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TUESDAY
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WTC trustees okay pay hike

State to contribute portion of increase

The average faculty member at Western Texas College will see a pay increase of almost $600 over the remainder of the year, thanks to the state and the college's board of trustees.

Trustees on Monday unanimously agreed to supplement a state raise with local dollars, allowing all WTC employees a pay increase from the current month through August of 1993.

The 3 percent increase works out to $894 per nine-month contract for the average faculty member, who currently makes $29,080, or $596 from now until Aug. 31, 1993. The average clerical and maintenance worker would receive a $297 pay hike over the same period.

In other business Monday, trustees approved the annual outside audit, okayed the hiring of two new employees and accepted bids for the repair of dorm showers.

The college recently received notice from State Comptroller John Sharp that state employees will receive a 3 percent salary increase in compliance with the General Appropriations Act, adopted by the Legislature last year. The act requires that when sufficient funds are available, they are to be committed to a state employee pay increase of up to three percent.

According to the Comptroller's office, the raise is possible due to lower than expected franchise tax refunds and the success of the lottery.

The notice indicates that community colleges will receive a proportional share of the salary increase.

In the case of Western Texas College, the state would fund about two-thirds, or 62 percent, of the salary increase. The other one-third would be funded by local dollars.

Teachers and anyone directly related to instruction are eligible for the pay increase. Not eligible, however, are maintenance, dorm supervisors and other non-teaching employee positions.

On Monday, trustees agreed to not only provide the additional 38 percent of the funding for eligible employees, but to give all ineligible employees the same 3 percent pay increase. This means that the

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Fourteen indicted on Monday

Fourteen indictments, including one for sexual assault, were handed down by a Scurry County grand jury Monday in 132nd District Court.

Indicted on Nov. 1 charges of sexual assault was 18-year-old Scott Adam Fudge of 4020 Irving, who has been released from Scurry County Jail on $15,000 bond. Fudge is charged with sexually assaulting a 14-year-old female.

Indicted on charges of felony driving while intoxicated were 27-year-old Refugio Carrillo of Sweetwater, 33-year-old Terry Lon Wilson of 2901 Ave. Q, 49-year-old Richard Dean West of 1212 29th Street, and 25-year-old Ricardo Torres of Route 2, Box 188.

All have been released on $2,000 bond, except for Wilson, who is still being held in Scurry County Jail.

Nine other subjects were indicted, but have not been arrested at this time. Among the other indictments were two for sexual assault, six for burglary and one for felony theft.



VISITING SANTA — Pete Bearden spends time on Santa's knee during the Christmas Happening, held Sunday at Scurry County Museum. The annual event featured a fiesta theme, with a marketplace and fiesta decorations. (SDN Staff Photo)

Eight still trapped in coal mine

NORTON, Va. (AP) — Mine safety officials suspended the search today for eight men missing a mile deep in a coal mine rocked by an explosion, but said they still believe the men could be alive.

Rescuers later today will try to drill a ventilation hole into the chamber where the men are believed to be, said Kathy Snyder, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration.

"We are continuing to proceed on the basis that there may be survivors and we want to get to them as quickly as possible consistent with the safety of the rescuers," Ms. Snyder said.

Rescue crews must bulldoze an area above the mine before drilling can begin, Ms. Snyder said. Drilling could start as early as midday, she said.

Crews working in relays got within 300 feet of where the miners were thought to be when the blast occurred Monday — more than a mile inside. There, they detected smoke, heat and a dangerous amount of methane gas. Fearing another explosion, they turned back, Snyder said.'

A ninth miner crawled to safety after the blast in the Southmountain Coal Co.'s No. 3 mine.

Warlord urges supporters to avoid Marine-held areas

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Hours before the expected landing of the Marines, Somalia's chief warlord today urged his followers to keep their gun-mounted vehicles away from the port and airport to avoid clashes with U.S. forces.

Mohamed Farrah Aidid, responding to an appeal from U.S. envoy Robert Oakley, said his forces welcomed the U.S. troops that were to begin arriving at dawn Wednesday to hasten a relief mission to feed starving Somalis.

Oakley later met with Aidid's chief rival, Ali Mahdi Mohamed, and said the two leaders had promised to cooperate with the Marines and were broadcasting instructions to their fighters over radio stations.

Both warlords, Oakley said, "acknowledge that neither one totally controls the situation."

Mogadishu is a city in which bands of teen-age gunmen roam the streets in so-called technicals — a variety of makeshift military vehicles armed with machine guns, rocket launchers and cannons.

Some are hired by merchants to loot aid shipments for resale in Mogadishu's markets and owe no special allegiance to either Aidid or Ali Mahdi.

Speaking at his headquarters in this war-shattered city, Aidid declined to say whether he would disarm his fighters, who have loose control over the southern half of the city and much of the countryside. But he urged them to cooperate with the Marines.

"I have given a message to the Somali people urging them not to go to the airport and the port in their technicals," Aidid said.

In what appeared to be an example of the tenuous control of the warlords, clansmen loyal to Aidid on Monday seized Berberus Delio, an Italian water engineer working for UNICEF.



MOST UNIQUE — The "Southwest Christmas" float, entered by the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, was presented the award for most unique float at Monday's second annual lighted Christmas parade. (SDN Staff Photo)

Home tour slated Sunday afternoon

Tours of two local homes have been added to this year's Christmas Open Houses, sponsored by Historic Scurry County, Inc. and the Scurry County Historical Commission.

The annual event is slated for Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m., with refreshments to be served at the Dermott School following the tour. Tour tickets are $5 each.

Stops on the tour will include the Bernhard Bartels home at 2306 32nd St., the Casey Bishop home at 5508 Cedar Creek Drive, and the Cornelius-Dodson House and Dermott School, both located on the grounds of Scurry County Coliseum.

The school will feature a native cedar tree decorated with ornaments resembling those students might have made between 1924 and 1948, when the building was still in use.

The Dodson House will have a formal decor, with the table set for the holidays with china donated by the family of Jonisue Bowden Stiff.

Piano music in the Dodson House will be provided by Regina McNair, Brandi Doyle, Susan Bigham and Tiffany Jones, students of Barbara Tune. Dorothy Kayser's fifth grade students will sing from 2-3 p.m. in the school, and the Local Yokels will perform from 3-4 p.m.

Advance tickets for the tour are available at Eddie Peterson's Pharmacy, Country Place and The Pleasure's Mine. Proceeds will be used for the upkeep of the Dermott School and Dodson House.

Information about the event is available by calling June McGlaun at 573-9742 or Jean Everett at 573-2763.



Snyder Daily News is accepting Santa Letters for publication in its Dec. 24 issue. Letters may be brought by 3600 College Ave. or mailed to P.O. Box 949.

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

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The biggest drawback to budding love is the blooming expense."

We came across a survey the other day that sparkled with the conclusion that the diamond is still woman's best friend.

According to the American Diamond Industry Association, more than $11.5 billion in diamond jewelry is sold in the U.S. each year.

The best selling, and best sought-after piece of jewelry is still the diamond engagement ring.

American brides last year acquired more than $2.9 billion of the nuptial symbols, a rise of eight percent over the previous year. Interestingly, the rate of growth for men's diamond wedding jewelry appears to be greater than that of women.

Also rising steeply over the past ten years is the sale of diamond anniversary bands. Diamond rings are still the best seller and diamond earrings are second.

The same newsletter reported that seven of the 20 largest diamonds ever found in the U.S. came from the Crater of Diamonds State Park, located south of Murfreesboro, Ark.

The park is now open to visitors who can search for diamonds in the park by paying a $3 fee. Last year, some 70,000 diamond park visitors found 989 diamonds, weighing an average of just under a quarter of a caret. The largest ever found, 15.33 carats and worth over $50,000, was unearthed in 1955.

The information gave a unique idea for economizing on wedding expenses — get married, take your honeymoon trip to Arkansas, then let her hunt for her diamond.

If she agrees to the deal, and the marriage lasts, just think what great stories you could tell your grandkids.

Ask Us

Q—Has Thursday's Toys for Tots basketball fund-raiser been cancelled because of the high school game at the gym?

A—No. The fund-raiser, pitting a team from the Price Daniel Unit against West Texas State Bank, has been moved to the college gym. Tip-off is at 7:30 p.m. Admission is one toy or monetary donation per person.



In Brief

Halcion suit

DALLAS (AP) — A state district judge has reduced by $700,000 the amount of damages Upjohn Co. must pay a family who claims the sleeping pill Halcion caused a man to commit murder.

On Nov. 12, a Dallas County jury recommended that the Kalamazoo-based company pay the family of William Freeman, a former assistant police chief of Fort Stockton, Texas, approximately $1.8 million. Freeman's family had sued the company saying Halcion changed his personality and led him to commit a 1987 murder.

On Monday, state District Judge John Marshall ordered the verdict reduced by $700,000 because he said he couldn't find evidence of a "loss of support" the family suffered because of Freeman's prison sentence.

Local

NAACP youth

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

Boosters

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

Band concert

Snyder Junior High bands will present a Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. this evening in Worsham Auditorium.

Admission is free.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 52 degrees; low, 24 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 40 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 26.92 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, widely scattered evening showers otherwise partly cloudy. Chance of rain 20 percent. Low near 30. Southwest wind 10-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly fair. High in the lower 60s. West wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:41. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:32. Of 342 days in 1992, the sun has shone 318 days in Snyder.

Marvin Bentle will teach at French Robertson Unit

Marvin Bentle, a long-time resident of Sweetwater, has been employed as an instructor at Western Texas College and will teach heating/refrigeration at the French Robertson Unit in Jones County.

He will begin his teaching responsibilities in January, 1993.

Bentle has attended Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater and was awarded a certificate of completion in air conditioning and refrigeration mechanics in 1972, and has had his own business where he repaired residential units, refrigerators, freezers, ice machines, automotive air conditioners, as well as other household appliances.

He has also completed continuing education courses in automotive air conditioning systems, basic electrical controls, advanced welding I and automobile engine/electrical systems maintenance and repair. This study was completed at TSTU in Sweetwater.

From 1984-87, Bentle was enrolled at Western Texas College in the criminal justice program and lacks only a few hours to qualify for the associate in applied science degree.

He is also a licensed basic peace officer and was employed with the Nolan County Sheriff's Department in Sweetwtater from 1988 to 1992 and completed the WTC's correctional officer training program in November of this year.

