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THURSDAY
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Ask Us

Q—I received a postcard last week stating I had won a major prize. The company asks that I send $20 for shipping charges and then they will mail me my prize — whatever it is. Is this legitimate?

A—A spokesman with the U.S. Postal Service said if any company asks you to send money to be eligible for a prize, it is probably a scam. You are asked to send the postcard to the U.S. Postal Inspection Office, 1003 Washington Ave., Third Floor, Houston, TX 77002.

In Brief

17 are injured

HUDSON, Mass (AP) — A concrete floor being poured today at a computer plant under construction collapsed, sending several workers plunging about 20 feet. At least 17 people were reported injured, two critically.

Workers had been pouring a concrete deck on the second floor, when a table used to hold wet concrete gave way, said Paul Hewins project manager for Marshall Contractors Inc.

The workers fell about 20 feet and landed in 3 feet of wet concrete, said Hudson Fire Chief Tom Garrity.

Local

'Storm' here

Colonial Hill Baptist Church will show the film "Eye of the Storm" at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is free.

Ira workday

A workday will be held Saturday at the Ira baseball field, beginning at 10 a.m.

Welders are needed as well as volunteers with shovels and rakes.

Choir club

Snyder High School choir booster club will meet at 6:30 this evening in the choir room to discuss fundraisers and plans for 1993.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 this evening in the TU Electric crew room at 32nd Street and Avenue M.

Visitors and guests are welcome.

WTC repairs

Most major offices at Western Texas College will be closed Friday to repair the heating system.

Some offices will remain open and the campus itself will not be closed, college officials said.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 56 degrees; low, 38 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 43 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, .23 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain. Low in the mid 30s. North wind 10-15 mph. Friday, cloudy with a 60 percent chance of rain. High in the mid 40s. East wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:56. Sunrise Friday, 7:44. Of 6 days in 1993, the sun has shone 5 days in Snyder.

Cold front expected to hit tonight

by The Associated Press

An Arctic cold front is expected to bring drastic changes to West Texas tonight and Friday.

Forecasts called for rain, possibly mixed with freezing rain or snow in the Panhandle through Friday. Temperatures will be very cold with highs in the Panhandle not expected to get out the 20s and 30s on Friday afternoon.

Temperatures will be dropping across North Texas tonight and Friday with rain expected. The rain may be mixed with freezing rain or snow in northwest portions of North Texas.

It will be rainy over South Texas.

A dense fog advisory was in effect today for the Panhandle, South Plains and Permian Basin. Visibility was less than one-sixteenth of a mile across a vast area of West Texas early today. The fog was reported over West Texas except in the Concho Valley and Big Bend.

Lows tonight will be in the 20s in the Panhandle and in the 30s and 40s elsewhere in West Texas, in the 40s in North Texas and in the 50s and 60s in South Texas.

Highs Friday will be in the 20s and 30s across the Panhandle and in the 40s in the South Plains and in the 50s and 60s elsewhere across West Texas, in the 40s and 50s in North Texas, dropping by afternoon in the 20s and 30s and in the 50s and 60s in South Texas.



REFUELING — These U.S. Army helicopters were among 14 which landed at Scurry County Airport Wednesday to refuel, avoiding bad weather conditions in the Lubbock area. The choppers were making their way from Fort Campbell in Kentucky to the Army's National Training Center in California. (SDN Staff Photo)

Intention not clear...

Iraq forces moving missiles

WASHINGTON (AP) — Iraq has moved anti-aircraft missiles positioned near the southern no-fly zone following an ultimatum from the United States and its allies, a senior Pentagon official said today.

"There's been movement. But we're not sure what that means yet," said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

"To describe it as positive would be premature. Let's hope it's for the right reasons," the official said.

The official said it wasn't immediately clear whether Iraq had moved the missiles back to their previous positions, which had been demanded by Washington and its allies.

The surface-to-air weaponry had been put near the 32nd parallel in an apparent attempt to threaten the allied aircraft policing the southern zone set up to protect the Shiite minority in Iraq from air attack.

The official said that if the missiles had been returned, it would be in line with Saddam's previous "cheat and retreat" pattern of dealing with United Nations post-war demands.

The official warned that it could be hours before questions could be answered with any certainty about where the missiles have been taken.

A second defense source, also speaking privately, advised that it was possible the movement indicated the missiles were being taken to more fortified locations, or that Saddam had attempted to hide them.

"It's clear there's been move-

(see IRAQ, page 8)

Emergency blood drive planned Friday at CMH

Scurry County residents have been asked to participate in an emergency blood drive Friday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

United Blood Services has issued the appeal for all blood types. An emergency appeal means blood supplies are so low that immediate action is needed to avoid compromising medical care.

The drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the doctor's lounge at the hospital.

Anyone who is in good health, weighs at least 110 pounds and has not donated since Nov. 13, 1992, is probably eligible to donate, according to UBS.

The next regularly scheduled blood drive in Snyder will be Tuesday, Feb. 9. UBS personnel said it will also be an extremely important drive to prevent shortages again next month.

FFA chapter show slated this weekend

Members of Snyder FFA are making final preparations for this weekend's annual chapter stock show.

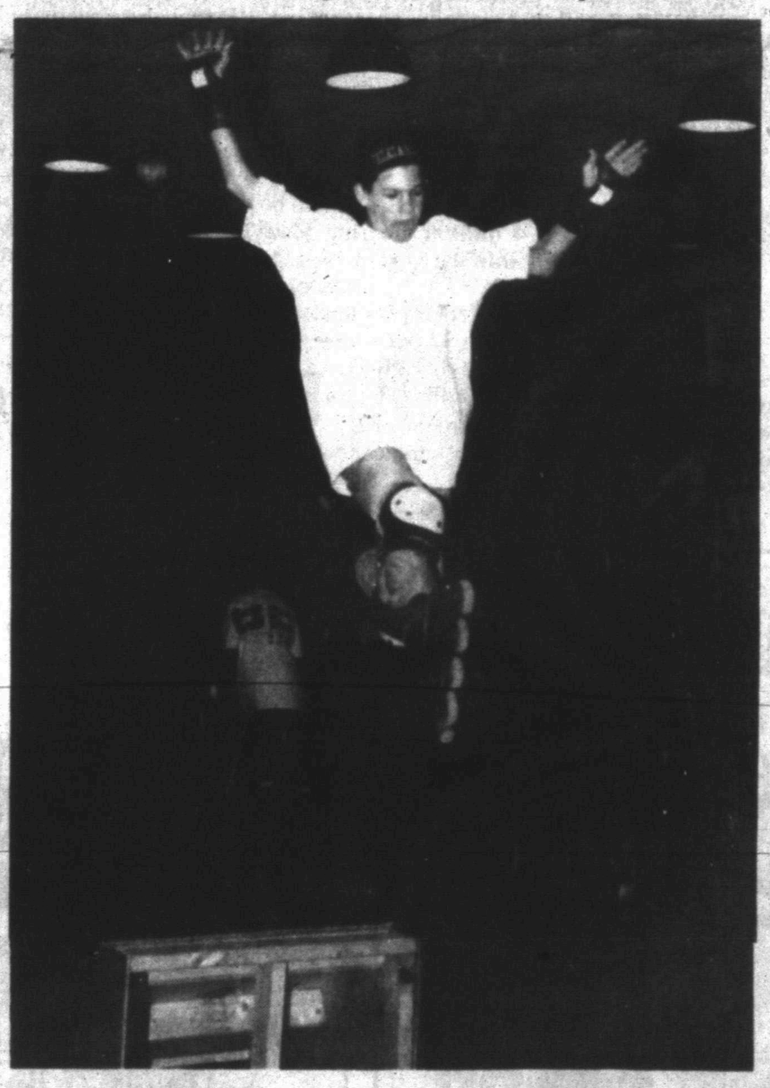
Participants will begin moving stock into Scurry County Coliseum's annex building on Friday, as weigh-in and sifting begins at 5 p.m.

The show begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, with hogs to be shown first, followed by the lamb show. Judge for the event will be Jim Judah, assistant professor of agriculture at Western Texas College.

Judging of commercial steer projects will take place Friday evening, with oral interviews of participants to begin at 6:30.

Steers will be kept in pens for judging, with the score combined with the student's score on a written test and the oral interview, in which students will be questioned about their commercial steer project.

The FFA show is held to prepare local students for the annual Scurry County Livestock Show, scheduled Jan. 20-23.



SKATING SEMINAR — Patrick Jordan performs a jump at an in-line skating exhibition held in December to promote interest in a five-week seminar, which begins Friday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Skating seminars scheduled

Friday will mark the beginning of a five-week series of seminars aimed at teaching youth and adults the basics of the sport of in-line skating.

The first of five meetings, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Home Economics Advisory Board, is scheduled from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Towle Park Barn.

Friday's session will include a short video on the basics of in-line skating, provided by the Roller Blades Company, as well as tips from experienced skaters on safety and maintenance of in-line skates.

The project began in early December with an in-line skating exhibition provided by some more experienced skaters throughout Snyder. The exhibition included basic turns, stops and types of skating, as well as basic street stunts and use of the skates for hockey.

"I was pleased with the turnout at our exhibition," said County Extension Agent Kathryn Roberts, who estimated that about 75 people attended. "We are targeting persons who got in-line skates for Christmas and need to learn how to use them properly."

According to Roberts, skaters will be divided into different age groups to promote safety for new skaters.

Sessions will be held every Friday through Feb. 5, with different skills being emphasized at each meeting.

The Jan. 22 meeting will give new skaters an opportunity to practice skills learned the week before and see the basics of street stunts.

Skaters will be taught the rules and basics of roller hockey at the Jan. 29 meeting.

The Feb. 5 session will include a hockey game for skaters.

According to Roberts, all activities will be held at Towle Park Barn, except for the hockey game, which will be held outside, weather permitting.

For more information about the skating seminars, contact Roberts at the county extension office, 573-5423.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "One good thing about new friends is they haven't yet been bored by your old stories."

The title of the book — Middle-Age-Rage — caught our attention.

The book says, The only two things we do with more frequency in middle age is to look for rest rooms and attend funerals.

Middle-age is when a man's favorite night spot is in front of the TV. It's when a man chases a girl, only if she's going downhill.

Youth is that period when we are looking for greener fields, but middle age is when we can hardly mow what we've got.

One of our preacher friends told us about a time when he worked in another city. One of the town's leading playboys got religion.

An elderly relative of the playboy anxiously inquired of the minister if he thought the man could be forgiven for all the sins he had committed. "He's led such an immoral life," she said.

The minister assured her that he could be forgiven. He added, "The greater the sinner, the greater the saint."

"Shucks," said the old lady. "Why didn't somebody tell me that 50 years ago?"

And for our friendly lawyers...

We heard about an attorney who was defense counsel for a man with a great deal of money, but who lacked formal education.

The plaintiff showed up with two lawyers. At the end of the trial's first day, the defendant told his lone defense counsel that he wanted an additional lawyer, like the other side.

The attorney said he thought the case was a good one, and he didn't need to spend the extra money on another lawyer.

