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Court mulls clerical duties, other items in work session

Scurry County's newly-elected commissioners court held its first meeting of 1991 Friday afternoon — a marathon session that included discussion of a wide range of items.

Two hours of the four-hour session were spent on the Dec. 31 decision to transfer clerical duties of the auditor's office to the treasurer's office, but no action was taken. Another portion of the court's discussion was appointment to county boards which saw criticism leveled at the Board of County Development (See related story).

Precinct 3 Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. opened the meeting by stating that a Friday morning discussion with District Judge Gene Dulaney indicated that the district judge is not opposed to transfer of payroll duties to the treasurer's office.

While making those remarks, Dulaney came into the commissioner's meeting to hand deliver a statement which read: "Once again I remind you that the duties, functions and obligations of the County Auditor and County Auditor's office are set by laws passed by the Texas

Local blasts BCD during work session

Leland McCarty, an organizer of last year's successful county rollback election, Friday afternoon strongly criticized the Board of County Development.

Two spots on the BCD are among 23 board appointments to be made by commissioners on Jan. 14. The court will likely meet in executive session next week to discuss possible appointments.

"There's a general feeling that the BCD is in bad hands," McCarty said. Created by Scurry County voters in November of 1972, McCarty said \$1.2 million has been spent, but said not one job had ever been created.

"Ninety percent of the budget goes to support the chamber and pay (chamber manager) Bill Moss' salary," McCarty said. The 1990 BCD budget was \$57,400.

McCarty said the current mood is to "float a petition and get rid of it. If you don't want to lose it, you had better do something to change the direction and put it to work or the people will vote it out."

The terms of Jack Denman and Jack Smartt on the BCD expire this year. "You need to look real good before you reappoint those people," McCarty added.

"Eighteen years is enough." However, McCarty said he did not agree that abolishment of the BCD was in the best interest of the county.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom said he hoped to find the best possible persons to serve on all the boards. "We need to find a leader to take charge and get things done."

McCarty said he had received between 300 and 400 calls within the last two months suggesting a petition to abolish the BCD.

Legislature and cannot be changed by anyone, except the Legislature.

"I intend to continue my efforts to see that the Auditor's office will be run as efficiently and con-

servatively as possible for the people of Scurry County."

Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom said he did not object to the transfer, but did object to addi-

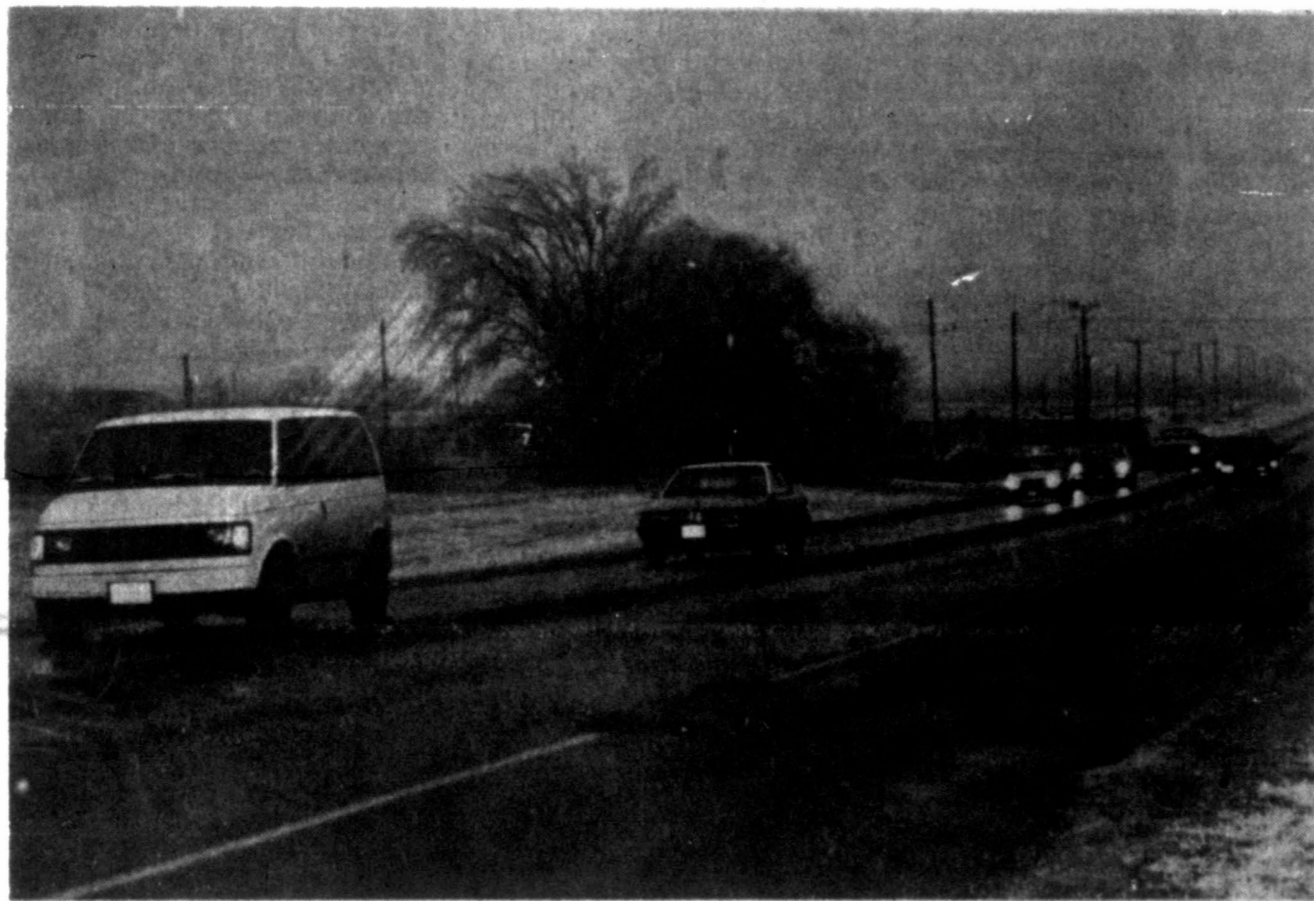
(see COURT, page 12A)

Court meets Monday

The only items facing the predominately new commissioners court as it meets Monday morning will be consideration of renewing a contract to house federal prisoners and a county personnel matter.

The meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. at the county courthouse. Scurry County Sheriff Keith Collier is scheduled to present the court with information regarding the contract renewal. Currently, Scurry County is a partner in a contract to house federal prisoners from Washington D.C.

Collier is also expected to address the court concerning a personnel matter.



HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS REMAIN — Icy conditions began to clear early Saturday, but dense fog moved into the area, sustaining hazardous

driving conditions that have plagued area motorists since Thursday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Diplomatic efforts continue as U.S.-Iraq talks draw near

by The Associated Press
Ten days away from a U.N. deadline for Iraq to quit Kuwait or risk attack, the United States and Iraq on Saturday prepared for high-level talks amid a global diplomatic crusade to avert a Persian Gulf war.

The head of the United Nations planned to meet with President Bush Saturday, while other proposals urge a Mideast peace conference in return for Kuwait's liberation.

The flurry of possible alternatives to war pushed oil prices to below \$25 a barrel, the lowest level since shortly after the Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait.

But fear of an Iraqi-inspired global terrorist campaign in the event of war has led more airlines to suspend Middle East service and forced increased security precautions on some North Sea oil rigs.

Bush on Friday welcomed Iraq's acceptance Friday of direct talks as "a useful step," but ruled out any negotiations over the occupation of Kuwait.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III is scheduled to meet with Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz in Geneva on Wednesday, less than a week before the U.N.-imposed Jan. 15 deadline for Iraq to withdraw from the emirate or face the threat of war. "If they totally comply they will not be attacked," Bush promised Friday before boarding a helicopter for the Camp David retreat in Maryland.

The president ruled out the idea of Baker going on from Geneva to Baghdad to see Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

Bush planned a national radio address on the gulf situation Saturday from Camp David, where he is scheduled to meet

Third suspect charged with murder in death of Snyder resident, 31

A third suspect has been charged in death of Arnulfo "Ronnie" Hernandez and aggravated assault charges were upgraded to murder against another man in the case late Friday afternoon by the district attorney's office.

Melvin Riggins Jr., 33, is the third man to be charged with murder in the death of Hernandez.

According to police, Hernandez, 31, was discovered along the side of the road at 35th St. and Ave. J at 10:04 p.m. Tuesday by a passerby, who notified police. Hernandez, who was suffering from head injuries, was taken to Cogdell Memorial by Snyder EMS and later transferred to St.

Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock where he died at 5:27 p.m. Wednesday.

Police initially arrested Riggins Thursday on warrants from the Lake Jackson police department for possession of a firearm by a felon, possession of marijuana and parole violation. He was later re-arrested at police headquarters on a county warrant for parole violation.

He is not eligible for bond because of the parole warrants, and remains in Scurry County Jail.

Also Friday, charges of aggravated assault were upgraded to murder against Bruce Wayne Nelson, 31, the first suspect arrested in the case.

Nelson, 31, was arrested at police headquarters Wednesday and charged with the aggravated assault of Hernandez, who at that time remained in intensive care in a Lubbock hospital. Nelson remains in Scurry County Jail on \$10,000 bond.

Also charged in the case is Christopher Maurice Thompson, 30, who was arrested in the pre-dawn hours of Wednesday morning after being questioned by investigators at police headquarters.

Thompson remains in Scurry County Jail in lieu of a \$100,000 bond.

The three are expected to be included among the 10 cases scheduled to go before a Scurry County grand jury Monday morning.

Local hospital reports indicated that Hernandez was first believed to have been shot in the back of the head but upon further examination, it was determined that the injury was not from a gunshot. Local authorities have identified the type of weapon used but have declined to disclose the information.

An autopsy on the body was ordered earlier this week by Lubbock Justice of the Peace L.J. Blalack. The autopsy results are expected back from the Southwest Forensics Institute in Dallas sometime next week. Blalack has withheld a ruling in the death, pending those results.

Funeral services for Hernandez were set for 10 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Snyder.

Hernandez is survived by a wife, Laura, and five children, including an infant son born Friday morning at Cogdell Hospital.

Daniel plant boasts \$2.4 million in sales

When Price Daniel Unit's industrial plant opened last November, Unit Warden Leslie Woods and plant manager Frank Ruiz didn't suspect the plant would be so successful in its first year.

The plant — which produces office furniture including office partitions, swivel chairs and oak-style furnishings — boasts

\$2,400,000 in sales since it opened in mid-November of 1989.

The Daniel Unit does not receive the monies from furniture sales. Instead, the money goes back into a general fund, according to the warden.

Almost 40,000 pieces of furniture have been produced by Daniel inmates. Any state supplies (see DANIEL, page 12A)

In-service set Monday at community college

Western Texas College faculty members will begin in-service programs Monday in preparation for the opening of the spring semester.

The semester begins Jan. 14. The opening in-service session Monday is set for 9 a.m. in the Science Lecture Hall. Tuesday's first general session will be at 10 a.m. when personnel from the Texas Tech Health Science Center will present an update on AIDS. The update will be repeated for other campus personnel at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Registration for spring classes at WTC will be held Jan. 10-11. Dormitories will open at 10 a.m.

on Jan. 10 and sophomore students will register from 1-4 p.m. Evening students will register from 6:30-8 p.m.

Freshmen will register from 9-11:30 a.m. on Jan. 11.

Students who need to take the WTC placement test before enrolling can do so at 8:30 a.m. on Jan. 10 in the Student Center and are asked to call the counseling office to make arrangements in advance.

The last day to register, change schedules or add courses for the spring semester will be Jan. 18.

Information about registration and courses may be obtained by calling the college at 573-8511.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some people are occasional drinkers — any occasion will do."

If you're interested in politics, you may want to think again.

Late last year President Bush signed the most costly and expansive Clear Air Bill in American history.

Here was the response from the environmental establishment:

Friends of Earth said, "If I had to grade him, I'd have to give him a low D. A year ago, I'd have given him a F, so he's moving up a little bit."

The president of the Wilderness Society said, "This is his one and only significant environmental achievement and he certainly is not entitled to take sole credit for it."

A Greenpeace spokesman said, "Mr. Bush delivered less of the goods than any president."

Translated, Mr. President: "What have you done for me lately?"

Did you hear about the couple of Aggies who went fishing out at Lake Thomas. They were astonished at their success.

The pair decided they wanted to come back soon, so they wanted to mark the spot. One Aggie took a piece of chalk and marked a big X on the side of the boat.

"That's dumb," said his Aggie buddy. "We might not even use the same boat next time."

We heard about a lawyer who fixed up a will for a long-time friend. The client paid him with a new \$100 bill.

When the client left, the attorney realized that he had been handed two crisp \$100 bills that were stuck together.

The lawyer realized he was facing an ethical problem: should he share the extra money with his partner?

Ask Us

Q—Will Snyder be hosting the junior college regional basketball tournaments again this March?

A—No, the 1991 Region V tournaments will be held in Waco. The 1992 tournaments will be hosted by a Western Conference college (Western Texas, Odessa, Midland, Howard, NMJC, NMMI, Frank Phillips and Clarendon are members) but it will fall to WTC only if no other Western Conference college city wants it.

In Brief

Trade pact set

MOSCOW (AP) — Cuba and the Soviet Union have agreed to end 31 years of trade at easy terms and artificially low prices, putting further pressure on Fidel Castro to repair his ailing communist economy and compete on the world market.

The agreement was signed by representatives of both countries after meetings in Moscow that ended Dec. 29, the Soviet Foreign Ministry said Friday. The pact is part of a new Soviet policy to get more from its communist allies and shift foreign relations from an ideological to economic basis.

The official Cuban news agency Prensa Latina reported on the meeting some days earlier and said it would result in "adjustments" in the Cuban economy.

Arts grants

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Endowment for the Arts awarded \$47 million in grants Friday to 1,200 artists and arts organizations, including two controversial performers who were denied federal funds last year under an anti-obscenity statute.

Grants totaling \$35,000 went to two avant-garde theaters in New York for production of new works by Karen Finley and Holly Hughes. Their grant applications last year were rejected at the height of a political controversy over alleged NEA support for obscene and blasphemous art.

Local

SHS yearbooks

Snyder High School yearbooks may be purchased at the regular price until Feb. 1.

After this date, the price will go up and yearbooks will be in short supply.

Basic books are \$20. Names are \$3. Plastic covers are \$2. Contact Traci Fry at the journalism department, 573-6301 for more information.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 32 degrees; low, 21 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 32 degrees; trace precipitation.

Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday night, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance light rain this evening. Turning colder around midnight with a slight chance of freezing drizzle. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph becoming north around midnight. Low in the mid 20s. Sunday, cloudy and cold with a chance of freezing drizzle. High in the lower 30s. Northeast wind 10 to 20 mph.

What a difference the new year makes

From 'meaningful downturn' to 'recessionary kind of period'

NEW YORK (AP) — What a difference the new year makes.

Just last month, the economy was in a "meaningful downturn." In the sober new light of 1991, the downturn looked more like a "recessionary kind of period," according to the Bush administration.

Bush and his staff stopped mincing words about the recession this past week as the bad economic news refused to go out with the old year. Among the headlines of 1991's first week:

—December unemployment moved to 6.1 percent from November's 5.9 percent, capping the worst 3-month stretch of job losses since the 1982 recession. Last month's jump pushed the number of lost jobs to over half a million in the final quarter of 1990. The government also said first-time claims for unemployment insurance rose more sharply in the week before Christmas than at any time since 1982.

—Orders to factories for manufactured goods fell 5.9 percent in November, the largest one-month drop on record.

—A survey of purchasing

managers from major manufacturers found the U.S. economy declined in December for the third consecutive month.

Some upset over proposed sites for new boot camps

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — Residents near two proposed sites for a boot camp for felony offenders want to give the plan the boot.

They say the military-style probation program could devalue their homes and make their neighborhoods unsafe.

"Why would you propose such a facility right here next to one of the most expensive residential areas (in Beaumont) or any residential area for that matter?" asked Rene Silcox, a resident of Willow Creek subdivision that is about a mile from the proposed site.

Another Willow Creek resident said she felt her children would be unsafe outdoors if the boot camp was built near her subdivision. The comments came Friday during a public hearing on the sites, which include a 10-acre site west of Interstate 10 and a 11.5-acre site near Texas 124.

The 60-bed dormitory-style boot camp would be operated by the Jefferson County Community Supervision and Corrections Department. It would include a regimented program for felony offenders who have violated the rules of their probation, but not necessarily committed new crimes.

Probationers would go through substance abuse counseling, literacy training and some job

training.

Montie Morgan, director of the community supervision and corrections department, said he hopes to recommend to local judges by mid-to late February a site for the boot camp. Another option would be to recommend not to begin the program at all, he said.

The boot camp would cost about \$753,000, part of \$898,000 the Texas Legislature allocated to the county Aug. 31.

Morgan said the public hearings were beneficial.

"There is no place that you can go where someone doesn't perceive it's near a residential area," Morgan told residents. "It's going to be a very difficult decision to make in the end."

Inauguration plans are now underway

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas talent for thinking big worked overtime in planning Gov.-elect Ann Richards' inauguration, with such marquee names as Dolly Parton, Kris Kristofferson, Willie Nelson and others set to perform.

They'll be among more than 1,000 performers participating in the "Texas Our Texas" gala Jan. 14. Other big names include Carol Channing, Jerry Jeff Walker, Shelby Lynne and the group Asleep at the Wheel, inaugural spokeswoman Margaret Justus said.

—Spending for construction projects fell 0.6 percent in November to its lowest level in two years, wiping out an increase in October.

—The major retailers reported disappointing sales for the make-or-break month of December, and Sears, Roebuck & Co. said it would slash 21,000 jobs to cope with the persistent sales slump.

—Auto sales continued to decline last month, and even the Japanese manufacturers were hit hard.

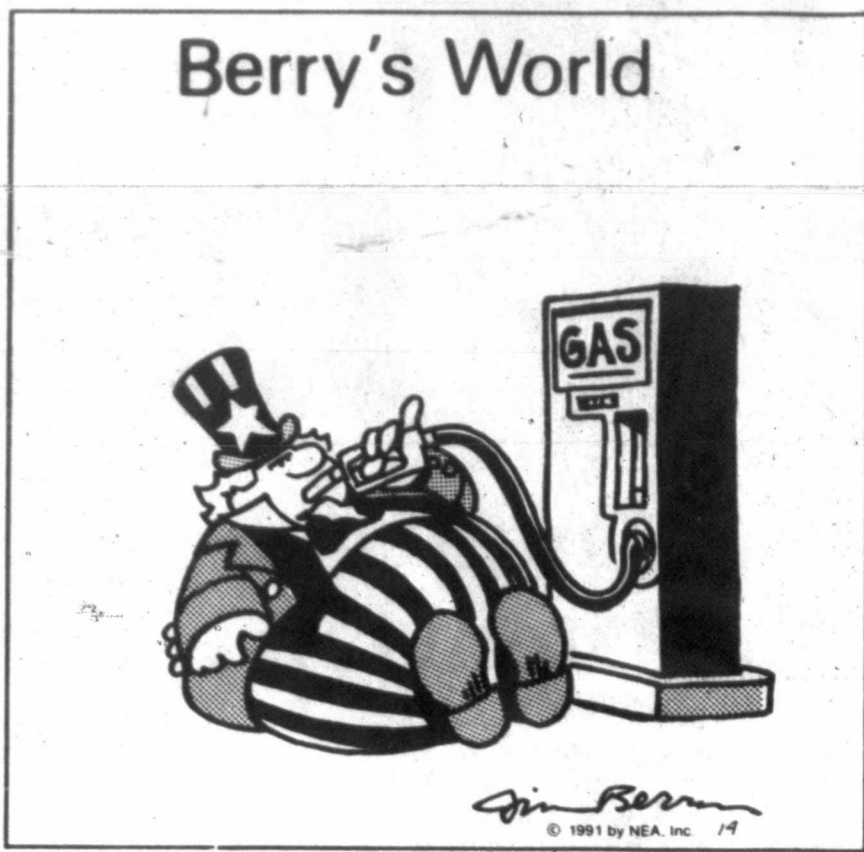
The White House acknowledged Wednesday that the country was probably in a recession. The confirmations came from the president's economist Michael Boskin and presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater. Bush himself used the "R" word in a David Frost television interview that was taped in December and aired Wednesday night.

"In some areas, we're clearly in a recession, and this concerns me because people are hurting," the president said.

Last month, Federal Reserve chief Alan Greenspan edged toward an acknowledgement when he told a congressional committee the economy was in a "meaningful downturn."

Fitzwater was still trying to soften the blow on Wednesday, describing the decline as a "recessionary kind of period."

In one hopeful sign, sales of new homes rose in November for the first time in five months. Optimistic observers said the bounce could be evidence that the slide in real estate was bottoming out. An index of housing affordability compiled by a real estate trade group suggested the typical American family's ability to buy a home improved in November to its best level in 13 years.



Snyder students are awarded scholarships from Texas Tech

Each year the College of Home Economics at Texas Tech University awards over \$100,000 in scholarships to worthy young men and women. Awards range from \$200 to \$1,000 for each recipient. Majors represented include: merchandising, family financial planning, interior design, family studies, early childhood education, human development dietetics, home economics teacher certification, restaurant, hotel and institutional management and graduate degree programs.

Snyder students awarded scholarships for the 1990-91 year include: Jennifer Lea Harden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron

N. Hedges, a freshman food and nutrition major, has been awarded the C.J. Davidson Scholarship.

Recipient of the Kara Dunn Scholarship is Angela Dawn Lay Patterson, daughter of Tommy and Janet Lay, who is a junior merchandising major.

Recipient of the Willa Vaughn Tinsley and Maude Flowers Tinsley Scholarship is Cheryl DeAnn Slaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Slaton, who is a senior interior design major.

Shanna Lee Veazey, daughter of Ben and Carol Veazey and a freshman restaurant, hotel and institutional management major, has been awarded the Elizabeth G. Haley Scholarship.

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Seven sentenced for action during protests

BEIJING (AP) — Seven activists, including four student leaders on a "most-wanted" list, were convicted and sentenced today to up to four years in prison on charges stemming from the

1989 pro-democracy movement. The student leaders were the first of 21 activists on the list to be tried and sentenced. The trial apparently indicated Chinese authorities now believe social conditions are stable enough to bring the crushed pro-democracy

movement's heroes to court.

Sources have said the Chinese leadership has ordered that students be given the lightest sentences possible for their crimes or be convicted but not punished.

Thousands of people were arrested during and after the June 4, 1989, government crackdown on protesters in Beijing's Tiananmen Square. Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of people died in the crackdown.

The seven were charged with inciting subversion against the Communist government,

organizing attacks against martial law forces or gathering crowds to disrupt public order, the official Xinhua News Agency said.

The sentences ranged from two to four years. The report did not make clear who was charged with which crimes.

Two others were convicted, but released without punishment.

The announcement of sentences was the first word that trials were under way in Beijing Intermediate People's Court.

Chinese officials have repeatedly refused to give any information about the dissidents. Repeated requests by foreign reporters to attend the trials have been refused.

Xinhua said more than 60 people, including relatives of the defendants, attended today's courtroom session.

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- Good to choice, L/W stocker steers, \$1.15 to \$1.25 per pound.
- Good to choice, M/W stocker steers, \$1.05 to \$1.15 per pound.
- Good to choice, feeder steers, \$.85 to \$.95 per pound.
- Short and plainer kind, 5 to 6 (than goods) lower per pound.
- Good to choice, L/W stocker heifers, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per pound.
- Good to choice, M/W stocker heifers, \$.87 to \$.95 per pound.
- Good to choice, feeder heifers, \$.82 to \$.87 per pound.
- Short and plainer kind, (information not provided) (than goods) lower per pound.
- Good cow and calf pairs, \$725 to \$875 per pair.
- Older and plainer kind, \$625 to \$700 per pair.
- Good bred cows, \$600 to \$750 per head.
- Older, plainer light bred cows, \$400 to \$600 per head.
- Better kind packer cows, \$.54 to \$.58 per pound.
- Lower yielding packer cows, \$.48 to \$.54 per pound.
- Few old hully cows, \$.42 to \$.46 per pound.
- Better kind packer bulls, \$.64 to \$.68 per pound.
- Lower yielding packer bulls, \$.60 to \$.64 per pound.