He is married and has two sons. His wife, Barbara, is secretary to the County Extension Officer in Sweetwater.


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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Search Committee for Pastor Should Examine Themselves

DEAR ABBY: I am serving on a pastor search committee for my church and have given the job a lot of thought and prayer. A church friend told me that a few years ago you had a wonderful letter in your column concerning the search for a new pastor. If you know which letter I am referring to, will you kindly run it again? I read and enjoy you daily in The Arizona Republic.

J.C. HUMBLE, GLENDALE, ARIZ.

DEAR MR. HUMBLE: I recall the letter. It was submitted by the Rev. C.W. Kirkpatrick, Union Church of Christ, Ludlow, Mass. And here it is:

DEAR ABBY: One of the toughest tasks a church faces is choosing a good minister. A member of an official board undergoing this painful process finally lost patience. He'd watched the pastoral relations committee reject applicant after applicant for some fault, alleged or otherwise. It was time for a bit of soul-searching on the part of the committee. So he stood up and read a letter purporting to be from another applicant.

"Gentlemen: Understanding your pulpit is vacant, I should like to apply for the position. I have many qualifications. I've been a preacher with much success and also have had some success as a writer. Some say I'm a good organizer. I've been a leader most places I've been.

"I'm over 50 years of age. I have never preached in one place for more than three years. In some places, I have left town after my work caused riots and disturbances. I must admit I have been in jail three or four times, but not because of any real wrongdoing.

"My health is not too good, though I still get a great deal done. The churches I have preached in have been small, though located in several large cities.

"I've not gotten along well with religious leaders in towns where I have preached. In fact, some have threatened me and even attacked me physically. I am not too good at keeping records. I have been known to forget whom I baptized.

"However, if you can use me, I shall do my best for you."

The board member looked over the committee. "Well, what do you think? Shall we call him?"

The good church folks were aghast. Call an unhealthy, trouble-making, absentminded ex-jailbird? Was the board member crazy? Who signed the application? Who has such colossal nerve?

The board member eyed them all keenly before he answered, "It's signed, 'the Apostle Paul.'"

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I can't understand the nerve of couples who have been living together openly for two or three years, then decide they would like to have a church wedding with white wedding gown and veil, bridesmaids, flower girl, ring-bearer — the works. And let's not forget the groom in a set of rented tails and his best man and ushers all in tuxedos.

If they want to legalize their relationship after having lived in sin for several years, it's OK by me, but it seems ridiculous to play the role of the blushing bride and Sir Galahad. What hypocrisy!

If they had any class, they would get married in the company of her folks, his folks, her best friend, his best friend and a minister or a justice of the peace.

Putting on a circus for 300 people to the tune of anywhere from $3,000 to $25,000 is just plain nutty. Sign me

SANE IN COLORADO

DEAR SANE: One couple's circus is another couple's dream come true.

* * *

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

If Sen. Lloyd Bentsen resigns...

Hispanics seek Cisneros' appointment

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards will be urged to appoint former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros to the U.S. Senate if Sen. Lloyd Bentsen is selected for Treasurery secretary, national Hispanic leaders say.

"I don't think there is any question that we will weigh in on his behalf very quickly," Raul Yzaguirre, president of the National Council of La Raza, told the San Antonio Express News. "It is important to have a Hispanic in the Senate when 10 percent of the country is Hispanic. It's a matter of pride."

Cisneros aide John Rosales said it's all speculation. "No formal announcement on the Treasury position has been made, to the best of our knowledge," Rosales said.

The last Hispanic to serve in the Senate was Joseph Montoya, a New Mexico Democrat who was defeated in 1976.

"The appointment of Cisneros wuld be a historic one, because Texas has never had a Latino senator," said Harry Pachon, executive director of the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials.

In a telephone interview from Los Angeles, Pachon said Cisneros would receive "groundswell of support" from NALEO and other Hispanic groups because of the "tremendous positive image he has out here."

But Hispanic officals acknowledged that they will have to wait until President-elect Bill Clinton makes offical his Cabinet appointments.

Berry's World



MEANWHILE, BACK IN MOSCOW...

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Dec. 8, 1992

Today is the 343rd day of 1992 and the 78th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1980, John Lennon was shot and killed in New York City.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Eli Whitney (1765-1825), inventor; Sammy Davis Jr. (1925-1990), entertainer; Maximilian Schell (1930-), actor, is 62; Flip Wilson (1933-), comedian, is 59; James MacArthur (1937-), actor, is 55; James Galway (1939-), flutist, is 53; Kim Basinger (1953-), actress, is 39.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1962, in a game against the Washington Redskins, R.C. Owens of the Baltimore Colts blocked a field goal attempt in a unique way. Standing at the goal line, Owens leaped up and batted the ball away just as it was about to pass through the crossbar.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one." — John Lennon, from the song "Imagine."

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1929, no precipitation fell on Greenland Ranch (Death Valley), Calif. In fact, no precipitation fell on Greenland Ranch any time during 1929.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before full moon (Dec. 9).

TODAY'S BARB BY PHIL PASTORET

Of course dogs watch TV. How else could they know to ask to go for a walk at the most exciting point in the show?

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TB cases are increasing

AUSTIN (AP) — An increase in reported tuberculosis cases among children is cause for concern, says a board member of the American Lung Association of Texas.

The association said Monday that TB cases among children younger then 15 increased by 77 percent between 1987 and 1991 in Texas, from 120 cases to 212.

TB, a bacterial disease, primarily attacks the lungs. It generally is spread in crowded conditions, through people coughing.

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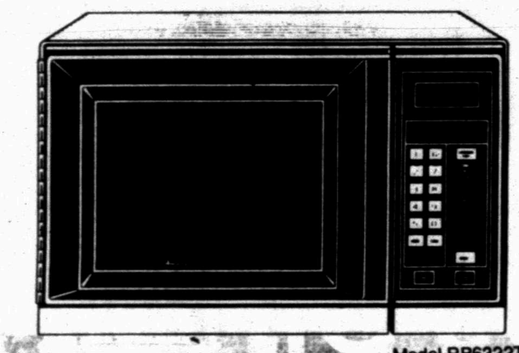
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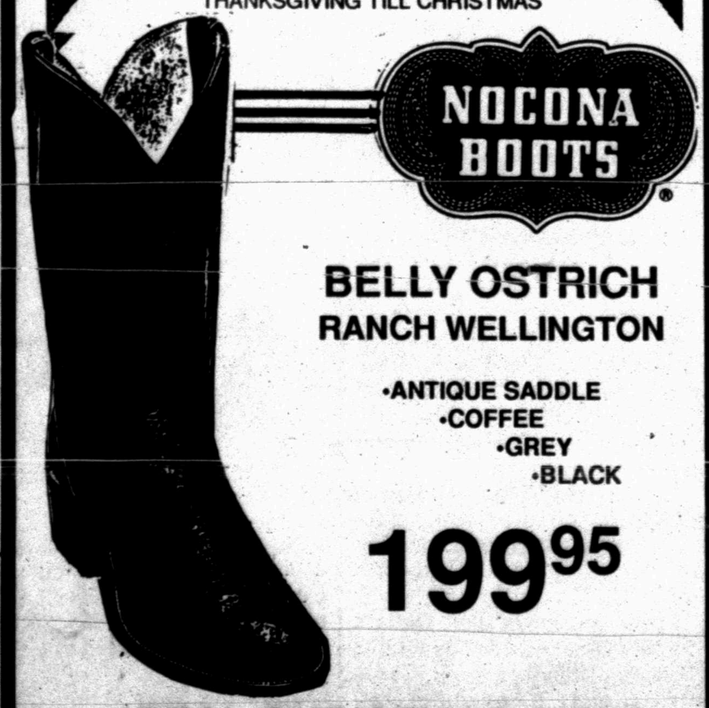
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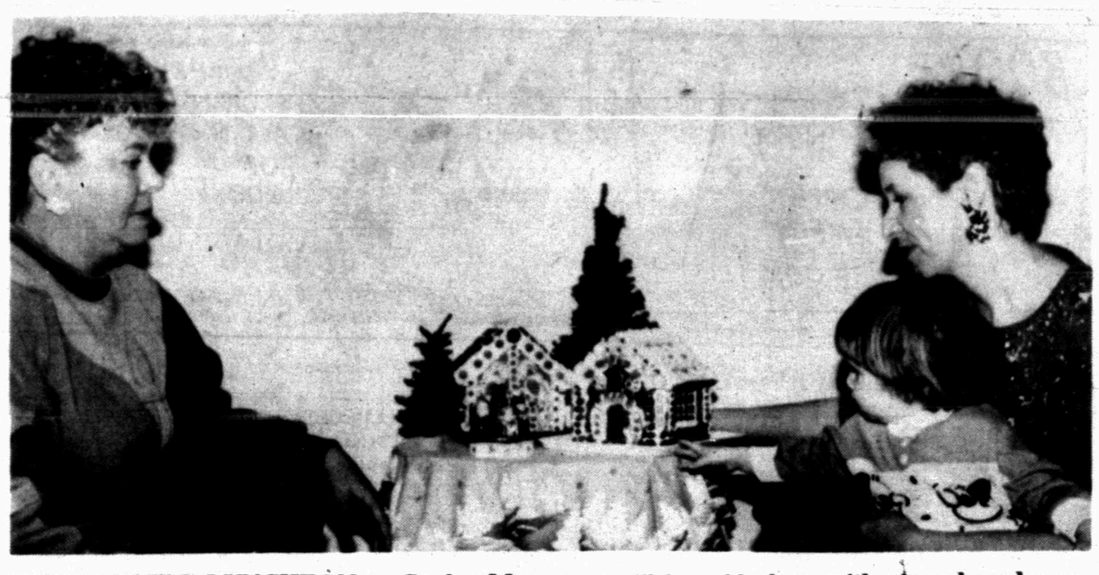
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'SUGAR PLUM' LUNCHEON — Gaylan Mason, Ingrid Hurst and her daughter, Elizabeth, (from left) display two of six gingerbread houses to be used for decorations at the Christian Women's Club's meeting. Following the meeting, they will be sold along with gingerbread men. CWC meets at 12 o'clock Wednesday at the Snyder Country Club for its Christmas 'Sugar Plum' Luncheon. (SDN Staff Photo)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Atheneum Study Club Christmas meeting; in the home of Doris Spikes; 4:15 p.m.

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

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

Scurry Charter Chapter of ABWA meeting; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Beta Delta Phi; 7 p.m.