"I want two lawyers," insisted the rich old man. "I noticed today that when one of the other feller's lawyers was talking the other was sitting there thinking. When you talk, nobody thinks."

Deadline near for COT class

Friday is the deadline to apply for February's correctional officer training (COT) class at Western Texas College.

Those who are eventually accepted for and complete the class will be certified by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to work in the state prison system.

The daytime academy is scheduled to run from Feb. 22 through March 17. Applications are available at the college continuing education office. The class will be the second scheduled for 1993.

Some 225 individuals will began testing and interviewing Tuesday for the year's first class, which begins Jan. 18 and ends Feb. 10. The application period concluded prior to the holidays.

Astrograph
By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday
Jan. 7, 1993

Your problems in the year ahead might be due to excessive opportunities rather than too few options. It will be up to you to evaluate each one carefully so you don't waste time on the less propitious.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It might be wiser to take a firm stand today instead of trying to be all things to all people. This could turn out to be the least complicated of your choices. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Duties or responsibilities that demand immediate attention should not be ignored today. Postponing your activities could compound your problems.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There is a possibility a friend might disappoint you today by not including you in a social involvement. Don't blow this out of proportion, because it is just a careless oversight.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You are the type of person who isn't afraid to tackle more than one endeavor simultaneously. However, if you attempt to do so today, your adeptness might desert you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be extremely careful today about repeating secondhand information. Don't pass a story to others unless you know for sure it is predicated upon facts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A friendship could be placed in jeopardy today if there is too much emphasis on material things. This could arouse selfishness in you, as well as in the pal involved.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you have to negotiate an important matter today, don't underestimate the person with whom you're dealing. The trump cards you think that you are holding could be in his or her hand.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're not likely to be very effective today working under pressure. There's a good chance you might impose these conditions upon yourself by the way you handle things.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Under most conditions you tend to be well-controlled and practical, but today these fine qualities might be hidden behind inclinations to take rather foolish risks.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you fail to do your own thinking today, there's a chance others will make decisions for you which might not serve your best interests. When you come to this realization it may be too late.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try to avoid someone today with whom you've had a recent disagreement. This situation needs a bit more time to heal before you can be true buddies again.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Suppress impulses today to take physical or financial risks. Don't let boldness or brashness take precedence over common sense.

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Ancient Maya culture flourished while Europe languished in the Dark Ages, survived six times as long as the Roman Empire, and encompassed more cities than existed in all of ancient Egypt.

Richards oks slimmed down proposal

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards' health care proposals were criticized by proponents of publicly financed health coverage.

But Richards on Wednesday defended her package, saying it was all that could be done within existing revenue, and that national initiatives proposed by President-elect Clinton may help alleviate the problem.

Richards said her measures would guarantee children's immunizations, make insurance more available and set up school health clinics.

"We have to accept the fact that we have got to operate within the state money that is available to us," said Richards, who had earlier vowed to make health care her top priority in the upcoming regular session.

The Legislature starts meeting Tuesday facing a $5 billion budget shortfall and increasing demands in education, prisons, and health and human services.

Texas leads the nation in the percentage of people lacking health insurance. More than one-fifth of Texans, or 22.1 percent, did not have health insurance in 1991, including 1 million children.

"This is a big disappointment," Charlotte Flynn, leader of the Gray Panthers of Texas, said about Richards' proposal. "We're back to square one."

Lisa McGiffert of the southwest regional office of Consumers Union said Richards' argument that the state lacked funds did not make sense. "What we have now is the most costly system in the world. We can't afford what we are doing now."

She said federal health care reforms may take years to implement, and that Texas should join a handful of other states that are working on local solutions. "We don't feel like we should miss the opportunity by waiting for the federal government."

The Texas Health Policy Task Force recommended a publicly financed health coverage plan for children and pregnant women, which Richards said would have cost about $2 billion.

The head of the 29-member task force, Shirley Chater, said she wished the state could do more but that she understood the governor's fiscal dilemma. Ms. Chater said that Richards' initiatives were a good first step.

"The economy of Texas will prevent perhaps the Legislature from moving as quickly as we would like," Ms. Chater said. "We know that. But nevertheless we hope (the task force report) will serve as a blueprint for the future."

Richards said she would push for up to $50 million to ensure that all Texas children are properly immunized. Compared to the cost of treating childhood diseases — such as measles, which has grown 10-fold in the last year — Richards said the price "is really a bargain."

Currently, Texas ranks near the bottom of states in immunizations. Health Commissioner Dr. David Smith said a $50 million appropriation would make Texas a leader in immunizations.

Richards said she would work with schools that want to set up clinics and dismissed criticism by some who fear the clinics will be used to dispense birth control.

"I don't know what the fear is in some very small right wing groups that somehow good health is not in the best interest of children," she said.

Wanting to make health insurance more affordable would also be a primary goal, she said.

But Ms. Flynn of the Gray Panthers said, "Having an insurance policy does not guarantee people access to health care. Many people can't afford the deductible."

More Latino teachers needed, according to newest study

AUSTIN (AP) — The widening gap between the large numbers of Latino students and small numbers of Latino teachers in America's public schools must be closed, a new study says.

To do that, colleges and universities should place a high priority on recruiting and retaining Latinos studying for the teaching profession, said the report by the Tomas Rivera Center.

The report released Wednesday also urged colleges in the Southwest to make certain that teachers of all ethnic backgrounds receive better preparation for teaching Latino children.

"As the first public institution many Latinos encounter, our school system is in an unique position to break the cycle of poverty and low educational achievement experienced by many Latino children," Henry Cisneros said in a statement.

Cisneros, former San Antonio mayor and President-elect Clinton's choice to head the Department of Housing and Urban Development, is chairman of the Rivera Center board.

The center, based in Claremont, Calif., and San Antonio, Texas, is a national institute for policy studies dedicated to promoting the quality of education, employment and human services for the nation's Hispanic population.

According to its report, the U.S. Department of Education figures showed that in 1992, 5.4 million Latino children between ages 5 and 17 were attending U.S. schools. Another 2.4 million are expected to enroll within the next five years.

However, the Rivera Center report said, while more than 32 percent of kindergarten through 12th grade students in the Southwest are Latinos, "only 10 percent of the teachers come from that ethnic background."

Arturo Madrid, president of the center, said many factors account for the lack of Hispanic teachers. Those include low pay and respect for teachers, colleges that don't see a need to recruit Latino teaching students, and society's influences.

"If you were to determine what you're going to do in your life by watching TV, you would believe that the two routes to fulfillment in our society are to become a Michael Jordan or Axl Rose," Madrid said.

The Rivera Center's report made six key recommendations:

— Establish specific programs at schools of education to prepare teachers who can respond to the needs of Latino students.

— Develop a corps of Latino teacher candidates to remedy the growing disparity between the current teacher workforce and changing student enrollments.

"Schools of education must tap unconventional sources for these candidates, such as older women returning to college as well as bilingual aides and paraprofessionals currently employed by school districts," it said.

— Examine conventional teacher assessment practices, which the report said discriminate against Latinos interested in teaching. "Establish an increased emphasis on teacher candidates' performance in the classroom and ability to relate to children of diverse backgrounds."

— Create a cadre of faculty members within schools of education to be responsible for developing teachers of Latino students.

— Develop close ties among schools of education, community leaders, school districts, parents and business to address Latino student needs.

"Reshaping teacher education cannot be accomplished in a vacuum, and there must be an understanding of the immediate and long-term needs of the wider community," it said.

— Connect teacher education programs around the country with the Rivera Center's Southwest Teacher Development Network — a consortium of nine colleges in Texas, California and New Mexico — that has been developing programs to increase the number of Hispanic teachers.

Ronald Reagan denies report in 'TV Guide'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ronald Reagan dismissed as sheer nonsense a TV Guide story that said he voted for Bill Clinton.

"After more than 80 years on this Earth and several decades in public life, I thought I'd heard everything. But this week's TV Guide ranks up there with the worst of them," the former president said Wednesday in a statement.

In the Jan. 9 issue of TV Guide, an unidentified top official on Clinton's inaugural staff said Reagan voted for Clinton.

"To put an end to such nonsense, I'll spell it out for you once and for all," Reagan said. "I actively campaigned and energetically supported George Bush in the November election and I proudly cast my vote for him."

TV Guide and the author of the report said they stick by the story.

Dear Abby



Deathbed Promise Is One That Some Would Break

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "Tough Decision," who had made a deathbed promise to his brother, "Ray," to tell their grandparents that Ray was gay and had died of AIDS, was a bummer.

In the first place, if Ray had wanted his grandparents to know that he was gay and was dying of AIDS, he should have told them himself; he had plenty of time. It was unfair of Ray to lay that kind of burden on his brother.

Abby, you told "Tough Decision," "You made a deathbed promise to your brother, and you owe it to him to keep your promise. The truth never hurt anyone — only lies hurt." Bull! You came up with a trite parable of an answer.

"Tough Decision" made his own best analysis: "Ray is gone now, and revealing the truth isn't going to bring him back, and I hate to hurt our grandparents by revealing something like that."

Who said deathbed promises are sacred and must be honored at all costs? And where did you learn that the truth never hurt anybody? Deathbed promises are made in times of stress, and they are not necessarily binding. Then you went on to say that Ray had his reasons for wanting his grandparents to know that he was gay. That is ridiculous! What good would it do their grandparents to know? It would only hurt them.

You blew it, Abby. You really blew it big time!

CHARLES PIPER,
RANCHO PALOS VERDES

DEAR CHARLES: All right, already. You and several hundred other readers wrote to tell me I blew it. But this is the way I saw it:

Ray's grandparents adored him. Ray was a decent, respectable, lovable young man, but he didn't have the courage to tell his grandparents that he was gay because — as he said — "they were old-fashioned" and wouldn't understand that being gay was not a choice. But at the end, Ray wanted his grandparents to know that a person could be decent, respectable and lovable — and also be gay.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: This is very late, but better late than never. Two years ago, I acted on your suggestion, and as my birthday gift to my father, I wrote a letter telling him how much he meant to me. After he read the letter, he told me, with tears in his eyes, that it was the greatest gift I could have given him. (I shed a few tears myself.)

Four months ago, my father passed away suddenly of a massive heart attack. He had always been in the best of health and it was a terrible shock for all of us. He was only 60.

It has been very difficult for my mother, but at least Dad died knowing how much I loved him, for which I am very grateful.

Abby, please keep reminding your readers that life is short, so now is the time to get right with the people you love; clear the air, clean out the cobwebs, and tell them how much they mean to you. You never know when you will be called home. You may use my name.

LISA BUTLER, COLUMBIA, S.C.

DEAR LISA: My condolences on the loss of your beloved father. Thank you for writing. It may stir some people to action. It's always later than we think.