Phillips to be honored

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Sam Phillips, founder of the Sun Records label, is to receive the academy's Trustees Award at the Grammy Awards ceremony Feb. 20 in New York, the group said Thursday.

He also opened his studio door to black artists previously denied access to the mainstream recording industry.

"I feel like it's the culmination of all the things that I tried to accomplish, recording black and later white Southerners," Phillips said.



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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: Everyone in the adoption triangle — the adoptee, his or her biological parents and his or her adoptive parents — has rights and interests to be protected. Adopted people, at least as adults, have a right to know the facts of their birth, medical history and biological heritage. Adoptive parents have a right to feel secure in their relationship with the children they choose to raise. Birth mothers and fathers have a privacy right to respect.

Neither completely "closed" nor "open" records can balance these sometimes competing interests. We know that closing adoption records to adult adoptees, who have a right to know, does not stop their need and desire to seek out their birth parents. We also know that simply opening the records will not assure good relations between long-separated natural parents and children.

Colorado found a way recently to balance these interests. In 1989, I successfully sponsored House Bill 1177 to create a "confidential intermediary" appointed by the district court to review formerly "closed" adoption records for adult adoptees. The confidential intermediary then acts as a go-between in contacting the birth parents. If the natural

parents want to contact their birth child, the "C.I." sets up a meeting for them. If no contact is desired, the "C.I." respects their right to privacy and closes the files once again. Colorado is the first state to legislatively balance these interests.

Giving a child up for adoption to a loving, caring family is no longer considered a social stigma. Rather, for everyone involved, it is a sign of love and compassion.

STEVE RUDDICK, COLORADO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DEAR REP. RUDDICK: Hooray for Colorado! Let's hope all the other states will follow.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 28-year-old single parent with one child. Not to brag, but I am a nice-looking woman who has been on my own since I was 17.

About five months ago I met "Tom," and we hit it off right away. He is 27 years old and lives at home with his parents. I met them just once, and I could tell they didn't like me. Tom told me they had nothing against me, but they don't approve of his dating a woman with a child. Abby, I am a decent person who

works for a living. I have my own place and live in a nice neighborhood.

Well, I baked a birthday cake for Tom, and when he took it home, his mother said she didn't want it in the house and he should return it to me, so that's exactly what he did.

I was very hurt and disappointed, because it showed that Tom was a mama's boy who wasn't man enough to stand up to his mother.

Now I don't know what to do. I still like him very much, but when he brought that cake back it made me wonder if I should continue the relationship. Please help me decide.

UNDECIDED IN KENTUCKY

DEAR UNDECIDED: Wonder no more. If you want a man with a mind of his own, keep looking. Tommy is a mommy's boy.

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DEAR ABBY: The letter from John Zuckerman, who witnessed Charles Lindbergh's landing in Paris, recalled memories of my own exciting encounter with Lindbergh. It took place in the back pasture of my father's farm near Canton, Miss., soon after Lindbergh's famous flight. I was 17 at the time.

It should be noted that Lindbergh did not relish the publicity following his notable flight from New York to Paris. For this reason, he always tried to land in out-of-the-way places, alone and unrecognized.

Late one afternoon, I was on an errand for my mother to a nearby neighbor's farm, and as I was riding my horse across the field, I was fascinated to see a small plane circling over our back pasture. As I rode closer, I watched the little plane dip down behind the trees, then land. As I approached, I saw a tall, lanky man tying down his biplane. Then he pitched a small pup tent under the wing. The plane sat in a small area completely surrounded by pines; we called it "the hurricane area" (a clearing left by a long-ago hurricane).

Three other local fellows arrived on the scene about the same time. One gentleman, Mr. Mead, asked, "Aren't you Charles Lindbergh?" He received no answer, but Col. Lindbergh handed Mr. Mead's grandson, William, a pamphlet describing the

flight of the Spirit of St. Louis. Lindbergh refused an offer to take supper and spend the night at the Meads, saying he had to stay with his plane. Mr. Mead later took some supper to the plane.

During the night, we had a bad thunderstorm, causing the field to become very muddy. At daylight, I heard the plane's engine start as I was hurrying my horse to reach the spot. My family did not believe it could possibly be Mr. Lindbergh in the field, but nothing could have kept me from going back to the plane, which was a rarity to a country boy.

When I arrived, William and his grandfather and three other men were there watching Lindbergh prepare to take off. The mud created a problem, so he showed us all how to hang on tightly to both wings while he revved up the engine. We were instructed to let loose when he waved his hand. The plane shook mightily until, at his wave, we released our hold, and away it went, barely skimming the treetops as it took flight.

When I reported at school that day that Lindbergh had spent the night in our pasture, no one believed me, and I was labeled the biggest liar in school. However, the following day, the Jackson Daily News reported Lindbergh's landing in Meridian, Miss., at 8 a.m. the previous

day for refueling. He did not reveal where he had spent the night; he just said he'd flown in from the west. What a great day I had showing the paper to everybody at school!

Many years later, while I was serving as a Marine aircraft mechanic in World War II, Col. Lindbergh came to our base as an adviser in converting our F-4U-1 aircraft engines to water-injection systems. I was appointed to receive his instructions, during which time I had an opportunity to ask him if he remembered that night in the Mississippi pasture. He said he remembered the boy on the white horse, that terrible rainstorm, and the millions of ferocious mosquitoes that bombarded him during what he called the "worst night of my life." I, too, will never forget that memorable night. I met Lindbergh!

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Sen. Lott says he will exonerate McCain

WASHINGTON (AP) — A GOP member of the Senate Ethics Committee suggests he would clear the only Republican among the "Keating Five" senators, John McCain of Arizona, of any ethical wrongdoing.

But the panel's Democratic chairman sharply questioned McCain's slowness to pay for flights on corporate planes.

Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., concluded public questioning of McCain on Friday with a broad statement that he found no improper activity in McCain's dealings with a savings and loan operator who was a political benefactor.

"I think you have shown repeatedly, clearly, that you did nothing improper, and in fact when asked to do so you refused to do so," Lott said.

He commented as McCain and a second senator under investigation, Democrat John Glenn of Ohio, testified in their own

defense before the committee.

The panel, equally divided between Democrats and Republicans, is investigating allegations that McCain, Glenn and three other senators intervened improperly with federal regulators on behalf of Charles H. Keating Jr., owner of the now-collapsed Lincoln Savings and Loan Association.

Keating sought their help while at the same time raising or contributing \$1.3 million to the campaigns and related political causes of the five senators.

The collapse of Irvine, Calif.-based Lincoln, and the government's delay in seizing it, have become symbols of the larger S&L debacle. The bailout of Lincoln alone is estimated to cost the government more than \$2 billion.

McCain insisted that he did nothing improper and intended no wrongdoing in failing to pay for flights he and his family took on airplanes owned by Keating's

corporation. McCain repaid more than \$13,000 in 1989, after it was reported he had not paid for travel dating back to 1983.

He underwent some of the sharpest questioning to date in the hearings from committee Chairman Howell Heflin, D-Ala., who asked repeatedly about specific trips and questioned what procedures McCain had used

to make sure he paid the company.

"Obviously I did not have a proper procedure," McCain said.

McCain said he had tried to pay for all the trips and repeatedly offered to write another check if Heflin could identify unpaid trips. Heflin shot back, "You have your canceled checks, you have your credit cards. ... You are the one who should make the

presentation."

McCain responded, "I couldn't find those checks or credit cards. That may be malfeasance on my part."

McCain, whose political career is threatened by allegations of ethical misconduct, was the first of the Keating Five to be a witness in his own defense — a procedure to be repeated for

Sens. Alan Cranston, D-Calif.; Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich.; and Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz.

Glenn, in his testimony, acknowledged that \$200,000 in contributions Keating made to his political action committee were unusual and the largest he ever received. But he said Keating had told him he admired the senator's centrist views, and that he did not question them.

"I accepted at face value what he had said," Glenn said of Keating.

An additional \$42,000 in contributions from Keating and his associates went to Glenn's re-election and presidential campaign funds.

Yeutter would be superb choice

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush has settled on Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter as the next Republican national chairman, officials said Friday.

Bush declined to confirm the decision, but said Yeutter would be a "superb" choice.

"You're pinning me down too much ... if I had an announcement to make on that I'd sally forth and announce it," Bush told reporters before leaving to spend the weekend at Camp David, Md.

However, he added, "If Clayton Yeutter were asked to be chairman he'd be a superb chairman."

Sources said the announcement was being held up for logistical reasons.

"I don't want to make any comment on anything at this stage," Yeutter told reporters at the

Agriculture Department late Friday. He visited the White House earlier in the day.

Administration and congressional sources, who asked not to be identified, confirmed to The Associated Press that Yeutter had been offered the post and was expected to accept it.

The former farmer has served as agriculture secretary since the start of the Bush administration in 1989. His last job working fulltime for the Republican Party was 19 years ago, when he was Midwest director for then-President Richard M. Nixon's re-election campaign.

Amid speculation that Yeutter would leave the Agriculture Department following resolution of the 1990 Farm Bill and pending international trade talks, former Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn., and two Yeutter assistant

secretaries, Jack Parnell and Jo Ann Smith, have been mentioned as his prospective successor.

Boschwitz, in a telephone interview from his vacation home in Vail, Colo., said Friday that he told Bush about a month ago that the agriculture post was one of several administration jobs in which he was interested. He said he had not talked to the president about it since then.

"I talked to him about positions and told him the ones I would be qualified for, but I said they were all filled and I felt a little ill at ease," he said.

Boschwitz, a former member of the Agriculture Committee, was ousted from the Senate in the November election when Minnesota voters chose Democrat Paul Wellstone. Boschwitz was the only Senate Republican who was defeated in the election.

Applications for interns and pages due January 23

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Individuals interested in serving as a page or intern in Washington, D.C. have less than three weeks to get their applications into Congressman Charles Stenholm's office.

Completed applications must be submitted in person or postmarked by Jan. 23, 1991, to be considered for either position:

Pages perform a variety of duties, including delivering packages to offices within the Capitol complex, and answering telephones in the members' cloakrooms. The pages answer directly to the Director of Page Service and they are paid a monthly salary, which covers basic living expenses.

Pages are housed in supervised dormitories and study junior level curriculum at the U.S. Capitol Page School.

Page positions are open to students in the 17th Congressional District who will be juniors in September 1991. Pages must have a "B" average in four major courses, excluding electives.

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or July.

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Interns are involved in the daily operation of the congressman's office and will help research constituent inquiries.

College students from the 17th Congressional District or those attending college inside the district, teachers, and administrators and residents, aged 19-25 who have demonstrated an interest in government, are eligible for the internship program. The interns are paid a one-month stipend to cover basic living expenses.

Page and intern applications and information can be obtained by contacting Elaine Talley in the Abilene district office at 915-673-7221.

Applications are due by Jan. 23, 1991. They will be forwarded to a Selection Committee who will notify finalists by Feb. 28, 1991. Interviews for all positions will be held in Abilene on March 10, 1991, and selections will be made at that time.

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Places in the News

HAITI

Haiti has its first freely elected president in more than 40 years, the Rev. Jean-Bertrand Aristide, 38. The Roman Catholic priest and radical social activist was banned from saying Mass two years ago by his Salian religious order for his militant political activities. Definitely anti-American, he blames the United States for its support of previous dictatorial regimes and for many of Haiti's current problems.

Despite his landslide victory in a violence-free election monitored by more than 1,000 observers, Aristide is not home free. Between now and his inauguration on Feb. 7, he must come to terms with the Army and the Tontons Macoute, the remnants of the violent paramilitary guard of late dictator "Papa Doc" Duvalier and his deposed dictator son Jean-Claude.

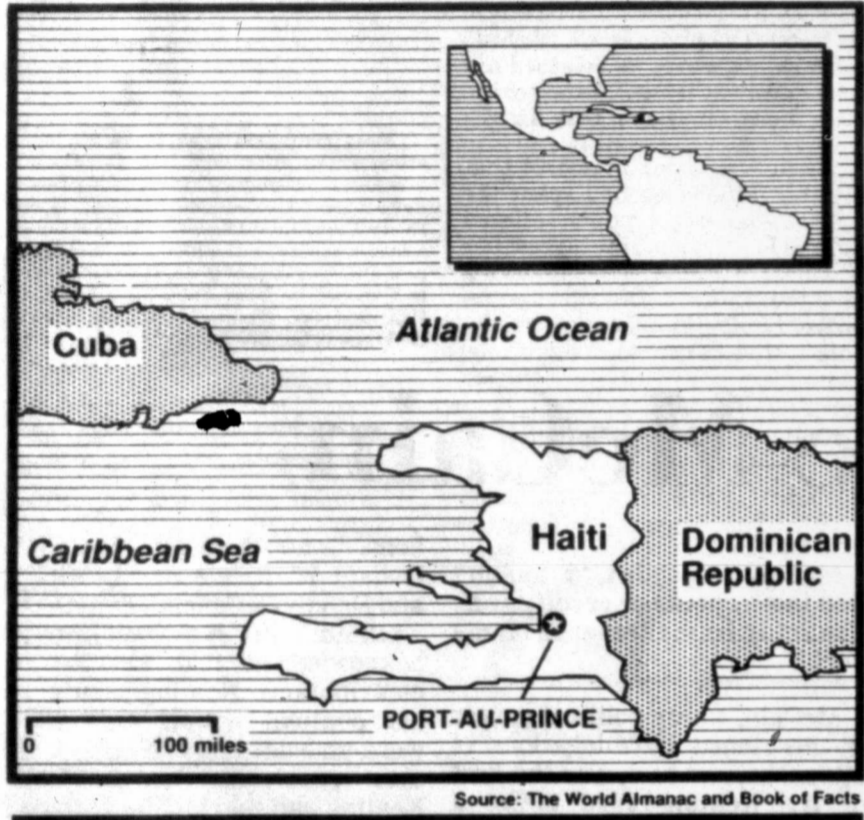
During the election campaign, defeated candidate Roger Lafontant — former head of the Tontons Macoute — swore he would never let Aristide take office. Father Aristide has narrowly escaped three assassination attempts in the past four years.

Some observers believe the outpouring of support for Aristide in the election will force the Army to step aside and let him take office. How long that will last is unclear if he begins the type of social reform he has promised.

Haiti, with a population of 6.2 million and an unemployment rate above 50 percent, is the Western hemisphere's poorest nation. It was discovered by Christopher Columbus in 1492, became a French colony in 1677 and gained its independence in an 1804 rebellion. The United States invaded in 1919 to collect debts and occupied it for 19 years.

Starting in 1957, Haiti was ruled by its "president-for-life," Francois "Papa Doc" Duvalier. After his death in 1971 he was succeeded by his son, Jean-Claude "Baby Doc," who was forced to flee to Europe in February 1986 after a popular uprising.

A military government headed by Gen. Henri Namphy took over until a fraud-marred January 1987 election installed the civilian transition government of Leslie Manigat. Attempted reforms infuriated the military and Namphy retook power in a June 1988 coup.



Source: The World Almanac and Book of Facts

Cut cable disrupted AT&T service area

NEW YORK (AP) — Long-distance telephone service in the bustling metropolitan area was disabled for most of the day, disrupting airline traffic and financial trading, after AT&T workers cut the wrong cable.

Phone company officials said workers removing an old cable from an underground vault in Newark, N.J., Friday morning accidentally cut through an adjacent fiber-optic line that carries

up to 100,000 long-distance calls simultaneously.

"This disruption was caused inadvertently by one of our own construction crews," said Marilyn Reznick, a spokeswoman for American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Starting at 9:30 a.m., 60 percent of all calls placed into or out of the New York area on the AT&T network were blocked.

Callers heard a recorded message saying all circuits were busy.

Flights into and out of New York, Boston and Washington airports were delayed as flight information carried to air traffic controllers by phone lines was cut off.

Trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange, the world's largest energy market, was suspended for part of the day when traders couldn't place calls, and trading on several other markets was disrupted.

AT&T said service was fully restored just before 6 p.m. through use of alternate lines and partial repairs to the cable, which is no thicker than a person's thumb.

On Jan. 15, 1990, AT&T long-distance service was disrupted nationwide for about nine hours. That outage, which reduced the company's capacity by 50 percent, was blamed on a computer software flaw.

AT&T was criticized then because its operators refused to provide information on how callers could reach rival long-distance companies. On Friday, AT&T operators provided access codes for MCI Communications Corp. and U.S. Sprint upon request.

MCI and Sprint reported increased call volume. Some corporate customers who have

AT&T and one or more of the other services automatically switched to the alternate companies.

Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Duncan Pardue said the accident cut off information to air-traffic control centers in New York, Washington and Boston for nearly two hours.

The five New York-area airports grounded most departing flights between 9:30 a.m. and 11:20 a.m. and re-routed arrivals to other airports, Pardue said. He said some flights between Boston and Washington airports were also delayed.

The New York Mercantile Exchange suspended trading late Friday morning just as word that new diplomatic efforts between the United States and Iraq to end the Persian Gulf crisis sent oil prices tumbling. New York petroleum brokers couldn't trade on the news until the exchange resumed business briefly in the afternoon.

Trading also was disrupted at the Commodity Exchange, the New York Cotton Exchange, the Coffee, Sugar and Cocoa Exchange, and NASDAQ, the national over-the-counter stock trading system.

Trading on the New York and American stock exchanges was largely unaffected, although some brokerage houses had trouble getting calls through.

Telephone service started

When AT&T phased out his position in Snyder, longtime employee Loyd Raschke decided to take advantage, in more ways than one.

Raschke is operating Loyd's Telephone Service out of his home. He performs residential telephone installation and repair.

He started with Southwestern Bell in Big Spring in 1956 and lived in Snyder since 1968.

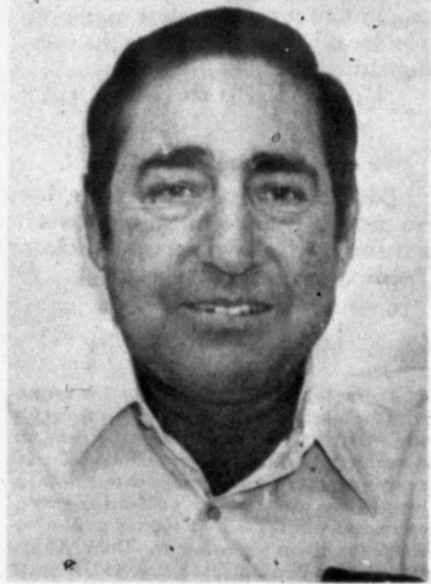
AT&T phased out most of its one-man positions last year, leaving Raschke with a decision to transfer, or retire. He chose the latter, although he's not planning on sitting idle. In addition to his repair business, he also has some cattle.

"I'm hoping to take it easy for a while, do some hunting and fishing," he said.

His wife, Lillie, is employed by MHMR here.

They have three children, David, who lives in Sacramento; Shirley Sciffes, of San Antonio;

and Stacie Goswick, of Amarillo. Raschke's telephone repair business is located at 3607 Houston Ave. He can be reached at 573-3461.



LOYD RASCHKE

Lawyer: doctors deny guilt

AUSTIN (AP) — Three San Angelo doctors, who agreed this week to settle a dispute with the state attorney general, deny any wrongdoing in the case, an attorney for one of the physicians said Friday.

The three doctors decided to settle only to avoid litigation, said lawyer Rufus Oliver, who represented Dr. Leslie K. Williamson.

Attorney General Dan Morales' office announced the settlement Wednesday.

The attorney general's office said Williamson, Dr. Allen Anderson and Dr. Brian Humphreys had agreed to pay the state \$90,000 in attorneys fees and investigative costs and that the settlement prohibits the physicians from attempting to limit competition.

Prosecution seeks maximum sentence

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Marlon Brando was a no-show in court when his son pleaded guilty in the fatal shooting of his

sister's lover. Prosecutors want to throw the book at Christian Brando, but his lawyer urged leniency.

"We will ask that justice be tempered with mercy," attorney Robert Shapiro said Friday after Brando pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter.

Deputy District Attorney Steven Barshop said he would present "aggravating evidence" during sentencing to justify the maximum 16-year term.

The 32-year-old Brando was subdued when he answered "guilty" to the lesser charge as part of a plea bargain. With the plea, Brando avoided trial for murder, which carries a maximum sentence of life imprisonment.

His father was absent from the climactic hearing. Shapiro said the Academy Award-winning actor was too distraught to appear.

"He is going through a very dire emotional upheaval," Shapiro said. "He was in no emotional position to come out. His thoughts, his love and his feelings are with Christian."

The prosecution agreed to a plea bargain after failing to force Cheyenne Brando, 20, back from Tahiti to testify. She reportedly attempted suicide twice since the

death of her lover, 26-year-old Dag Drollet, who was slain May 16 at the family estate in the Hollywood Hills.

Her lawyers have said she is too emotionally unstable to testify. They also raised questions about her credibility. She has given many conflicting accounts of the night Drollet was slain.

Miss Brando, who gave birth to Drollet's child after traveling to Tahiti, was considered the key witness in her brother's case. She had dined with her brother hours before the shooting and reportedly complained that Drollet was abusing her.

"Christian Brando had been coming to the aid of his pregnant sister who had been beaten by her boyfriend," Shapiro said outside court. "Christian confronted (Dag) with those allegations and told him this had to stop. (Christian) unfortunately had a gun. ... There was a struggle."

In Tahiti, sources close to the family said Cheyenne would leave the island Sunday with a doctor headed for Tokyo and then Paris, eventually to be treated at a medical center outside the French capital.

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Family expects to sue GM

CLOVIS, N.M. (AP) — Parents of a Clovis boy who suffocated in a station wagon storage compartment expect to sue General Motors Corp. if the case isn't settled by Jan. 15, attorneys said.

"It's our intention to file a lawsuit in the very near future," said Richard Rowley, an attorney representing Geoff and Debbie Roberts. "We had been asked (by a potential party in the case) to hold off to make one more effort to try to settle this."

The couple's 6-year-old son, Matthew, disappeared May 8, 1990, prompting a search of Clovis by thousands of residents. His body was found May 23, 1990, in a storage compartment of a borrowed station wagon parked

in the family's driveway.

The death was ruled accidental. The state Office of the Medical Investigator said the boy climbed into the compartment and died of asphyxiation within minutes, most likely the same day he disappeared.

The 1978 Chevrolet Impala model in which Matthew was found had been recalled by GM some 11 years ago because of the danger a child could crawl into the rear compartment and suffocate.

Last June, Rowley said the Robertses were seeking an out-of-court settlement with GM that would contain some assurance of product safety before a lawsuit would be filed.