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th, Deep Creek Boot & Shoe Repair; 7:30 .

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

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

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

Are poinsettias poisonous?



In the past, poinsettia plants were believed to be fatally poisonous and especially harmful to small children. For these reasons, many people chose not to decorate their holiday home with them.

There is little evidence to support claims of fatally poisonous poinsettias. In fact, the plant will probably cause nothing more than gastrointestinal upset. According to Richard Weisman, director of the New York City Poison Control Center, the gastrointestinal upset can range from mouth and throat irritation to vomiting and diarrhea. If you suspect your child has eaten part of the poinsettia plant, contact your local poison control center. If the poison control center approves, give the child milk to calm his/her stomach.

All houseplants should be kept out of reach of children. Place your poinsettia in a spot where children cannot reach it or any of its fallen leaves. With these recommendations in mind, you'll still be able to enjoy this beautiful holiday plant.

Lite 50 brand cheese

KAUKAUNA, Wis. (AP) — Kaukauna Cheese Co. has introduced Lite 50, a refrigerated cheese spread made with Simplesse, an all-natural fat substitute. A 1-ounce serving of Lite 50 contains 3 grams of fat and 70 calories. The product is packed in an 8-ounce container and is available in four varieties — Cheddar, port wine, smokey Cheddar and Swiss almond (suggested retail price: $1.79 to $1.99).

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Bridge By Phillip Alder

NORTH 12-8-92
♠ 7 6
♥ Q J 8 7
♦ A Q 9 5 2
♣ Q 8

WEST
♠ 9 8 5 4 2
♥ K 5
♦ 8
♣ K J 10 3 2

EAST
♠ 3
♥ 10 4 3 2
♦ 10 6 3
♣ A 9 6 5 4

SOUTH
♠ A K Q J 10
♥ A 9 6
♦ K J 7 4
♣ 7

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ J

Trying to hit the target

By Phillip Alder

Most prolific bridge writers are also bridge professionals. One exception is Dr. George Rosenkranz. He has worked in biochemistry and pharmaceuticals for Syntex Corporation all his adult life. But in his spare time he has won many bridge championships and written several interesting bridge books. His latest work, written with Alan Truscott, the bridge columnist of The New York Times, is called "Bidding on Target" ($10.95, Baron Barclay, 800-274-2221).

The comprehensive book focuses on bidding, with special emphasis on handling the opponents' annoying actions like pre-empts. However, the text also contains many illustrative deals, which include card-play tips.

I liked today's deal from the book because I think it would trip up most players. Against four spades, West leads the club jack. East wins with the ace and returns a club. How do you plan the play?

When dummy is tabled, you see that six diamonds is a great contract. Your four-spade bid was wrong. But there you are; you must try to make it.

There seem to be no dangers. You can ruff the second club, draw trumps and run the diamonds. But a good player always looks for dangers. What if the trumps are breaking badly?

The safer play is to discard a heart from hand at trick two. If West continues with a third club, you can ruff it in the dummy. If he returns anything else, you win, draw trumps and claim an overtrick.

A 5-1 spade break will occur 14.5 percent of the time, so why not allow for it when you can?

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In 1789, John Adams was sworn in as the first vice president of the United States.

Polly's Pointers

By Polly Fisher

DEAR POLLY — We moved into a house where a dog had used the cement basement floor for a restroom. Having pets myself, I couldn't have this. I called the county extension office and got the following solution which I repeated twice:

1. Clean up messes as well as possible and scrub with disinfectant. Let dry.
2. Scrub with a mixture of baking soda and water. Let dry.
3. Scrub with a mixture of vinegar and water. Let dry.
4. Put a cement sealer on the floor.

Repeat the process once again. Twice was sufficient to remove the last traces of odor. — WANDA

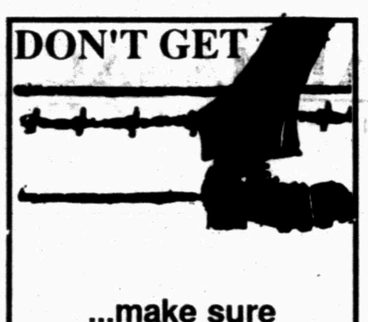
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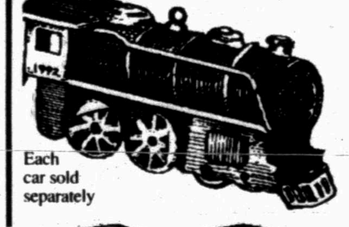
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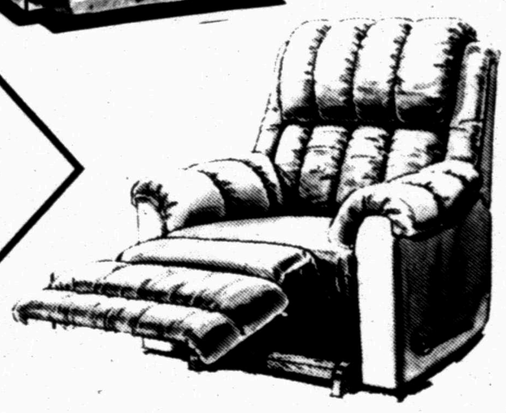


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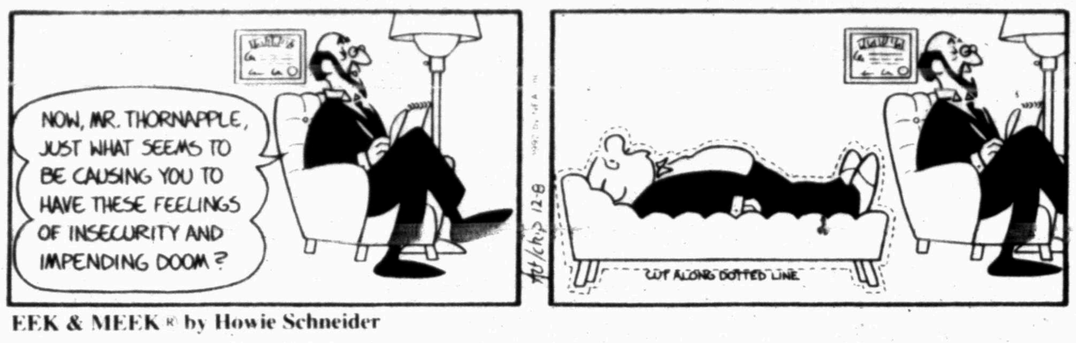
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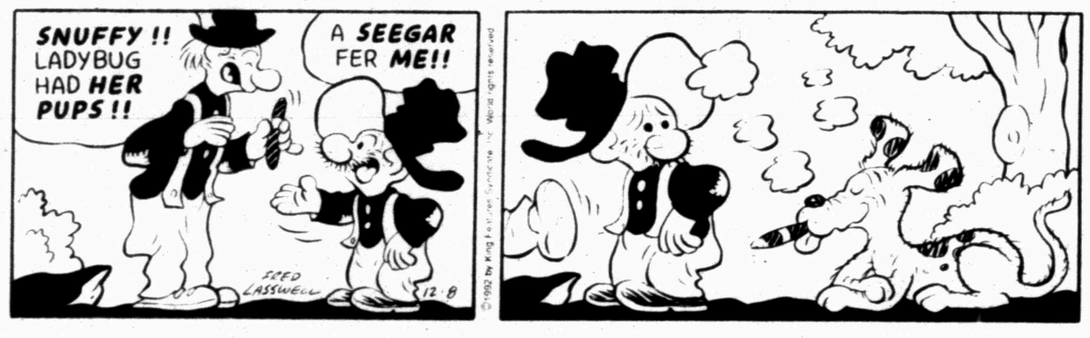
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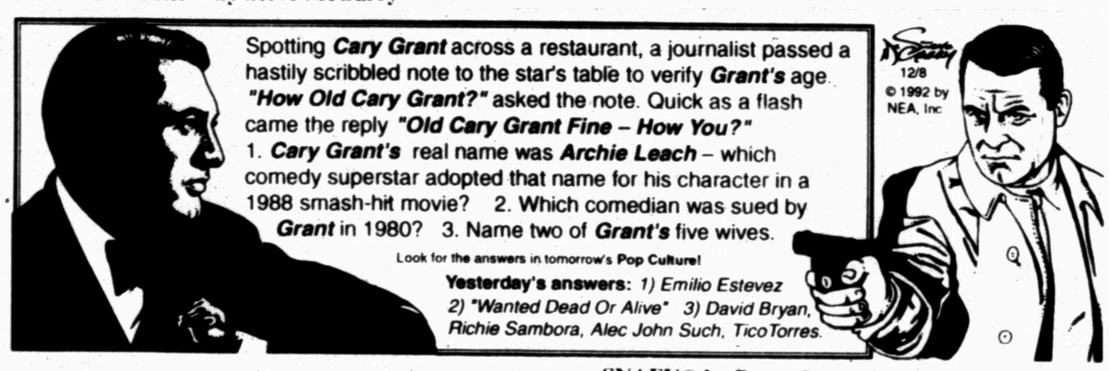
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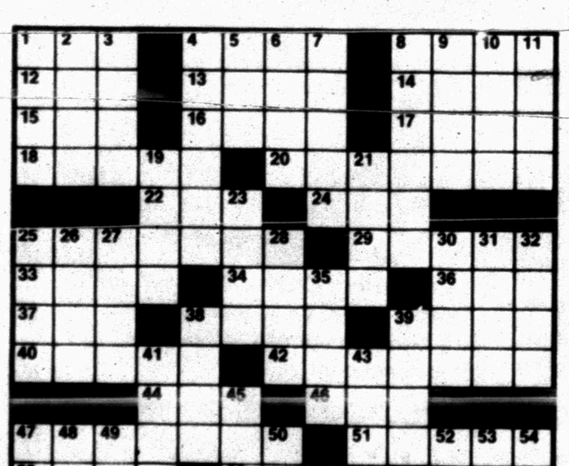
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22 Gravel ridge
24 Container
25 Slept lightly
29 Norman Vincent —
33 Hedge plants
34 Cincinnati ball club
36 Over (poet.)
37 Honest —
38 Savings —
39 Stocking mishap
40 Papa
42 Shreds
44 Consumed food
46 Thou
47 Curtain
51 Slyly malicious
55 Loud, harsh cry
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58 Popeye's friend Olive —
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62 Actress Martha —
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7 Stupefy
8 Name in print
9 Amount carried
10 Seed covering
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21 Mouth parts
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27 Was indebted to
28 Slight hollow
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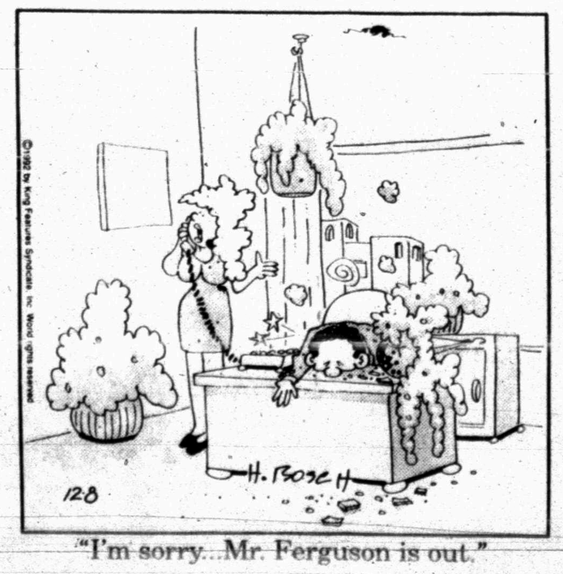


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All-district football...