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DEAR READERS: "A slammed door is worth 5,000 words." (Erma Bombeck)

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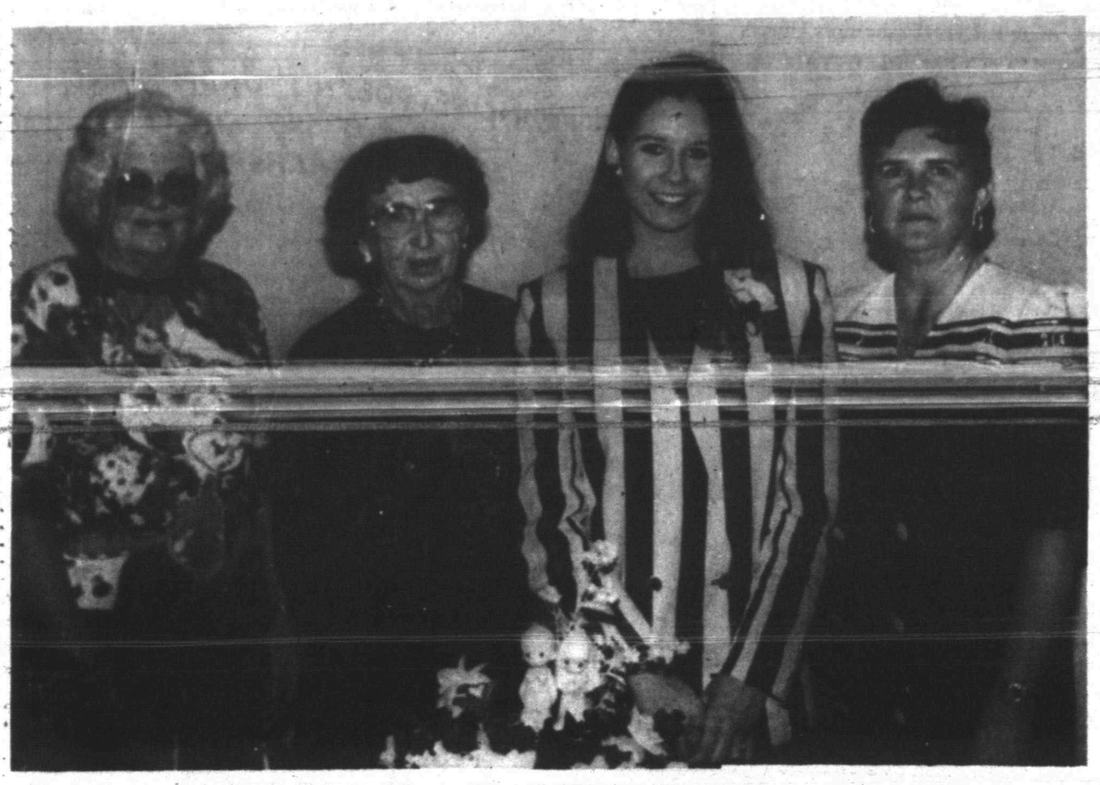
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BRIDAL SHOWER HELD — Donna Foree of Lubbock, bride-elect of David Bolton, was honoree at a gift shower Tuesday evening in the TU Reddy Room. The couple will marry at 7 p.m. Jan. 9 in the First United Methodist Church in Snyder. From left are Catherine Allen, the honoree's maternal grandmother; Mittie Foree, her paternal grandmother; the honoree; and Joan Foree, her mother. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge
By Phillip Alder

NORTH 1-7-93
♠ - - -
♥ - - -
♦ A K J 10 9 8 7 6 3
♣ A K 10 9

WEST
♠ Q
♥ A K Q 4 3 2
♦ 5
♣ Q J 8 7 6

EAST
♠ J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
♥ - - -
♦ Q 4
♣ 3

SOUTH
♠ A K
♥ J 10 9 8 7 6 5
♦ 2
♣ 5 4 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	1 ♥	2 ♥	3 ♠
3 NT	4 ♣	4 NT	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	6 ♦	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ A

A 52-card problem with a wrinkle

There is a small band of enthusiasts who like to pore over double-dummy problems. These are problems in which you can see all 52 cards. You must work out how to make (or, occasionally, how to defeat) the contract.

Most double-dummy problems are complicated, but today's isn't too tough — and it has a slight twist. Given the opening lead of the heart ace, you have to work out the result with best play by both sides.

The deal is taken from "The Best of Robert Gray, Book Two" ($5.50, The Bridge World, 39 West 94th Street, New York, NY 10025-7124).

The bidding is contrived to make South the declarer, because six diamonds by North cannot be defeated.

If the opening lead is ruffed low in dummy, East overruffs and leads back his second trump. West must score two more tricks for two down. Therefore, declarer must ruff with dummy's diamond king. What does East play?

If East discards, declarer cashes dummy's diamond ace and leads the club ace. If it holds, declarer exits dummy with the diamond *three*. East must win the trick and play a spade, allowing South to discard dummy's club losers on his A-K of spades.

But East has a defense. When the heart ace is ruffed high in dummy, East underruffs with the diamond *queen*.

Declarer cashes the club ace before leading the diamond three, but West wins with the five and plays another top heart: two down.

When did you last see everyone follow and a defender's trump five win the first round of the suit?

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CWC makes changes for the new year

Snyder Christian Women's Club has changed its meeting place from the country club to the Martha Ann Woman's Club, located south of Cogdell Memorial Hospital. "A New Year Surprise" luncheon will be held there Wednesday, Jan. 13.

Women of the area are invited to the nondemominational organization and are asked to come dressed "as you are."

The club has no dues and each meeting offers entertainment, fun, music and a special out-of-town speaker.

Patty Dunham of Bedford will be Wednesday's guest speaker and Michael Howard, music and youth minister of Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh, will present musical selections.

The cost for the meal has been reduced to $7. There will be $1 charge for those who prefer tea or coffee only. Serving will begin at 12 o'clock.

Another new feature offered by CWC is a Senior Citizen's discount. For anyone 65 years old or older, the cost of the meal is $6.50

Luncheon reservations are necessary and must be made by noon on Jan. 12 by calling Gaylan at 573-7125 or Doris at 573-3996.

The free nursery is now conveniently located at the Trinity Methodist Church. Nursery reservations are also necessary.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Golden Corral; 6:30 p.m.

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 57-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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Polly's Pointers By Polly Fisher

Hairspray does more than set coifs

DEAR POLLY — I have a white purse that I got ballpoint ink on. I haven't been able to get it off, though I've tried about everything I can think of. It is made of leather, but I'm not sure what kind. — IRENE

DEAR IRENE — The standard remedy for ballpoint ink is hairspray. It really works. However, you should test it on a small area of your purse to see if it affects the leather or finish of the purse before using it on a large area.

To remove the ink, spray hairspray liberally on the inky area and wipe it away with damp paper towels. You may have to repeat this a few times until the ink is all gone. The ink will start to dissolve immediately and start to run, so be ready to start wiping it up right away. Washing the area with a wet sponge or cloth should clean up the residue. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — When my grandson came down with measles, he was almost frantic when the spots kept multiplying on him (he was five years old). I went to the grocery store and bought $10 worth of pennies. Every night we counted his spots and he got one penny for each spot. Instead of being afraid of the spots, he looked forward to counting them and earning more pennies. — JEAN

DEAR POLLY — I made the cutest place mats that I'd like to share with you. I cut a piece of clear adhesive plastic (such as clear contact) the size of a place mat and stuck a collage of Christmas cards on it, then covered it with another sheet of plastic. The place mats are colorful, easy to wipe off, and will look super on my Christmas brunch table next year. — LAURIE

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DEAR POLLY — I read an article in the paper on pine nuts. Could you give me more information on how you pick them and roast them and how they are cured for eating? I've lived around pine trees all of my life and never knew they were good to eat. — MYRTLE

DEAR MYRTLE — The chances are good that the seeds from your pine trees are NOT good to eat. There are about 100 varieties of pines worldwide. The seeds (pine nuts) of about half a dozen are edible; the rest are not. The Italian pignoli are from a variety commonly called the European stone pine.

Unless you're sure you have an edible variety of pine (and I do not have information on what those are specifically), don't try to harvest your own pine nuts. Rely on the expensive but delicious commercially available pine nuts or substitute another nut, such as walnuts in pesto and other pine nut preparations. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — A stale loaf of bread tastes almost fresh if you wrap it in a wet clean towel, set it on a pan, and bake in a slow oven until the towel is almost dry.

Before heating milk in a saucepan, rinse the pan in cold water. The milk will not scorch so quickly.

When storing carrots for the winter, cut off the tops (the whole end of the carrot, not just the green part), then pack in plastic bags. Put them in cold storage. They keep nice and fresh and do not wrinkle. — M.E.

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POLLY FISHER

Campaign stresses child immunizations

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American Nurses Association has joined with the "Every Child by Two" campaign to encourage immunization of children against childhood diseases.

"Every Child by Two" tries to inform parents of the importance of early immunization, encourages states to increase access to immunization services and seeks long-term policy changes that will ensure full vaccination for all children by age 2.

"We will aggressively encourage America's nurses to remind parents that their children need a full immunization schedule by age 2," said Virginia Trotter Betts, ANA president. The ANA said the national immunization level among preschool children is about 40 to 60 percent; in some inner cities and rural areas, the rate is about 50 percent.

"Every Child by Two" and the ANA recommend the following vaccination schedule: birth: hepatitis B (HBV);2 months old: diptheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTP), polio, HBV and Haemophilus Influenzae (Hib); 4 months old: DTP, polio, Hib and HBV; 6 months old: DTP, Hib and HBV; 12 months old: Hib; 15 months old: DTP, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, Hib; 5 years old: DTP, polio, measles, mumps, rubella; 15 years old: tetanus, diphtheria.

Former first lady Rosalynn Carter and Betty Bumpers, wife of Sen. Dale Bumpers, are the co-founders of "Every Child by Two." They worked together in the 1970s to set up immunization programs in Georgia and Arkansas. The program was extended nationwide during the Carter presidency.

The American Nurses Association is a full-service professional organization representing two million registered nurses in the United States. At a recent meeting, Mrs. Carter and Betts announced the formation of the Immunization Advocacy Coalition, consisting of 35 national organizations.

Adult root decay

CANTON, Mass. (AP) — Dentists say more of their adult patients have root cavities and gum disease, because of the general aging of the U.S. population.

Seventy-three percent of dentists participating in a nationwide survey cited an increase in the average patient age over the past five years, and 56 percent reported root decay in one of four patients over 55.

Cavities decreased in the under-25 age group, however, according to the survey sponsored by Colgate Hoyt-Gel Km, the professional oral care division of Colgate-Palmolive.

Fifty-eight percent of dentists noted an increase in periodontitis (gum disease) in patients 41-55 years old.

Dental experts say early detection is the key to solving these problems. With adult root decay, half the dentists surveyed used prescription strength fluoride in treating patients.

Women's work

In the 1908 U.S. Supreme Court case of Muller v. Oregon, the court ruled to uphold a state law limiting the maximum working hours of women. Instead of presenting legal arguments, Louis D. Brandeis, counsel for the state, brought forth evidence from social workers, physicians and factory inspectors that the number of hours worked affected their health and morals.

Grandmother's notes

NEW YORK (AP) — The "Grandmother Remembers Songbook" is a collection of 40 songs including "Eency Weency Spider," "Hickory Dickory Dock" and "The Farmer in the Dell" (Workman Publishing, $15.95).