Astrographs

By Bernice-Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Jan. 6, 1991

You could be extremely fortunate in the year ahead when working on ventures you think of as labors of love. Making money could be easy if you get on the right track.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Lady Luck tends to favor you today in situations that pertain to your financial well-being. She might even help you do something profitable in spite of yourself. Capricorn, treat yourself to a birthday gift.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) No one can accuse you of not having good intentions today. The problem lies in what you do with them. The spirit may be willing, but the flesh may be weak.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A joint endeavor will have a good chance of succeeding today, provided both parties make an equal contribution. If the arrangement lacks parity, it's a whole new ball game.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your day will be more delightful if you are able to spend time with considerate and gentle companions. You'll find erratic or abrasive types extremely unenjoying.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Even if you get involved in competitive developments today, don't make winning overly important. If you try too hard, it could stimulate personality traits you'd rather not reveal.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your imagination is likely to be extremely impressive today, but your marketing skills might not be comparable, especially if you try to turn ideas into profit. Give them more thought.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There is a delicate balance that must be maintained today in your dealings with loved ones. If it is not obtained, friction will encroach upon harmony.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're not apt to have too much trouble in getting another to assist you with a difficult assignment today. Unfortunately, good intentions may be your helper's only talents.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In your commercial involvements today, it is very important to know when to stop selling. If you lack this skill, you could turn a potential customer into a critic.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) There could be two extremes in the way you deal with friends today. With some, you'll show remarkable tolerance and patience, while, with others, you'll allow no margin for error.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your perceptions and hunches are likely to be reasonably accurate today, but there is a chance you might modify them to a point where their worth is far too minimized.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In evaluating others today, judge them on their qualities of character and not on their material worth. Those who appear to be lacking in character could be the ones who possess the most.



Your Birthday

Jan. 7, 1991

You might be subjected to some changes you didn't anticipate in the year ahead. Don't let these shifts disturb you; it's Lady Luck who will be engineering the moves.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Several key objectives are achievable today, but much depends upon your tactics and procedures. If your plans are poorly constructed, the end results will reflect it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You may not be very good at keeping secrets today. There is a possibility you might reveal something you shouldn't to someone who has devious purposes in mind.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It's good to be enthusiastic and optimistic today, provided your feelings have a feasible base. If you're merely an impractical, wishful thinker, don't expect magical results.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your support base with others is a trifle fragile today, especially in matters pertaining to your career. Don't put yourself in a position where you have to depend upon the unenthused.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Even though a co-worker might do things you find annoying today, it's best not to make a big issue over a small confrontation. It could open Pandora's box.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Try not to be overly demanding of loved ones today. They are concerned about your needs, but this is not the time to put their loyalty to a test.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might not be as strong a bargaining position as you think today. Size up situations realistically and don't be naive where odds are concerned.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll be rather good at issuing orders or directives today, but you're likely to respond in an angry manner if someone attempts to boss you around. There's a valuable lesson in this.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you are a hasty, impulsive shopper today, it is not likely you'll get good mileage for your money. Take time to carefully evaluate merchandise.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) As long as others submit to your way of doing things, you'll be a delightful companion today. Your disposition could suddenly change, however, if disagreements arise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In a conversation with another, you might have a chance to get in a few licks today regarding someone who has caused you recent frustration. But, if you embellish the truth, you'll later regret it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't volunteer to manage the resources of others today, because you are not apt to do a good job where your own are concerned. Put your affairs in order first.

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Places in the News

CALIFORNIA

On election night most eyes will be on California. The reason: Politically speaking, as California goes so goes the nation.

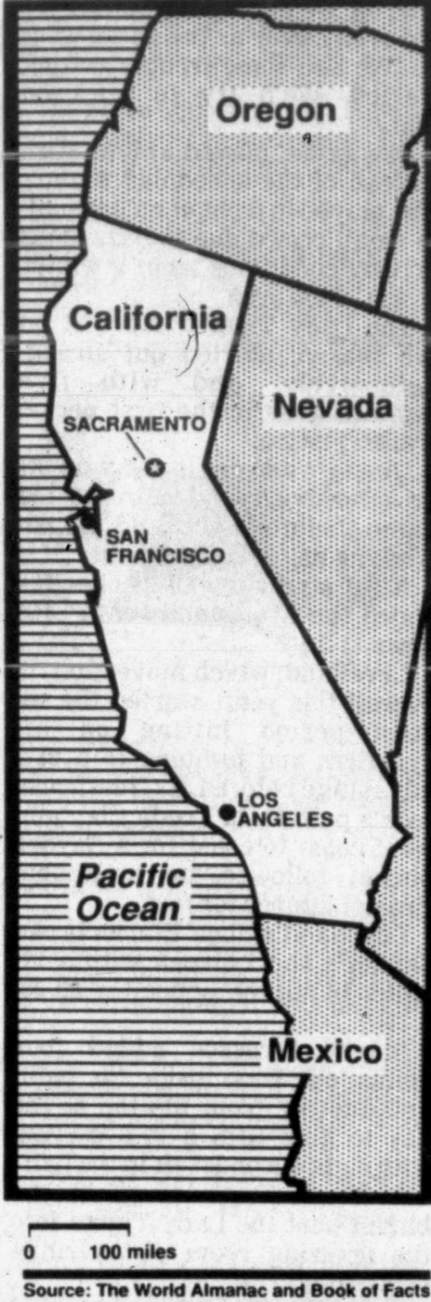
In August, California became the most populous state, with 30 million citizens. California is now bigger than the East's two biggest states — New York and Pennsylvania — combined. In the last decade one quarter of all U.S. growth in population came in California.

If California were a nation, based on population, it would be the 34th largest on earth. If rank were based on economic size and strength, it would be in the top 20 nations. It is among the world's top agricultural producers, producing more non-grain crops than most countries and sending its exports around the world.

California is still the fastest growing state in the nation. By one estimate, one quarter of all legal immigrants entering the United States each year settle in California.

California's impact will be greater than ever in the next decade and beyond. According to the preliminary data from the 1990 census, New York will lose three House seats while Pennsylvania and Illinois will lose two each. California will gain those seven seats. Starting in 1992 California will have 52 House seats — 12 percent of the national total.

Even more important, in future presidential elections, California will be the main battleground. The state will have 54 electoral votes — 10 percent of the total. This means that Republican candidates, who now have a solid hold on the South's 147 electoral votes, will be more than three-fourths of the way to the White House if they win California. In other words, no Democratic presidential candidate who loses in California will be able to win the election.



More teenage girls said joining gangs

DALLAS (AP) — Teen-age girls are joining gangs in droves, prompting local officials to increase their intervention efforts before the girls' activities escalate to the level of violence shown by male gangs.

Currently, violence from the girls' gangs seems limited to their initiations where a gang hopeful must endure a beating from the members.

"We just hit her a couple of times," said Mary Cipriano, 15, describing a recent initiation in a South Dallas park. "I know I hurt her ... there was blood coming from her nose and mouth."

Those who work with gangs say Mary Cipriano is one of hundreds, if not thousands, of girls who are joining gangs in the suburbs, as well as in Dallas, the Dallas Times Herald reported Friday.

Experts say the girl gangs are far from benign.

"They all have the potential for being violent, and at one time or another they have been violent," said Blanca Martinez D'Aquin, who runs Nuestro Centro, a center dedicated to getting youths out of gangs.

"Their motives are a little bit different from the guys', but the ultimate action will be the same — violence, death, destruction, dropping out, teen-age pregnancy," Ms. D'Aquin said.

Dallas has hired a gang intervention program coordinator to address both male and female gangs.

But local Hispanic leaders are outraged that the coordinator, Diane Boyd, is white and does not speak Spanish. She will work with the city's gangs, which are estimated to be 75 percent Hispanic.

"It's ridiculous," said Tom Lazo, chairman of the Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. "We plan to call some of the city officials and ask them why this decision was made. To me it was made without any sensitivity to the Hispanic community."

Park and recreation department director Frank Wise defended his choice, saying Ms. Boyd was far better qualified than other candidates, including at least three Hispanics, and can compensate by hiring Spanish-speaking assistants.

Ms. Boyd, 34, a Dallas County juvenile probation officer, will address female gangs that police, busy with male gangs, have largely ignored.

"We don't even hardly address the girls," said officer Rodney Spain, a corporal in the department's gang unit. "What they're involved in is minor compared to some of these other gangs."

But some observers say that's changing as the girls move to imitate the boys' gangs with which many of them are affiliated.

"They're starting to get a little bit rougher," said Edward Baca, principal of W.H. Adamson High School, which has had serious gang problems. "From last year, they've started to be more bold."

Elvia Lorenzo, a 16-year-old gang leader attending Ms. D'Aquin's center, related an frightening initiation told her by another girl.

"They get a switchblade and cut from the middle of your tongue down to the tip," said Miss Lozano, who wants to become a lawyer working with gangs.

Other girls report initiations that include gang rapes from the male gang affiliate members and stealing cars.

Cookie Rodriguez, who along with her husband runs Street Church, the city's only private gang intervention, said Ms. Boyd would have trouble gaining gang members' trust because of her enforcement role as a probation officer.

"How can she run a gang intervention program when she's locked some of them up so many times?" said Ms. Rodriguez, who plans to join others in protesting Ms. Boyd's appointment at next week's City Council meeting.

Ms. Boyd said she and her staff will try to steer kids at risk of becoming gang members into alternative recreational, job and educational activities.

Ms. D'Aquin, who works with about 25 boys and 50 girls at Nuestro Centro, said one factor luring kids to gangs is the feeling of a family for youths suffering problems at home.

"Gangs themselves are a way for these kids to feel important, to feel accepted in a world in which they feel that they are not," she said.

AME Texas bishop did not reveal drug record

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas bishop for the African Methodist Episcopal Church, who chairs the Paul Quinn College board of trustees, was convicted last month of felony drug charges.

School officials, who were not told of the arrest, say they expect Robert Lee Pruitt to relinquish his position on the board.

Pruitt, 58, was sentenced Dec. 19 to two years probation, five months after Dallas police said they found him carrying six rocks of crack cocaine outside a reputed drug house.

The bishop, who is responsible for more than 300 AME churches across Texas, blamed his arrest and conviction on the "rampant racism" in Dallas. His attorney, Walter Knowles, said he would appeal and ask for a new trial.

"I am just a humble parish priest and an eternal optimist," Pruitt said Friday. "I believe the judicial system will work."

Dallas businessman Comer Cottrell, who owns the Paul Quinn campus and is a college trustee, said he expects Pruitt's resignation.

"He is not representative of what we expect of the kids on campus. I hope that his resignation is en route," said Cottrell.

Pruitt said he will not resign as chairman of the board of trustees or as bishop.

John H. Adams, senior bishop of the Washington-based AME denomination, said church of-

ficials were aware of Pruitt's conviction. But he refused to discuss the case until the bishops meet on the matter next week during a special session in Washington, D.C.

Pruitt was one of the officials responsible for moving Paul Quinn last fall from Waco to the vacant Bishop College campus in South Dallas.

"I personally moved the college to enhance the lives of young people," he said. "I wouldn't want to do anything to put any black marks on the college."

Pruitt was arrested July 18 when two Dallas police officers said they spotted him crouching behind bushes at an abandoned house. The officers said they asked Pruitt to step out and identify himself and that when he did, the bishop dropped six rocks of crack cocaine.

Pruitt contends he drove to the house as a favor for a woman, identified only as Sheila, whom he met earlier that night at a restaurant. He said he was waiting outside the house while she went inside to change clothes.

"This was in July," he said. "She asked me to stand outside so that I wouldn't burn out my (car) air conditioner."

During trial testimony, Pruitt said that the woman walked toward him, threw down an unidentified object and ran away. Moments later, the officers arrived.

Most solons silent on Lewis charges

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers and lobbyists appear ready to help Gib Lewis carry some heavy baggage to the podium when he seeks a record fifth term as speaker of the House after the Legislature convenes Tuesday.

Lewis, D-Fort Worth, faces two misdemeanor criminal charges for his relationship with the law firm of Heard, Goggan, Blair and Williams, whose tax collecting empire has been created and protected by the Legislature.

He was charged by a Travis County grand jury with allegedly accepting a gift from the San Antonio-based law firm, failing to report it and failing to disclose a business interest.

If convicted, Lewis could be sentenced to 18 months in jail and fined \$3,000.

Lewis says the charges are false, and his attorneys say he

will plead innocent.

In a two-pronged public relations campaign, Lewis has written a letter to all House members assuring them of his innocence. A separate letter to newspaper editors across the state urges them to let Lewis "gather the facts and present my case before you judge me."

Despite the controversy, Democratic and Republican lawmakers have rallied to Lewis' defense.

The Legislature convenes Tuesday, and the election of a speaker traditionally is the House's first order of business.

"Gib is probably as conservative as anyone in the Democratic Party in the House of Representatives at this point and would probably do as good a job for us as anyone," said Rep. Sam Johnson, R-Plano.

Karl Rove, a Republican political consultant, said, "If there is a partisan advantage to be gained from it, it can be gained if they (Republicans) take a very low-key attitude and let the system work its way out."

George Christian, a Democratic political consultant, said, "The House members are loyal to him. I don't see any evidence whatsoever that anyone wants to lead a rebellion against him."

Lewis also has maintained support with lobbyists, who have been described as Texas' third house. There are approximately 750 special interest lobbyists registered with the secretary of state's office ready to try and influence legislation on a myriad of topics when the session starts.

"Most of the ones I've heard talk are real concerned that

something might go bad," said former House Speaker Billy Clayton, who is now a lobbyist.

Clayton said lobbyists are worried that the expected political battle over restricting may drown out other legislation.

Lobbyists "want someone with experience at the helm. The support is certainly for Lewis," he said.

While Lewis seeks another term as speaker, the Travis County grand jury continues its investigation into the relationship between lawmakers and lobbyists.

The investigation goes to the question of what pressures have produced a state government that ranks near the bottom in many services for its citizens, and frequently gets dragged into court to correct alleged failures.

"We are all aware that there is a problem in the way that business is done at the Capitol," Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle said. "And we're all responsible for it."

The charges against Lewis come amid reports that he went on a Heard, Goggan-paid vacation to a resort in Mexico in April 1987 and shared an \$800-a-night suite with a woman who was then a receptionist for the law firm.

This occurred while there was legislation that would have hurt Heard, Goggan's tax-collecting business.

Bone marrow tissue typing drive begins

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) — Marc Harris of Daingerfield is one of thousands of Americans whose life depends on whether a compatible bone marrow donor can be identified.

To better those odds, a statewide campaign kicked off in this East Texas city Friday to raise awareness about the need for bone marrow donors.

The "Because I Care — Tissue Typing in Texas Campaign" grew from a fund-raiser held in Longview last year to raise money for two leukemia patients, said Amy Hill, state coordinator.

In addition to education, the campaign hopes to raise money for blood drives and tissue typing in Texas, Ms. Hill said. It costs \$75 per person for tissue typing tests.

Fund-raising events will be held in Longview, Tyler, Dallas, Midland, Big Spring, El Paso,

Waco, Austin and San Angelo, she said.

Becoming a potential donor is simple, said Connie Rankins, donor coordinator. But the chances of a bone marrow match in unrelated people are about one in 20,000.

Two tablespoons of blood are taken and tissue typed. The results are stored in a main computer which is searched internationally. If a preliminary match is found, more tests are done. If the match is good, the potential donor makes a final decision, Ms. Rankins said.

Texas has 6,400 donors in the National Marrow Donor Program — which is 4,600 more than the number registered last year, she said. Since the program was started more than 545 transplants have been performed.

The 20-year-old Harris, who

was diagnosed with leukemia in 1985, is hoping the right person will register with the National Marrow Donor Program.

"We've been searching for a bone marrow donor for a year. His doctor has told us he has had all the chemo he can have until he has a transplant. So he really needs to find one quick," said Marc's mother, Shirley Strawn.

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Shelley posts big numbers for WTC

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Sophomore Jeff Shelley is making a big name for himself as a playmaker in one of the nations' top junior college basketball conferences by being ranked in the top 10 of four different statistical categories.

Western Texas College's 6-4 forward from Dallas is rated second in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference in free-throw percentage with an 83.3 percent success rate.

Shelley has made 45 of 54 from the charity stripe thus far in the 1990-91 basketball season.

He also ranks near the top in points, rebounds and 3-point shooting, according to statistics released by the league.

Shelley is hitting at a 19.2 points-per-game clip, seventh in the WJCAC, and is pulling down almost nine boards per outing for the Westerners, also good for seventh place in the conference.

He is also listed in second position among 3-point shooters with his 41.9 percent accuracy. He has hit 15 of 31 from long distance.

Teammate Dominick Byrd, last year's top rebounder in the WJCAC, is currently No. 1 in that category averaging over 12 per contest.

Byrd, a 6-5 sophomore forward from Ft. Worth, is second among WJCAC scorers with his 22.1 point-per-game pace.

Other Westerners receiving recognition in the stats include sophomore transfer Paul Johnson and returning sophomore Allen Smith, both from Baton Rouge, La.

Johnson is second on the team and sixth in the conference in scoring with 288 points, a 19.5 ppg average.

He also contributes a 78.1 free-throw percentage, seven assists and 2.5 steals per game to the WTC cause.

Smith's numbers include 4.2 assists per contest and just over three steals.

Sophomore post Doug Brown has rejected 15 shots in the first half of the season to place tenth among league shot blockers.

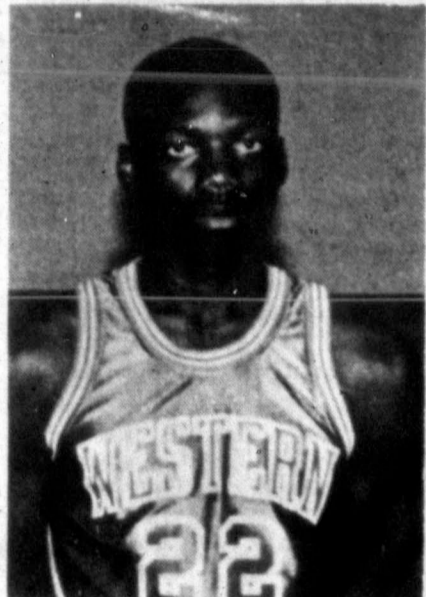
As a team, the Westerners, 10-5 overall and 1-2 in conference play, rank second, both in the WJCAC and the nation in team offense with 116.6 points per game on average.

They are runners-up in that category to league foe Howard College which posts 117.1 points a game.

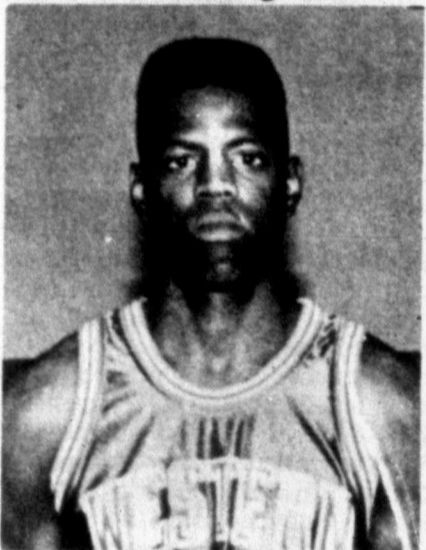
The Westerners top the WJCAC in free-throw shooting, making over 70 percent of their attempts from the line. They are also second in rebounding with 53.7 per outing. Only South Plains College, with 56.0, rates higher.

Western Texas returns to the court after a month-long layoff for the holidays Monday against Ranger Junior College.

The game begins at 8 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum.



JEFF SHELLEY



DOMINICK BYRD

Levelland beats Lady Tigers

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

The Snyder Lady Tigers got an idea as to why the Levelland Loboettes are ranked No. 2 among Class 4A basketball teams Friday night at Scurry County Coliseum.

Snyder was bombed by the Levelland squad in both teams' District 2-4A opener, 56-27.

"They're tough," Snyder coach Laurie Welch said of the Levelland squad.

"You concentrate on keeping the inside closed, they'll hit from the outside. They're good

shooters."

Welch said the defensive game plan was to keep standout Twylanda Harrison under control.

"We wanted to keep her from scoring inside, higher percentage shots, but they hit well from the perimeter."

Offense was, once again a problem for the Lady Tigers.

"In the first quarter we hardly took any shots at all," Welch stated.

"We weren't being aggressive enough, offensively, I felt like, in the first quarter. The second

quarter we did a little better. We did even better as the game went on. We had some trouble getting started. We'll try to work on that."

The game, played at 6:30 p.m. instead of the scheduled 8 p.m., was played in front of an unusually small crowd due to hazardous driving conditions from a winter storm in the area.

The Lady Tigers, now 5-11 on the season, started out strong, defensively, and with five minutes gone in the first period trailed just 2-0.

Dessie Ware put in a lay-up off an offensive rebound to tie the game before Levelland began working its perimeter game.

A 9-0 streak by the Loboettes ended the first stanza with SHS down 11-2.

Levelland, which moved to 17-2 overall this year, started the second period hitting on all cylinders and jumping to a 21-2 advantage before Liz Greathouse took a pass from Freda Clay and went coast to coast for a Snyder bucket followed by a Robbie Braziel jumper for two.

Levelland's Shea Blanks broke Snyder's short streak with a 12-footer to put the Loboettes up 23-6.

Stacey Strasser added four points, one hoop inside the paint and another from the top of the key to give LHS a 27-6 margin with eight seconds left in the half.

A Freda Clay lay-up at the buzzer sent the Lady Tigers into the dressing room at intermission behind 27-8.

A 17-7 third quarter, in favor of the visitors, set the score at 44-15, Levelland.

The Lady Tigers' intensity picked up in the final period. They went on an early 6-2 run with a basket from Robbie Braziel and two buckets from Greathouse to put the tally at 50-23.

Following back-to-back deuces by Harrison in the lane Greathouse hit a short lean-in shot. Ware nailed a two-pointer at the end of the quarter to round out Snyder's scoring.

Harrison and Strasser were Levelland's leading scorers with 12 points apiece. Blanks added 11 and Stephanie Pinner canned 10.

Greathouse's 12 led the SHS attack followed by seven from Robbie Braziel and four each by Ware and Freda Clay.

The Snyder-Levelland JV game, originally set for 6:30 p.m. Friday, was cancelled.

Friday's other loop battles,

Frenship at Lamesa and Dunbar at Estacado, were postponed due to the bad weather. They were to have been played Saturday.

The Lady Tigers continue district competition Tuesday in Lubbock when they tangle with the Dunbar Lady Panthers.

Game time is set for 6:30 p.m. for the JV and 8 p.m. for the varsity.

LEVELLAND — Fowler 6-0-1-0; Pinner 5-0-1-10; Blanks 5-0-0-11; King 1-0-0-2; Cunningham 0-3-4; Harrison 4-4-5-12; Strasser 6-0-1-12; Washington 2-0-0-4; Walker 1-0-0-2; TOTALS 24-7-12-56.

SNYDER — Greathouse 6-0-0-12; R. Braziel 3-0-0-7; D. Braziel 0-0-2-0; Ware 2-0-2-4; Mauldin 0-0-1-0; Clay 2-0-0-4; TOTALS 13-0-5-27.

3-point goals: LHS 1 (Blanks), SHS 1 (R. Braziel). Total fouls: LHS 11, SHS 14. Fouled out: none. Records: LHS 17-2, 1-0; SHS 5-11, 0-1.

Levelland	11	16	17	12	56
Snyder	2	6	7	12	27

Girls District 2-4A basketball glance

Team	Season	District		
	W	L	W	L
Levelland	17	2	1	0
Estacado	14	4	0	0
Lamesa	12	4	0	0
Dunbar	6	9	0	0
Snyder	5	11	0	1

Friday's games
Levelland 56, Snyder 27

Saturday's games
Frenship at Lamesa
Dunbar at Estacado

Tuesday's games
Snyder at Dunbar
Estacado at Frenship
Dunbar at Lamesa

SHS cage tilts are cancelled

The Snyder-Merkel boys' basketball game scheduled for Friday night was cancelled by SISD administration officials due to icy road conditions in the area.

All out of town games including the Tiger varsity, junior varsity and freshmen teams were to have been on the road Friday but had games cancelled.

The JV was to have played in Merkel also while the SHS freshmen were to participate in the Andrews freshman tournament, there.

The Tiger varsity squad was to have played in Seminole Saturday at 3:30 p.m. following the Snyder-Seminole JV tilt at 2 p.m.

Boosters set noon meeting

Members of the Western Texas College Booster Club will meet Monday at noon for a Dutch-treat lunch at Golden Corral.

Anyone interested in sports at WTC is invited to attend.