Ira puts seven on elite squad

District 6 six-man football coaches met this week to decide the 1992 all-district grid selections.

Area teams did well in the selection process with Ira grabbing seven first team spots and Borden County, loop champion, earning five.

Ira's Bryan Luna and Wyatt Webster led the Bulldog picks. Luna earned first team recognition as a punter and a running back, and was a concensus choice at linebacker for the 'Dogs.

Webster was honored as the all-district kicker, and was co-honoree with Borden County's J.J. Kincheloe at the center position.

Also earning first team roster spots on the elite squad were Ira deep back Mike Hughes and lineman Phillip Bridge, also a concensus choice.

Borden County running back-safety Clint Wills was a unanimous selection on both offense and defense, joining Coyote teammates Kinchloe, end Clay Miller, lineman Kirk Jones and linebacker John Paul Harris on the mythical team.

Rounding out the first team were Loraine standouts James Lopez, an offensive end, and linebacker David Mitchell; Trent's Britt Sipe, quarterback, and end Mark Payne; and Highland lineman James Womack.

Hermleigh placed two players on the second team including running back-linebacker Chris Velasco, and Daniel Hermosillo, an offensive end.

Ira defensive lineman Jeff Henson and linebacker Cole Sterling, and quarterback Cody Cox, ends Monte Stone and Harris, kicker Richard Buchanan, and DL Clay Miller of Borden County were also picked on the second team.

Earning honorable mentions were RB Sterling, Henson, end Ronal White, DE Travis Collum, LBs Shannon Ballard and Tom Sanchez and safety Toby Haynes for Ira.

First team

Offense — Deep back: Mike Hughes, sr., Ira; **Quarterback:** Britt Sipe, sr., Trent; **Running back:** Bryan Luna, sr., Ira; Clint Wills, sr., Borden County; **Center:** Wyatt Webster, sr., Ira; J.J. Kincheloe, sr., Borden County; **End:** Clay Miller, sr., Borden County; Mark Payne, jr., Trent; James Lopez, jr., Loraine; **Kicker:** Wyatt Webster, sr., Ira.

Defense — Linemen: Phillip Bridge, jr., Ira; James Womack, jr., Highland; Kirk Jones, sr., Borden County; **Linebackers:** Bryan Luna, sr., Ira; John Paul Harris, sr., Borden County; David Mitchell, sr., Loraine; **Safety:** Clint Wills, sr., Borden County; **Punter:** Bryan Luna, sr., Ira.

Second team

Offense — Deep back: B. Bankhead, so., Highland; **Quarterback:** Cody Cox, jr., Borden County; **Running back:** Chris Velasco, sr., Hermleigh; D. Starling, sr., Loraine; A. Crawford, so., Loraine; David Sanford, jr., Trent; **Center:** Arthur Madrid, sr., Loraine; **End:** Monte Stone, sr., Borden County; Daniel Hermosillo, sr., Hermleigh; John Paul Harris, sr., Borden County. **Kicker:** Richard Buchanan, jr., Borden County.

Defense — Linemen: Jeff Henson, jr., Ira; B. Bankhead, so., Highland; Clay Miller, sr., Borden County; C. Finley, so., Loraine; **Linebackers:** Cole Sterling, jr., Ira; T. Shy, sr., Loraine; Mark Payne, jr., Trent; Chris Velasco, sr., Hermleigh; **Safety:** D. Starling, sr., Loraine

Coyotes entertain Ira; Cardinals visit Tahoka

Following impressive showings at the Ira Dog Pound Classic basketball tournament over the weekend, both Scurry County's Class A squads will continue the 1992-93 cage season with non-district games today.

Hermleigh, which captured third place in girls' play and fourth place in boys' competition at the tourney, will visit Tahoka for games today, beginning with the 5 p.m. girls' battle.

Ira, which took third place in boys' play at its own tournament and fourth in the girls' division, will travel to Gail to take on Borden County. Games there start at 6:30 p.m.

The Lady Cardinals, behind Cheri Sandefur and Lori Anderson with 12 points each, nudged Ira in overtime in Saturday's third-place game, 46-44.

Ira's top scorer was Emily Taylor, who dropped in 15 points.

Hermleigh's boys were topped in the third-place tilt by the Bulldogs, 56-49, behind Ira's Mike Hughes, who canned 17, and Justin Box, who put in 16.

The Cardinals were led by Bill Breitweiser's 19.

Hermleigh's girls enter tonight's battle against the Lady Bulldogs with a 4-2 record. The Cards carry a 2-4 mark.

Ira takes a 2-4 girls' slate and a 4-3 boys' mark into today's contests with Borden County.

The Lady Coyotes were the tourney champs at Ira, knocking off Westbrook, Hermleigh and Loraine for the title.

The Borden County boys wound up second in the event, losing to Loraine, 71-54, in the title game, after beating Westbrook and Hermleigh.

The Coyotes have already beaten Ira once this season, posting a 55-50 overtime win in the 'Dogs home gym earlier this year.

Ira JH splits with W'brook

WESTBROOK — Ira's junior high basketballers split games with Westbrook Monday, the girls beating the Lady 'Cats, 28-25, behind Kasey Cauley's 15 points, and the boys losing to WJHS, 34-15.

Mechea Chaney added six for the Lady Bulldogs. Amber Morales canned 11 to pace the Westbrook girls.

The Ira boys were led by Todd Collum, who hit six points, and Billy Box, who chipped in four.

Ira will host Blackwell Monday at 6 p.m. in its next outing.

Snyder frosh nips Cooper

ABILENE — Snyder's freshmen girls moved to 5-4 on the basketball season Monday with a 36-33 win over 5A Abilene Cooper.

Mendy Winter led the Lady Tigers with 11 points. Nicky Clayborn added nine, Sterling Cave put in four, and Jamie Brown, Kelly Clay and Edwina Brooks each had two.

Snyder's frosh will see their next action Thursday, when they begin play at the Snyder JV tournament.

SHS cage squads host non-district contests

The Snyder Tigers and Lady Tigers, both coming off tournament wins, will host non-district high school basketball games today at Scurry County Coliseum.

The SHS boys battle Midland Greenwood in tonight's 8 o'clock nightcap, immediately following the Snyder girls versus Coahoma at 6:30 p.m.

The Tigers bring a 5-1 record into tonight's contest with the Rangers, including a 52-51 win over Lubbock Dunbar in the second round of the weekend Denver City Invitational Friday.

The Tigers were to have advanced in the consolation round, but bad weather forced the cancellation of the event's final day.

Senior wing Adrian Sneed canned 11 points to lead Snyder in the win and senior point guard Barretta Collins had 10.

Coach Bud Birks thought that his bench was the difference in the Dunbar game, however.

"We had to make a comeback to win it," Birks said. "I put in Jim Pat Griffin and Chris Stansell and Jimmy Henry and Jon Patrick.

"We changed our defense to a zone and those guys got after it."

The Tigers lone loss of the season came at the Denver City Tournament. Big Spring avenged an 86-68 loss earlier in the season with a 62-57 decision in Thursday's opening round.

The SHS Lady Tigers are also fresh from a tourney victory, taking a 57-42 win over Lubbock Estacado on Saturday in a guarantee game at the Concho River Classic in San Angelo.

"I thought we played well," said Snyder coach Jerry Tucker, "but we still need to improve to be able to compete with some of the tougher teams on our schedule."

The Lady Tigers were led by Annie Ragland, who sank 17 points and snagged eight rebounds.

"Coahoma will be a disciplined team with good shooters, therefore we must be more aggressive on defense and play smarter," Tucker reported.

Junior varsity action begins for both boys' and girls' teams at 5 p.m. today. The boys battle Greenwood at SHS and coach Matt Garrett's girls face Coahoma at the county coliseum.

7th grade girls sweep Big Spring

Snyder's seventh grade girls swept two wins from visiting Big Spring Monday, taking a 33-24 A team victory, and edging the Lady Steers, 20-18 in B action.

Snyder's eighth graders were not as fortunate, falling to Big Spring A, 28-12, and losing the B contest, 18-16.

Jaime Burleson topped Snyder scorers in the seventh grade A game with 10 points. Erin Maytubby added six, Melanie Kidd put in five, Halea Huestis chipped in four and Haley Brown, Kristy Bollinger, Lila King and Amanda Huff each hit two.

Snyder seventh grade B team's leading producer was Brooke French, who sank 11 points in the win. Traci Darling had four, Tracy Eicke and Lisa McNair each canned a bucket and April Fletcher got one point.

Sha Marricle, Erica Garvin, Darla Blackwell, Devon Reed, Shawn Purcell and Samantha Trevino each connected for two points in the eighth grade A loss Monday.

Rachel Wemken led the eighth grade B crew in its narrow defeat, hitting eight points. Ronnie Yruegas, Tyra Brooks, Olivia Martinez and Monica Saenz were each credited with two points.

Snyder's junior High girls will be idle until Jan. 7 road games at Lamesa.