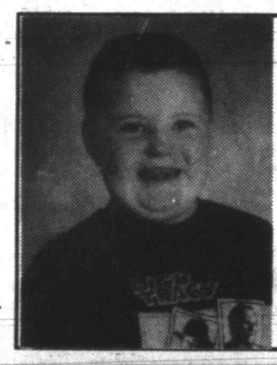
Author Judith Levy says that in selecting songs for the book, she asked grandparents which songs their grandchildren preferred and which were their personal favorites from their own childhood. The songs are notated for piano and guitar. At the back of the book is a space for a picture of grandmother and her grandchild.

Senator Tsongas is back in hospital

NEW YORK (AP) — Paul Tsongas is back in the hospital, The New York Times said today.

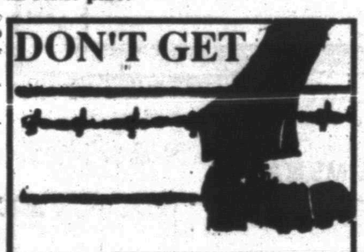
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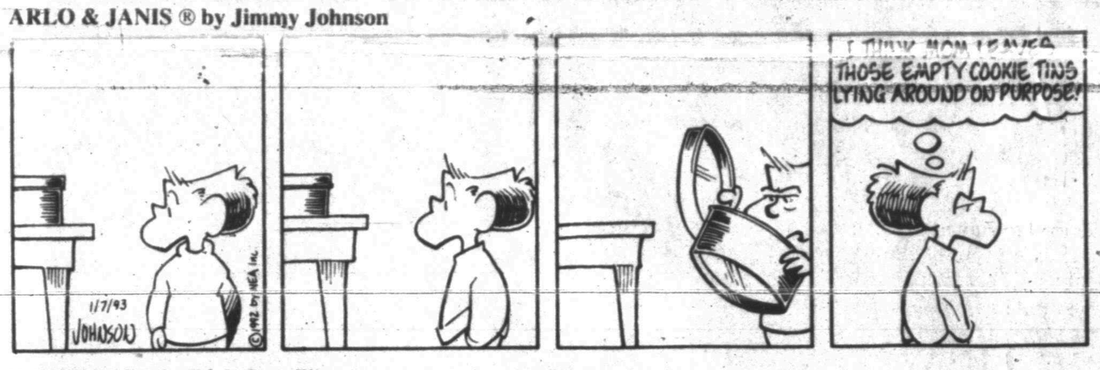
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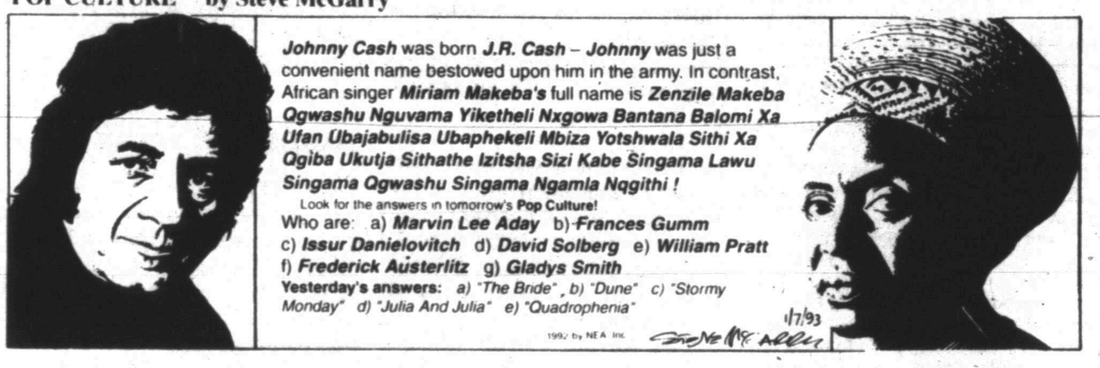
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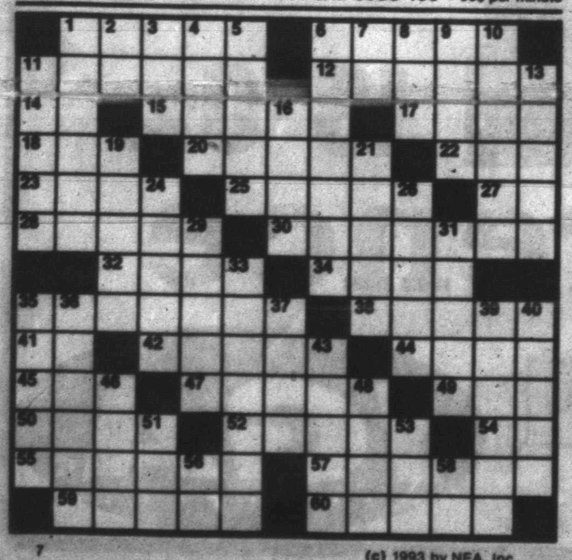
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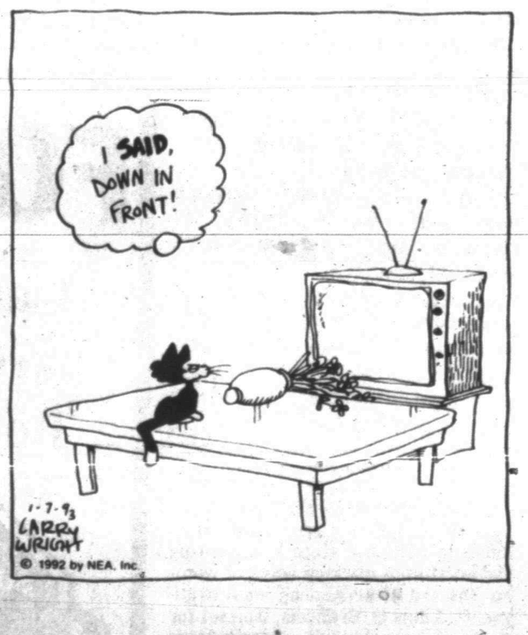
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"MOM SAID I RAN THROUGH TOO MANY STOP SIGNS TODAY."

Dusters compete in Blinn tourney

The Western Texas College Lady Dusters will begin the second half of the 1992-93 basketball season today in Brenham against Blinn College in the first round of the Blinn Classic.

Following tonight's 7 p.m. battle with the host Lady Buccaneers, Western Texas will tangle with Angelina County Junior College at 5 p.m. Friday to close out the tourney.

Other games in the 4-team event include today's Howard-Angelina matchup at 5 p.m. and host Blinn taking on Howard in Friday's 7 p.m. finale.

Coach Ron Jones' Lady Dusters, 12-4 in the first half of the campaign, will be without the services of freshmen Jenny Crowell, Jennifer Bullard and Stacey Hauptman, all of whom opted to stay at home following the holiday break.

"Jennifer and Jenny both basically said they were homesick," said Jones. "Stacey wasn't real happy with her playing time, so she decided to stay after the break. I wish all of them the best."

Crowell will be the most sorely missed by the Dusters. The 5-9 Houston Clear Lake product was among the Western Junior College Athletic Conference leaders in assists, averaging almost three per game, and was in the top ten in the league in 3-point shooting, converting over 31 percent of her long-range attempts.

Bullard, a prep standout at Hereford, scored about three points a game while sweeping two rebounds and adding a pair of assists.

Hauptmann, from Dickinson, had played in just eight games, scoring 17 points and nabbing 14 boards.

"The main difference this will make," Jones said, "is that we'll need to be a little smarter about our conditioning and our fouling. These girls not coming back will hurt us primarily in our depth.

"I'm disappointed," the coach said, "but once we get going again we'll be all right. I'm excited about the rest of the season and I'm ready to get started."

The Lady Dusters will count heavily on sophomores Allison Garcia and Mary Ann Isom in the second half of the campaign.

Garcia is hitting 15 points a game while also ranking in the top 10 of league 3-point shooters, hitting on 32.3 percent of her shots outside the arc.

Isom is a deadly long-range threat, as well, knocking down 39 percent of her 3-point tries, while also leading the team with an 81.3 percent free-throw rate.

Other team leaders include freshman forward Ayesha Howard, who is scoring at a 13.2 points-per-game clip, and freshman post Paulita Murrell, who is sweeping almost 10 rebounds an outing.

Western Texas and Blinn have already played once this year. The Lady Dusters posted a 78-68 victory in their meeting at the early-season Howard College Hawk Queen Classic in Big Spring.

In that game, WTC hit seven threes, including three by freshman Karyn Gabriel, while Murell owned the lane, chipping in 12 points on six baskets.

The Lady Dusters will continue their '92-'93 schedule next week with three games including Monday's visit to Frank Phillips College in Borger for a Western Conference game that was rescheduled due to bad weather in early December.

Western Texas will return home Thursday, Jan. 14 when Odessa College visits for a WJCAC encounter. Saturday, Jan. 16 the Dusters return to the Panhandle to take on Clarendon College in a non-conference tilt.

Owners, players ink contract

New NFL agreement includes free agency, salary cap

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — The National Football League has a labor agreement for the first time since the dark days of half-empty stadiums and player replacements during the 1987 strike.

And it includes what players picketing back then wanted: free agency, although not the brand that has left baseball players cashing megamillion-dollar checks and frequently changing cities.

Working under a judge's deadline, the NFL and its players agreed Wednesday on a seven-year contract that brings unrestricted free agency and a salary cap to professional football.

Although the deal satisifies nobody, it comes as a relief to everyone.

"Neither side got everything that it wanted to get," NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue said. "But that's the litmus test of a fair and balanced agreement."

"Both sides seem somewhat unhappy with the result, leading me to believe that it is a good mutual settlement," added U.S. District Judge David Doty of Minneapolis, who on Tuesday gave both sides 24 hours to reach an agreement.

The contract, which runs through 1999, includes a free-agency plan that allows players with more than five NFL seasons to become unrestricted free agents. If player costs reach 67 percent of designated NFL gross revenues, a salary cap goes into effect and players can become free agents after four years.

Had the sides not reached agreement by Wednesday, Doty said he would impose his own contract — and that neither side would be happy.

Doty's threat came a week after an agreement fell apart, with each side accusing the other of backing off earlier concessions.

Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said the agreement left no winners and no losers.

"I think the system is not perfect, but I think we can make it work," he said. "We're a better game today. We're a better league."

Even the pending lawsuits filed by players against the league have been dropped.

"We are pleased to announce a settlement agreement has been reached in the Freeman McNeil, Reggie White and related lawsuits," Tagliabue and Jim Quinn, the players' lawyer, said in a joint statement. "We expect that this settlement will lead to the establishment of the NFL Players Association as a labor union."

Free agency in the NFL will more closely resemble the National Basketball Association's system than baseball's, where superstars command huge sums of money. One reason is that NFL careers are shorter and the salary cap will limit spending by owners trying to buy a Super Bowl victory.

"It's going to be a lot different in football. It's never going to be the same again — and that's good," said Gene Upshaw, executive director of the NFLPA. "I think we've suffered for seven years, and now we can work together."