WTC Dusters drop game in OC event

ODESSA — Western Texas College dropped to 1-1 in the Odessa Chamber of Commerce Tournament of Champions Basketball Tournament losing Friday, 62-50 to Westark, Ark.

The Lady Dusters, led by Monica Ramirez' 15 points, held their own in the first half, taking a 22-all score in at intermission.

Westark, however, came out and scored 40 second-half points while allowing WTC just 28, to ease into Saturday's Championship battle.

In spite of the loss, the Dusters played Saturday at 2 p.m. against Central Arizona for third place in the event.

In other tourney games Friday, host Odessa earned a berth in the title game with a 70-60 win over Central Arizona, Paris whipped Ranger JC, 77-69 and New Mexico Junior College nipped Trinity Valley, 72-70.

Saturday's lineup here included Trinity Valley against Ranger at 2 p.m., NMJC versus Paris JC at 4 p.m. for the consolation title and Odessa faced Westark for the tourney crown at 8 p.m.

Ramirez hit five two-pointers from the floor and had a 5 of 6 night from the free-throw line against Westark to pace the WTC women.

Her 15 points were followed by Kristi Risinger's eight and six apiece from Sherry Hoffpauir and La Shunta Jackson.

Lafesha Brown was Westark's top scorer hitting for 19 points on seven hoops and 5 of 7 from the line.

Both teams shot well from the charity stripe Friday. Westark made almost 71 percent of its freebies on 17 of 24 shooting while

WTC's women missed only two charity shots in a 14-16 performance.

The Lady Dusters return to Scurry County Coliseum Monday to open a basketball double header against Ranger Junior College at 6 p.m.

The WTC men will play Ranger at 8 p.m. Monday.

WESTERN TEXAS — Hinojos 2-0-0-4; Hoffpauir 2-2-2-6; Risinger 3-2-2-8; Ramirez 5-5-6-15; Forrest 2-0-0-4; Brown 1-2-2-4; Mendez 1-1-2-3; Jackson 2-2-2-6; TOTALS 18-14-16-50.

WESTARK — Blevins 1-1-2-3; Wilson 2-0-0-4; Duggin 3-0-0-7; Davis 3-0-1-6; Collins 3-4-5-10; O'Neal 2-3-3-7; Brown 7-5-7-19; Sikes 1-4-6-6; TOTALS 22-17-24-62.

3-point goals: Westark 1 (Duggin). Total fouls: Westark 21, WTC 21. Fouled out: Sikes, Westark: WTC 5-11. Halftime score: WTC 22, Westark 22.

Odessa Chamber of Commerce
Tournament of Champions

Thursday

West Arkansas 86, NMJC 52
Central Arizona 87, Paris 87
WTC 66, Trinity Valley 60
Odessa 89, Ranger 55

Friday

NMJC 72, Trinity Valley 70
Paris 77, Ranger 69
Westark 62, WTC 50
Odessa 70, Central Arizona 60

Saturday's games

Trinity Valley vs. Ranger at 2 p.m.
Consolation — NMJC vs. Paris at 4 p.m.
Third Place — WTC vs. Central Arizona at 6 p.m.
Championship — Odessa vs. Westark at 8 p.m.

Bowling News

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Team	W	L
Lucky Three	115%	80%
Snyder Savings	104%	91%
Snyder Lanes	99	97
Ringers	97	99
Body Slammers	90	106
Lang Tire	82	114

High series: Lynn Smith 581. High game: Johnny Fraiser 201. High handicap series: Rick Mammolite 600. High handicap game: Roger Pavlik 226.

Suspensions are announced after brawl

HOUSTON (AP) — A brawl last month between two high school basketball teams will result in two players' being kicked off their squad and up to five more being suspended, officials said.

Administrators from the Goose Creek and Clear Creek school districts announced those sanctions Friday after reviewing videotapes of the Dec. 20 fight that broke out between players

from Clear Lake High School and Baytown's Robert E. Lee High School.

The fight quickly grew as spectators came onto the court, and two Clear Lake players were taken to a hospital. The game was halted with Clear Lake leading 55-53 in the third quarter.

Baytown officials said the game will be recorded as "no contest," without a winner or loser.

"The incident is very regrettable," said Charles Hebert, principal at Lee, where the game was played. "It's the actualizing of our worst possible nightmare. But we want to take an aggressive approach and let everyone understand that this sort of thing won't be tolerated."

Clear Lake principal Ed Taylor said the fight was "one of those instantaneous things like a car wreck that you don't see coming."

Taylor said the Clear Creek district is still investigating the brawl, adding that officials want to talk further with the players before announcing sanctions. But he said tentative plans call for one-game suspensions for three unnamed Clear Lake players who came off the bench to join the fracas.

Goose Creek officials ended their investigation by dismissing

two players from the team: Greg Shead, who they say slammed one Clear Lake player into a wall, and Scott Nelson, who refused to accept other discipline for participating in the free-for-all.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	25	5	.833	—
Philadelphia	19	12	.613	6½
New York	13	16	.448	11½
Washington	13	17	.433	12
New Jersey	10	19	.345	14½
Miami	8	23	.258	17½

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	23	8	.742	—
Chicago	20	10	.667	2½
Detroit	21	11	.656	2½
Atlanta	17	13	.567	5½
Indiana	12	19	.387	11
Cleveland	11	20	.355	12
Charlotte	9	20	.310	13

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	20	7	.741	—
Utah	21	10	.677	1
Houston	17	13	.567	4½
Dallas	10	18	.357	10½
Minnesota	9	20	.310	12
Orlando	8	23	.258	14
Denver	6	25	.194	18

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Portland	27	5	.844	—
Phoenix	19	10	.655	6½
LA Lakers	18	10	.643	7
Golden State	16	14	.533	10
Seattle	14	15	.483	11½
LA Clippers	11	20	.355	15½
Sacramento	7	21	.250	18

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Detroit 96, Cleveland 94

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SDN Sportsweek

Monday, Jan. 7

- WTC Lady Dusters host Ranger JC at 6 p.m.
- WTC Westerners host Ranger JC at 8 p.m.
- Snyder freshmen boys host Big Spring. B team at 6 p.m. A team at 7 p.m.
- Snyder freshmen girls host Abilene at 6 p.m.
- Snyder 8th grade boys host Big Spring. B team at 5 p.m. A team at 6 p.m.
- Snyder 7th grade boys host Big Spring. B team at 5 p.m. A team at 6 p.m.
- Snyder Junior High girls host Big Spring. Games at 5 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 8

- Basketball**
- Snyder Tigers host Sweetwater. JV plays at 6 p.m. varsity at 7:30 p.m.
- Snyder Lady Tigers at Lubbock Dunbar. JV at 6:30 p.m. varsity at 8 p.m.
- Hermleigh at ACHS at 6 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 10

- Basketball**
- WTC Lady Dusters at Scottsdale JC, Scottsdale, AZ, at 7:30 p.m. MST.
- WTC Westerners at NMMI, Roswell, N.M. at 7:30 p.m. MST.
- Snyder freshmen boys at Big Spring Tournament.
- Snyder Junior High girls at Christ the King Tournament in Lubbock.
- Hermleigh Junior High at Blackwell Tournament.

Friday, Jan. 11

- Basketball**
- WTC Lady Dusters at Mesa JC, Mesa, Az., at 7:30 p.m. MST.
- Snyder Tigers host Estacado. JV at 5 p.m. varsity at 8 p.m.
- Snyder Lady Tigers host Estacado. JV at 5 p.m. varsity at 6:30 p.m.
- Snyder freshmen boys at Big Spring Tournament.
- Snyder Junior High girls at Christ the King Tournament in Lubbock.
- Hermleigh Junior High at Blackwell Tournament.
- Snyder freshmen girls at Abilene Cooper Tournament.

Saturday, Jan. 12

- WTC Lady Dusters at Central Arizona, Coolidge, Az., at 2 p.m. MST.
- Snyder freshmen boys at Big Spring Tournament.
- Snyder freshmen girls at Abilene Cooper Tournament.
- Snyder Junior High girls at Christ the King Tournament in Lubbock.
- Hermleigh Junior High at Blackwell Tournament.

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Oilers battle Cincy in NFL playoff tilt

CINCINNATI (AP) — Houston offensive coordinator Kevin Gilbride, preparing the Oilers for Sunday's playoff game against the Cincinnati Bengals, isn't bothered by criticisms of the run-and-shoot offense.

Gilbride, an advocate of the run-and-shoot since he was a coach with the Ottawa Rough Riders of the Canadian Football League, dismisses criticisms that the offense doesn't work near the goal line or in bad weather. Houston and Detroit used the run-and-shoot all season.

"Detroit went up to Green Bay a couple weeks ago and beat them in frozen weather, so I don't think you can say cold weather or wet weather is a unique problem for the run-and-shoot," Gilbride said.

"Our first game, Atlanta blitzes us and gives us trouble, so people start saying it can't handle the blitz. We solve that, then we start having trouble scoring inside the 20, and people start saying that's the problem."

"When we start getting better at that, we start hearing the offense can't hold the lead or that it can't hold the ball. Heck, our punter can't even qualify for the league punting championship because he doesn't get enough chances."

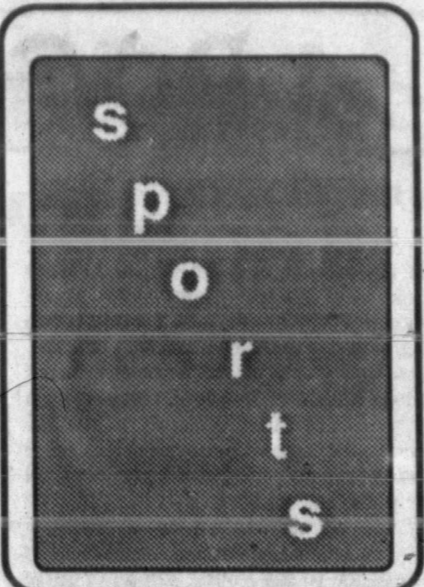
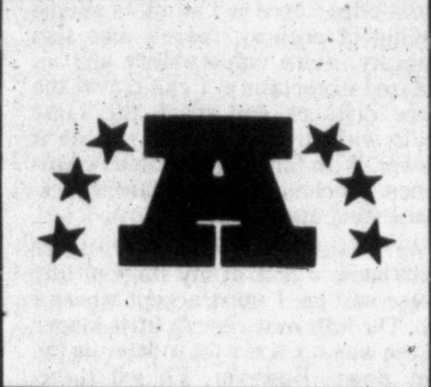
The winner of Sunday's AFC playoff game will advance to the second round of the playoffs against the Los Angeles Raiders or the Buffalo Bills. For now, Cincinnati and Houston are talking tough.

Bengals cornerback Eric Thomas, who helped his team defeat Houston 40-20 on Dec. 23, said Oilers wide receiver Haywood Jeffires talks too much.

"Jeffires is a good receiver, but it seems like he likes to talk a lot," Thomas said. "David Fulcher was saying that he bumped up against him after he caught a ball, and Jeffires said something like, 'You can't stop me.'"

"He said that, not having any idea that he was going to have to come back in here two weeks later," Thomas said. "That's just more fuel on the fire. Anybody can be stopped."

Jeffires, a third-year pro from North Carolina State, shared the AFC receiving title with teammate Drew Hill with 74 catches. In the Dec. 23 loss to the Bengals, Jeffires led the Oilers with seven catches for 78 yards and a touchdown.



NFL playoffs to begin

by The Associated Press
The NFL playoff format is new this year, and so are a lot of the players.

The Miami Dolphins will be playing its first playoff game since 1985 and the Kansas City Chiefs will be in its first postseason game since 1986.

Of the 47 players on each roster, only 16 Dolphins and 22 Chiefs have been in a postseason game.

The Chiefs were at the

Dolphins on Saturday and the Washington Redskins were at the Philadelphia Eagles. On Sunday, the Houston Oilers are at the Cincinnati Bengals and the New Orleans Saints are at the Chicago Bears, completing the first round of the playoffs.

"We've invested a lot of time and energy into getting where we are; it wouldn't make a whole lot of sense to be satisfied with that," Chiefs coach Marty Schottenheimer said. "Getting to the

playoffs has never been our ambition. Our ambition has always been to try to win the championship."

"The Redskins have the best offensive personnel in the NFL," Eagles coach Buddy Ryan said. "And they've always been tough on us. We'd rather play some other people, but it's not our decision."

"I think we'd prefer to play a lot of other teams," Washington coach Joe Gibbs said. "But we're locked in to playing a tough opponent at their place. We'll have to do the best we can. The matchup is tough, mainly because they're physical, have great athletes. They lead the league versus the rush. They have an offense that leads the league rushing. That combination you'd like to have heading into the playoffs."

In Philadelphia's 28-14 victory over Washington on Nov. 12, nine Redskins were injured, including two quarterbacks. According to reports from Washington, the Eagles made such remarks as: "Do you guys need any more body bags?" and "You guys are going to need another bus to get all the stretchers home."

In Chicago, quarterbacks Mike Tomczak of the Bears and Steve Walsh of the Saints figure to be the key players.

New Orleans was only 8-8 this season, but coach Jim Mora says that doesn't matter.

"Everybody's goal is to get into the playoffs," Mora said. "I believe we deserve to be there. We qualified. We played well enough over the last part of the season."

Tomczak, filling in for injured Jim Harbaugh, has started the last two games. He has a 22-10 record in six years as a starter. Bears coach Mike Ditka has asked the crowd at Soldier Field to be patient with Tomczak.

NFL playoffs

All Times EST
First Round
Saturday, Jan. 5
Washington at Philadelphia, 12:30 p.m. (ABC)
Kansas City at Miami, 4 p.m. (ABC)
Sunday, Jan. 6
Houston at Cincinnati, 12:30 p.m. (NBC)
New Orleans at Chicago, 4 p.m. (CBS)

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Pats release coach following 1-15 year

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — Rod Rust was fired Friday as coach of the New England Patriots after one season and one win.

Five days after the worst season in Patriots history ended with their 14th straight loss and a 1-15 record, chief executive officer Sam Jankovich dismissed Rust with three years left on his contract.

There were several reasons for what Jankovich called a "tough decision," but he praised Rust as "a great coach."

He met with Rust for about three hours Friday and said Rust was concerned about problems in the working relationship of the assistant coaches. If Rust were retained, it might be difficult to find new assistants, considering the chances of a mid-season coaching change next season, Jankovich indicated.

He also said he wanted the next coach, the Patriots' fifth in 13 seasons, to be "highly energized and enthusiastic ... full of fire." Rust, 62, is hard working but low-keyed.

"When you lose," Jankovich said, "life is not easy. ... If we did not make that change, I wouldn't have been serving this community and this organization like I should be."

Jankovich planned to move quickly to find a new coach and said he had a short list of primary candidates but refused to say who was on it. Published reports have focused on John Mackovic, coach at Illinois and former coach of the Kansas City Chiefs.

Jankovich said if he chooses a current NFL assistant it would be "someone who proves that he could win as a head coach." If it's a college head coach, he'd want "someone who has had some experience at the professional level."

He prefers someone who has been a head coach, he said, because "he is much more predictable and can handle any of the distractions that take place."

Rust was an NFL assistant for 14 seasons, the last 12 as defensive coordinator with Kansas City, New England and Pittsburgh, before taking his first head coaching job.

Carlson to run Houston's offense

HOUSTON (AP) — Cody Carlson is ready to take the second step in his job as replacement for injured Houston Oilers' quarterback Warren Moon, but he hopes he doesn't stub his toe.

A fourth-year pro from Baylor with little playing time, Carlson subbed for Moon Sunday and led Houston to a 34-14 victory over Pittsburgh that put the Oilers in to the NFL playoffs for the fourth straight year.

"We expected him to play well but he made things look so easy," coach Jack Pardee said. "This was the 16th game of the season and he hadn't had much playing time. That could have been a worry."

Carlson completed 22 of 29 passes for 247 yards and three touchdowns against the Steelers. He also replaced Moon in 1988 and led the Oilers to a 38-25 victory over the Los Angeles Raiders in his first pro start. In his second start, he completed 9 of 25 passes for 108 yards and was replaced by Brent Pense to complete a 45-3 loss to the New York Jets.

Now Carlson must step in again Sunday against Cincinnati in a first-round playoff game in Cincinnati's Riverfront Stadium.

Cincinnati coach Sam Wyche

recalled his scouting report on Carlson when he finished his career at Baylor.

"I gave him high marks then, but I didn't place him in a run-and-shoot offense at that time," Wyche said. "But he's adapted to the offense very well. He's a smart guy, very clever. He's actually more a scrambling type runner than Warren. He's not a saucer-eyed rookie."

Carlson has been the center of

attention since Moon suffered a dislocated thumb late in the fourth quarter of a 40-20 loss to Cincinnati Dec. 23.

He likes the playing time but not the attention that goes with it. "I don't like it to tell you the truth," Carlson said. "I wish I could go play a game like that and have no attention. That makes it easier, but that's not the way it works."



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Reporter says Texas needs new law to protect sources

AUSTIN (AP) — After a year in which two Texas news reporters were jailed while trying to preserve the confidentiality of their sources and information, some in the media say the time has come for lawmakers to pass a "shield law" allowing reporters to protect such information.

At least one lawmaker says he plans to introduce a shield law, but the media are divided on whether one is needed.

"I think it's absolutely necessary," said Brian Karem, a reporter with KMOL-TV in San Antonio.

"I don't think the judiciary respects the First Amendment (and its free press guarantees). Reporters trying to do their jobs find themselves in a difficult predicament," Karem said.

Last summer, Karem was jailed for contempt of court after refusing to divulge the name of a source who helped him arrange a jailhouse telephone interview with a capital murder suspect. Karem was freed only after his source said she would allow her identity to be revealed.

"Shield law" advocates say that when covering sensitive stories, reporters sometimes must offer sources the protection of confidentiality. Without that assurance, they say, the needed information might be kept hidden.

But some media organizations say the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution offers plenty of protection and that legislatures have no business passing any regulations on a free press.

Last month, Corpus Christi Caller-Times reporter Libby Averyt, 26, was jailed for refusing to answer questions dealing with unpublished information from her interviews with a convicted killer, Jermarr Arnold.

She was freed after spending the weekend in custody. She never was called to testify because Arnold told jurors in the sentencing phase of his trial that he wasn't fit to live corroborating parts of Ms. Averyt's news articles that prosecutors had con-

sidered using in seeking punishment. Arnold was sentenced to death.

Ms. Averyt said she hasn't decided whether a shield law is needed in Texas.

"I hope that nobody ever has to go through what I went through. I've had people tell me that they think the only way is through a shield law. I'm in the midst of researching it and trying to develop an opinion," she said.

"My lawyer has an opinion: he believes we need one," she said.

Twenty-eight states have shield laws, said Jane Kirtley, executive director of the Washington-based Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press. She said two, Colorado and Georgia, passed shield laws during 1990.

Upon his release from jail, Karem pledged to begin working for a shield law in Texas. He said lawyers were taking the easy way out in seeking information from reporters rather than on their own, and judges are too willing to jail reporters.

"The press should be the last place that prosecutors and defense attorneys go to seek their information — not the first. They never tried anyone else before they came to me," he said.

Media organizations disagree on the need for such a law.

Nick Voinis of Austin, who chairs the coalition Texas Media, said that organization wouldn't push for a shield law because its member groups are divided. "We're split down the middle," he said.

Jack Loftis, executive vice president and editor of the Houston Chronicle, and president of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas said the foundation hasn't taken a position on the issue yet. The foundation's board will discuss it later this month, he said.

Ann Arnold, of the Texas Association of Broadcasters, said that group endorsed a shield law.

"We're going to lobby for it and try to educate the Legislature and the public in general about the need for this type of protec-

tion that we think is fundamental ultimately for news reporters to collect information and inform the public," Ms. Arnold said.

Officials of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association and the Texas Press Association said their groups don't see a need.

Lyndell Williams, of the TPA, said a 1980 survey of member newspapers found them opposed to a shield law by a 4-to-1 margin. "We've resurveyed since, and there's very few changes in their opinions," he said.

TPA members gave many reasons for not supporting a shield bill. In a statement, those publishers and editors said:

—"What the Legislature can give, it can take away. I am content to rely upon the First Amendment for my protection."

—"Once you submit your press rights to a legislative body, you have opened the door to future controls and regulations that you will find hard, if not impossible, to reverse."

—"The press has enough problems without inviting more by seeking special privileges."

—"The press should rely on the Constitution and the Bill of Rights in the fight to keep the right to news-source confidentiality."

Phil Berkebile, executive vice president of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association, said his group has similar opinions.

"The Constitution provides every protection that is necessary for reporters, media people, to do their jobs — report the news," Berkebile said. "We don't think that the First Amendment rights can be legislated."

Besides, he said, even with a shield law "a judge could rule any way he wants."

State Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo, said he is drafting a shield law bill for the legislative session that begins Tuesday.

Chilean President Salvador Allende was deposed in 1973 in a military coup. The new leaders said Allende had committed suicide rather than surrender.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

I like to bicycle. I'm not a racer, one of those grimly determined riders decked out in special gloves and Spandex shorts who pedals furiously up and down gigantic hills in the rain. Nor, being a relative purist, would I mount a mountain cycle. Rather, on a sunny day, I merely climb on my 10-speed and take off on a 10 or 15 mile jaunt, just to enjoy the exercise and the pleasant weather.

I've recently taken to wearing a helmet (in addition to sneakers) in deference to my young son who, quite properly, insists on minimal safety standards. (However, I'm still an aficionado of helmetless-riding because it's more fun.) Anyway, I ride a few times a week, weather permitting, on my old clunker.

You can imagine my exhilaration, therefore, when my friend Sam offered to let me use his racing bike for a weekend this past autumn. The day was perfect: clear, cool and windless. The October countryside was ablaze with gold and crimson. Moreover, I was off duty, so I wasn't restricted by the telephone, an insidious invention to which all practitioners owe allegiance.

Sam's bicycle was a work of art: all alloy, as light as a birdsong; toe clips with Nike biking shoes; a go-to-hell red Cannondale with pencil-thin tires, a slightly oval sprocket, special gears and a handlebar device allowing the biker to ride with arms thrust forward in a position designed to minimize wind resistance. When I saw the bike, I knew that for a few vain and glorious hours, I would be the middle-aged Greg LeMond of New England.

I repeatedly fell flat in Sam's driveway, attempting to extricate myself from the toe clips. Evidently, I was to be wedded to this machine — and, like any marriage, it was for better or worse.

Eventually, I got the hang of it and could — with difficulty — free my feet from the pedals by kicking my heels sideways and relieving the sensation that my shoes adhered to gargantuan gobs of chewing gum. I had other problems, too. The gear levers were in an awkward location, and there was only one set of hand brakes.

Nonetheless, despite my unfamiliarity with the vehicle, I was soon burning up the road. The hills melted away as I headed east. This novel level of biking was, I concluded, fresh and electrifying. I understood why Sam had been so enthusiastic about his new toy.

After riding an easy 10 miles, I turned west to begin the homeward loop and suddenly realized why my ride had been so effortless, invigorating and quiet. I was now fighting a brisk head wind that had sprung up unnoticed. As I geared down and bent over the handlebars, I planned a route containing the fewest uphill portions. With the wind at my face, the return journey was more what I used to be on my own bicycle: stretches of lung-bursting climbing that alternated with downhill slopes (where I could slowly coast) and flat ground (when, because of the head wind, I had to stay out of high gear). The advantages of the super-bike evaporated, and I gained renewed respect for the commitment exhibited by the bikers in the Tour de France, which I had watched on TV a few weeks before.

I finally arrived back at Sam's. Tired, grateful for the loan of his bicy-

cle and strangely chastened by the experience, I searched for a metaphor — a character flaw of most writers.