NFL glance

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	9	4	0	.692	331	223
Miami	8	5	0	.615	285	244
Indianapolis	6	7	0	.462	169	266
N.Y. Jets	4	9	0	.308	197	266
New England	2	11	0	.154	162	300
Central						
z-Pittsburgh	10	3	0	.769	267	176
Houston	8	5	0	.615	294	225
Cleveland	7	6	0	.538	231	211
Cincinnati	4	9	0	.308	227	306
West						
Kansas City	8	5	0	.615	258	207
San Diego	8	5	0	.615	241	203
Denver	7	6	0	.538	215	254
LA Raiders	6	7	0	.462	207	205
Seattle	2	11	0	.154	103	251

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East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Dallas	11	2	0	.846	324	192
Washington	8	5	0	.615	247	200
Philadelphia	8	5	0	.615	297	205
N.Y. Giants	5	8	0	.385	261	307
Phoenix	3	10	0	.231	208	309
Central						
Minnesota	9	4	0	.692	324	219
Green Bay	7	6	0	.538	225	242
Chicago	4	9	0	.308	248	312
Tampa Bay	4	9	0	.308	239	306
Detroit	3	10	0	.231	227	291
West						
x-San Francisco	11	2	0	.846	366	199
x-New Orleans	10	3	0	.769	257	168
Atlanta	5	8	0	.385	248	328
LA Rams	5	8	0	.385	248	291

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Thursday's Game
New Orleans 22, Atlanta 14

Sunday's Games
Cleveland 37, Cincinnati 21
Green Bay 38, Detroit 10
Indianapolis 6, New England 0
Philadelphia 28, Minnesota 17
New York Jets 24, Buffalo 17
Pittsburgh 20, Seattle 14
Dallas 31, Denver 27
Los Angeles Raiders 28, Kansas City 7
San Francisco 27, Miami 3
San Diego 27, Phoenix 21
Washington 28, New York Giants 10
Los Angeles Rams 31, Tampa Bay 27

Monday's Game
Houston 24, Chicago 7

Saturday, Dec. 12
Denver at Buffalo
NY Giants at Phoenix

Sunday, Dec. 13
Atlanta at Tampa Bay
Cincinnati at San Diego
Cleveland at Detroit
Dallas at Washington
Indianapolis at NY Jets
New England at Kansas City
New Orleans at LA Rams
Philadelphia at Seattle
Pittsburgh at Chicago
San Francisco at Minnesota
Green Bay at Houston

Houston thumps Bears, 24-7

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers almost left Chicago coach Mike Ditka speechless.

The Oilers, struggling to stay in the playoff picture, turned two of Chicago's three turnovers into touchdowns for a 24-7 victory Monday night that extended the Bears' misery to six straight losses.

"There's not too much to say," Ditka said. "We've got to get some turnovers instead of giving them. You can't win with two-three turnovers a game. We don't give up turnovers, we give up touchdowns. We're masters at it."

Bubby McDowell started the Bears' downfall with a 26-yard interception return for a touchdown with 44 seconds left in the half. Sean Jones jarred Peter Tom Willis from the ball and Ray Childress recovered it in the third quarter, helping the Oilers take a 17-0 lead.

Cody Carlson, who started his third game for injured Warren Moon, took advantage of the recovery with a six-yard touchdown pass to Webster Slaughter in the third quarter.

The Oilers sacked Bear quarterbacks five times and kept constant pressure on quarterback Peter Tom Willis.

"The kid (Willis) had a lot of pressure," Ditka said. "I don't care who you are, I don't know any quarterback who can throw under that kind of pressure."

The Bears traded defensive thrusts with the Oilers in the first quarter and trailed 3-0 on Al Del Greco's 19-yard field goal when McDowell stepped in front of a Willis' pass intended for Anderson and ran down the sideline for the touchdown and a 10-0 halftime lead.

Chicago got its only touchdown on the first play of the fourth quarter on Anderson's 17-yard touchdown catch from Willis. It was aided by cornerback Cris Dishman's 20-yard pass interference penalty on third-and-19.

Lady Cards drill Highland

HERMLEIGH — Hermleigh's girls coasted to a junior high basketball victory Monday, whipping Highland, 35-7.

Brandi Bates scored eight points and nabbed a game-high 11 rebounds to lead the Lady Cardinals. Miranda Terry added six boards and seven points, Michelle Roemisch scored seven, Kelly Gonzales chipped in six, Casey Frizzell, Kassie Elder and Brandy Smith each added two and Esther Martinez got one.

Hermleigh's junior high boys fell to Highland Monday, 62-32.

Larry Lambaren topped the Cards with 23 points. Johnny Garza sank four, Ricky Luna contributed three and Billy Joe Digby got two.

Hermleigh's girls are 6-0, while the Cardinals sport a 2-4 record.

Both teams will visit Loraine Monday in a final outing before the Christmas holidays.

NBA glance

Saturday's Games
New York 111, Milwaukee 98
Indiana 111, Washington 109
New Jersey 111, Miami 104
Atlanta 113, San Antonio 105
Portland 96, Cleveland 94
Detroit 112, Philadelphia 88
Chicago 96, Boston 89
Houston 117, Dallas 96
Utah 119, Denver 89
Seattle 124, Minnesota 87
LA Clippers 119, Charlotte 109
Golden State 119, Orlando 104

Sunday's Games
Phoenix 122, Milwaukee 112
LA Lakers 107, Minnesota 85

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Seattle at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Orlando, 8 p.m.
Miami at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
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Bishop answers news reports of abuse

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Members of a small-town Catholic church are shocked and saddened by allegations their priest molested their children, a West Texas bishop says.

Bishop Michael J. Sheehan of Lubbock on Monday invited phone calls from people who say they've been victimized by the Rev. Rodney Howell of St. Pius X Parish in O'Donnell (population 968), a Lynn County community about 50 miles south of Lubbock.

Howell, 60, who has served in West Texas parishes for 28 years, is comatose with cancer at St. Mary's Hospital. Another priest has taken over the church in O'Donnell, a 250-member parish.

Sheehan said he was stunned by a TV report in New Orleans last week alleging that Howell — a longtime priest dying of cancer — sexually abused boys and girls.

"He's a very sincere man who has always worked with the poor, particularly the Hispanic poor," Sheehan said. "He was greatly loved by many people. But that doesn't mean there isn't somebody who doesn't like him."

Sheehan said he found the complaints hard to believe.

"People had complained some years ago about finances, about his management, but nothing was said about sexual abuse," Sheehan said.

News of the complaints rocked O'Donnell when Sheehan visited Sunday.

"There was surprise, shock and many tears," he said. "I want to reach out with spiritual and emotional counseling."

Two counselors have been asked to help, Sheehan said.

Sheehan said Catholic officials have been in touch with Lynn County authorities; no charges have been filed.

WWL-TV in New Orleans aired statements last week from people claiming Howell and his brother — Jerry Howell, a former Catholic priest — molested them and dozens others at a New Orleans school for the deaf in the 1970s.

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I believe that the combination of physical therapy (massage, heat, ultrasound treatment, gentle exercises, and so forth) and a prescription muscle relaxant might benefit your daughter-in-law. Ask her doctor about this. Also, I've read of cases that were helped by hypnosis and biofeedback.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: In your column concerning microfauna, I really must call your attention to the fact that "fauna" is animal, "flora" is plant. Bacteria are plants. If it truly were "fauna," the organism would almost certainly be a parasite and I know of no beneficial parasite.

DEAR READER: To the average practicing doctor, bacteria are not "flora" or "fauna"; they're little critters, invisible to the naked eye, that cause illness, provide unpredictable medical challenges and enable huge drug companies to enjoy enormous profits from the sale of antibiotics.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have osteoarthritis and have already had both knees replaced at 53. My main problem is my muscles, not my joints. Every muscle in my body is sore. I take Relafen twice daily that dulls the pain, but does nothing for the soreness. Does my soreness go along with the osteoarthritis, or do I have another problem?

DEAR READER: I suspect you have another problem, such as a rheumatic disease. Maybe someone missed a diagnosis somewhere along the way. In my opinion, you need a truckload of blood tests to pin down a diagnosis.

Return to your family doctor. If he remains puzzled, ask for a referral to an internist or a rheumatologist. You're quite young to have required joint replacement for osteoarthritis; also, this common, age-related disorder does not typically affect the muscles directly. I think that in your case, something else is going on.

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Astrograph By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Dec. 9, 1992

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It might be wise to avoid social involvements today that include a person you've recently argued with. This situation is not totally resolved as of now.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In order to advance your personal interests today, there's a chance you could offend an associate in the process, a person who does not readily forgive.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In an important partnership arrangement do not make any moves or decisions today without first consulting your cohort. There's a chance you and he or she may be aiming at different targets.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be wary of tendencies today to do things the hard way. In the long run, it's better to look for shortcuts, rather than impractical detours.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try not to become too involved today with an associate who is a dictatorial know-it-all. There is a chance that an argument could ensue over something rather insignificant.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're capable of great achievements today, but you might not know how to properly capitalize on your accomplishments. Have a plan that covers both victory and rewards.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might find yourself in an awkward position today where you have to make a decision affecting two friends with two different viewpoints. Don't be biased.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't involve yourself in joint ventures today with people who are not capable of making contributions equal to yours. In order for your idea to succeed, there must be parity.

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Scurry County Commissioners Court will accept bid proposals to purchase material to complete structural changes at the Scurry County Annex. Bids will be opened on December 21, 1992 at 11:00 a.m. Specifications may be obtained at the County Judge's Office, Scurry County Courthouse, Snyder, Texas 79549.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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DISTRICT 8A
CASE NO. 0200030
NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, and pursuant ot Article 6252-13a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, The RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on JANUARY 8, 1993 at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act, TEX. REV. CIV. STATE. ANN. art. 6252-13a (Vernon Supp. 1991). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

The Commission will consider the application of Fortson Oil Company for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code 53.37 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37) to drill Well No. 1, Bills-Popnoe Lease, 80 Acres, Section 157, Block 3, H&GN RR Co. Survey, Wildcat Field, Scurry County, being 2.9 miles north from Snyder, Texas.

The location of this well is as follows: 204' from east line and 500' from south line of lease. 204' from east line and 2121' from north line of survey.

This well is to be completed at an approximate depth of 7500 feet. If a continuation is necessary, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission may enter such rules and orders as in its judgment the evidence may justify, including placement of the proposed well at a different location from that requested by applicant, and the establishment of the amount of acreage on the applicant's tract that can reasonably be considered to be productive of hydrocarbons for the purpose of assigning an allowable.