"It'll be a new world," Tagliabue said. "It'll be very different in terms of how clubs have to operate and plan, develop their squads. But we think that with the energy, creativity and skill in the league at all levels, that it will work out well for the league and for the players."

The agreement includes the following key points:

— Free agency: Starting this year, players who have been in the league at least five years and whose contracts have expired will be unrestricted free agents. The free agency signing period will run from approximately March 1 to July 15 each year.

— Salary guarantee: Players will receive a minimum of 58 percent of the league's designated gross revenues during each year of the agreement that includes a salary cap.

— Draft: The draft will be reduced from 12 to seven rounds, plus one round for teams that lose free agents.

— Damages: The NFL has agreed to pay $195 million in damages and attorneys fees to settle all outstanding litigation.

— Rookies: Total salaries of drafted rookies will be capped at about $2 million per club. Those levels will increase with the growth of designated revenues.

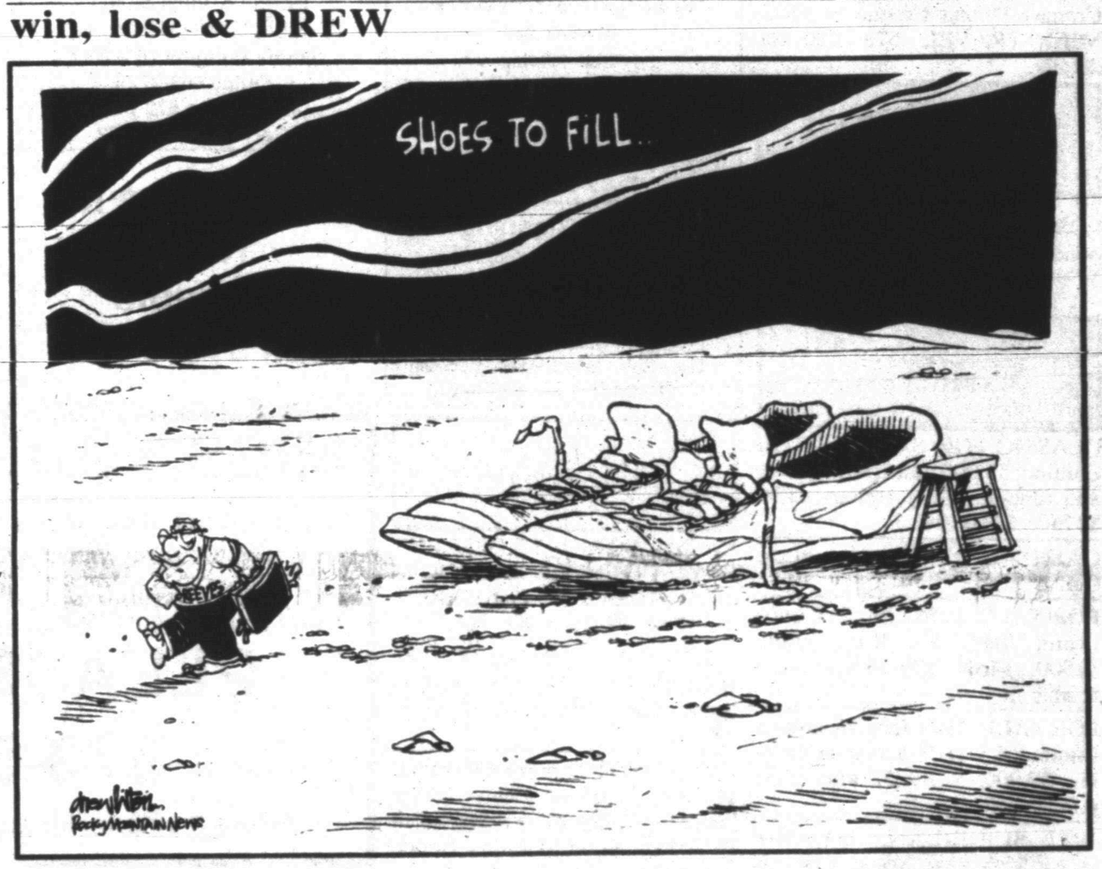
— Free-agency exceptions: Each team will be able to exempt one "franchise" player from free agency for the duration of his career if he is offered a contract at the average of at least the top five players at his position. In 1993, each team will be able to use the right of first refusal on two of its free agents if they are offered a contract at the average of at least the top 10 players at that position. In 1994, every club will have one right of first refusal under the same conditions as '93.

"Everybody wants a system that will pay the people that are making the plays, not the ones that are thinking about making the plays," said Jones.

The agreement is the first since 1987, when players struck for 24 days, then went back to work without a contract. The NFL Players Association then took its case to court and last summer a jury threw out the limited Plan B free agency system.

Under the old system of free agency, which allowed teams to match another team's offer for a player or receive high draft choices in return, only two players changed teams.

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In playoffs...

Aikman prepared for rematch

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Troy Aikman is 1-6 against the Philadelphia Eagles but he proved in November that he can beat them. He led the Dallas Cowboys to a 20-10 victory.

Aikman gets a chance to do it again in his first NFL playoff start on Sunday in Texas Stadium. The winner advances to the NFC title game against either San Francisco or Washington.

"I have a lot of respect for the Eagles but I don't fear 'em," Aikman said. "I won't be intimidated by them."

The Cowboys quarterback didn't start two playoff games last year because of an injury inflicted by the Eagles. Dallas defeated Chicago in the first game and lost to Detroit in the second with Aikman getting mop-up duty after taking over for Steve Beuerlein.

Questions abound whether Aikman has the experience needed to handle playoff pressure. Aikman says he does. Coach Jimmy Johnson says he does. His teammates don't worry about it.

"You don't change the way you prepare for a game," Aikman said. "You play every game to win and the only difference is if you lose a playoff game, you go home."

Aikman, the third-rated quarterback in the NFL, said he knows what some critics are thinking.

"The talk of the week will be that the last time we beat 'em was a fluke," Aikman said. "It also will be about Aikman's first playoff start. I don't feel I have anything to prove against the Eagles. I'm looking forward to it. I'm not all froze up because it's just a playoff game."

Johnson said Aikman has plenty of prime time experience.

"He's been in a lot of big games in his career," Johnson said. "He's accustomed to being in a big game atmosphere. The more I'm around Troy the more I'm amazed by his ability to stay on an even keel and stay focused."

Johnson said Aikman will be unfazed by his first playoff start.

"Troy can't be intimidated one iota," Johnson said. "If you think otherwise you don't know Troy Aikman."

"Playoff experience is overrated. We've been in a lot of crucial games. We play in the NFC East and we've been in the big games," Johnson said.

Last year Aikman was bitter because he didn't get to start. He felt he was ready physically, but Beuerlein was on such a roll Johnson didn't want to tamper with the mixture. Aikman publicly lashed out at Johnson for ignoring him.

The feud was healed in training camp.

"I've stayed healthy this year for the first time," Aikman said. "That's a big plus going into Sunday's game. I feel rested and ready. This is also my second year in Norv Turner's system and I think I'm a better quarterback."

NBA glance

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New Jersey	17	14	.548	3
Orlando	13	13	.500	4½
Boston	15	17	.469	5½
Philadelphia	9	18	.333	9
Washington	10	20	.333	9½
Miami	9	19	.321	9½
Central Division				
Chicago	22	9	.710	—
Cleveland	19	13	.594	3½
Detroit	16	13	.552	5
Charlotte	15	14	.517	6
Milwaukee	14	15	.483	7
Indiana	14	17	.452	8
Atlanta	12	17	.414	9

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Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
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Houston	14	14	.500	6
Denver	7	21	.250	13
Minnesota	6	21	.222	13½
Dallas	2	24	.077	17
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	22	5	.815	—
Seattle	20	8	.714	2½
Portland	19	9	.679	3½
LA Lakers	17	13	.567	6½
Golden State	16	14	.533	7½
LA Clippers	16	15	.516	8
Sacramento	12	16	.429	10½

Wednesday's Games
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Fishing report

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, normal level; black bass are slow due to weather; all fishing slow.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 49 degrees, 6 feet low; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on minnows; striper are fair under the birds to 8 pounds on Sassy Shad and jigging spoons; crappie are good on minnows in 18 feet of water; white bass are fair with the striper under the birds; catfish are slow.

PROCTOR: Water murky, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are slow; catfish slow.

SPENCE: Water clear, 25 feet low; black bass are slow; striper are good with limits daily to 10 pounds on slabs in Wildcat Creek under birds; crappie are slow; white bass are good on slabs; catfish are slow.

STAMFORD: Water clear, normal level; black bass are slow; crappie are good on minnows; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on worms and liver.

Young selected league MVP

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — Steve Young became an overnight success in his eighth NFL season.

A Tampa Bay castoff who came to San Francisco in 1987 as Joe Montana's backup, Young put together an extraordinary year in his first full season as the 49ers' starter.

On Wednesday, he was rewarded with his selection as The Associated Press 1992 NFL Most Valuable Player.

Young, the league's passing leader and a central figure in the 49ers' return to the playoffs with a league-best 14-2 record, received 56 of 80 votes cast by a nationwide panel of media members.

"Nobody else has done as much for his team this year," tight end Jamie Williams said. "He had pressure. He had a lot of pressure on him. He dealt with it this year. He's come of age as a quarterback."

Most of the pressure came from having to replace the injured Montana, a 10-year starter who led San Francisco to four Super Bowl victories. Young had been Montana's understudy for four years after coming to the 49ers in a 1987 trade with Tampa Bay.

Young led the league in passing with a 107 rating, completed a league-high 66.7 percent of his passes and threw 25 touchdown passes, also tops in the NFL. His 3,465 passing yards were second only to Miami's Dan Marino.

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Next shuttle mission to feature toys

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Astronauts plan to sail a balloon helicopter, zip a car inside a looping track and set windup fish and frog bathtub toys swimming aboard the space shuttle Endeavour, set for launch next week.

The toys are intended to demonstrate principles of science and math to students, 96 of whom will participate in the play from Earth.

The crew expects to do a complex, 40-minute live hookup via telephone and television with students at four U.S. elementary schools in the astronauts' home towns. The astronauts will answer questions posed by the students, who have been studying the physics behind the toys and want to know what they will do in weightlessness.

"What we're looking at is making science serve the child, making science make their world more meaningful," Carolyn Sumners, sponsor of the project and director of astronomy and physics at the Houston Museum of Natural Sciences, said Wednesday.

Some students may be discouraged by science, but "No one ever said a child couldn't play," she said.

"Toys really are the tools of childhood."

If Endeavour launches as scheduled Jan. 13, the toy lesson will take place Jan. 15.

Schools where students will participate are Thomas A. Edison Elementary in Willoughby, Ohio; Sacred Heart School in The Bronx, New York; Shave Elementary School in Portland, Ore.; and Westwood Elementary in Flint, Mich.

Endeavour's six-day mission also will include a five-hour, two-man spacewalk; the release of a tracking and data relay satellite; and experiments with rats and fire.

In addition, the shuttle crew will test a new toilet system, which has been criticized by the General Accounting Office for its more than $23 million development cost, not including up to $6 million more it could cost to build a flight-ready version.