High-tech modern medicine — with its reliance on computers, machines and gizmos of one kind or another — is captivating, fast, flashy and stimulating; it is the racing bike, the innovative experience. It is, however, dangerous for patients — and for doctors — when things go wrong. Once a physician is attached to it, like shoes in pedal-clips, there is, I admit, a unique feeling of oneness; there's also less stability, more vulnerability and increased uncertainty. I can travel the same distance and reach the same goals with my 10-speed; I just do it slower. With familiarity comes confidence. Technique and stamina replace steel and leather.

As I said, I'm not a racer; never have been — and, at my stage of life, never will be. I must accept where I am. The hills may seem a little longer on the way up, and a lot shorter on the way down. However, I'll get there. And I'll do it my own way in my own time, without special gears and sprockets. Knowing I can raise my feet off the pedals and actually enjoy the wind in my face makes the ride that much more special.

I hope to ride with Sam someday and watch him easily outdistance me. That's OK. If, later on, because of age, I have to use a tricycle, I can accept that. For now, I'm going to stick to my touring bike and leave the high performance to others. Still, that racing bike was a humdinger.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I've just been diagnosed with a bundle branch block. Can this condition lead to heart failure? I've been experiencing attacks of dizziness, faintness and mild chest pain.

DEAR READER: The major nerves that distribute electrical impulses to cardiac muscles are divided into two main branches: the right and left bundles. When delays occur in electrical conduction through these branches or bundles, characteristic patterns appear on the electrocardiogram: right or left bundle branch block, depending on which side of the heart is affected.

Right bundle branch block (RBBB) is harmless and common. It can be present from birth or may, for unknown reasons, develop in young adults. It is more common in physically active people and may reflect the increased thickness of heart muscle that results from strenuous training. RBBB does not require treatment, although it should be monitored by periodic cardiograms to make sure it doesn't progress. Progression of RBBB can indicate heart strain.

Left bundle branch block (LBBB), on the other hand, is always abnormal. It usually appears in older adults as a result of poor circulation to cardiac muscle, but it is also a recognized consequence of heart attack and abnormal stretching (dilation) or enlargement (hypertrophy) of heart muscle. Thus, LBBB is usually an accurate indicator of heart disease.

LBBB is untreatable. Rather, doctors attempt to treat the underlying heart condition by reducing cardiac work and increasing circulation to cardiac muscle. Nitrates, beta-blockers, calcium-channel blockers and ACE-inhibitors are commonly

used for these purposes; each has a different mechanism of action.

Because LBBB signifies heart disease, it is often associated with angina (heart-muscle cramp), irregular pulse, heart block (slow rate, leading to weakness and faintness) and congestive heart failure (fluid accumulation in the lungs with difficulty breathing). However, it is the underlying heart disease that causes these symptoms, not the LBBB which is itself merely a sign of heart trouble.

Therefore, before answering your question, I'd have to know whether you have RBBB or LBBB. The former would be an implausible cause of your symptoms, whereas the latter is quite likely to be associated with them. Ask your doctor about this, and request an explanation of your bundle branch block and its prognosis.

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Woman pleads guilty to a lesser charge

NEW YORK (AP) — A woman accused of acting as a front for Imelda and Ferdinand Marcos in purchasing New York real estate appeared in court Friday after years as a fugitive and pleaded guilty to a lesser charge.

Gliceria Tantoco, 67, entered the plea before U.S. District Judge John F. Keenan to a charge of flight in order to avoid giving testimony.

The plea was part of an agreement with the U.S. attorney's office, which in return dismissed racketeering charges against her, her husband, Bienvenido Tantoco Sr., and her son, Bienvenido Jr.

The elder Tantoco was the former Philippine ambassador to the Vatican. Neither he nor their son, who also were fugitives, appeared in court.

Mrs. Tantoco was a Philippine businesswoman who owned Rustans Department Store in Manila.

Although the flight charge carries a maximum sentence of five years in prison, Mrs. Tantoco will likely receive a term of one to seven months. She also could receive a fine of up to \$250,000.

Mrs. Marcos was acquitted July 2 of racketeering and fraud charges that alleged she helped her husband embezzle millions of dollars in Philippine government funds to buy expensive real estate in New York.

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Sears job cuts are long overdue, say industry analysts

CHICAGO (AP) — Sears, Roebuck and Co.'s decision to eliminate 21,000 store jobs was long overdue, industry analysts said Friday, pointing to overhead costs that are twice as high as its toughest competitor's.

They said the ailing giant will continue to weaken unless it also cuts fat from its corporate bureaucracy, streamlines its system for distributing merchandise and overcomes shopper indifference to attempts to reinvent itself as a modern retailer with old-fashioned values.

"I think we're going to see more big changes at Sears," said George Rosenbaum, president of Leo J. Shapiro Associates Inc., a Chicago-based retailing research firm.

Rosenbaum and others said cutbacks announced Thursday show that Chairman Edward Brennan is confronting longstanding internal problems at Sears that have undercut the merchant's profitability and hampered its ability to respond quickly in a fiercely competitive market.

"The move is indicative of the determination Sears management now has to fight its competition tooth and nail," said Walter Loeb of Loeb Associates, a retailing research firm in New York.

Loeb said Sears' closest competitor, Wal-Mart Stores Inc., spends about 15 cents of every sales dollar to pay administrative and selling costs compared with 31 to 32 cents at Chicago-based Sears.

Wal-Mart's low overhead costs have helped the discount chain grow rapidly, to the point that it now is on the verge of surpassing Sears as the country's biggest retailer.

Sears said it already has begun eliminating 3,500 full-time and 17,500 part-time jobs at Sears stores and will complete the process by June 1. The jobs are in non-selling areas such as stockrooms, loading docks and clerical areas, and represent more than 10 percent of Sears' in-store work force.

Analysts said the cuts could save Sears \$100 million to \$250 million a year.

But "lots of opportunities to cut

costs still remain," said John Landschultz, a Chicago analyst with Howe Barnes Investments Inc.

He said Sears' distribution centers, where merchandise is received from manufacturers and sent on to stores, are outmoded. Many other retailers have merchandise shipped directly to the stores and "it's a lot less costly," he said.

Rosenbaum said the Sears distribution system fails another key test: "They don't get the goods in the stores fast enough and on a timely basis."

Loeb said Sears' retail unit also suffers from excessive "corporate overhead," a bureaucracy that mushroomed during the 1960s and 1970s.

Deep personnel cuts can help the bottom line but Sears still must contend with competition from discount chains, factory outlet malls, warehouse clubs and specialty superstores, all of which continue to draw customers away from old-line general merchants like Sears.

Spokesman Gerald Buldak said 45 of Sears' 863 stores, including stores in Milwaukee and Madison, Wis., have undergone a complete makeover since March 1989 to reflect the company's "power format" approach to retailing.

The strategy of lower prices and more brand name merchandise organized in mini-specialty "stores" within each store has worked for competitor Montgomery Ward, which is run by Brennan's brother, Bernard.

The changes have not brought shoppers streaming back to Sears, perhaps because they are confused about what Sears is trying to be, said Peter Doherty, vice president of Impact Resources, a market research firm in Columbus, Ohio.

"They want to be a discounter, they want to be the fashionable place and they also want to follow the Montgomery Ward idea of multiple stores within a department store. The end result is fuzz," Doherty said.

Sears stock was unchanged in New York Stock Exchange composite trading Friday, closing at \$25.62 1/2 a share.

Bush doesn't score very well with conservatives at mid-term assessment

WASHINGTON (AP) — On the conservative report card, President Bush's mid-term grades are down. There is unrest on the Republican right and recurring talk of a challenge in the 1992 presidential primary elections.

Senate Republican Leader Robert J. Dole of Kansas says even if the conservatives do run somebody to "make a statement" in the primaries, he doesn't think it would pose a worrisome threat to Bush. "I think he should have satisfied most thinking conservatives," Dole said.

Besides, presidents and the party have passed this way before.

Conservatives bristled at Dwight D. Eisenhower's version of modern Republicanism.

They didn't care for many of Richard M. Nixon's domestic programs, and some of them opposed his opening to China. A conservative congressman waged a token challenge on the right in the 1972 primaries.

There was even a touch of disenchantment with some administration decisions when Ronald Reagan was president. Now the only complaint conservative ideologues have with Reagan is that he chose Bush for vice president in 1980 and thus put him on the track to the White

House. "Stay the course" was President Reagan's slogan," said Amy Moritz, president of the National Center for Public Policy Research. "Where's the course? Is it fitting for President Bush?"

"There almost surely will be a revolt if George Bush and his most senior White House aides continue to repudiate the Reagan legacy as they have done in the past year," wrote Burton Yale Pines, senior vice president of The Heritage Foundation, a conservative think tank and sometime haven for Republicans heading in or out of government.

Dole, interviewed on NBC's "Meet the Press" Sunday, said Bush's real problem isn't the conservatives but, rather, the threat of war in the Middle East and the slumping economy at home.

"I think it's make or break time for George Bush," Dole said.

So far, the conservative revolt is largely academic. It is based in the conference rooms and seminars of theorists on the right, not in the political organizations in which such an uprising would have to take shape in order to take hold by 1992.

Bush's political allies say he has the support of most

Republican conservatives, despite their wrath at the tax increases in his budget deal. That was the single issue that prompted the sharpest complaints from a panel of seven conservative activists and theorists who graded Bush's first two years in office in a survey issued last week by the Heritage Foundation.

Pines was one of the graders; he marked Bush down to "D" and said the president was in a sophomore slump. "At best he is reactive," Pines wrote. "At worst, he risks being a Herbert Hoover-William Howard Taft one-term president."

Mark Blitz of the Hudson Institute said Bush earned a "C."

"Although the president is not living up to conservatives' wishes, he is still much better than Gov. Dukakis would have been," Blitz said, faint praise that touches one of the dilemmas of a challenge — if it gets anywhere, it can help the Democrats.

The panel gave Vice President Dan Quayle better grades, close to an "A" average for pushing conservative themes inside the administration, and for advising Bush against the tax increase. He got one "D" from a diehard so miffed at Bush that he criticized Quayle for being loyal to the

president.

Theoretical exercises like those are a long leap from a meaningful challenge in the presidential primaries. That would take a clear and compelling issue, and a candidate to campaign on it. The conservatives have neither, at hand or in view. The tax deal that angered them won't keep that long; Bush says he will use his veto to guarantee that there are no more increases. And they're short on potential candidates.

More than 30 years ago, Barry Goldwater told conservatives to support Nixon's 1960 Republican ticket, even if it wasn't the one they really wanted, saying their day would come. "Let's grow up, conservatives," Goldwater said. "We want to take this party back, and I think some day we can."

They did, most durably during the eight years of the Reagan presidency. Now rebellious conservatives argue that the Reagan legacy is being undone by the Bush administration. And Bush conservatives say it isn't so.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 25 years.

One of Nelson's homes sold for taxes

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP) — For all the taxes he's owed before, a house here owned by country singer Willie Nelson was auctioned Friday by the Internal Revenue Service.

A crowd of more than 50 people, far more than normal for such auctions, gathered in the lobby of a downtown office building for the oral bidding.

"It's probably because he's the one that owns it," said Fred Booher, the IRS revenue officer who conducted the auction.

The house was valued at \$72,000. Bidding started at \$28,500, and ended at \$50,500.

That won't go far toward retiring Nelson's \$16.7 million tax bill. Nelson failed to pay taxes from 1975-1982, except for 1979. In November, the IRS seized properties owned by Nelson in Texas, Washington, Colorado and Alabama.

Nelson, 57, has blamed his tax problems on past managers.

Efforts by fans to help settle the debt have fallen short. Less than \$2,000 was generated by the fund raisers, called "Willie Aid" to recall Nelson's Farm Aid concerts.

Nelson, whose hits include "On the Road Again," "Blue Skies" and "For All the Girls I've Loved Before," enlisted other top performers for the 1980s concerts held to raise funds for struggling farmers.

The Yakima auction was the first sale of Nelson's property, according to an IRS spokeswoman in Texas. Nelson is a resident of that state, and agency officials there are handing this case.

Not all the bidders at Friday's auction were interested in the home's owner.

Percy and Esther Surgeon were attracted by the chance to buy a home cheaply. Surgeon said he was not a fan of Nelson's music.

Nelson bought the home in suburban Gled for his mother, Myrtle Harvey, in 1976. She lived there until she died in 1983. The house is reportedly occupied by an aunt of Nelson's.

Nelson has six months to buy back the house at the auction price plus 20 percent annual interest, Booher said. After that it goes to the successful bidder, who declined to give his name to reporters.

A phone message left with Nelson's manager, Mark Rothbaum of Danbury, Conn., was not returned.

In addition to the auction price, the buyer assumes the \$18,000 still owed on the 1,600-square foot house, Booher said. The three-bedroom rambler also has two acres of land.

Nelson's mother moved to Yakima in 1972, and the singer has made visits and performed here since then. Ms. Harvey was divorced from Nelson's father when Willie was a child.

Alexander Hamilton was appointed Secretary of the Treasury in 1789.

U.S. has world's highest rate for locking people up

WASHINGTON (AP) — With more than 1 million people behind bars, the United States imprisons a bigger share of its population than any other nation, a private group said Friday.

The high U.S. incarceration rate results from a high crime rate and increasingly harsh public attitudes toward dealing with lawbreakers, said the report by The Sentencing Project, a non-profit research organization that promotes sentencing reforms and alternatives.

More than 1 million Americans are in jail or prison, either awaiting trial or serving time, the report said. It said that 426 of every 100,000 U.S. residents are incarcerated, at an annual cost of \$16 billion. For black American men, the rate is 3,109 per 100,000.

South Africa has the world's second-highest imprisonment rate, with 333 people imprisoned per 100,000 residents, the report said. Its incarceration rate for black males is 729 per 100,000.

The Soviet Union ranks third in overall incarceration with 268 per 100,000 residents.

Incarceration rates in Europe generally range from 35 to 120 per 100,000 residents and in Asian countries from 21 to 140 per 100,000, the report said.

Marc Mauer, assistant director of The Sentencing Project, who wrote the report, said it shows that "the same policies that have helped make us a world leader in incarceration have clearly failed to make us a safer nation."

"We need a fundamental change of direction, towards proven programs and policies that work to reduce both imprisonment and crime," Mauer said.

Commenting on the report, Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich. and chairman of the House Government Operations Committee, said:

"We've got to stop jailing and start rehabilitating. ... We can build all the jails we think we need and slam the doors down on thousands of people, but it won't make a bit of difference until we address the fundamental causes of crime."

The U.S. incarceration rate jumped ahead of South Africa's and the Soviet Union's over the last decade as states and the federal government adopted mandatory minimum sentences, tightened parole eligibility criteria and otherwise relied more on imprisonment and less on alternatives, the report said.

It acknowledged that the U.S. crime rate is higher than in many countries. The nation's murder rate is at least seven times higher than in most European countries. There were six times as many robberies and three times as many rapes in the United States as in West Germany prior to unification with East Germany.

The report noted that the overall U.S. crime rate has fallen 3.5 percent since 1980, while the nation's prison population doubled.

Forty-six states now have laws requiring prison time for some offenses. The U.S. Sentencing Commission says new sentencing guidelines and tougher penalties for drug-law violations may result in a 119 percent increase in the federal prison population from 1987 to 1997, the report said.

The proportion of criminals sentenced to prison jumped 54 percent from 1980 to 1987, the report said. In 1980, the rate was 196 offenders imprisoned for every 1,000 arrests for serious crimes. The 1987 rate was 301 per 100,000.

Notable music

The biggest music story of 1990 was the mainstreaming of rap.

The one-time underground black musical style bubbled out: Rap singles and albums topped the charts. You were just as likely to hear a group of white suburban kids quoting LL Cool J while strolling in a mall as some black kids while hanging out on the street.

MC Hammer, a former Oakland Athletics batboy, became the undisputed king of rap, with his largely non-threatening style.

By year's end, however, the hottest rap act was Vanilla Ice (real name: Robert Van Winkle). The 23-year-old white rapper claimed to have grown

up in a tough black neighborhood of Miami. It turned out the story was false, but there was no denying the success of Mr. Ice. His LP "To the Extreme" became the fastest selling album of the past six years.

Yet rap had its detractors, as well: 2 Live Crew, a middle-level Miami-based rap group, gained instant notoriety when they were charged with obscenity for performing songs from their album, "As Nasty as They Wanna Be," at a nightclub in Hollywood, Fla. They were acquitted.

Another notable outrage erupted in the face of Milli Vanilli, the video-genic West German duo. They admitted finally that they had lip-synched on their own recordings. It cost them Grammy Awards.

But lip-synching, thanks to MTV videos, had become an almost-accepted practice in the industry. As long as the cute stars were on stage dancing and posing, many fans' attitudes seemed to be who cared if someone else was supplying the voices?

And speaking of controversy, Madonna continued to create her share. MTV banned her new video of "Justify My Love" because it apparently didn't like certain scenes of lesbianism and sado-masochism.

That just created even more publicity for the media-savvy Marilyn Monroe look-alike. Madonna seemed to be everywhere, from her co-starring role in "Dick Tracy" to her sold-out "Blonde Ambition" concert tour and beyond.

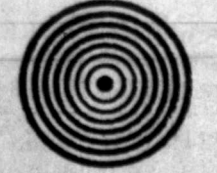
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Cause of servicemen's death unclear

LOLOTIQUE, El Salvador (AP) — U.S. investigators who examined the bodies of three U.S. airmen killed when leftist rebels downed their helicopter indicated two crew members were shot, but it was unclear whether they were executed.

A final autopsy report, expected this weekend, could give further clues on State Department claims the two crewmen survived the crash Wednesday but were slain by guerrillas, who have waged an 11-year civil war against the U.S.-backed government.

The rebel Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front demanded an independent autopsy, claiming the men were found alive in the wreckage of the Huey helicopter but died minutes later.

They also claim they fired on the aircraft after its crew shot at them.

That version differed from a rebel communique Thursday that made no mention of gunfire from the aircraft but said the guerrillas did not know they were shooting down a U.S. copter.

The outcome of the autopsy report by the U.S. Army forensic team could have bearing on \$42.5 million in U.S. aid to the Salvadoran military, funding that was suspended by Congress last year.

President Bush has the authority to restore it under certain conditions and is expected to make a decision next week.

Meanwhile, a Salvadoran helicopter with two U.S. Army investigators aboard was hit by

gunfire Friday as the aircraft was leaving the crash site, about 75 miles east of San Salvador, the U.S. Embassy quoted an investigator as saying. There were no reports of injuries.

An Associated Press staffer overheard inspection team members say the site revealed

little to help explain the deaths.

A source close to the investigation said a preliminary examination of the bodies showed mechanic Pvt. 1st Class Earnest G. Dawson was shot in the top of the head, and Lt. Col. David H. Pickett, the pilot, suffered multiple bullet wounds, a U.S. Em-

bassy official said.

But the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said it hadn't been determined whether the bullets were fired at close range.

A bullet wound in the top of the head could indicate shooting after the helicopter went down.

Evacuations begin in capital

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Italy and the United States Saturday began evacuating foreigners from Somalia's war-torn capital of Mogadishu, where rebels claim at least 1,500 people have been killed in a week of fighting.

Italian Foreign Minister Gianni de Michelis said two Italian cargo planes left Nairobi early Saturday to pick up 190 Italians and 70 other foreigners. He also said two Italian G-222 planes had left the Kenyan port city of Mombasa to aid in the operation.

American helicopters from an aircraft carrier were sent to pick up 60 to 70 people of various nationalities gathered in the U.S. Embassy compound including the British ambassador, de Michelis told a news conference in Rome.

It was the first large-scale evacuation since fighting broke out in the seaside East African capital on Dec. 30 between government forces and rebels seeking to end the 21-year rule of President Mohamed Siad Barre.

An estimated 500 foreigners, including about 85 American diplomats and citizens, have been stuck in the capital of the Horn of Africa nation of 8 million people.

Foreign governments had insisted on a cease-fire before any evacuations were attempted. It was not known if a truce began Saturday.

A rebel United Somali Congress spokesman Saturday estimated as many as 1,500 people had been killed in the warfare and about 4,500 have been wounded.

Thierry Durand, head of the Doctors Without Borders medical aid group in Nairobi, said the organization believed the capital was relatively calm early Saturday.

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ported agency is able to purchase the furniture at a discounted price.

Inmates work an eight-hour day in the plant, five days a week. Currently 157 inmates work in the industrial plant.

The plant allows inmates to spend their time constructively while learning a trade that might benefit them once they leave the prison system. In addition, the revenue generated by the plant assists in defraying the costs associated with housing inmates.

A plane carrying doctors and medical supplies left Nairobi in an attempt to reach Mogadishu Saturday.

A tugboat carrying 43 people, including 16 Canadians, nine Filipinos, five Americans, one Belgian and a Somali crew of 12, arrived in Kenya Saturday, two days after leaving Brava, 50 miles south of Mogadishu.

Many of the refugees worked as oil drillers at Brava while others drove there from Mogadishu on Wednesday, a Canadian diplomat said earlier this week.

More than 10,000 Somalis have fled into neighboring Ethiopia since the fighting erupted in the capital Dec. 30 and thousands more are expected in the coming week, according to Ethiopian refugee officials.

The United States, through a Voice of America radio broad-

Court mulls duties

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tional personnel. "There are too many people in certain departments. I am not for hiring any more personnel."

Gray said his motion last week authorized temporary help only for the month of January during a transitional period. "There is some misunderstanding that Linda Franklin has been hired full time."

Treasurer Rita Staton agreed, saying that Mrs. Franklin had been hired on a hourly basis for the month of January. Staton said Franklin had worked Wednesday and Thursday, but not on Friday since she was not needed.

Franklin had served as county auditor for the past two years, but was notified in December that Dulaney instead would appoint assistant auditor Eddie McHaney.

County Judge Bob Doolittle said, "I'm tired of the whole mess and hope that it can be resolved. It seems our time (as a court) could be better spent until the details can be worked out."

Staton spent considerable time telling the court about the payroll functions and other duties of her office. Snyder CPA Jerry Vestal supported the transfer of duties, stating again that it would give the auditor's office time to perform internal audit functions that it has not had time to do in the past.

Vestal suggested that accounting was not the place to "scrimp on personnel." Scurry County citizen Leland McCarty said "It's a bad deal to make another position when we can't afford it."

Police investigate theft, accident

Snyder police recovered stolen property, investigated a theft and worked a one-vehicle accident Friday.

Greg Kiker went to police headquarters at 1:50 p.m. to report the theft of a 12-gauge shotgun from his vehicle while it was parked in the 1800 block of 40th St. A report for Class A theft was filed.

A minor accident was reported at 8:42 p.m. in the 3000 block of College Ave. Involved were a 1976 Toyota driven by Shane Kip Sullivan of 1010 26th St. and a security pole owned by AmWest Savings. Damage to the vehicle was reported as moderate.

Police were able to recover a ring belonging to Rachel Villanueva that was reported stolen at 9:57 p.m. Shortly after 11:00 p.m., a woman notified police that she had recovered a ring from her daughter and two other juveniles.

The ring was later released to Villanueva, and the case is being referred to the juvenile officer.

Officers answered a call that hinted the winter storm that has recently gripped the area may have lifted. Police were called to the 2900 block of Ave. E at 6:13 a.m. Saturday by a woman who advised that she was hearing noises around her house. Officers checked the area and determined the sound to be from ice falling from trees around the residence.

Talks draw near

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Al-Anbari. Perez de Cuellar said Friday that "this is not the right moment" for a new peace proposal.

But the U.N. General Assembly president, Guido De Marco, on Friday urged an international Mideast peace conference that would encompass the issues of Palestinians in Israeli-occupied lands.

Marco, who is visiting Palestinian refugee camps, said he believed Israel eventually would reverse its strong opposition to such a meeting.

Saddam has sought to link a gulf settlement to discussions on the Palestinian issue. Bush on Friday reiterated his opposition to such a linkage, but the United States last month voted in favor of a U.N. resolution that included a non-binding endorsement of a Mideast peace conference.