TO APPEAR in support of or in opposition to this proceeding, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Legal Division, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear. ALL EXHIBITS filed as a part of the record in this cause must be specific, and, if a reference includes an exhibit filed in prior proceedings before the Commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted this record.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Hearing in Rule 37 Case No. 0200030 was served on each of the persons named below by depositing the same in the United States Mail (or by Inter-Agency Mail), postage thereon fully prepaid, properly addressed, as follows:

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Battle plan for rescue effort has little to do with combat

WASHINGTON (AP) — The battle plan of Operation Restore Hope has little, if anything, to do with combat. The key to this unconventional mission lies in logistics: feeding, for example, the soldiers who will save the starving.

Officers say they don't think there'll be much fighting when the Marines start landing on Somalia's Indian Ocean shore — beginning early Wednesday, Pentagon officials say. The big challenge will be setting up shop and keeping it stocked in a country with almost no modern infrastructure.

"The bottom line is that our biggest challenge could be getting into this underdeveloped country at just one or two chokepoints," said Col. Charlie Coolidge, vice commander of the Air Force's control center for airlift operations to Somalia.

Only two airfields in Somalia are large enough for the bggest U.S. transport planes to land.

"We're going into a very crude infrastructure, and what infrastructure there is has been dilapidated, destroyed," Collidge said in an interview Monday.

Coolidge declined to say when the airlift would begin in earnest, but he said the Air Force had put in place the refueling and crew-change stations it needs.

"We have all the plans in place. We are ready to execute at any moment," he said.

Unlike during the buildup to the war against Irraq, the Pentagon is talking openly about how it plans to enter Somalia. That's mainly because U.S. officials calculate that publicity will encourage the lightly armed Somalian gunmen to step aside when the U.S forces land, limiting the chance of any significant gun battles.

Freshman lawmakers hopeful of solution to school finance woes

AUSTIN (AP) — Most freshman lawmakers realize there will be long hours ahead as they are faced with trying to find a solution to school funding problems, adopt a state budget and create affordable health insurance.

But they are hopeful.

"I go into this with a great deal of optimism," said Richard Raymond, a Democrat who was elected representative from District 44 in South Texas. "It's a joint effort and I believe we will come through on the important issues."

Or maybe they are pleasantly uninformed, says Nancy Moffat, a Republican representative elected from Northeast Tarrant County's 98th District.

"Maybe I don't know enough to have worries or concerns," said Mrs. Moffat. "I am not going to become a pessimist because that type of person stops looking for ways to solve problems."

More than 30 representatives and eight senators attended an orientation Monday for newly elected legislators preparing to take office when the regular session convenes next month.

Two arrested by county SO

County deputies Monday arrested two subjects on separate counts of felony probation violation.

Louis Timothy Green, 21, of 413 32nd St. was arrested at noon Monday for violating being served for a Sept. 11, 1991 arrest for buglary of a business.

Green was arrested at that time on a warrant for the May 16, 1991 burglary of Sparkle City Pawn, in which two shotguns were stolen.

In an unrelated case, deputies arrested 19-year-old Thomas Barrera of 100 37th St., apartment 69, for violating probation from a March 2, 1991 charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Both are being held in Scurry County Jail.

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Obituaries

B.L. McKinley

1910-1992

Services were to be held at 3:30 p.m. today at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for B.L. (Mac) McKinley, 82, a longtime Snyder resident. Burial was follow in the Snyder Cemetery. Officiating was Dr. Wylie (Buff) Hearn, pastor of First Methodist Church.

Mr. McKinley died at 2:40 p.m. Monday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born Sept. 26, 1910, in Gainsville, he was married to Rube Lee on March 18, 1945, in Snyder. He moved to Snyder in 1939 with Mudge Oil Co., and retired as an independent pumper.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one son, Lee McKinley of Houston; one sister, Jane Aston of Lake Kiowa; one brother, Billy C. McKinley of Denison; and one grandson, Matt McKinley of Austin.

Ella Mae Pearce

1919-1992

Graveside services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Hillside Memorial Gardens for Ella Mae Pearce, 73, of Snyder. Dr. Tim Griffin, pastor of the First Christian Church, will officiate.

Mrs. Pearce died Sunday at her home following a sudden illness.

She was born on Oct. 3, 1919, in Illinois. Her husband, Charlie Pearce, died on Nov. 25, 1985. A long-time Snyder resident, she owned and operated Ella Mae's Grill for many years.

Survivors include a daughter, Sandy McElmurry of Odessa; three grandchildren, Jay Sumruld of Georgia, Kleta Wallace of Midland and Stacy Pool of Odessa; and two great-grandchildren.

Algie P. Brooks

1909-1992

IRA — Graveside services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Ira Cemetery for Algie P. Brooks, 83, who died Tuesday in a Big Spring nursing home. Services are under the direction of Nalley-Pickel Funeral Home in Big Spring.

A resident of Big Spring since 1981, he had lived in the Lake Thomas area for a number of years. He was employed by Texaco for 36 years.

Born in Longview, Mr. Brooks married Ruby Giddens on Dec. 4, 1935 in Ira. She died in 1983.

He was a member of the Baptist Temple and had served as a Baptist deacon. He was also a member of the Ira Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include two sons, Bill D. Brooks of Big Spring and John Brooks of Colorado; a daughter, Joan Martinez of Rotan; two sisters, Nellie Audrish of El Dorado, Ark., and Inez Rowen of Mulvane, Kan.; several nieces and nephews; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Members of the Ira Masonic Lodge will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Bertha Uriegas

1960-1992

LOVINGTON, N.M. — A funeral Mass for Bertha Erodita Uriegas, 32, of Lovington was celebrated at 10 a.m. today at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Lovington.

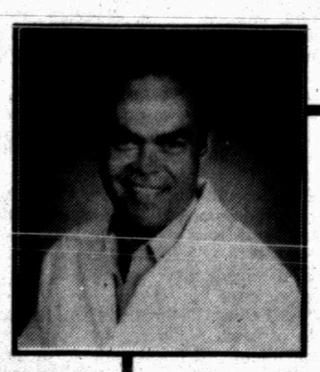
The Rev. Franklin Eichhorst officiated. Burial followed in Peaceful Garden Memorial Park in Lubbock under the direction of Smith-Rogers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Uriegas, a former Snyder resident, died Friday.

She was born Oct. 6, 1960, in San Miguel, El Salvador, Central America. She married Robert Uriegas on March 5, 1983, in Lubbock.

Moving from Snyder, she had lived in Lovington for the past four years.

Survivors include her husband of the home; one son, Robert Uriegas Jr. of the home; one daughter, Brenda Lisseth Uriegas, of the home; her mother, Guadenica Lopez, also of the home; two brothers, Martin and Jose Luiz Lopez and Jose Lopez, both of Lubbock; and six sisters, Ernestina Esparga of Houston, Corina Lopez and Mirtala Munoz, both of Los Angeles, Calif., Maria Zerpas, Maria del C. Rodriquez, and Anna E. Lopez, all of El Salvador.


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Airport remains closed; food situation worsens in Sarajevo

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Battles raging around Sarajevo's airport today diminished hopes for a quick resumption of aid flights as U.N. officials reported alarming signs of famine in the Bosnian capital.

A relief official told the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees that children were increasingly begging for food, while adults had lost so much weight they no longer resembled their identity card photographs.

In Paris, France's senior military commander said the West should consider some sort of military involvement to end the Bosnian carnage. At least 17,000 people have died since Bosnia's Muslims and Croats voted to secede in February from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia.

U.N. peacekeepers said rival Serb and government-led forces agreed to guarantee the safety of relief flights into Sarajevo and flights, suspended a week ago after a U.S. transport plane was hit by small-arms fire, would resume Wednesday.

But Sylvana Foa, UNHCR spokeswoman in Geneva, said any flights Wednesday would likely be restricted to resupplying the U.N. peacekeepers and not the general population.

"We talked to Sarajevo this morning," she said. "The airport in particular and our staff was all in bunkers. It didn't look very good. They said the airport had already taken several rounds. The fighting is still so heavy on the approaches to the airport that it is highly unlikely the airlift will resume tomorrow."

Recent hostilities have again led to a drastic drop in supplies arriving. Foa said only 3,500 tons reached Bosnian warehouses last week, about one-third the minimum subsistence level for the region.

Said she spoke to the UNHCR Sarajevo representative this morning, and "the things that really struck him were the number of children begging for food on the street.

"People are extremely dry and haggard. They no longer resemble the photos on their ID cards, they've lost so much weight."

In a further blow to Sarajevo's food supply, authorities announced Monday that the sole city bakery would not operate today for lack of fuel.

Noriega a POW but can go to jail if Geneva Convention met

MIAMI (AP) — Manuel Noriega is a prisoner of war, but can be sent to a civilian prison if authorities observe the rules of the Geneva Convention, a federal judge ruled today.

The ousted Panamanian leader's lawyers have been arguing since his surrender in January 1990 that he must be housed as a military prisoner, but U.S. District Judge William Hoeveler agreed only partly.

"The defendant Noriega is plainly a prisoner of war under the Geneva Convention III," the judge said. "Nevertheless, he can serve his sentence in a civilian prison ... so long as he is afforded the full benefits of the Convention."

College trustees meet

Continued From Page 1

total pay increases at Western Texas will amount to about $72,000 over the six-month period, with local funds to pick up up $40,000. The state will fund the other $32,000.

Trustees could have opted for a 2 percent or 1 percent across-the-board raise, or a 3, 2 or 1 percent raise for eligible-only employees. In any case, they would have had to pay the matching one-third to accept any monies from the state.

College President Dr. Harry Krenek informed the board that funds were available in the current year's budget for the pay increases. No money would have to be taken from reserves, he said.

"I feel like it is a team effort. All of our maintenance employees and others have done an outstanding job and are on the team...I'd hate to leave anyone out," said Trustee Bill Wilson Jr. in making a motion to include all employees.

In other business, trustees approved the annual outside audit by Springer and Associates as presented by David Allen.

A bid of $5,350 was accepted from local contractor O'Neal Bloom for the renovation of two shower stalls in the dormitory. According to Leeon Pettitt, plant director, the existing stalls must be torn out and new ones put in.

Also approved were recommendations to hire Marvin Bentle as heating and refrigeration instructor at the French Robertson correctional facility near Abilene and Ricky Kahlick as assistant director of the college pro shop.

Trustees approved the reappointment of Bill Jones and Joe Jackson to the scholarship foundation board.