In other shuttle business Wednesday, David Walker, commander of the most recent shuttle flight, said the secret spy satellite deployed last month by astronauts aboard Discovery has performed well.

"It is a successful payload, and it's off doing its business for the nation's security, whatever that may be," Walker said.

The Pentagon would not identify the payload the crew deployed during the weeklong mission ended Dec. 9. However, space policy analysts believe it is a reconnaissance spacecraft.

During last month's weeklong mission, Discovery's five-man crew also conducted military tests of devices for laser communications and Earth photography.

Crew member James Voss said Wednesday that preliminary data from the military camera system appeared to show good results. The astronauts took nearly 200 pictures with the camera, which is designed to plot within about two miles the latitude and longitude of the Earth objects photographed.

Denver's hepatitis outbreak began with one food handler

DENVER (AP) — Dick Fleming and thousands of others are thinking back to their holiday parties — what they ate, who was tending the buffet.

"The fresh fruit was good," said Fleming, president of the Denver Chamber of Commerce. "Just when you think you are eating healthy ..."

Fleming is among an estimated 15,000 people who may have been exposed to hepatitis in an outbreak traced to a kitchen manager at a high-society catering company.

Thirty-six people have gotten hepatitis so far — all of them employees of the company or those who attended any of the nearly 100 holiday-season parties it catered. Health officials warn that 100 people could fall ill before the outbreak is over.

"I think we have potentially the most dangerous, explosive situation related to food-borne exposure to a virus that I have seen in my 22 years in Colorado," said Dr. Franklyn Judson, Denver's chief of public health.

The list of those who may have been exposed is a who's who of Denver, including Gov. Roy Romer, numerous state lawmakers and the coaches and staff of the Denver Broncos.

Fleming, who attended a catered board meeting Dec. 16 of the Denver Convention and Visitors Bureau, is among hundreds who have been given shots against the hepatitis A virus.

"It was a painful shot. They give it in your hip," he said.

Officials believe the outbreak began when a worker at LePetit Gourmet Catering, one of Denver's oldest caterers, handled food served Nov. 22 at two holiday parties. Several more workers fell ill in mid-December.

Hepatitis A is a serious liver disease transmitted through food or water contaminated by human waste. Symptoms include fatigue, poor appetite, fever, nausea, jaundice and dark urine. The best way to guard against it is washing your hands after using the bathroom or changing diapers.

Since the outbreak was announced just after Christmas, hundreds of people have lined up for shots, and clinics have rushed in supplies of gamma globulin injections. Health officials have ordered employees of Denver-area restaurants to use either gloves or utensils when handling food.

LePetit Gourmet and its bakery, The Sweet Soiree, have been closed by the state and its employees prohibited until Feb. 2 from working in jobs that require touching of food. That date marks the end of hepatitis' two- to six-week incubation period.

A spokeswoman for Jim O'Connor, LePetit Gourmet's owner, said O'Connor had no comment.

After the kitchen manager who fell ill was diagnosed with hepatitis, the doctor notified Tri-County Health Department officials, who had jurisdiction over the caterer, situated in a Denver suburb.

On Dec. 1, the department conducted an investigation. But Dr. Hugh Rohrer, Tri-County's executive director, said his investigators were told the man was a manager and did not handle food. Based on that information, health officials decided against notifying people served at the Nov. 22 parties.

As a precaution, LePetit Gourmet was told to have all 110 company employees receive a gamma globulin injection. Only half the employees were vaccinated immediately, and soon others were diagnosed with the virus.

Rohrer said Tri-County was unable to check whether all the employees received vaccinations because it lacks the manpower

"People want government smaller. This is what you get," he said.

DeBakey resigns

HOUSTON (AP) — Famed Houston heart surgeon Dr. Michael E. DeBakey on Wednesday said he was stepping down as chairman of the department of surgery for Baylor College of Medicine, a position he has held for 45 years.

DeBakey told the college's board he would resign the chairmanship at the end of the current school year.

DeBakey, 84, said he will devote his time to his surgical practice, research and academic pursuits. He will retain his position as distinguished service professor of surgery and as director of the DeBakey Heart Center and Methodist Hospital.

DeBakey, a world-famous cardiovascular surgeon and a pioneer in the development of the artificial heart, helped develop Baylor College of Medicine from a provincial school into one of the nation's great medical training and research institutions.

Friends claim Lotto jackpot

AUSTIN (AP) — Four Central Texas friends have claimed the other half of a $6.8 million lotto jackpot.

The winners announced Wednesday were Johnny Long, Verle Theriot, Michelle Flores, and Belinda Holmes, all of Granite Shoals and Marble Falls.

The drawing was from Dec. 26.

A Coppell couple, Bill and Sheila Irvin, won the other half of the drawing.

Cancer claims Gillespie

ENGLEWOOD, N.J. (AP) — The death of Dizzy Gillespie silenced an original — a musical one-of-a-kind in everything from his cool bebop rhythms to his stage antics, his bullfrog cheeks and his bent trumpet.

The legendary horn player died at age 75 Wednesday at Englewood Hospital and Medical Center, where he was being treated for pancreatic cancer. His music was playing when he died, said Virginia Wicks, his spokeswoman.

"He must know that he has given more pleasure to more people than most people get to do in a lifetime," said jazz vocalist Joe Williams. "Watching him was like watching a magician."

Gillespie stood in the forefront of jazz for decades, giving shape in the 1940s to the raucous jazz reinvention he named bebop and later merging Latin rhythms with mainstream jazz. Bandleader Woody Herman ranked Gillespie with Louis Armstrong as the most influential jazz musicians of all time.

"Once every 500 years a musician comes along who invents a new form of music. Dizzy Gillespie belongs in this category of rare musical genius," said singer Tony Bennett.

"He never played a bad riff or a bad chord," said New Orleans trumpeter Al Hirt. "And he knew that horn upside down. Oh man, he knew his instrument."

Gillespie got his nickname for clowning around and wearing odd clothing. He told jokes on stage and sometimes put his feet up on music stands.

His antics got him fired by Cab Calloway in 1941. The bandleader saw a spitball whiz by, thought Gillespie had tossed it and got in a fight with him. It was widely reported that Gillespie cut Calloway in the rear end with a knife.

Although he came of age during the Big Band era, he and young players, including saxophonist Charlie "Bird" Parker, began experimenting in all-night jazz sessions that gave rise to bebop. "I guess Charlie Parker and I had a meeting of the minds, because both of us inspired each other," Gillespie later said.

He was born John Birks Gillespie in 1917 in Cheraw, S.C., the youngest of nine children. His father was a bricklayer and amateur musician.

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EljerInd	9	9	9	+1/8
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Exxon	621/4	613/4	617/8	+1/8
FlowerInd	193/4	195/8	195/8	
FordMotor	453/4	441/2	453/4	+1
GTE Cp	343/4	341/2	345/8	
GaDynam	1055/8	1045/8	1047/8	-3/4
GenElct	863/4	853/4	863/4	+5/8
GaMill	683/8	677/8	681/8	
GenMotors	3341/8	335/8	341/8	+1/8
GenMotrE s	32	313/4	317/8	+3/8
GaPacif	62	611/2	62	+1/2
GlobalMar	21/4	21/8	21/8	
Goodrich	497/8	491/2	491/2	-3/8
Goodyear	701/4	695/8	697/8	+1/4
GtAtlPac	243/4	245/8	245/8	-1/8
Gulf StaUt	161/4	161/8	161/4	-1/8
Haliburtn	283/8	281/8	281/8	-1/4
Hanson	183/4	181/2	185/8	+1/8
HoustInd	46	457/8	457/8	-1/8
IBM	485/8	473/4	481/2	+1/2
IntlPaper	657/8	651/4	651/2	-1/8
JohnsnJns s	47	461/8	463/4	-1/8
K mart s	233/4	231/4	231/2	
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Litton s	461/8	457/8	461/8	+3/8
vjLoneStar	25/8	25/8	25/8	-1/8
Lowes s	247/8	241/8	245/8	+3/8
Lubys	221/2	221/4	223/8	-3/8
Maxus	65/8	61/2	61/2	-1/8
MayDSt	705/8	701/8	701/4	
Medtronic	90	863/4	873/4	—13/8
Mobil	635/8	633/8	631/2	-1/8
Monsanto	551/8	53	535/8	—15/8
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TempleInl	505/8	50	50	-3/8
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Texaco	597/8	591/8	591/8	-1/2
TexasInd	221/2	221/2	221/2	+1/8
TexasInst	541/4	531/2	535/8	+1/8
Tex Util	43	423/4	423/4	-1/4
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Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Nora Gonzales, 2012 26th.

DISMISSALS: Bennie Sumruld, Donald Gardner, Eva Turner, James Rogers, Helen Clark, Rosana Thurmond and baby, Karlvin Helm, Frances Hernandez and baby.

Census: 51 (Med.-13, Long-Term Care-33, CCU-3, OB-1, Nursery-1).

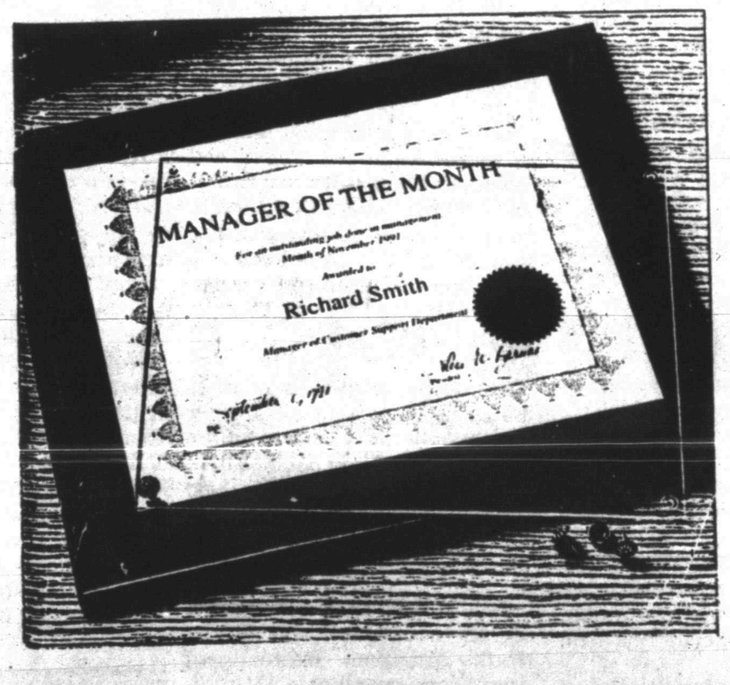
Police note felony theft

Snyder police worked a felony theft case and made one unrelated arrest Wednesday.

Sarah Oliva of 2701 Ave. G notified officers at 4:52 p.m. in reference to an undetermined amount of currency which had been stolen. A report for felony theft was filed in the case.

At 10:45 p.m., police responded to a domestic dispute at the Park Village Apartments where they arrested a 25-year-old woman for public intoxication. A report for family violence was also filed.

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In Somalia...