Also Friday, the United States and the other 14 U.N. Security Council members supported a council statement deploring the killings of at least six Palestinian civilians by Israeli security forces last weekend.

In the past, the United States usually vetoed Security Council measures against Israel.

In Luxembourg, French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas proposed the European Community hold immediate talks with Aziz and promise an international conference on Mideast issues once Kuwait was freed. The White House said it would study the French proposal.

The 12-nation EC voted Friday, however, to offer to meet Aziz the day after his talks with Baker.

Meanwhile, French President Francois Mitterrand suggested that another U.N. Security Council meeting be held before any attack on Iraq. Bush said he thought no such meeting was

needed.
A Mitterrand envoy, Michel Vauzelle, met Aziz in Baghdad on Friday.

The week ended on the New York Mercantile Exchange with crude oil at \$24.90 a barrel, the lowest level since Aug. 3. Crude prices were nearly \$28 a barrel during the middle of the week and had topped \$40 since the invasion.

Airline insurance costs, however, are on the rise on Mideast routes. On Friday, Scandinavian Airlines System and South African Airways announced flights to Israel will be suspended. New York-based Pan American World Airways said this week it will halt flights to Israel and Saudi Arabia.

Air France said it increased security on its Mideast flights, but does not foresee any disruption in service.

Anti-terrorism measures have also been stepped up at North Sea facilities operated by a Dutch company that produces for Shell and Exxon.

The company, Nederlandse Aardolie Maatschappij B.V., confirmed the measures Friday but declined to give details. The company operates five drilling rigs and 20 natural gas platforms in the North Sea.

Saddam has threatened to launch a terrorism campaign against Western military and industrial targets if war erupts.

The Chinese-American dish chop suey was invented in 1896 in New York City by the chef to the visiting Chinese ambassador, Li Hung-chang.

According to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, "Repetition does not transform a lie into truth."

Obituaries

Olivia Busch

1909-1991
Graveside services have been set for 2 p.m. Monday at Hermleigh Cemetery for former Hermleigh resident Olivia Caffey Busch, 80, of Dade City, Fla., under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. Saturday in Dade City. She died Thursday in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Busch was born Aug. 17, 1909, at Hermleigh where she lived for 23 years and was a member of the Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star #81. She married Hollis L. "Johnny" Johnston in 1935 in Toledo, Ohio. He died in June of 1976. She later married Jacob Busch in 1977 in Dade City, Fla. She was a homemaker and a registered nurse, and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband of the home; two sons, Donald Johnston of Woodbine, Md., and Ronald Johnston of Atlanta, Ga.; and eight grandchildren, including Irene Jordan and Golda "Pete" Foster, both of Hermleigh.

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Births

Dr. John and Suzy Davis of San Angelo, announce the birth of their baby daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, born at 2:47 p.m. Dec. 27th in the Community Hospital, San Angelo. She weighed six pounds seven ounces.

Grandparents are George and Sandra Witt of Crosbyton, and Gary and Jerry Davis of Snyder. Great-grandparents are Imogene Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Davis, both of Snyder.

Financial Focus

With increased public concern over traditionally "safe" investments, it's no wonder money-market funds have come under public scrutiny.

Money-market mutual funds invest in short-term securities, such as Treasury bills, large bank certificates of deposit and short-term IOUs of major U.S. corporations, commonly known as commercial paper. These are generally the most stable securities available; they are not, however, equally secure. Of the three, commercial paper offers the most variable degree of safety.

Despite the wide range of safety ratings, commercial paper accounts for more than 40 percent of total money-market assets, according to the Investment Company Institute. This represents the largest holding of money-market funds. U.S. Treasury securities are the smallest holding with 2 percent.

Does this mean you should sell your money-market funds? No. Speaking at the 1990 annual meeting of the Investment Company Institute, Richard C. Breeden, Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), pointed out the "almost perfect record of safety" of money-market funds. He reminded investors that money-market fund assets in excess of \$464 billion illustrate an excellent investment without taxpayer underwriting. He contrasted this with the enormous cost to the taxpayers for deposit insurance.

There is strong sentiment both for and against money-market funds. As Breeden says, money-market funds as a group show almost a perfect record of safety. With increased competition for investment dollars, however, money-market funds are under more pressure to produce higher yields. This could mean more risk in the future.

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Friends and relatives puzzled by allegations

Former Bovina resident accused of killing her children

BOVINA, Texas (AP) — One by one, Diana Lumbraera buried each of her six children, weeping and fainting as the tiny bodies were lowered into the ground, begging on her knees for her little ones to come back.

Each of the children died before his or her fifth birthday, and doctors ascribed each death to natural causes. Diana Lumbraera knew better than that; she had been cursed by her former mother-in-law, she said.

But now, authorities say the children's deaths were neither natural nor supernatural. They say that Diana Lumbraera, 32, killed her kids.

She has been convicted of killing one 4-year-old son; she faces charges that she killed three daughters, a son and the daughter of a cousin; authorities are investigating the death of another son.

Still, her friends and family insist that a terrible mistake is being made.

"She was a loving mother and she took care of those children," said her aunt, Elodia Flores. "She worked hard every day and made those children number one in her life. I just don't believe she killed those children."

Joanna Garza, age 3 months, died Nov. 30, 1976. The cause of death: "strangulation due to asphyxiation due to convulsive

disorder."

Jose Lionel Garza, 2½ months, died Feb. 13, 1978. The cause of death is listed as undetermined.

Melissa Garza, 3, died Oct. 2, 1978. The cause: "asphyxia due to aspiration of stomach contents."

Erica Aleman, Ms. Lumbraera's 6-week-old cousin, died Oct. 8, 1980. Medical records are missing.

Melinda Ann Garza, 2, died Aug. 17, 1982. The cause is listed as "heart failure due to increased taxation on a case of congenital heart disease."

Christopher Daniel Lumbraera, 5½ months, died March 28, 1984 of what doctors said was septicemia — a fatal infection of the blood.

Jose Antonio Lumbraera, 4, died May 1, 1990. The cause of death was listed as "asphyxia due to smothering."

For 14 years, as Ms. Lumbraera's children died one after another, law enforcement authorities in Texas suspected nothing. The death certificates gave them no reason to be suspicious.

Then authorities in Garden City, Kans., where Ms. Lumbraera had moved, were handed a murder case. Doctors there attributed Jose Antonio's death to smothering, and a jury agreed in October, taking just 3 hours to

convict Ms. Lumbraera of murder. She was sentenced to life in prison.

The Kansas charges prompted a massive investigation into the other deaths, resulting in the five murder indictments in three West Texas counties.

"A death certificate may say death due to heart failure. Everyone who dies suffers from heart failure," said Parmer County District Attorney Johnny Atkinson, who will prosecute Ms. Lumbraera in an upcoming trial.

"The question is, what caused the heart failure?"

Atkinson says there was no coverup; instead, he suggested that those who issued the death reports probably did not want to take the worst.

"Those kids' deaths were such a horrible state of affairs that no one considered a mother would murder her own children. So the doctors look for another way to explain it. I am not being critical. It's just human nature."

Lionel Garza, Ms. Lumbraera's second husband and father of four of the dead children, says he was shocked by her conviction in Jose Antonio's death.

"All my life I lived thinking my kids died of natural causes. Now all the doors of question are open and the pain is rushing back in," he said.

Still, Garza — who filed for divorce from Ms. Lumbraera in 1980, two years after their third child's death — apparently harbored suspicions about his wife, according to authorities acquainted with his grand jury testimony.

"Lionel was suspicious of Diana after the third death," said Bovina Police Chief Gary Coleman. "Especially since he said he was playing with the child (Melissa Garza) early that morning before going to work."

"He said the child was healthy and he didn't detect anything wrong. Thirty minutes after he arrives at work, he's called and told the child has died."

Garza said the allegations against his wife "gave me a lot of anger. But now I just want the truth. I want to know if she killed my babies."

Virginia Bribiesca, Ms. Lumbraera's sister, says she was there when Garza's mother cursed her, telling Ms. Lumbraera her children would die at their mother's hands. "I heard the woman say it," she says.

Garza denies it ever happened. His wife "never said anything to me about the children being cursed by my mother," he said.

Parmer County Deputy Sheriff Richard Bonham, who helped lead the investigation into the deaths of Ms. Lumbraera's children in Texas, says the witchcraft argument is irrelevant: "In our investigation that holds no water for defense of what she has done."

But those who know Ms. Lumbraera — a frail former meat-packer — say there is no doubt that she believes in the supernatural.

Maria Antillon, a close friend, said the defendant is high-strung, emotional and frequently talked about her fervent belief in spiritual healers and "curanderos" — fortune tellers or witchcraft doctors prevalent in Hispanic culture who have the power to bless or curse a person's life.

"She told me several times about witchcraft and things she believed in like curses and things like that," said Mrs. Antillon. "She used to tell me that she felt her mother-in-law had cursed her. She said if you believe in the curanderos they will get to you. If you don't, they won't."

Mrs. Antillon is one of Ms. Lumbraera's defenders.

"Diana went to church every Sunday when she lived here," she said. "Everybody liked her. She wasn't the type of person that would get in trouble with a neighbor. I never heard that she had gotten into an argument with someone else. And she loved her kids."

Her aunt, Elva Hernandez, notes that Ms. Lumbraera suffered from polio when she was a child. "Diana was often sick when she was young. How can they just disregard that the kids could have died because of sickness?"

Other friends and family members are suspicious of authorities' motives in pressing the case. Robert Olvera, 33, Ms. Lumbraera's cousin, says the police have actively pursued the case because the defendant is Hispanic.

"You think this would happen to a Diana if she was white? No way. Absolutely not," Olvera said.

"The police are just looking for publicity, if you ask me," he said. "That is the only way you can explain all this coming out so many years later. The doctors ruled the children died of natural causes."

Ms. Bribiesca fears the Kansas conviction will doom her sister in Texas.

"She didn't get a fair trial" in Garden City, said Ms. Bribiesca, who resides in Kansas. "Before this, I think she could have gotten one in Texas, but not now. Not after this. They're going to think she killed all her kids. But Diana's not going to give up, I'll tell you that."

In late January, Ms. Lumbraera faces trial on murder charges in Parmer County in the deaths of Joanna, Melissa and Melinda; the grand jury said she smothered the three children to collect \$15,000 in life insurance benefits.

She also faces separate trials in Lubbock and Bailey counties in the deaths of Jose Lionel and Erica Aleman. An investigation into the death of Christopher Lumbraera continues. If she is convicted in any case, she could face either life in prison or the death penalty, administered by lethal injection.

Gordon Green, Ms. Lumbraera's lawyer, would not allow her to be interviewed.

"It's not an everyday case," said Green, refusing to comment further.

Ms. Lumbraera is being held in the Parmer County Jail on \$300,000 bond. Fifteen miles away, at the Bovina Cemetery, elaborate headstones stand over the graves of five of Ms. Lumbraera's children.

Each bears the same epitaph: "Darling we miss thee."

Nation's jobless rate jumps to 6.1 percent in December

WASHINGTON (AP) The worst three-month stretch of job losses since the depths of the 1981-82 recession pushed the nation's unemployment rate to 6.1 percent in December, the government reported Friday.

About 515,000 jobs were lost in the final three months of 1990. Since June, about 1 million Americans have been added to the unemployment rolls.

At the White House, spokesman Marlin Fitzwater called the December jobs report "very difficult and troubling information."

"We are all aware that people are losing jobs," Fitzwater said. "We are hopeful that the drop of interest rates and controls on federal spending will allow this to be a short-lived recession. But no one can say for sure," he said.

Some analysts saw a glimmer of hope in data showing that December's job losses were not nearly as dramatic as the huge payroll declines of October and November, possibly indicating that the downturn might not be as severe as many have feared.

But other economists saw a separate Commerce Department report, showing factory orders taking the sharpest plunge on

record last month, as further evidence of a deepening recession.

"The economy, no doubt, fell off a cliff in the fourth quarter," said John Albertine, who heads a Washington economic forecasting firm.

"The consumer has been shellshocked by four fears — fear of war, unemployment, rising energy prices and the collapsing housing market," Albertine said.

Richard Rahn, chief economist at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, said the recession is "getting worse month by month."

But Irwin Kellner of Manufacturers Hanover Trust noted that the nation's industries lost 76,000 jobs in December — a smaller loss than had been expected and practically bright news compared to the 460,000-jobs dropoff from the previous two months.

"It's a sign that the economy is not in a free fall," Kellner said. "We'll still see declines in the economy over the next six months or so, but at a slowing pace," he said.

Even a mild recession could force an additional 1 million people out of work by this summer and push unemployment up to 7 percent, many analysts predict.

That has raised concerns about the nation's already eroded unemployment insurance system. Government figures show more than half the nation's states could run out of money to pay claims by the end of this year, if unemployment continues to soar.

At a hearing by Congress' Joint Economic Committee on Friday, Michael Deisz, president of the Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies, said that unless more money is pumped into the system, there will be "long lines and hours of waiting to file claims ... and, most important, significant delays in getting checks to unemployed workers." Deisz is director of North Dakota's job services.

At the White House, Fitzwater said the administration had no immediate plans to shore up the system. "I don't believe there's been enough data yet to make judgments" about the issue, he said.

December's 6.1 percent unemployment rate, up from November's level of 5.9 percent, was the highest since a similar 6.1 percent reading in July 1987.

Cut your own taxes and save

Income determines filing status

By George W. Smith

Whether or not U.S. citizens or resident aliens in the United States must file a tax return depends on their gross income, their filing status and their age.

Generally, U.S. citizens or resident aliens will have to file a tax return for 1990 if their gross income for the year is at least as much as the amount shown in the following table.

1990 filing status	Gross Income
Single	Under \$5,300
	65 or older 6,100
Married filing joint return	Both spouses under 65 \$9,550
	One spouse 65 or older 10,200
	Both spouses 65 or older 10,850
Married filing separate return	All — whether 65 or older \$2,050
Head of Household	Under 65 \$6,800
	65 or older 7,600
Qualifying Widow(er)	Under 65 \$7,500
	65 or older 8,150

CAUTION: An individual who may be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return may have to file a return even if the individual's gross income is less than the amount shown in the table above.

EXCEPTIONS

Married individuals. The amounts shown in the table for married filing joint returns cannot be used if either spouse can be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return.

Generally, if spouses did not live together at the end of 1990, each must file a return if his or her gross income is \$2,050 or more.

Self-employed persons. An individual who is self-employed must file a tax return if his or her net earnings from self-employment for the year are \$400 or more.

Advance earned income credit payments. Any person who receives advance earned income credit payments during the year must file a tax return, regardless of the amount of his or her gross income.

An often overlooked refund. An individual who qualifies for the refundable earned income credit can claim the credit only by filing a tax return. If you qualify, this is like an automatic refund of money, but you have to file either Form 1040 or Form 1040A to get the refund. The IRS will even help to prepare the tax return. You can't beat that.

Unearned income is income other than salaries or wages, such as interest, dividends and capital gains.

Other taxes owed. Even if an individual's gross income is less than the amount shown in the table, he or she must file a tax return if any other taxes are owed, for example:

- Social Security tax on tips not reported to employer.
- Uncollected Social Security tax or railroad retirement tax on tips reported to employer.

- Alternative minimum tax.
- Tax on an individual retirement account. File Form 5329. Follow the instructions that are with the form. This form may be filed without filing Form 1040.
- Recapture of investment credit.

Refund of income tax. An individual who is not required to file a return and who had federal income tax withheld from earnings should file a return to receive a refund of the tax withheld. There is no other way to get that money back.

Filing requirements for dependents. An individual who can be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return must file a tax return if that individual has: earned income only, and his or her total gross income is more than the standard deduction that individual is allowed for the year; or has any unearned income and his or her total gross income is more than \$500.

Earned income includes wages, salaries, and commissions received as compensation for personal services rendered.

Unearned income is income other than salaries or wages, such as interest, dividends and capital gains. Distributions of interest, dividends, capital gains and other unearned income from a trust are also unearned income to an individual who is beneficiary of the trust.

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Scurry County Folks

By Shirley A. Gorman

A scale of one to 10 couldn't begin to measure the creativity of Floyd Garcia, Jr., who has spent his whole life learning and creating new things.

Garcia, who teaches sixth grade at West Elementary, almost has more energy, ideas and talent than he knows what to do with. That's why he's always in motion and always planning his next project before the present one is finished.

Garcia loves to create and to work with his hands. Christmas is a very special time to him and this past holiday he superbly decorated his home, located some 22 miles east of Snyder, with the Christmas motif, complete with cherished keepsakes from past years and new wreaths and decorations created for the 1990 holiday.

When Garcia finished decorating his home, he held another open house, similar to Christmas 1989, which drew some 150 people. Former students and strangers are drawn to Garcia like steel is to a magnet.

His unique ability to be not only a "jack of all trades" but a "master" as well, his love of people and his willingness to share that which he treasures most, are clearly evident about five minutes into a conversation with the amiable Rotan native.

Yet, he is so down-to-earth and so "ordinary" in appearance, mannerism and speech that anyone who meets him for the first time feels right at home after the first five minutes.

Those visiting Garcia's home this past December were treated to a wide array of vibrant Christmas colors, unusual displays and remarkable

wreaths which dominated each room.

There is usually a story behind each piece set out for display. For instance, a stuffed monkey was given to him in 1971 — a college graduation gift from dear friends. Mrs. Horrace Arrington made the monkey for him because, in her own words, he had to have "something handmade which could be handed down."

A beige bear, some 30 years old, was another gift. A Christmas tree, placed in the combination kitchen and dining room, was hung with so many decorations — all gifts from former students — that he said he will need a bigger tree for next year.

Various items displayed on the counter were all given to Garcia by former students. Students, wanting their teacher to remember them, often either made decorations and/or ornaments (some were even inscribed) for yuletide presents.

A French horn was given to him by a former fourth grade student who is now a freshman in high school. This year, a Santa Claus made by Peggy Kennedy from a quilt that was around 100 or more years old was added to his collection. She also made an angel from a hankchief. Also new, was a little handmade rag Santa Claus.

Another decoration, made from an empty sardines can, was given to him years ago by a first grader who is now a junior in high school. A windmill was also a present from a student who is now employed as an accountant for Skinny's chain of markets.

The den also featured a tall Christmas tree which gets decorated in a different way every Christmas.

Students often ask Garcia about what colors he likes and other things he has in his home so they can either get something or make something that will match and blend in.

Since colors as well as shapes



HOLIDAY SPIRIT — Floyd Garcia Jr., who teaches sixth grade at West Elementary, enjoys the Christmas holiday so much that he decorates each room of his home with festive colors, arrangements

and displays, many of which he makes himself, and has an Open House prior to Dec. 25. (SDN Staff Photo)

and designs always fascinate Garcia, he also has a "black and white" room which he decorated with pillows and drapes which he made himself and chairs which he also covered. The tree in that room was white with black bows.

Garcia prefers to work with artificial trees because they don't dry out the way real trees do.

The bathroom features a decorative piece of wood some 24 years old and "roses" made from hand towels. Presently, Garcia

said he is moving toward "modern decorations" and typically, he is always "thinking of the next thing to do or idea to try."

Garcia, who grew up on a farm near Rotan, accepted a teaching job in Snyder this school year because he "wanted to change" and "decided to try Snyder." Perhaps influencing his decision more than just a little bit, was the fact that he has two brothers who live in Snyder who were en-

couraging him to come to work here.

Frank Garcia owns a tire repair business and for a pastime he likes to create things out of wrought iron. Another brother lives in Fort Worth. Garcia jokingly says he is "the oldest but looks the youngest."

Garcia has had little formal training in home interior work or making wreaths and arrangements, but learned mainly "by doing." In addition to being a

teacher in Rotan for 17 years, he also owned a flower shop for about 10 years.

While he taught classes his mother operated the shop during the day. Garcia's interest in floral arrangements started several years ago when he took an interior decorating course at Texas Tech University. Later, he jumped at the chance to open a flower shop because it gave him a chance to "use what he had

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 or Kelly at 573-7705 for information.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (open); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626 or 573-9410.

TUESDAY

20th Century; Mrs. Weldon Key hostess; 3 p.m.
Daughters of the American Revolution; MAWC; noon.
Plainview Extension Homemakers Club; Northeast Community Center; 2 p.m.
Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.
Amitie Study Club; 7 p.m.
Beta Delta Phi; 7 p.m.
Canyon Gun Club; 3201 Ave. U; 7:30 p.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Adult Children of Alcoholics; Park Club in Winston Park; 6:30 p.m.; For more information call 573-8885 or 573-9410.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 573-3308 or 573-5867.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club Luncheon; Country Club; 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.; lunch \$7, and beverage only \$1; reservations by noon Tuesday, Candy at 573-6701 or Diane at 573-8331.
Altrurian Daughters luncheon; MAWC; 11:15 a.m.
Multiple Sclerosis Support Group; Cogdell Hospital doctor's lounge; 1 p.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.
Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Noah Project advisory committee; board room of Cogdell Hospital; noon.
Musical Coterie; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.
Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.
Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.
Boy Scout Round Table; Boys Club, 28th & O; 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Overeaters Anonymous; 1:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park; For more information, call 573-8322, 573-7705 or 573-9839.
Free blood pressure clinic; 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.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.
Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).
SATURDAY
Defensive Driving; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. \$25; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room; 27th & College.
Alateen Step Study Group; 2:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park. For more information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.



WEDDING PLANNED — Mack Burke Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle of Fort Worth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melody Burk, to Trey Harlin of Fort Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Harlin of Snyder. The couple plans a 6 p.m., March 23 wedding at the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth. (Family Photo)



FEBRUARY WEDDING PLANNED — Mr. and Mrs. Danny Tankersley of Snyder announce the engagement of their daughter, Tamara Paige Tankersley, to Reggie Allen Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Price of Snyder. Miss Tankersley is attending Western Texas College and Price is associated with Rig Services Company. They have set a wedding date for Feb. 16 to be held at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. (Family Photo)

Ira School Menu

MONDAY Weiners w/Cheese French Fries Pork & Beans Cone Dip Candy Biscuits Choice of Milk	Apricot Cobbler Cornbread Choice of Milk
TUESDAY Oven Baked Chicken w/Gravy Whipped Potatoes Green Beans Jello w/Fruit Rolls Choice of Milk	THURSDAY Meat Loaf English Peas Fresh Buttered Potatoes Plain Cake w/Icing Angel Biscuits Choice of Milk
WEDNESDAY Pinto Beans Vegetable Sticks Spinach	FRIDAY Green Enchiladas w/Cheese Refried Beans Vegetable Salad Sheath Cake Crackers Choice of Milk

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Gentle Dove Menu

MONDAY Noodle Casserole
TUESDAY Chili d Mac
WEDNESDAY Beef Stew
THURSDAY Rice Fiesta
FRIDAY Beans

In colonial New England some 200 years ago, sleigh bells were to a horse what a horn is to a car today. There were no traffic lights and a sled traveling over the snow made little or no noise, so laws required bells on sled and sleighs and horses, for safety. In Massachusetts, there was a fine of 10 shillings for sleds without bells.

NUPTIALS SET — Kristi Winger and Robert Hoyle announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Their parents are Joseph Winger of Kerrville and Jimmy and VeeAnn Hoyle of Snyder. The future bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Sherman Chandler of Snyder. They plan a 6 p.m. Feb. 15 wedding at Reta's Cake Shop. (Family Photo)

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Polly's Pointers

by Polly Fisher

DEAR READERS — Many of us are responsible for ensuring that older family members eat a nutritious, adequate diet consistent with various medical requirements. Older people may have less interest in eating since age can decrease sensory awareness, may be taking medications that kill the appetite, live within limited food budgets, may not see as well or have limited mobility due to illness or injury that limits the ability to shop and cook for themselves. Here, from the Food and Drug Administration, are some tips for helping older people to regain interest in eating and ensure that they have adequate, nutritious meals.

