50 miles away) and Hamilton, N.D. (22 miles away), were in plain view.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL®
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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Dec. 9) and last quarter (Dec. 16).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
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GEOMETRY — Geometry students at Hermleigh receiving fall semester awards include, standing, from left, Lance Price and Jay Harty, both named "most improved" and seated, from left, Melinda Estrada, Chris Lambaren and Sheri Sandefur, who were named "oustanding." (SDN Staff Photo)



EIGHTH GRADE MATH — Hermleigh eight grade math awards for the fall semester were presented to these six students. In back, from left are, Brandy Gill, Kelly Gonzales and Randy Hernandez, all named "most improved." Seated, from left are, Brandi Bates, Nelson Beeks and TJ Wood, all named "outstanding." (SDN Staff Photo)

Donated scrap pipe expected to enhance Fogg dive site

HOUSTON (AP) — State and local officials hope that a new artificial reef will lure more anglers and divers, as well as fish, to a wreck site about 40 miles south of Galveston.

Conoco Inc. donated the scrap pipe that has been used for the reef, specially designed to become a home for fish and other ocean dwellers.

The welded pipe structure, 45 feet tall and 50 feet square, will be placed in 110 feet of water near the wreckage of the tanker V.A. Fogg and other sunken ships at a popular fishing and diving site.

Recent efforts to launch the reef were delayed by weather, but officials hope to have it in place later this month.

Eddy Barr, Galveston County commissioner for Precinct 1, and Jim Morrison, chairman of a state-sponsored committee involved in creating the artificial reefs, said they hope the reef will draw divers who otherwise might spend their money on trips to Mexico and the Caribbean.

"Many people who never dove the gulf don't realize there are tropical fish right off our own coast," Morrison said.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department this summer accepted its first offshore platform under the "Rigs to Reefs" program, when Phillips toppled a 220-foot structure 85 miles southeast of Galveston. Phillips also presented $156,000 to the program.

Unlike the deactivated offshore oil and gas platforms that have been converted to reefs, the ends of pipes used in the Conoco project were left open so that fish can enter for shelter, Barr said.

"We hope this will attract moray eels and lots of other bottom and surface fish — possibly even lobster — to that area," Barr said.

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ALGEBRA I AWARDS — These Algebra I students at Hermleigh are recipients of fall semester awards. "Most improved" students standing in back, are from left, Ron Cearly, Alvin Koski, Joey Sanchez, Joey Hall and Norma Alfaro. "Outstanding" students seated in front are, from left, Jack Hudgins, Donnis McHaney, Tammie Holder, Monica Verdine and Bobby Smith. Not pictured is Stephanie Buchanan who was also named "outstanding." (SDN Staff Photo)

Church members rally around leadership

DALLAS (AP) — Some members of a congregation that has been split by their pastors' resignation are rallying behind the church's leadership, hopeful that wounds can be healed.

Members of the largest congregation in the Southern Baptist Convention attended the first Sunday services since a "church family" meeting Dec. 6 to discuss problems in the institution.

"It'll work out," Doug Skeen, a member of First Baptist Church of Dallas, said after the 10:50 a.m. service Sunday. "The Lord's in charge."

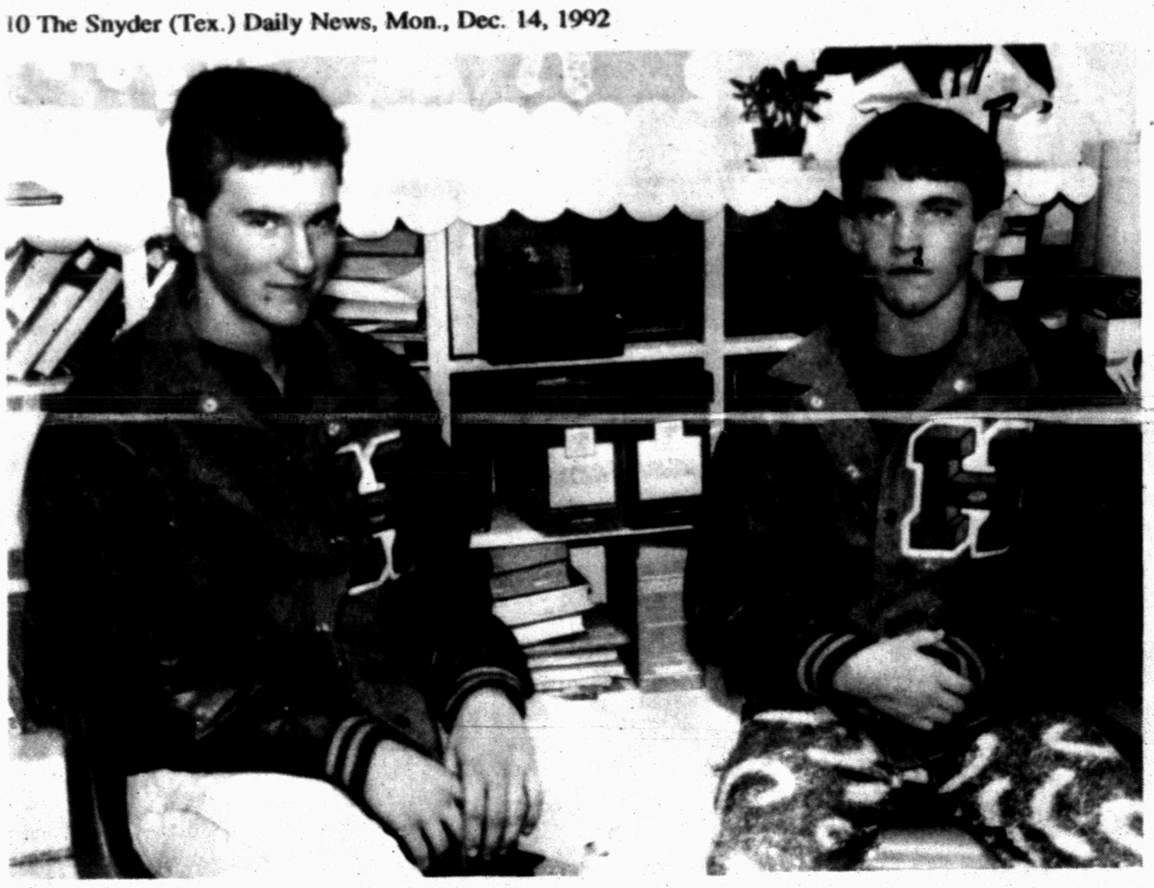
Some members at the earlier church meeting, which was closed to reporters, had characterized Dr. Joel Gregory's decision to resign as "despicable" and urged the firing of staff members hired by the pastor.