The board also approved a change in Policy 3600, "Investment Management Guidelines," to allow the investment of college funds in TexPool.

In other business, administrators have elected to purchase coin-operated recreation tables for the student center and will be replacing two pool tables, two snooker tables and two ping pong tables. WTC will be accepting sealed bids on the tables until 2 p.m. Thursday. The tables may be viewed in the student center game room from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Approval of financial information and board minutes were the only other items on the agenda.

During an informal presentation at the beginning of Monday's meeting, trustees were shown a painting by Ben Sum, associate professor, which will be used for the cover of the annual convention issue of "The Messenger," a publication of the Texas Junior College Teacher's Association.

Sum and Marilyn Lancaster, associate professor of English and president of the TJCTA, presented the painting for viewing. The painting is a collage of college students and professors, depicting art, music, sports, vocational and classroom instruction, and graduation and is meant to symbolize what Western Texas College has to offer.

Trustees present Monday were Wilson, Carolyn Barbee, R.C. Patton, Carl Williams, Jay Kidd and John Gayle, president. John Fagin was absent.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	631/8	625/8	631/8	
Albtsn	52	515/8	52	-1/4
AlliedSignal	583/8	573/4	583/8+	1/2
ALLTEL Cp	485/8	483/8	481/2+	1/4
AmStores	451/4	45	451/4+	1/8
Amer T&T	48	475/8	477/8+	3/8
Ameritech	69	685/8	687/8	
Amoco	493/8	49	493/8+	1/8
AndarkPtr	271/2	271/4	273/8	-1/4
Arkla	83/8	81/8	81/8	-1/4
ArmcoInc	61/4	6	61/8	
AtlRichfld	111	1101/4	1107/8+	1/8
BakerHugh	19	185/8	187/8	-1/8
BancTexas	13/4	13/4	13/4	
BellAtl	481/2	483/8	483/8	-1/8
BellSouth	501/8	491/2	50	+ 5/8
Beth Steel	143/4	145/8	145/8	
Borden	283/8	281/8	283/8+	1/4
Caterpllr	535/8	531/4	533/8+	1/4
Centel	337/8	33	337/8+	7/8
CenSoWst s	28	273/4	277/8	
Chevron	687/8	681/4	687/8+	1/2
Chrysler	331/8	323/8	331/8+	3/4
Coastal	243/4	241/2	243/4+	1/8
CocaCola s	401/8	397/8	397/8	-1/8
ColgP	60	591/2	595/8	
ComlMetl	253/8	251/4	253/8+	3/8
CooperIn	487/8	483/8	483/8	-3/8
CyprusMn	29	283/4	29	+ 1/8
DallSemicn	141/8	137/8	141/8	-1/8
DeltaAirl	521/2	515/8	521/2+	3/4
DigitalEq	341/4	331/8	341/8+	7/8
Dillard s	501/8	495/8	501/8+	1/4
DowChem	561/4	551/2	561/8+	7/8
DresserInd	173/4	171/2	175/8+	1/8
DuPont	493/4	493/8	493/4	
EstKodak	411/2	413/8	411/2	-1/8
EljerInd	103/4	10	103/8+	3/8
Enserch	143/8	141/8	141/4	-1/4
Exxon	603/8	60	603/8+	3/8
FlowerInd	211/4	21	211/8+	1/8
FordMotor	427/8	425/8	427/8+	3/8
GTE Cp	34	333/4	337/8	-1/8
GnDynam	967/8	963/8	963/4+	1/2
GenElct	831/4	825/8	831/4+	3/8
GnMill	683/4	683/8	683/8	-1/4
GenMotors	341/2	341/8	343/8	
GenMotrE s	33	323/4	33	
GaPacif	573/4	565/8	571/2+	1/8
GlobalMar	21/4	21/8	21/8	-1/8
Goodrich	473/8	471/4	473/8+	1/8
Goodyear	713/8	707/8	713/8+	3/4
GtAtlPac	27	261/2	27	+ 1/8
Gulf StaUt	161/8	16	16	-1/8
Haliburtn	295/8	293/8	293/8	-1/2
Hanson	183/8	181/8	183/8+	1/4
HoustInd	445/8	443/8	445/8+	1/8
IBM	655/8	651/4	651/2	-3/8
IntlPaper	637/8	633/8	637/8+	3/8
JohnsnJns s	521/8	515/8	513/4	-1/4
K mart s	263/8	261/8	263/8	-1/4
Kroger	153/8	151/8	151/8	-1/4
vjLTV Cp	9-16	1/2	1/2	-1-16
Litton s	43	421/2	423/4	
vjLoneStar	3	3	3	
Lowes s	235/8	231/4	231/2+	1/8
Lubys	197/8	193/4	193/4	
Maxus	65/8	63/8	61/2	
MayDSt	705/8	701/4	701/2	
Medtronic	967/8	961/2	967/8+	7/8
Mobil	611/2	603/4	611/8+	3/8
Monsanto	545/8	543/8	545/8+	1/4
Motorola	1047/8	1041/8	1043/4+	1/8
Nationsbk	505/8	503/8	505/8	
Navistar	21/8	2	21/8+	1/8
Nynex	837/8	833/8	837/8+	1/4
OryxEngy	207/8	205/8	203/4	
PacTelesis	431/2	431/4	431/2	-1/4
PanhECp	167/8	165/8	167/8+	1/4
PenneyJC	781/2	78	783/8+	1/4
Pennzoil	503/4	501/2	501/2	
PepBoys	247/8	241/2	247/8+	1/8
PhelpD s	47	463/4	47	-1/4
PhilipPet	241/2	241/4	243/8+	1/4
PilgrmPrd	61/4	61/4	61/4	
Polaroid s	331/4	33	331/4+	1/4
Praxair n	165/8	161/2	165/8	-1/8
Primerica	48	473/4	477/8+	1/8
ProctGamb s	533/8	531/8	533/8	-1/4
PubS NwMx	125/8	121/2	121/2	-1/4
SFePacCp	133/8	131/8	131/4	-1/8
SaraLee	613/8	61	613/8+	1/4
SaraL wi	307/8	303/4	307/8+	1/8
SearsRoeb	45	445/8	447/8+	1/8
SherwinW	321/2	321/8	321/2+	1/4
SmthBck s	413/4	411/4	413/4+	5/8
SmthBc eqt s	371/8	361/2	367/8+	1/2
Southern Co	363/8	361/4	363/8	
SwAirl s	293/8	291/8	293/8	
SwstBell	713/8	703/4	713/8+	1/2
Sprint	255/8	251/8	255/8+	3/8
SterlingChm	37/8	37/8	37/8	-1/8
SunCo	263/4	261/2	265/8+	1/8
TNP Ent	201/2	203/8	201/2	-1/8
Tandy	313/4	31	313/4+	5/8
TemplInl	521/8	515/8	517/8	-1/4
Tenneco	361/4	353/8	361/4+	5/8
Texaco	607/8	603/8	607/8+	1/4
TexasInd	203/4	203/4	203/4	-1/4
TexasInst	501/4	501/8	501/8	-3/8
Tex Util	417/8	415/8	417/8+	1/4
Textron	427/8	425/8	427/8+	1/8
Tyler	45/8	41/2	45/8	
US West	383/8	38	381/4	
USX-Marathn	163/4	161/2	165/8	
USX-USS	305/8	303/8	303/8	-1/8
UnCarbde	163/8	161/8	161/4	
UnPac	593/8	585/8	59	-1/2
UnitTech	455/8	451/4	451/2	-3/8
Unocal	231/4	223/4	231/4+	1/2
WalMart	643/8	64	641/8	-1/4
WstnGasRs	273/8	265/8	271/8+	5/8
WestghEl	131/4	131/8	131/8	-1/8
WinnDixie	737/8	731/2	735/8	-1/4
Woolwth	331/8	33	33	-1/4
Xerox Co	773/4	773/8	775/8	
ZenithE	65/8	61/2	61/2	

Police work theft of auto

Snyder police worked three thefts Monday, including one involving a stolen automobile.

Leslie Wills contacted police at 7:06 a.m. Monday in reference to someone stealing her 1989 Nissan Pulsar. The vehicle, which bears New Mexico license tags, was stolen sometime between 9:10 p.m. Sunday and 7 a.m. Monday.

Among the items in the vehicle were a compact disc player, a radar detector and basketball uniforms and tennis shoes in a red Borden County duffle bag. A report for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle has been filed in the case.

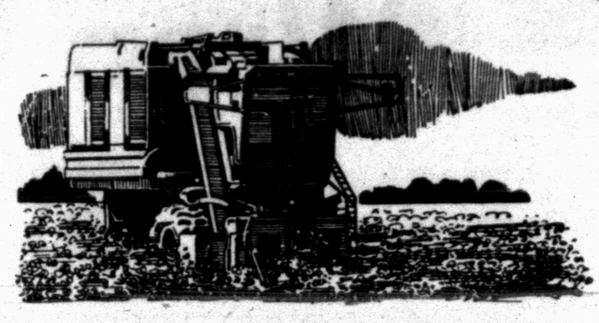
At 8:45 a.m., Elaine Buchanan notified police of the theft of five rods and reels and two tackle boxes from her vehicle. A report for Class A theft was filed.

A second Class A theft report was filed after Bob Ivey notified police at 12:53 p.m. that someone had taken a rocking chair from a rent house at 2806 Ave. X.

Officers also worked a minor traffic accident at the traffic circle Monday. Involved were a 1989 Chevrolet pickup driven by Eugene Ewalt of County Road 456, Box 198, and a parked, unoccupied 1987 GMC pickup owned by Randy Chesser of 100 E. 37th St. The mishap occurred at 3:27 p.m.



Scurry County Country





SCS Notes

By Michael Squires
Range Conservationist

The Soil Conservation Service offers a program to eligible farm and ranch owners and operators that provides substantial cost share assistance in building and installing needed conservation practices. The program is called the Great Plains Conservation Program or GPCP.

"The GP program has been successful in assisting many landowners and operators in Scurry and Borden Counties by getting needed conservation measures on the land," stated Brent Murphy, chairman of the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District.

All land controlled and managed as an operating unit must be included in the application. Eligible operating units are those that have one or more resource problems identified by established conservation guidelines and have problems that can be substantially solved utilizing Great Plains Conservation Program cost-sharing.