1. Enhance food aromas and flavors to stimulate appetite. The sense of smell often decreases with age, and this is one of the most crucial senses to the enjoyment of food. You can intensify flavors by adding flavorings and sweeteners like herbs, maple syrup, bacon bits and butter flavoring.

2. Make food more attractive visually and texturally. Combine different textures to make food more appealing, for example, putting crunchy Grapenuts on smooth frozen yogurt.

3. Make shopping easy if the individual shops for him or herself. Encourage shopping at convenient times when stores are unlikely to be crowded.

4. Teach older family members to use unit pricing to help them make their food budgets work. Encourage them to save a little to buy the extras that make eating more of a treat.

5. Experiment with one new food or flavor a week.

6. Encourage older people living alone to join community group dining programs. Social interaction during meals is one of the most important factors to encourage renewed interest in eating. Homebound people can be provided with a Meals on Wheels type of service to provide adequate nutrition and some social interaction at mealtime.

7. People with limited appetites may do better on an all-day snack program than three larger meals a day. This snack plan should consist of as many as nine or 10 very small servings of varied foods eaten through the day. Both the small portions and the great variety provided by such a plan stimulate interest in eating.

8. Of course, all meals should provide adequate nutrition consistent

with the United States Department of Agriculture's recommendations for a healthful diet: low in salt, fat and sugar, high in fiber and complex carbohydrates. If you would like a copy of the USDA's dietary guidelines, they are included in my newsletter "Cooking for Health," along with tips to make it easier to follow the guidelines and a few recipes that fit within the guidelines. Send \$1.25 for each copy to POLLY'S POINTERS, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 93863, Cleveland, OH 44101-5863. Be sure to include the title. — POLLY

Truman has new murder mystery

MURDER AT THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL. By Margaret Truman. Random House. 293 Pages. \$18.95.

"Murder at the National Cathedral," Margaret Truman's latest murder mystery set in Washington, D.C., starts cozily, with the likable couple from her previous book, "Murder at the Kennedy Center," getting married in the National Cathedral.

He is almost immediately involved in sleuthing because the clergyman who married them is murdered late one night — in the Episcopal cathedral.

It's cozy to read about the newlyweds, setting out on a honeymoon to London, so comfortably well-to-do that little luxuries, such as traveling on the Concorde, are just casually part of their lives.

But in England, on the same day, he — Mac Smith — discovers the still-bleeding body of a priest, a long-time friend of the deceased, and she — Annabel — is almost run down, deliberately, by a woman on horseback.

Then espionage, which is no surprise when Truman is writing, enters the story. And Word of Peace, an organization strongly backed by the first murdered priest, begins to sound sinister. It has become a front for embezzlement and spying. And it has been infiltrated by the world's bureaus that are interested in things like that; it's almost comic. But the Smiths, the woman sent to gallop the horse, and a small, frightened boy are possibly in peril — not so funny.

Truman never paints the FBI or its sister services in a flattering light but, as you know she will, she winds up the mystery without bringing down any governments, government agencies or religions.

"Murder at the National Cathedral" is one of her most enjoyable books. And her timing is good; the National Cathedral is just now officially completed.

Scurry County Library News and Views

Scurry County Library has a children's storytime from 10:30 a.m. each Friday. Any child who is 4 or 5 years old is invited to come and have fun.

We have stories, fingerplay exercises, construction activities and movies for them to enjoy. Mothers are welcome to browse in the library while their children attend storytime.

FEATURE

"Poles Apart: The Natural Worlds of the Arctic and Antarctic," by Jim Flegg.

Dr. Jim Flegg describes in detail the plants, insects, mammals and birds found in both the North and South Poles. The book is illustrated with a spectacular array of color photographs. It examines the history and discovery of the polar regions, including voyages and treks of discovery.

NON-FICTION

"Through a Window: My Thirty Years With the Chimpanzees of Gombe," by Jane Goodall.

"Under God: Religion and American Politics," by Garry Wills.

FICTION

The Big Garage on Clear Shot: Growing Up, Growing Old, and Going Fishing at the End of the Road," by Tom Bodetti.

"Whiskey River," by Loren D. Estleman

LIBRARY HOURS:

10 a.m.-6 p.m.: Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sat.
10 a.m.-9 p.m.: Tues. & Thurs.

Chow mein noodles make sweet surprise

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(Recipe from: La Choy Chow Mein Noodles)

Snyder School Menu

BREAKFAST MONDAY

Cold Cereal
Toast
Grape Juice
Milk

TUESDAY

Biscuits w/Gravy
Orange Juice
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Cinnamon Toast
Rice
Pineapple Juice
Milk

THURSDAY

Peanut Butter Bar
Apple Juice
Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast Taco
Grape Juice
Milk

LUNCH

Hamburger
Burger Fixin's
French Fries
Chilled Peaches
Milk

TUESDAY

Salisbury Steak
Brown Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Buttered Carrots
Wheat Roll
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Sloppy Joes
Blackeyed Peas
Pear Halves
Happy Birthday Cake
Milk

THURSDAY

Turkey Pot Pie
Tossed Salad w/Ranch Dressing
Pineapple & Bananas
Brownie
Milk

FRIDAY

Chili w/Beans
Whole Kernel Corn
Cole Slaw
Cornbread
Milk

Bridge By James Jacoby

NORTH 1-5-91			
♠ J 5 4			
♥ 9 5			
♦ J 9 7 6			
♣ A J 10 9			
WEST			
♠ 9 8	EAST		
♥ K 7 6 4	♠ 10 7 6 3 2		
♦ K 2	♥ Q 10 8 3		
♣ 8 7 6 4 2	♦ 4 3		
	♣ K 5		
SOUTH			
♠ A K Q			
♥ A J 2			
♦ A Q 10 8 5			
♣ Q 3			
Vulnerable: North-South Dealer: South			
South 2 ♠	West 2 ♠	North 3 NT	East Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass
Opening lead: ♠ 4			

West is leading from the club king and every other declarer makes more tricks than you do. So what do you do?

Another point. Currently many players use "attitude" opening leads, leading a low card from a suit containing some strength (for example, the club king). From today's weak club suit they would lead the eight-spot. Against opening leaders who use this method, declarer should be able to make the right decision whatever the game. When the high club is led, go up with dummy's ace and safely make the contract. When the lead is a low card, promising something in the suit, take the club finesse.

In today's deal, West disregarded an important defensive consideration. Since North, opposite a strong balanced opening, did not try to search out a possible major-suit fit, North-South might have more length in their minor suits. If West led a low heart against three no-trump, many declarers would be tempted to try the club finesse, and they would be set.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.

Decisions, decisions

By James Jacoby

The first point of interest in today's deal is the difference between declarer's thinking at rubber bridge and at tournament competition. At rubber bridge, with a club lead, you are absolutely safe for nine tricks by rising with dummy's club ace and taking a diamond finesse. At worst you will have four diamond tricks and five other tricks in high cards. But if you play low on the club lead, East may win the king and switch to hearts. If the diamond finesse loses, you will be set. In tournament competition, playing safe for nine tricks may be a disaster if

Willows for limbs

WOODLAND, Maine (AP) — Black willows produce limbs — but not only the kind that grow on trees.

Wood from black willows often is preferred by prosthetists as a filler for artificial limbs because it's strong and lightweight, according to Georgia-Pacific Corp., a forest products company.

Often found in the Eastern United States, black willow also is used to produce lumber, veneer and pulp.

Hermleigh ISD Menu

MONDAY

Juice
Buttered Grits
Milk

TUESDAY

Fruit
Waffles/Syrup
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Juice
Scrambled Eggs
Toast
Milk

THURSDAY

Fruit
Pancake Pups/Honey
Milk

FRIDAY

Out for Teacher In-Service

LUNCH MONDAY

Fried Ham
Sweet Potatoes
Hot Biscuits
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

TUESDAY

Spaghetti/Meat Sauce
Mixed Vegetables
Cheese Rolls
Chilled Peaches
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Pinto Beans
Macaroni & Tomatoes
Buttered Cabbage
Corn Bread
Cardinal Cake
Milk

THURSDAY

Barbecued Chicken
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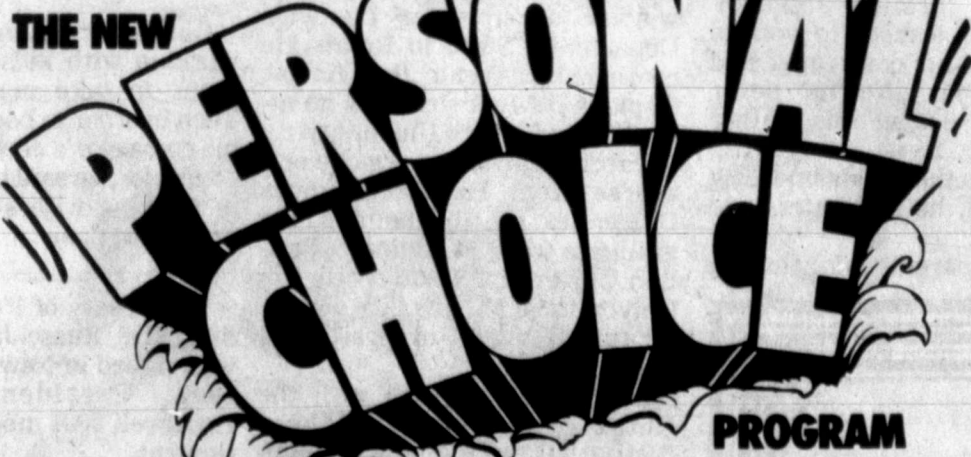


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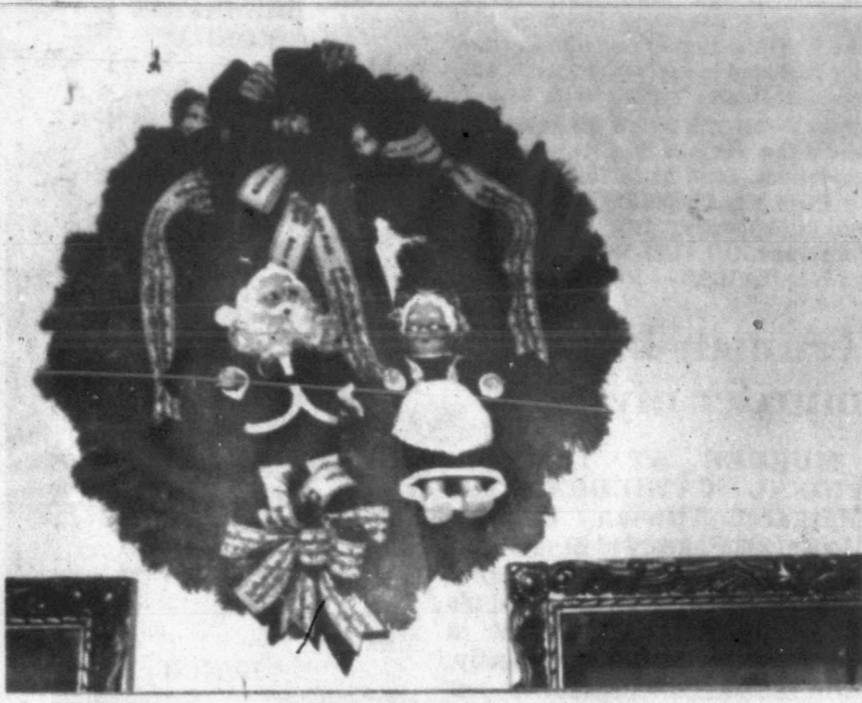
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Scurry County Folks, Continued from page 1B



CREATIVITY — Stanley Noah took these pictures when he and his wife, the former Francine Allen, visited Floyd Garcia Jr.'s home prior to Christmas Day. Photo 1 (top left) shows various stuffed animals which Garcia used to decorate his country home. Photo 2 (top center) shows a Santa and Mrs. Claus wreath which Garcia made himself. Photo 3 (top right) shows more stuffed animals including a handmade monkey (hanging from the shelf) which was a special present from a friend who made it for him in 1971. Photo 4 (bottom left) is a wider view of part of Garcia's yuletide displays. Photo 5 (bottom center) is the "black and white room" which Garcia decorated with the black and white motif, including a white artificial tree decorated with black and red ornaments and hangings. Photo 6 (bottom right) is a decorative bathroom piece constructed from a 24-year-old piece of wood with roses fashioned from hand towels.

learned at Tech."

He loved to create floral arrangements and soon found himself making arrangements for weddings and other occasions. He said he always kept teaching his first responsibility

and worked on floral arrangements and other projects in his spare time.

Garcia creates his own arrangements rather than trying to duplicate someone else's design. He sold the flower shop about a

year or so ago.

He learned to decorate cakes in much the same way that he learned about floral arrangements. He just decided to try his hand at decorating a wedding cake one day. It wasn't long before he began to get orders from the public.

When Garcia decorates his home he uses color schemes that fit this area and tries to plan something different for each room. Reds and greens are popular in December. All of the arrangements he makes also blend in with his home.

The challenge every year is to "top himself."

Garcia likes making floral arrangements because he finds the work to be very relaxing and can soothe the tensions when he isn't being pressured. He looks upon each finished product as "an accomplishment" and tries to teach his students, through fine arts classes, that they too can create something with their own hands and some materials.

During this past holiday break, Garcia worked part time at Travis Flowers because he likes to stay busy. He also accepted some singing commitments as well. He has such a "high energy level" that he said he always is looking for something to do, something to learn, or something to try.

Garcia has also worked part-time as a nursing assistant for the Fisher County Hospital in Rotan for several years. Some 10 years ago, he walked into the hospital and volunteered his services because he felt they could use him if they trained him. He is not afraid to work and he will try anything once.

At first, the hospital took his name and politely told him they would think about it. But, within three hours, they had called him back to accept his offer. Since then he has donated much time to working with the patients, but he declined the seven-to-eleven shift this past holiday, because "he had to have some time for himself."

Other talents include singing and playing the piano and organ. As a child, Garcia was determined to take piano lessons though the teachers said he was too young. But, from age 5 until he was a senior in high school, Garcia took lessons. He studied music in college as well. In fact, he almost majored in music at one point, because he wanted to be a band director.

While Garcia is a very talented man who seems to be able to do just about anything he sets his mind to, he never takes credit for his accomplishments.

Instead, he credits God with "giving him the strength and talent," and he said, he "never begins a new task without asking for God's guidance first."

Garcia believes that "with God beside you, you can do anything you want." He said he learned this philosophy while a child because it was what his parents believed. His parents live about a quarter of a mile from their talented son and are still actively engaged in farming and ranching. Garcia learned to work in the fields at an early age, and throughout his life he never remembers seeing his father depressed over anything because, whether it's something good or bad, he attributes it to "God's will."

Garcia's parents also taught

him to "give to God because He always gives back to you." He learned his work ethics from them because "his father is always on the go, working all the time," and his mother quilts and crochets because that is something she "considers important."

Even as a child, Garcia was that way himself, always on the go. He went to work at the age of 12 and one of the biggest thrills he had then was "selling his first pair of boots." Oddly, Garcia was very shy as a child and even he isn't sure how, when or why he changed. It just seems to have happened as he became more outgoing.

At age 18, he was arranging window displays for Darden's Department Store in Rotan. He continued to create the window displays for four years as he attended Texas Tech University.

Garcia earned a bachelor's degree from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene and did graduate work at Abilene Christian University, Texas Tech, the University of Mexico City and Interamericana University in Saltill, Mexico.

During his 17 years with the Rotan Independent School District, Garcia taught in both

the high school and elementary school, including grades one, four and high school drama, art and Spanish. During his tenure, the Snyder Classroom Teachers Rotan for several years. Some 10

He also taught a combined fourth and fifth grade class at Loraine for one year.

In 1984, Garcia was voted

Outstanding Young Man in America.

He is also a member of the Texas Education Theater Association, the Texas Foreign Language Association, the Texas Classroom Teachers Association, Snyder Classroom Teachers Association, and the Thespian Society.

Garcia, who admittedly "likes working with kids of all ages," plans to take night classes at Tech in order to begin working on his counselor's certification. As a counselor, he said he is interested in working with students "on a one-to-one basis."

The Treaty of Portsmouth, ending the Russo-Japanese War, was signed in New Hampshire in 1905. President Theodore Roosevelt had mediated the settlement.

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Grandpa would have loved TV weather

HOUSTON (AP) — If a benevolent witch came along and granted me a few wishes, I would wish my grandfather back to life and get him to sit in front of the TV with me during a weathercast. I'd love to watch his reaction.

I think that since he died, one of the greatest changes in our daily lives has been in the way we keep up with the weather. He would be astonished.

He was a farmer, and so spent his life playing a guessing game about the weather. Just one wrong guess could bring awful consequences. So he would be a huge fan of modern

meteorologists. Even the TV weather guys, the ones we now enjoy poking fun at, would be heroes to my grandfather.

Because country people in his time had to do their own weather forecasting and in winter, that mostly meant keeping one eye on the sky all the time. When a bank of clouds showed blue in the north, they supposed a norther was on the way. If the clouds looked extra dark and mean, they said a blue norther was coming, and they quit what they were doing and got ready for a hard freeze. They might have a couple of hours.

Then maybe the front would come through, and maybe it wouldn't. If it didn't, they just shrugged and carried on.

If I could get my grandfather back, I'd have to buy him his own television set because he would want to stay tuned, day and night, to that weather channel where they never show anything but maps with isobars and cold fronts and rain and snow and whirling masses of clouds.

I think he'd be amazed by the way we now keep up with a cold front from the time it's hatched until it dies.

We watch it on television when it comes across the top of the world and aims itself at us and meteorologists can say, days ahead of time, that this weather will get to us, and they may even

January birthday celebration set at McDonald's

A birthday party for all senior citizens who have January birthdays will be hosted by McDonald's in the Senior Center at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday. The host provides refreshments and entertainment for the party each month.

Robert Allen and the Country Boys will play for country/western dancing in the center at 7 p.m. Tuesday. The center's Kitchen Band will perform at Snyder Oaks Care Center at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Monday will be game day in the center, with bingo the featured game. Play will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Senior citizens who give volunteer time to help with the distribution of surplus commodities each month will have a short meeting Thursday morning to go over procedures for recertifying those eligible to receive commodities. The meeting will begin at 11 a.m. in the conference room.

Blood pressures will be checked in the center on Friday.

A full schedule of activities in the Senior Center is posted in the hall outside the dining room each week. The center is located at 2603 Avenue M. The phone number is 573-4035.

be able to say when, and what effect it will have.

My grandfather would count that incredible. He never knew any severe weather was near his farm until he saw it on the horizon, and then he had to guess how tough it would be when it hit him, or whether it would hit at all.

And here we are, now, following a cold front as if it's a train coming down from the north pole. We can see it cutting a wicked swath across Victoria Island, way up there in the Northwest Territories of Canada. Then watch it come down past Hudson Bay, spreading ice and snow over Manitoba and Saskatchewan and Ontario.

By the time the front crosses the border and becomes U.S. weather instead of Canadian, we're seeing pictures of what sort of storm it is. We see furry figures shoveling two feet of snow away from their front doors in places like Grand Forks, N.D., and Duluth, Minn. We see taxis stalled on the streets of Chicago. Grinning youngsters skating on duck ponds in Des Moines and Indianapolis.

We know when the front passes Topeka, Wichita, Kansas City, St. Louis. We can look back up the map and do a little arithmetic and figure out how fast it's traveling, and establish when it'll cross the Cimarron and get into Oklahoma. Not that we need to do that because we've got smiling weather people to do it for us, to tell us that Dahart will feel the first chill at noon, with Wichita Falls bracing for the onslaught due to arrive there by sundown,

and we'll get the first blasts in Houston by 6 a.m.

All this would be the height of show business for my grandfather. It would be more than he could accept, without shouting.

"Here she comes!" he'd yell. "Gettin' into Fort Worth about half past nine and dropping the temperature 38 degrees!"

He would marvel that we have so much time to get ready. Sometimes several days. Time to take the car to the gas station and get antifreeze put in it.

Time to go buy a new coat or long underwear. Buy wood for the fireplace and have it delivered. Wrap the pipes. Protect tender vegetation. Carry in the potted plants. Turn off the water. Fill the bathtub with emergency water. Go to the store for new batteries. Cook up a big pot of chili.

I have to admit when we first began receiving such weather forecasts, in the '50s, I was pretty amazed by them myself. When my kids were little, I used to announce at supper that a norther was on the way and that I'd seen on the weathercast that the front end of it passed through Hempstead about 5 o'clock and pretty soon we could go out in the front yard and wait and feel the first cool air come in. But those kids didn't understand that there was anything interesting in that kind of stuff.

My grandfather would have understood it, though.

Ceramic classes set to begin

Ceramic classes open to beginning or advanced students are scheduled on Monday afternoons and Tuesday nights at Western Texas College in the spring semester.

Ty Brunson will be the instructor for both classes. He will work with students in basic throwing techniques and hand forming processes.

Registration for spring semester classes will be held Jan. 10-11. Students enrolling for ceramics classes are to see either Brunson or John Gibson, associate professor of art, at registration since enrollment in either section will be limited to 15 students.

WTC now offering glass fusing class

New in the offerings of the Western Texas College art department in the spring semester will be a class in glass fusing, Ty Brunson, instructor, said.

"This art form is very ancient, first practiced up to 5,000 years ago," Brunson said. "It is starting to be revitalized after a long period of being almost unknown."

Students in the class will use colored glass to make bowls, flat dishes, jewelry and windows. The glass is cut into shapes, then heated in newly installed kilns to temperatures of about 1,600 degrees to fuse. The glass kilns resemble ceramic kilns but have heating elements in the top rather than around the sides as

ceramic kilns do.

Brunson attended a two-week course on glass fusion last summer and has been set up in the WTC lab in the space formerly occupied by the jewelry lab. Already on hand are sheets of colored glass to be used in the new class. Students can use one color or several colors in a single piece.

Classes will meet from 6:30-9:20 p.m. on Thursdays and enrollment will be limited to 10 students.

Registration for the spring semester will be held Jan. 10-11, with evening students to register from 6:30-8 p.m. on Jan. 10. Classes begin on Jan. 14.

Texas will have \$1.9 million more in 1992-93

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers will have \$1.9 billion more to spend in 1992-93 than they had in the last two-year budget period, State Comptroller John Sharp said in his official revenue estimate Friday.

But legislative leaders already have said that won't be enough to maintain current services, comply with court orders and meet state promises for funding.

From Sept. 1, when fiscal year 1992 starts, through Aug. 31, 1993, the state government will collect \$52.3 billion in revenues from all sources, Sharp said.

That includes \$21.6 billion that is dedicated for specific uses, leaving a balance of \$30.7 billion in funds available for general government, Sharp said.

Nearly all the growth in available money, from \$28.8 billion in 1990-91, is from increased sales tax revenues, he said. The state sales tax rate was raised to 6 1/4 percent last summer.

Ex-attorney to face drug charges

DALLAS (AP) — Attorneys for a former Dallas lawyer accused of accepting 46 pounds of cocaine in exchange for legal services plan to argue that their client was mentally incapable of conducting a drug deal.

Mike Wilson, 46, is scheduled to go on trial Monday on federal charges of possession with intent to distribute cocaine and conspiracy to distribute cocaine. He has pleaded innocent to both charges.

If convicted on both charges, Wilson could receive as many as 40 years in a federal prison.

John Sennett White, 47, who also is charged with conspiracy, will stand trial with Wilson in the court of U.S. District Judge A. Joe Fish.

Wilson's two attorneys plan to argue that their client was on the fifth day of a cocaine binge when he was arrested March 21 after allegedly accepting 46 pounds of the drug from undercover Drug Enforcement Agency officials.

The DEA agents said they told Wilson that the cocaine was payment from one of his clients in Houston.