But others commended Gregory for quitting in order to prevent a larger rift in the 28,000-member church.

"I think the church is a stronger and better church because of it," said Robby Campbell, one member.

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ALGEBRA II AWARDS — Brendan Blair, left, and Chris Roemisch, were recipients of Algebra II awards for the fall semester at Hermleigh. Blair was named "most improved" while Roemisch was named "outstanding." (SDN Staff Photo)

Program helps youth in Texas to gain their independence

HOUSTON (AP) — Former Texas wards accustomed to having the state do everything for them now learn skills ranging from budgeting their money to looking for an apartment under a government-sponsored program.

The program is aimed at the approximately 500 youths Texas releases from protective custody each year. They are teen-agers like Lupe, who until her recent 18th birthday, got her housing, education and financial support from the state.

"The program is designed to wean them from the system and help them get started in life," said Janet Legler Luft, coordinator of the Preparation for Adult Living or PAL program for Children's Protective Services in Houston.

"The whole idea is to force reality on them before they leave our care, so they can face reality when they are on their own. We're asking them to do a very hard thing — to live completely on their own — at an early age," she said.

Before the mid-1980s, 18-year-olds released from protective custody in Texas usually were just left on their own. Because they had been placed under guardianship because of neglect or abuse at home, they normally didn't have a family to take them in.

But, "surprisingly, many of these (former foster) kids did OK. They got jobs, got married, had children and went on with their lives," Ms. Luft said.

The PAL program is voluntary and takes five months to complete. Teen-agers in foster care, who choose to participate, are paid a stipend, with the majority of the money placed in a savings account.

Participants also are required to prepare for their General Equivalency Diploma test and seek employment. A mini-PAL program is also available for those foster-care teen-agers who remain enrolled in high school.

"I'm really glad I went to PAL," Lupe, who asked not to be identified further, told the Houston Chronicle in Sunday's editions.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Dec. 15, 1992

Advancement and recognition in your chosen field could come about in the year ahead through an unusual chain of events. However, they will be precipitated by your talents, not your luck.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Conditions in general are quite unusual today, and there is a strong possibility you might derive some type of unexpected windfall from a least expected source. Be vigilant. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't be reluctant to discard an outdated program or plan in exchange for something that is more progressive. Ideas you implement today have excellent chances for success.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today, a quick decision, as well as prompt action, might be required to face an opportunity of a unique nature. Don't be afraid to make snap decisions.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Ideas or suggestions from a friend regarding social matters should be quite sound today, but in situations pertaining to your career, it's best to think for yourself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today and tomorrow could offer some unique possibilities for advancing your personal interests, both business-wise and socially. Don't let opportunities slip through your fingers.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you add an imaginative twist today to something that has always been a standard procedure, it could prove helpful to you and to others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) With a little imagination today, you can do wonders to brighten up your surroundings, even if all you have to work with are someone else's castoffs.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Instead of succumbing to pressure today, concentrate on heightening your faculties and resourcefulness. This will give you an edge over people with whom you'll be involved.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This is a very good day to present your new ideas to the powers that be. If your higher-ups like them, and chances are this will be the case, peripheral benefits are sure to surface.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A chance meeting today with someone you recently met could turn out to be very interesting. You have much in common, and a good relationship could result.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Starting today, things could begin to move off of dead center regarding a matter you deem to be very significant. You may be rewarded for the inconvenience you've suffered.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A friend with a vivid imagination could have a favorable influence on your thinking today. Your fresh concepts could succeed where your stale ones failed.