Forces strike clan positions

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — U.S. attack helicopters, tanks and ground forces blasted clan positions in northwestern Mogadishu with heavy fire today in an effort to crush increasingly brazen sniper attacks on U.S.-led troops.

The early morning attack followed clan militiamen's refusal to surrender heavy weapons as demanded by U.S. Marines.

Cobra AH-1 gunships, Humvees with anti-tank missiles and M-1 battle tanks took part in the assault on two arsenal compounds controlled by Gen. Mohamed Farrah Aidid, one of Somalia's two main warlords.

One Marine was reported wounded by other U.S. troops in what officials said was a case of mistaken identity. The wound was not believed to be life-threatening; no further details were immediately available.

There was no information on Somali casualties.

The U.S. assault was the biggest demonstration of firepower since Operation Restore Hope began on Dec. 9 and came after several days of sniper attacks on Marines and worsening clan skirmishing.

"We hit them with a firestorm," Maj. Gen. Charles E. Wilhelm, commander of the 1st Marine Division, told reporters.

He said the assault was ordered after it was determined that sniper fire was coming from two areas to which Aidid's forces had agreed to move weapons after Operation Restore Hope began.

U.S. Marine spokesman Col. Fred Peck said the compounds' occupants appeared to be leaderless, and that Aidid's representatives claimed the snipers had been acting on their own.

In one instance Wednesday night, a gun-mounted truck from one of the Aidid compounds fired on U.S. troops, Wilhelm said.

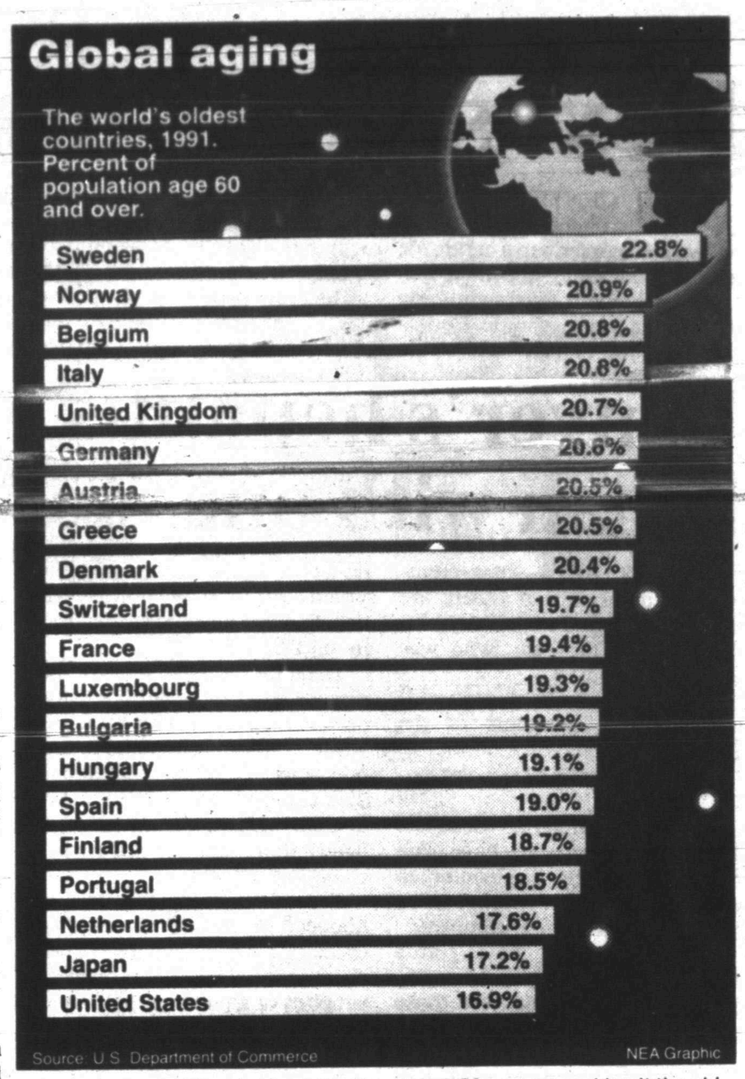
Aidid himself was attending a U.N.-sponsored meeting of Somali warlords, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, today. Conference sources said the warlords, who have tentatively agreed to hold a national reconciliation meeting in April, have been arguing over whether to sign a formal cease-fire or just agree to stop fighting.

The sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Aidid favors a formal agreement while his main rival, Ali Mahdi Mohamed, and nine other factions want an informal one.

In Mogadishu, an assault force of about 400 U.S. troops surrounded the two compounds on Wednesday night and warned the occupants by loudspeaker that they should surrender.

Wilhelm said the vehicles later fired wire-guided TOW missiles while the Cobras put down suppressing fire during an assault that lasted 20 minutes.

At least 13 people were taken prisoner but Wilhelm said he did not know how many people had been in the compounds.



Nearly a quarter of Sweden's population is age 60 or over, making it the oldest country in the world. In the United States, by comparison, less than 17 percent of the population is in its 60s or older.

Defense-secretary designate says...

U.S. faces 'new nuclear danger' even though Cold War is ending

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary-designate Les Aspin said today the United States faces a "new nuclear danger" in an era that heralds the end of the Cold War.

Aspin, outgoing chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, alluded to the revived threat from Iraq, a regional power that has defied the United Nations in its pursuit of nuclear weapons.

"The fact that large portions of Saddam Hussein's effort to build nuclear weapons went undetected only adds to this concern," Aspin told the Senate Armed Services Committee at the outset of his confirmation hearings.

Aspin said the breakup of the former Soviet Union also contributes to this "new nuclear danger."

Some GOP's barbs were likely to be directed at Aspin's success at steering defense projects to his home state of Wisconsin. But no one believed he faced serious trouble, especially since outgoing Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and his predecessor, Caspar Weinberger, both conservative Republicans, have praised him warmly. And he was greeted warmly today.

Aspin was one of a quartet of President-elect Clinton's Cabinet choices to go before Senate committees today.

Labor Secretary-designate Robert Reich, in a statement prepared for the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, pledged to make the Labor Department the "Department of the American Work rce." He said job training and apprenticeship programs would be a cornerstone of Clinton's economic plan.

Reich said he wasn't sure yet what the "best combination of carrots, sticks and educational outreach" was to encourage businesses to offer ongoing upgrades of their workforce.

In an apparent attempt to alleviate Republican concerns about the Democratic administration, Reich signaled that Clinton didn't want to go to war with business.

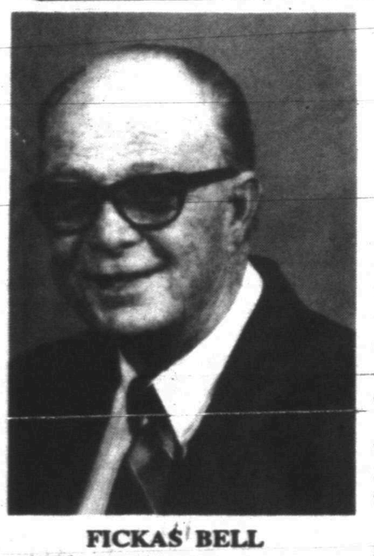
"I am aware of the inefficiencies and burdens upon all parties of a strategy based solely on regulations, inspections and penalties," he said.

Senate Labor Committee Chairman Edward M. Kennedy said Reich's appointment showed that Clinton "intends to make human capital an important part of a new national economic policy."

The other Clinton Cabinet choices appearing today were former Denver Mayor Federico Pena as secretary of transportation and Jesse Brown, a Vietnam veteran, as secretary of veterans affairs.

Aspin was a key adviser to Clinton during the presidential campaign, and has helped mold the Democrat's proposals for shaving some $60 billion in Pentagon spending from President Bush's $1.42 trillion, five-year defense budget.

Obituaries



FICKAS BELL

Fickas Bell

1920-1992

Services have been set for 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church for Snyder native Fickas Bell, 72, who died at 5:25 p.m. Wednesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

The Rev. Don Taylor, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Born Feb. 24, 1920, he married Myrle Tate on Dec. 28, 1940, in Snyder. She died on June 1, 1992. Mr. Bell, a farmer and rancher, had lived most of his life in Snyder. He worked for the Department of Agriculture for 20 years, retiring on March 6, 1982. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Vicky Bell of Snyder; two daughters and sons-in-law, Dr. Sherrell and Loenart Johansson of Sweden and Bill and Lana Galloway of Snyder; one brother, W.R. (Roland) Bell Jr. of Fort Worth; and seven grandchildren.

Carla Smith

1937-1992

Services have been set for 10 a.m. Saturday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Carla Smith, 55, of Snyder who died at 9:40 p.m. Wednesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. Burial will follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens.

The Rev. Syl Moore of First Baptist Church in Anton will officiate.

Mrs. Smith was born on Aug. 27, 1937, in Snyder. She married B.J. Smith on April 14, 1956 in Lovington, N.M. She had lived in Snyder most of her life, working for a time at the Snyder Daily News and Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Mary Ann Smith on Jan. 17, 1970, and her father, Thurber Swan, on Aug. 28, 1987.

Survivors include her husband, B.J. Smith of Snyder; two sons, Randy Smith of Bryan and Ricky Smith of Midland; her mother, Mrs. Thurber (Estelle) Swan of Snyder; one sister, Gwen Herring of Fluvanna; one brother, Weldon Swan of Anton; and five grandchildren.

Charles Wells

1947-1992

BRECKENRIDGE — Funeral services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church for Charles Wells, 45, who died Wednesday in Dallas' Baylor University Medical Center.

Officiating at the service will be the Rev. Dale Pierce, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Graham. Burial will follow in the Breckenridge Cemetery under the direction of Morehart Mortuary.

Born in Pyote, Mr. Wells grew up in Snyder and attended Snyder School. He married Shirley Burton on Oct. 7, 1965 in Snyder.

The family moved to Andrews in 1974 from Texas City, and then moved to Breckenridge in 1981. He was a tool pusher and a cook.

A U.S. Army veteran of Vietnam, Mr. Wells was a member of the American Legion and the TOPS Club. He was a member of the Church of Nazarene in Andrews.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Wells of Breckenridge; three sons, Fredrick Wells of Fort Campbell, Ken., Chuck Wells Jr. and Daniel P. Wells, both of Breckenridge; three daughters, Faye Middleton, Shelly Diaz and Christy Wells, all of Breckenridge; three brothers, Bobby Wells of Lawn, Billy Wells of Breckenridge and David Wells of Andrews; two sisters, Martha Banks and Pauline Alvarado, both of Snyder; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Humphrey

1963-1992

LUBBOCK — Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday in St. Matthew's Baptist Church for Sharon Denise Humphrey, 29, who died Saturday in Methodist Hospital after a long illness. Burial will follow in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

She was the sister of Jerry Don Humphrey of Snyder.

A life-long resident of Lubbock, she attended Estacado High School and was a member of the Unity Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Billy Stubblefield and Brandon Humphrey, both of Lubbock; two daughters, Latoya and Lemesha, both of Lubbock; nine other brothers, Charlie Quigley, Alton Davis and Mark Parson, all of Fort Worth, James Davis, Floyd James, Darail Humphrey, Melton Humphrey, Billy Ray Humphrey and Willie Humphrey Jr., all of Lubbock; five sisters, Judy Parson, Dinnia Humphrey, Rindo Humphrey, Venessa Humphrey and Lillie Humphrey, all of Lubbock.