DOLLARS AND DEGREES	
Most expensive colleges	
College	Total tuition, fees, room and board
Bennington (Bennington, Vt.)	\$21,550
Sarah Lawrence (Bronxville, N.Y.)	\$21,490
Barnard (New York, N.Y.)	\$21,344
Boston University (Boston, Mass.)	\$21,105
Tufts (Medford, Mass.)	\$20,987
Bard (Annandale-on-Hudson, N.Y.)	\$20,870
Brown (Providence, R.I.)	\$20,851

Source: Money Magazine
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The most expensive colleges are all located in the Northeast, with Bennington, Sarah Lawrence, Barnard and Boston University all costing over \$21,000 per year.



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Buffalo Reef

By Bill McClellan

Smithy Thompson slipped on the ice Thursday morning. Came down hard.

The doctor says ol' Smithy will be alright, but he may have that impression of a snuff can on the back of his rear end for some time to come.

The incident prompted Smithy to talk about the time back in '36 when a norther blew into east Borden County. Because of it, his family was the first in the area to install a shower in their bathroom.

"It t'were about 10 o'clock when it hit," recalled Smithy. "I was havin' a grape soda and fixin' to go to bed. My sister, Cecil, had just drawn some water for her a bath, and Poppa was listenin' to the radio and finishin' off his coffee. All of a sudden, there came up a howlin' wind that shook the place. Sent shivers down my spine.

"It was cold, sure 'nough, but we was fine 'til all of a sudden the wind got up so hard it blew the door open. Pop was liftin' his cup up to take a drink and when the wind hit it, why, that coffee froze, jus' like 'at,'" continued Smithy, who snapped his fingers to show us how fast it was.

"Jus' like 'at?'" said Tyrone Matthews.

"Jus' like 'at,'" said Smithy, snapping his fingers again.

Elber looked at me. "Freeze-dried coffee," he mumbled.

"The wind pushed me back by the fireplace — I was just a little feller then — and almos' knocked that grape soda right outa my hand," Smithy continued. "My soda froze solid and my hand was freezin' up too, so I sat the glass down there by the fireplace.

"Then, the wind took a turn and come down the chimney. Whoosh," said Smithy. "Just like that.

"The wind blew that fire right up again' my glass, and it was so hot the grape soda on the fireplace side began to boil," said Smithy.

"Just on the fireplace side?" asked Crazy Joe Hettermeyer.

"Yep," said Smithy. "The open door side was still frozen solid."

"So what happened next?" said Tyrone.

"Well, it took a minute 'cause that wind was strong, but 'ventually Pop got the door closed. We thought everthang was alright 'til we heard Cecil yellin' her head off from the bathroom," said Smithy.

"We went runnin' down the hall, opened the bathroom door and there was Cecile, shoulder deep in the bathtub and all the water froze solid 'round her. The winder had blowed open and turned that bathwater to ice, jus' like 'at,'" said Smithy, snapping his fingers again.

"A pop-Cecil," whispered Elber, nudging me in the ribs.

"Well, whud ya' do?" Joe said.

"Well, I got an ice pick and Pop got a little axe and we began to

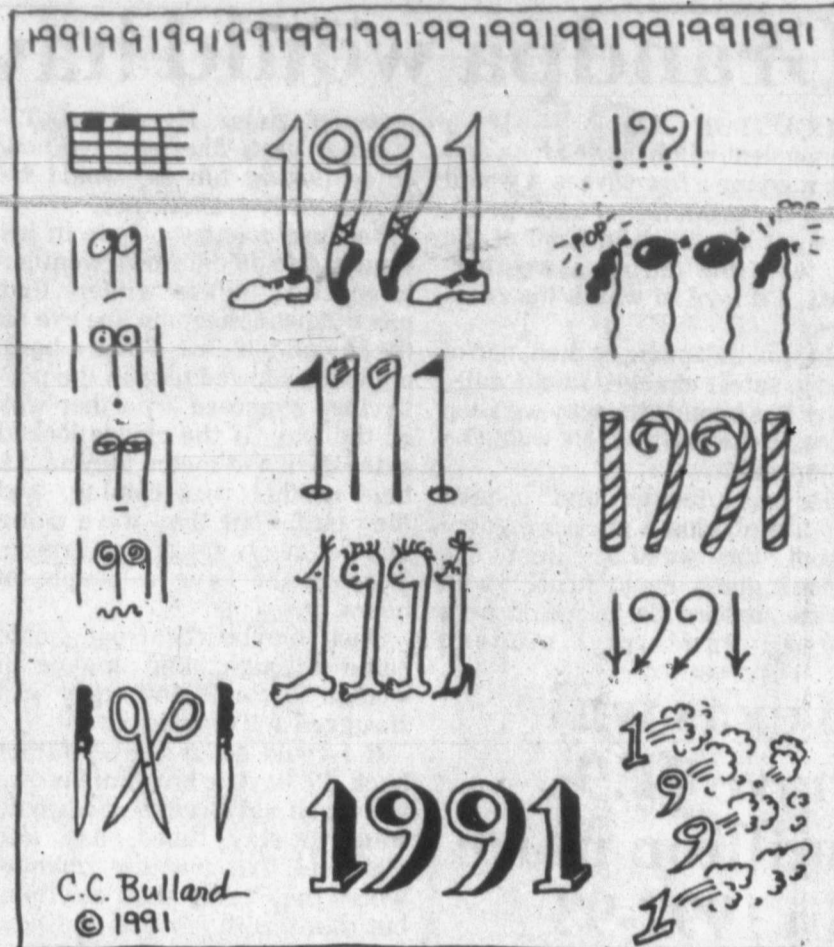
chip away at the ice. Cecil, she kept on a screamin' and yellin'. Pop was tellin' her to be quiet but she jus' kept a yellin'. Finally, she fainted and we was able to work a little more peacefully."

"Goodness," said Tyrone. "She fainted? Was she alright?"

"Yep. Seems Pop hit a soft spot with that hatchet and thought he had chopped her arm off. He started jumpin' up and down screamin' 'Her arm! I cut off her arm!' and she fainted.

"Turns out, it was just a bar of soap," said Smithy.

Cecil was okay after she thawed out but she never would get back in the bathtub again. She finally convinced ol' man Thompson to have a gravity shower installed. Smithy says it was the first shower in that part of the county. And if you're going to believe anything Smithy says, I guess you can believe that.



Look Back

By JoAnn Nunley

FIVE YEARS AGO

Dennis Jones graduated from Lackland Air Force Base and attended Tech School at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill. He is the son of Homer and Paula Jones of Hermleigh.

Scurry County Appraisal District board members received their sworn oath of office from Chief Appraiser Ray Peveler. They were

Ross Blanchard, Dwaine Williams, Pete Hester, John Reed and Mairl McFaul.

Beta Club Officers at Hermleigh School were elected. They included junior Tim Kotrla, president; sophomore Ben Smith, vice president; freshman Daniel Ramey, treasurer; and sophomore Rodney Foster, secretary.

TEN YEARS AGO

Sherry Mayes, the only senior member of Snyder High School's class 4A state championship volleyball team, was selected to play

in the Texas High School Girls Coaches Association All-Star Game held July 10 in Fort Worth.

The first meeting of the parks board was held and attending were Delbert Downing, Patsy Huckabee, Fay Thompson and Jerry Vestal, chairman.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Sue Mize, chairman of the scholarship committee of Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, presented a check to Stephanie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith. She is a

graduate of Snyder High School and Western Texas College and was attending the University of Texas School of Nursing at Austin. She had been employed at Cogdell Hospital as a nurse's aid for five years.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Installation of officers for Snyder Beautician Affiliate No. 77 was held for Jean Howell, president; Pat Burnett, vice president; Jonnie Taylor, secretary-treasurer; Jean Black, historian; and Thelma Clark, reporter.

Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

As I write this, it's New Year's Eve, and I've gone around the house, putting up fresh calendars. I love doing that so much that I always jump the gun and do it a day early. All my life, no matter how stressed out a particular year may have been, I always believe that the next one will be better.

And usually, it is. Depends, I guess, on how you look at it. You can still juggle bills and battle illness and haul the car in for repairs, but somehow, somehow, you can find ways that things are better than they were. Maybe nothing is better but your overall attitude, but then, that's all you really need to have a good life — the belief that life is good no matter what it hands you.

For the past five years, we've kept a list of goals for each member of our family and for the family as a whole. At the end of the year, we haul out the list and see how we've done. This Sunday, I got out all the lists, and the kids got a big kick out of seeing what was important to them five years ago, and at how far they've come in those five years. Swimming, for example, was once this huge frightening challenge. Now, after four years of lessons, they're flying off the high board.

We were surprised to see that, five years ago, I just wanted to be

able to finish a novel. The next year, I just wanted to sell the thing. After that, I wanted to fulfill my contractual obligations — after all, you don't know you can until you do.

Now, writing novels is like, well, my job — like teaching or driving a truck or working in a bank. So I looked at my husband and said, "Gee, what goals do I set now." I mean, I am writing my stories and they are being published. I put my chin on my hand and thunk, feeling more than a little baffled that coming up with a new goal had suddenly become a toughie.

He said, "Easy. You want to write a bestseller. Cross over into hard cover and write more bestsellers. You can't have any other goal than that."

Oh, is that all?

So I wrote that down and suddenly knew that nothing really should matter for me but each story; each should have its own heart and its own force. Doing my best to bring that story to life should be all that matters to me. Period.

I think I can handle that.

After we finished with our lists and our usual Sunday family devotional, we played a rousing game of "Life," which had been a Christmas present from my stepmom, Betty. "Life" is supposed

to be this wild version of the real thing. Funny, how your true personality comes out when you play it.

My son, for example, chose the "short route" to becoming a millionaire — he skipped college and immediately began a pattern of compulsive gambling. Not only did he refuse to buy car insurance, but he squandered \$40,000 on a luxury car — then got his wife to drive so he could sleep, after all those nights at the casino. In the end, he gambled everything he owned on one spin of the dial and wound up bankrupt. (He tried to gamble his wife and kids, but we refused.)

My daughter became a doctor and immediately began to acquire a fortune.

My husband kept hitting on hard times. He wound up with five or six kids, practically broke. Just like the real thing, this game could be depressing!

Me? I landed on the "journalist" square, which meant my lifetime salary was \$24,000 a year. I worked hard though, invested wisely, and wrote a bestseller.

In the end, I won the game.

Yep, I sure do love putting up a brand-new calendar. You just never know what the year may bring.

SDN Week In Review

MONDAY
December 31
Scurry County commissioners court unanimously approved the transfer of clerical duties in the auditor's office to the treasurer's office.

A gun-cleaning accident involving two brothers claimed the life of an eight-year-old Snyder boy during the weekend, it was reported.

Hazardous driving conditions related to the weekend's cold snap contributed to the death of 33-year-old former Snyder resident Arnold Waide Saturday night just north of Dermott.

TUESDAY
January 1
Controversy at the courthouse served as bookends to 1990 as the year opened with a county operational audit and a rollback election and ended with a power struggle over the auditor's duties, it was noted in a year-end story.

WEDNESDAY
January 2
District Judge Gene Dulaney set the salaries of four employees — including a five percent pay hike for long-time district court reporter John Cline.

Thursday
January 3
The district attorney's office is considering filing murder charges against a 31-year-old Snyder man in connection with the Tuesday night beating death of another local man.

Arnulfo Hernandez, 31, was pronounced dead at 5:27 p.m. Wednesday in a Lubbock Hospital where he was transferred after suffering massive injuries in a beating incident Tuesday. Police have arrested Bruce Wayne Nelson in connection with the incident and have charged him with aggravated assault.

Police, Department of Public Safety troopers and sheriff's officers were kept on the move this morning as freezing drizzle from the area's latest cold spell led to an extraordinary number of motor vehicle accidents.

FRIDAY
January 4
A second suspect has been charged in connection with the Tuesday night murder of a 31-year-old Snyder man.

Christopher Wayne Thompson, 30, was arrested at 4:30 a.m. Friday at police headquarters by detectives investigating the case and charged with the murder of Arnulfo "Ronnie" Hernandez.

Snyder's foray into the schoolboy football playoffs brought in over \$26,000 to the independent school district's general fund, Lee McNair, business manager, said.

Snyder's Blair Williams has been announced as one of 27 young men and women from the 17th District of Texas to be selected as nominees to the United States service academies.

OUR LANGUAGE

By Jeffrey McQuain
One sense of SWILL is "drink large amounts freely or greedily." A spelling clue to end SWILL with WILL shouldn't be hard to swallow.

Anything that goes WITHERSHINS travels in a contrary or wrong direction. You're headed the right way if you start the pronunciation of WITHERSHINS with WITH.

A large or elaborate building is an EDIFICE. If your suspense about this noun is building, I can tell you that EDIFICE is pronounced "ED-ih-fis." FIZZLE starts out well but then fails. Don't use this slang verb in formal English, or your writing will fizzle.

SDN Letters to the editor

To the Editor:

Thank you, Snyder Texas and Scurry County for all your support!

Special thoughts to the Ferrell family, Mrs. McGinnis, Colonial Hill Baptist Church, Ira Baptist Church, Jo Ann Williams' fifth grade class at North Elementary, Gene and Mary Dulaney, Council 8875 Knights of Columbus, Snyder Daily News and McDonald's.

God bless America!
First Sergeant
Albert F. Highfield
Headquarters Battery
3rd Battalion
43rd Air Defense Artillery

To the Editor:

To the wonderful and thoughtful people of Scurry County:

It would be impossible to thank each of you for all of your support, thoughts and prayers you have given me as well as the other service members from Snyder and surrounding areas. We thank you with all sincerity for everything you have done for

us. Hopefully we all can be home soon with all of our families and thank you all in person. Again, thank you.
Kyle Burleson
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Saudi Arabia
U.S.M.C.

To the Editor:

We have lived in or around Snyder most of our lives and we have occasionally heard negative comments about our local doctors and hospital.

Our daughter was recently hospitalized with a serious diabetic condition. We can only express praise and appreciation to Dr. Thompson, Dr. Burleson and the nursing staff.

We are also thankful for our family and friends who prayed for us and still support us.

We are very grateful to Dr. Thompson and the hospital staff for the concern and care they gave her and us.

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Snyder Daily News lists the following names and addresses of Scurry County servicemen and women currently overseas for area residents interested in corresponding with them. Additions, corrections and/or deletions to the list should be mailed to Snyder Daily News, P.O. Box 949, Snyder, Texas, 79549.

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- 18 Male title
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- 21 Chemical measure
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- 35 Chop —
- 37 Party for men
- 39 Ribbon
- 40 Weird
- 42 Coils

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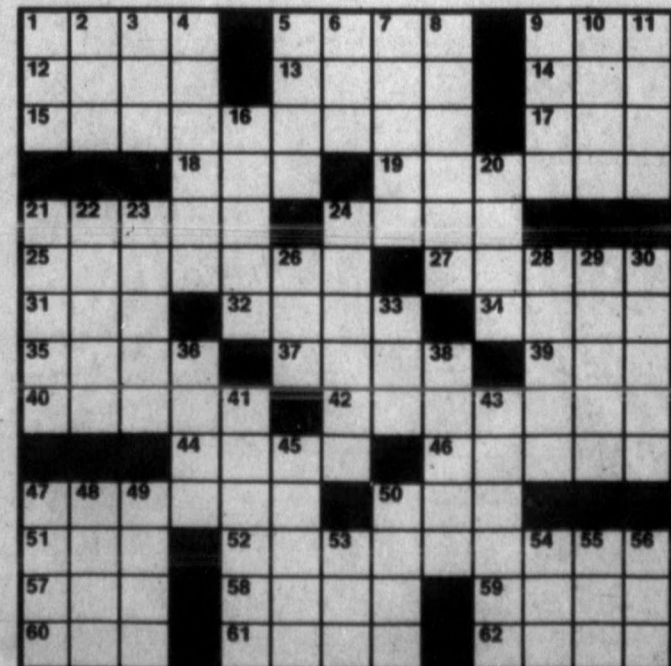
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



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- 8 Globe
- 9 Pronto (abbr.)
- 10 Sand hill: Brit.
- 11 Etching fluid
- 16 Weather
- satellite
- 20 Pertaining to dawn
- 21 Harass
- 22 Permeate
- 23 Potato, e.g.
- 24 — fly
- 26 — and downs
- 28 Horns
- 29 Adored ones
- 30 Full of current information
- 33 Bounce
- 36 Cry of pain
- 38 Scoffs
- 41 Actress — Kilt
- 43 Prayer beads
- 45 "Merry Widow" composer
- 47 Return envelope (abbr.)
- 48 Home of Eve
- 49 Takes oath
- 50 — Lang Syne
- 53 French yes
- 54 Recent (pref.)
- 55 — Hammar-skjold
- 56 Mrs. in Madrid



Sears will be cutting 21,000 jobs nationwide

CHICAGO (AP) — The New Year's resolution of Sears, Roebuck and Co. is clear: Slim down — before it's too late.

Sears, the nation's largest retail chain, announced Thursday it is eliminating 21,000 jobs in stores nationwide. It's the latest in a series of Sears cost-cutting moves and follows a poor holiday shopping season.

Employees started getting pink slips this week. The cuts will continue through June 1 to eliminate administration and operations positions at Sears' 863 stores, spokesman Gerald Buldak said.

He said 3,500 of the positions are full-time jobs and 17,500 are part-time. The cuts represents more than 10 percent of the 206,000 employees in Sears stores.

Sears Merchandise Group, the company's retail arm, has been struggling to reverse declining sales and upgrade inefficient operations for nearly a decade.

It announced in November that cutbacks in non-selling positions, including clerical, delivery and stockroom staff, were planned

for the new year. But it didn't say at that time how many jobs were involved.

The cuts "come as no surprise to the investments community," said Edward Weller of Montgomery Securities Inc. in San Francisco. "But the difficult retail environment has made their task all the harder."

Sears already made some cuts last year. In September, Sears said it would eliminate 600 jobs at its Chicago headquarters and review 1,400 other jobs there. In December, it terminated 100 full-time employees at its Kansas City catalog distribution center.

Also in December, the retailer told salaried employees they won't receive regular pay increases in 1991 because of the restructuring program.

Weller said Sears is trying to signal investors and customers that it is becoming a leaner operation, but he reserved judgement.

"Sears has gone through several restructurings and realignments in the past several years and so far, they have not

gotten the results they expected," he said. "Now, it's appropriate to adopt the wait-and-see attitude."

Analysis said Sears had little choice but to cut more jobs as it competes with more streamlined

companies, such as Wal-Mart Stores Inc., Target Stores Inc. and Kmart Corp.

John Landschultz, an analyst with Howe Barnes Investments Inc. in Chicago, said the latest move should give Sears a boost.

"I look at this as the culmination of all their previous efforts," he said. "They're going to keep the pricing very sharp, improve delivery time to the customer, improve turnover of inventory and capitalize on all their assets."

Sears also announced Thursday that December sales at stores open at least a year fell 0.3 percent, while the company's

overall sales rose 1.4 percent. "Sales were slightly below expectation for the season," Buldak said.

The company said Thursday that it still didn't know how many workers will be left jobless because an undetermined number could be transferred to other positions, such as sales clerks jobs.

Officials probing death of suspect; brutality alleged

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Five Mexican customs agents were suspended in response to controversy over the death last week of a man found dangling from a clothes hanger in a cell at the international Bridge of the Americas.

The attorney general's office in Mexico City and the federal district attorney in Ciudad Juarez did not release names of the suspended officers.

The suspensions followed violent protests by nearly 200 members of the Popular Defense Committee and other Juarez residents Wednesday who stormed the customs offices at the Mexican side of the bridge, ripping off the door from the cell where Dante Juvencio Morales

Carrasco, 19, was found dead. The protest paralyzed traffic on city streets for about 30 minutes.

Customs agents said Morales committed suicide, but his family contends he was beaten to death by customs agents.

Alfonso Morales Huerta, 59, had asked federal prosecutors for an investigation of his son's death.

"Juvencio didn't hang himself," said Alfonso Morales Huerta, 59, the dead man's father. "He had too many things to live for. He was going to get married soon."

Morales Huerta said his son was building a new house in a town in western Chihuahua state for his bride.

Public Records

New Vehicle Registration
Harley D. Vineyard, 1990 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Terry Lynn Sands, 1991 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Dorthyl Campbell, 1991 Mercury from Wilson Motors.

Automotive Rentals Inc., 1991 Chevrolet pickup from David Penske Chevrolet of Mt. Laurel, N.J.

David and Janette Sutton, 1991 Chevrolet van from Big Country Chevrolet.

John M. Pilgrim, 1991 Chevrolet from Big Country Chevrolet.

Leroy Spires, 1991 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

D. Roy Thompson, 1991 Chevrolet from Big Country Chevrolet.

Donnie and Bradley J. Newman, 1991 Chevrolet from Big Country Chevrolet.

Halliburton Services, four 1991 Fords from Rogers Ford Sales of Midland.

B.D. Garrett Sr., 1991 Chevrolet from Big Country Chevrolet.

Marriage Licenses
Christopher Dion Ubando of Sioux City, Iowa, and Brandi Jo Bell of Snyder.

Alejandro Castillo and Bernice C. Deleon, both of Snyder.

James Frederick Lewis and Julia Romero Rodriguez, both of Snyder.

Micheal Shawn Justiss and Barbara Ann Langford, both of Snyder.

James Evan Fields of Snyder and Claudia Jeanne Fields of Krum.

Joe Tony Deleon of Rotan and Orveta Fryar of Snyder.

Ricky Lee Elliott of Snyder and Effie Leigh Hight of Breckenridge.

Filed in District Court
PMI Mortgage Insurance Co. vs. Joe W. and Imogene Neves, suit on note.

Action in District Court
Francis Wayland Burton and Marilyn Louise Burton, divorce granted.

Snyder Savings and Loan vs. Security State Bank of Fredericksburg, garnishee, on accounts of Wedge and Neva Turner, judgment for plaintiff.

Warranty Deeds
Charles L. Miller, et al, to Linda Kay Reed, all southwest quarter of Section 148, Block 97 of H&TC Survey.

Victor R. Means, et ux, to George Rocha, et ux, all of Lot 1,

Block 2 of Wall addition.
Amwest Savings to Secretary of Housing and Development, all Lot 9, Block 10 of Park Place addition.

Ernest Herford, et ux, to John Flores, et ux, a 5-acre tract in the northwest one-quarter of Section 4, Block 1 of J.P. Smith survey.

David Strayhorn, et ux, to Thomas David Strayhorn, the east 150 acres of Section 21, Block 1 of J.P. Smith survey.

Robert Wayne Langford, et ux, to Micheal Shawn Justiss, et ux, a 5-acre tract out of the northwest corner of Section 240, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Vonnie L. Black, et al, to Harley Don Vineyard, et ux, the south 75 feet of Lot 3, Block 35 of Grayum and Nelson Heights addition.

Robert E. Dennis Jr. to Robert E. Dennis Sr., a 0.1727-acre tract out of Lot 2, Block 17 of Blakenhip addition.

Hoyle Holladay to Michael B. Dennis, et ux, the southeast one-quarter of the southwest one-quarter in Tract 46 of Section 13, Block 1 of J.P. Smith survey.

Kenneth D. Ashley, et ux, to Celestino Guerrero, et ux, all Lot 8, Block 32 of Grayum and Nelson addition.



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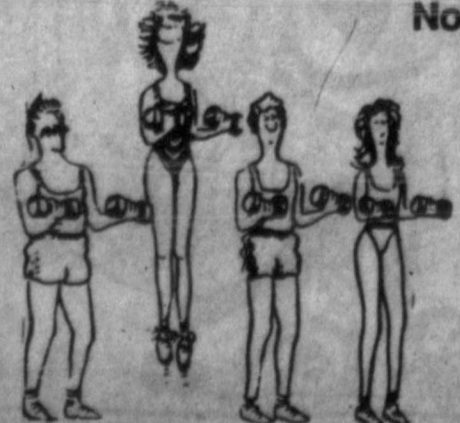
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