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Campaign wants to be successful

DALLAS (AP) — The city plans to use halftime of the New Year's Day Cotton Bowl to kick off a million-dollar national marketing campaign it hopes will match the success of the Big Apple's "I Love New York" promotion.

More than 150 arrangers, writers, engineers, designers, performers and production groups have volunteered their time in the yearlong effort to boost Dallas' reputation locally and across the country.

No city money will be used for the campaign, organizers said.

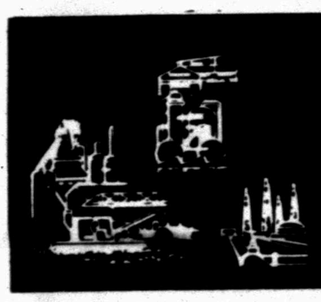
"The Dallas Ad League can't bring business to Dallas, but we can communicate the positive aspects of the city. We want to energize the citizens of Dallas," said league president Jim Cole, who added that the campaign's first phase will be targeted at area residents.

"The strategy is to say that Dallas is a place that works."

The 15-year-old "I Love New York" slogan, initially formulated to make upstate New York attractive to tourists wary of New York City's financial problems, crime and overcrowding, was a smash hit.

Creators of the Dallas campaign say they'll try for similar success by acknowledging the city's problems rather than sugarcoating them.

The strategy, a shift for a city better known for its civic boasting, is intended to encourage residents of all races to work together to keep the city on track.



BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL NEWS



'Antieks' has special Christmas gifts

Remember House of Antieks for that special someone on your list. All grandfather clocks have been drastically reduced for the holidays, along with over 200 items such as clocks, lamps, furniture, old telephones and phonograph players, curved glass china cabinets and much more. There are many, many gift items for your selection and be sure to see our carousel horses.

When you look at the complex at 4006-4008 College Ave., House of Antieks, you know they must be doing something right — when you look inside and see all those beautiful refinished antiques plus some new items — all ready for your home — all guaranteed and all hardwoods — no particle board.

You see merchandise, antique and new, expertly repaired and refinished and for sale also.

David and Bill Fisher specialize in the repair and refinishing of new and old clocks, lamps, furniture, old wind-up phonograph players, old wall telephones, cane chairs and other furniture.

Almost every kind of clock imaginable may be found there — new and old and all repaired, restored and refinished, including rare Double Dial Calendar clocks, Royal Bonn porcelain clocks, wall, mantle and grandfather clocks, crystal regulator and figurine clocks, French marbles, English Fuzee, German carved and French Moritz Repeater, advertising clocks, pocket watches, women's and men's watches, Rolex and other wrist watches - just to name a few.

When you shop at the House of Antieks, you will find a selection of over 400 different clocks and over 100 watches. You will also





find action alarms, Cuckoo clocks, Bozo Drum clocks and talking alarms which give a variety of sounds and alarms. There's even a ball bearing clock.

"If you are looking to purchase a clock or just looking, this is the place", said David.

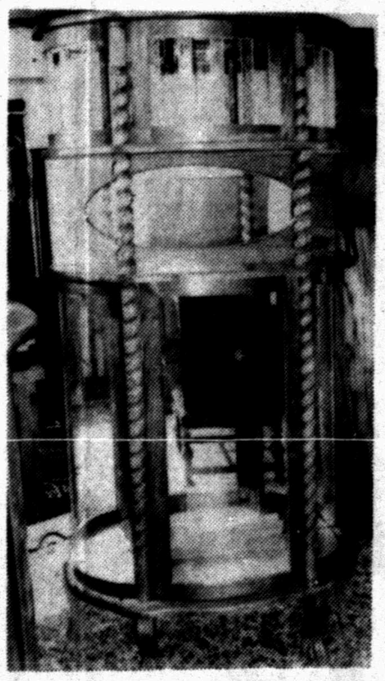
The House of Antieks has a multitude of American Brand names including Howard, Seth Thomas, Ansonia, Waterberry, Welch, New Haven, Sessions, H.B. Horton, and B.B. Lewis. Watch brands include Howard, Waltham, Illinois, Elgin, Seth Thomas, Hamilton, Ball, Hampden, etc.

At the House of Antieks, the Fishers guarantee all the clocks that they sell, new or old, for as long as you own the clock, provided you don't work on it yourself or let someone else work on it.

Another speciality is the repair and polishing of new and old lamps and modifying lamps. "We can change your lamp to use oil or electricity without putting holes in the lamp — holes devaluate lamps," they said.

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For beautiful, refinished, solid hardwood furniture, go see for yourself the kind of work they do at the House of Antieks complex. Every item is ready for your home — no work on your part.

"Remember, the antiques you buy today can only grow in value tomorrow," Bill said.

They accept cash, checks, bank cards, Discover and you can charge it or put it on lay-a-way. They have gift certificates and they will pick up and deliver.

You owe it to yourself to go and see all the beautiful merchandise, many gift items and rare pieces at the House of Antieks. There is also hassle-free shopping at 4006-4008 College or just give them a call at 573-4422. There are always lots of instore prices reduced to fit your budget.

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