"The Great Plains Conservation Program is strictly a Soil Conservation Service (SCS) administered program unlike the Long Term Agreement (LTA) offered through the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) which involves both SCS and ASCS together with the producer," stated Murphy.

Each application is assigned a priority rating by standards developed jointly between the SCS and the conservation district and its directors. This rating helps to provide fair and equitable standards to each and every application.

Murphy said "the basic procedure for the GP program is for an interested person to contact the staff at the SCS office. Then with SCS assistance, eligibility can be determined and a plan developed. If the person(s) are not eligible for the GP program there may be other options open to them."

Some of the practices offered through the Great Plains Conservation Program are:

•**Brush Management:** controlling competitive shrubs.

•**Critical Area Shaping:** establishing permanent vegetative cover on eroding areas.

•**Grassed Waterways:** to establish needed protective cover for safe disposal of excess water.

•**Pipelines:** for conveyance of water other than irrigation.

•**Ponds, Dams:** water impoundment structures for livestock.

•**Terraces:** parallel and standard systems on cropland.

The Great Plains Conservation Program has provided opportunities to producers, in conservation planning and application, who might otherwise have not had those opportunities to get sound conservation measures on their land.

The Soil Conservation Service staff in Snyder can answer any questions you may have and will be happy to meet with you to look at the possibility of developing a GPCP contract for your farm or ranch. Call or come by the office for assistance.

"Also we are still taking orders through Feb. 5 for trees. There are only limited numbers available of each species so you need to get your order in as soon as possible," said Murphy.

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Impound permits sought by district

Colorado River Municipal Water District directors acted recently to apply for impoundment permits for three reservoirs on the Sulphur Draw problem area northwest of Big Spring.

One of these would be to the Texas Water Commission for an additional 35,000 acre feet in Natural Dam Lake, which the distict enlarged and strengthened two years ago. It will hold another 24,000 acre feet of natural flow, which does not require a permit.

Additionally, impoundment permits will be sought for the Sulphur Springs Draw reservoir, due to be completed by the year's end, and an adjacent playa Red Lake. Together, they will hold back 18,000 acre feet from flowing directly into Natural Dam Lake, which now contains nearly 49,000 acre feet of 7, ppm Chlorides (salt).

General Manager O.H. Ivie told the board the Sulphur Springs reservoir, 10 miles upstream from Natural Dam, may have about a six percent over-run at an estimated cost of $3,800,000. Even so, directors voted to proceed with plans to utilize a near-by playa lake (Red Lake) as an outlet for excess flow into Sulphur Springs reservoir.



Town & Country Topics

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DECIDING IF YOUR BUSINESS IS FOR FUN OR PROFIT?

How do you decide whether income generated at home should be handled as a hobby or a home-based business? An accountant or tax advisor can tell you for certain, but the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) offers several guidelines to help you decide.

For tax purposes, income from a hobby must be handled differently than income from a business. No clear-cut rule exists to distinguish business income from hobby income. The IRS considers a variety of facts and circumstances, with no one factor being conclusive. So how do you determine what kind of income you have? Some of the factors the IRS considers in making the determination include the following aspects:

business — Approved operating procedures, record keeping and adoption of improved techniques helps to establish professionalism.

•**Level of expertise** — An income earner who can show a high level of preparation and knowledge in relevant areas is likely to qualify as a business owner. Expertise can be documented through classes, self-study, research or experience. Consultation with authorities can also serve to show expertise.

•**Amount of time and effort involved** — Personal time and effort of the taxpayer will show intent to derive a profit. A taxpayer who has left a paying job to run a business or employs other people indicates dedication of time and effort.

•**Expected increase in asset value** — Businesses which deal with assets that will appreciate, such as land, can show an increase in asset value to establish business income. The asset, however, must be connected to your business.

•**Past success in similar activities** — The IRS primarily looks for success in terms of a profit earned in earlier activities similar to your current business. However, a case could be made for volunteer activities if satisfactory "success" can be shown in another way.

•**Profit and loss record of the business** — A series of years in which a profit is earned is the strongest way to show that an activity is a business. Newly formed businesses will not be expected to show this record. A history of losses because of uncontrollable circumstances, such as depressed market conditions or natural disasters, would not necessarily count against the business.

•**Occasional profits compared to investment** — If profits are realized only occasionally, the IRS will compare them to owner investments. Substantial earnings compared to investment provides a case for business income.

•**Financial status of the taxpayer** — If the business owner does not have other sources of substantial income or wealth, the IRS is likely to classify the activity as a business. If the taxpayer does have substantial income or capital from other sources, a classification of recreation or hobby is likely.

Personal pleasure gained from the activity — Fortunately, the fact that a business owner likes what he or she is doing is not a reason for the IRS to classify the business as a hobby. However, if significant recreational elements are present, a strong case can be made against the business classification. In the case of a freelance golf pro, for example, complete documentation regarding the other guidelines would help establish a business classification.

For all of the above guidelines, good record keeping is essential. While approved bookkeeping methods provide evidence of profit and loss, other indications might not be so clear. Methods of documentation could include:

•A record of any classes or self-study undertaken.

•Notes showing the time, place and topic of consultations with authorities.

•Clear, concise records of customers and vendors.

•A complete, thorough business plan.

•Hours noted on a calendar showing daily time devoted to the business.

•Employment records or performance reviews from previous jobs showing a success record in related fields.

•A current net worth statement indicating no dependence on other sources of capital.

Home-based business owners can read more about income classification in the IRS code of regulations. Ask your librarian for assistance in locating and using the code. Section 1.183-2 specifically addresses the issue of profit versus non-profit activities. The regulations provide examples of situations which illustrate evaluations the IRS might make.

Clear documentation is the key.



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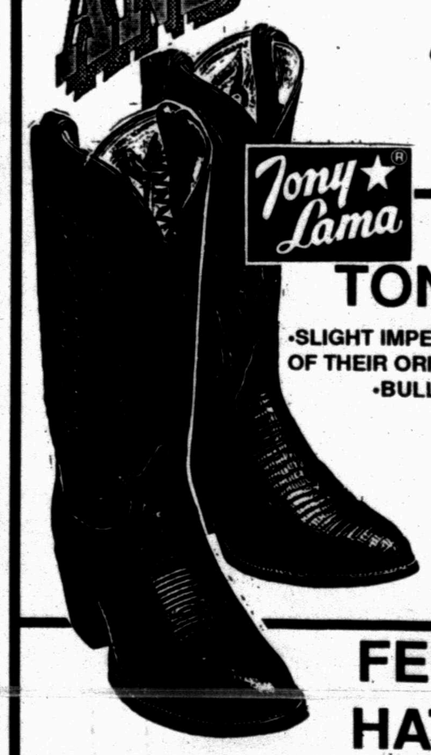
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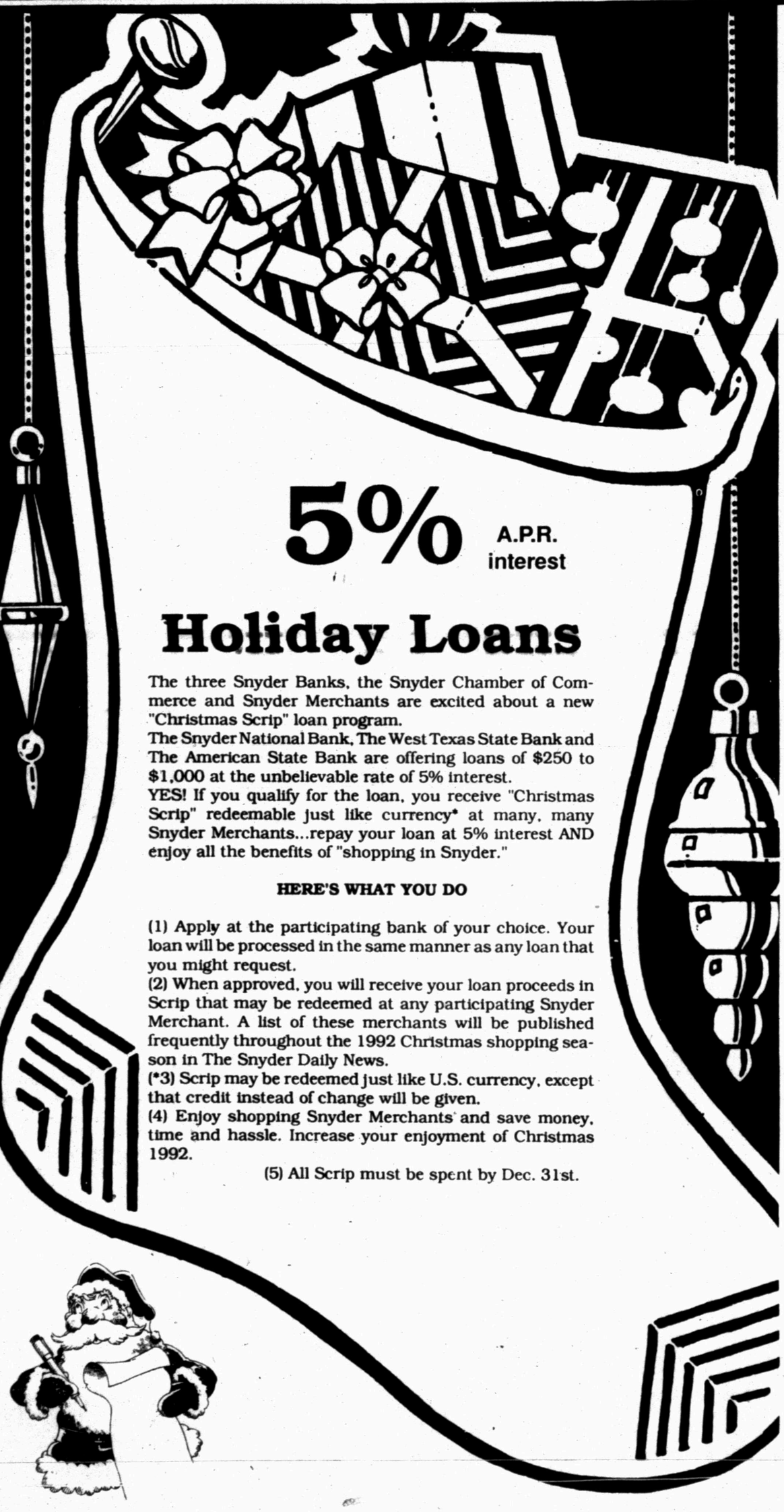
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