Wyman quits Stones

LONDON (AP) — Rolling Stone Bill Wyman said Wednesday he has quit the band.

"It's all over now," the stony-faced bass player said in a televised interview, borrowing the title of a Stones hit.

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Clinton summons economic leaders for strategy session

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — President-elect Clinton is facing increasingly troublesome deficit figures as he crafts his first budget and fleshes out plans for revitalizing the nation's economy.

Clinton said the new budget numbers President Bush released Wednesday show the nation's annual deficits could soar above $400 billion a year if left unchecked and demonstrate the need to "replace the legacy of debt with a new era of investment and fiscal responsibility."

The president-elect summoned leaders of his economic team to Little Rock today to discuss strategies for reworking the final Bush administration budget and promoting long-term economic might.

At a briefing Wednesday, Clinton's spokesman George Stephanopoulos was asked repeatedly how Clinton could make good on his campaign promise to halve the deficit in four years in light of the latest deficit projections. Stephanopoulos offered no solutions but said, "The governor stands by his campaign commitments."

With less than two weeks to go until he takes office, Clinton's challenge is to mesh the latest bleak forecasts with his campaign promises to restore the economy's fundamental strength, increase spending on education, public works projects and other domestic programs, and slash the deficit.

Among the questions Clinton must answer: How quickly can he cut the burgeoning deficit without hindering the economic recovery? How much new spending should he inject into the economy to give it a short-term boost? Can he afford the middle-class tax cut he promised during the campaign? Should he boost the gasoline tax to help cut the budget shortfall?

"We're just trying to figure out exactly what we're dealing with here," Stephanopoulos said.

Today's strategy session comes a day after Clinton conferred in private with leaders of the Big Three domestic automakers and the United Auto Workers, a critical segment of the country's manufacturing base.

Meeting with Clinton today to review his economic options were incoming Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen and incoming Budget Director Leon Panetta. Also joining the strategy session were nominees Laura Tyson for the Council of Economic Advisers and Robert Rubin for the new National Economic Council, plus other top economic advisers.

Stephanopoulos said the latest budget and deficit picture "just reinforces our desire to attack the twin challenges of the budget deficit and the investment deficit, and that's what we're going to do."

Clinton long has stressed that along with cutting the budget deficit, the country needs to erase its "investment deficit" by spending more on things like roads, bridges and new technologies that will help create high-paying jobs and spur economic growth.

But even Clinton allies were among those pointing to the enormity of the task.

"Given the much larger deficit projections, the president-elect will have a very difficult if not impossible task of cutting the deficit in half," Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn., said in Washington.

It was only fitting that Clinton — elected on a promise to restore the country's economic might — was studying that issue Wednesday when his election became official as Congress tallied the votes of the Electoral College.

Clinton later set aside his deliberations for a two-hour session with leaders of the auto industry, pledging a "fresh start" in cooperation among government, industry and labor.

Iraq

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ment. They aren't where they were before," the second source said of the missiles.

The second official added that darkness was falling in Iraq, making a positive location identification difficult.

"Even if he does move them 100 feet over the 32nd parallel, will that be enough? Or 10 miles? It's too soon to tell," the second official said.

Meanwhile, CIA Director Robert Gates said today that Saddam Hussein's defiance of an ultimatum to remove anti-aircraft missiles from southern Iraq may invite a military strike.

Ford Taurus beats Honda Accord as nation's No. 1 car

DETROIT (AP) — The Ford Taurus has overtaken the Honda Accord as the best-selling car in America, but it wasn't easy or cheap.

Both companies spent millions on incentives to customers and dealers to boost sales in December. And when 1992 figures were announced Wednesday, the Taurus had come from behind in November and beaten the car that sells itself.

The final score: Taurus 409,751, Accord 393,477.

The Accord had been the best-selling car in the United States for the previous three years. Before that, the Ford Escort held the title.

The win capped a year in which U.S. companies regained some of the ground they lost to Japanese automakers.

Ford wasted no time in promoting its accomplishment at the North American International Auto Show, unveiling a TV commercial that will begin this month. Outside, dozens of Tauruses snaked along Jefferson Avenue, horns blaring.

Ford closed the gap on Honda using a mix of special lease programs, large discounts on purchases by daily rental companies and big incentives to dealers.

In addition, Honda was apparently hurt and Ford helped by the "Buy American" sentiment that helped the Big Three automakers gain about 2 percentage points of market share from Japanese makers in 1992.

Other automakers estimated that Ford spent tens of millions of dollars on incentives to win the title.

"I think these kinds of efforts are important, for employees, for stockholders," said Lee Miskowski, general manager of Ford's Lincoln-Mercury division, which sells a version of the Taurus as the Mercury Sable. "You wouldn't do it any place if it didn't make good business sense."

Honda officials stressed that they don't sell Accords to daily rental fleets and remain the leader in selling cars one at a time to individuals.

Ford's size worked to its advantage — it has 4,300 dealerships to about 1,000 for Honda.

Neither Accord nor Taurus had substantial changes for the 1993 model year. However, the 1992 Taurus interior was almost entirely redesigned to increase comfort, and the suspension was modified for a smoother ride.

Because a redesigned Accord will debut later this year with initially low production, Ford's best-selling car title is probably safe for 1993.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Is hair loss a health concern?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm an active, healthy 53-year-old with no health or thyroid problems, yet I am losing all my body hair. What could cause this? I'm too embarrassed to discuss this with my doctor and will value your opinion.

DEAR READER: You don't say whether you're male or female. It makes a difference.

As men age, they lose body hair — and scalp hair as well. This is probably due to withering of the hair follicles and thinning/drying of the skin. Age-related decreases in male hormone probably play a role.

Women do not ordinarily lose body hair as they age to the extent that men do. (Perhaps because they have less to begin with.) Thus, hair loss in women may reflect an illness, such as anemia or infection, of which they are unaware.

See your doctor. Or, if you wish, pass GO and proceed directly to a dermatologist.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please tell me the facts about chronic and acute pancreatitis. I had a CT scan last week and was told my pancreas is gone, shriveled and calcified, yet I'm not a diabetic.

DEAR READER: The pancreas, an organ located near the stomach, manufactures digestive juices and insulin. Because it is connected to the liver by a tube, any liver blockage — as can occur with gallstones — will also affect the pancreas, usually leading to acute inflammation. Over-use of alcohol also causes pancreatic inflammation; this and liver problems account for more than 80 percent of hospital admissions for acute pancreatitis.

Repeated bouts of acute pancreatitis (or, more commonly, continuing alcohol abuse) will eventually progress to chronic inflammation that is marked by diabetes and poor digestion, as well as shrinkage and calcification of the gland.

I don't know the cause of your pancreatic disorders. However, I do know that you should be under the care of a competent gastroenterologist because, judging from your description, sooner or later you're going to have serious difficulties; chronic pain, weight loss, diarrhea, diabetes and generally poor health, to mention a few. In all likelihood, you will need dietary advice and drugs when you subsequently develop diabetes.

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

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U.S. and Russia formalize super collider collaboration

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S.-Russian collaboration on the super collider could save American taxpayers up to $100 million and provide a much-needed infusion of hard cash into the faltering Russian economy.

Backers of the $8.25 billion giant atom smasher also hope the partnership can boost the controversial project's fortunes in Congress and stimulate deals with other countries.

Flanked by American and Russian officials, Energy Secretary James Watkins on Wednesday committed the United States to an alliance for the Texas project. The Russian Federation's Ministry of Atomic Energy initialed the agreement last month.

"This is all the more remarkable considering how hard it is to defend basic science research at this time," Watkins said at the signing ceremony, witnessed by Russia's Ambassador Vladimir Lukin.

"This is an expression of hope and faith in the wisdom of mankind and peace," Lukin said.

Russian scientists will assist in the design, engineering and production of two of the collider's booster accelerators as well as its experimental detectors.

The Russians will produce hundreds of dipole and quadripole magnets needed for the boosters, which will accelerate beams of subatomic particles to near-light speed through the collider's 54-mile underground tunnel.

Scientists plan to send the proton streams around the ring in opposite directions and observe the collisions in hopes of discovering new particles and learning more about the origin and nature of matter.

Officials said both countries will benefit from the collaboration, signed in the final days of the Bush administration.

The United States will obtain up to $200 million of hardware at a cost of approximately $100 million. It also will draw on the skills of scientists that super collider laboratory director Dr. Roy Schwitters called "some of the top accelerator experts in the world."

Russia for its part will receive up to $100 million at a time when its economy is badly in need of foreign currency. And, its scientists will have access to the collider, touted as the world's largest scientific instrument.

"I think it's very significant we've got a signed agreement with a major world power," said Republican Rep. Joe Barton, whose district includes much of the collider site.

Barton and Rep. Martin Frost, D-Dallas, said the collaboration should help deflect congressional criticism that the project is lacking in international participation.

"I think there's going to be a great deal of focus on the question of foreign participation and collaboration this year," said Frost, whose district also includes some collider activities.

"I think this was good news and I think hopefully there will be another announcement in the not too distant future."

Each year, the collider comes under attack from lawmakers who want to mothball it. In a stunning vote last June, the House stripped federal funding for the collider. It took a massive lobbying effort in the Senate to rescue the collider and restore funding.

This year won't be any different.

Tuesday, on the first day of the 103rd Congress, a Nebraska congressman introduced legislation that would stop further federal collider funding.

"While the project may lead to new discoveries in high energy physics, we simply cannot afford it at this time with a federal deficit nearing $300 billion," said Rep. Peter Hoagland.

But Watkins cautioned that it would be a "tragic mistake" to kill the collider.

Hillary Clinton's biography due

NEW YORK (AP) — An unauthorized — and apparently uncompromising — biography of Hillary Clinton will be on store shelves in time for Inauguration Day.

Signet Books said Wednesday that "Hillary Clinton: The Inside Story" will offer a look at the woman who on "60 Minutes" last year "burned her way into the American psyche as she turned her piercing gaze at the nation's viewers and said: 'Here we are — take us or leave us.'"

The book by Judith Warner is based on interviews with Mrs. Clinton's family, friends and business associates, Signet said in a statement. It covers her transformation from a "dowdy bespectacled governor's wife who refused to give up her maiden name to the glamorous lawyer and power broker."

President-elect Clinton will be sworn in Jan. 20.

Wyoming became the 44th state of the union in 1890.

Delegates allowed to vote, but only when it doesn't count

WASHINGTON (AP) — Inside the Beltway, it makes perfect sense: There are going to be five more people voting when the House does business from now on, unless they change the outcome. In that case, their votes won't count.

That's the compromise that lined up a majority, all Democrats, to change the House rules and grant diluted voting rights to the five Democratic delegates from the District of Columbia and four territories.

Republicans said they would go to court to seek a reversal. The precedents are not promising; the courts usually try to stay out of such congressional questions.

"Good luck, fellows," said Eleanor Holmes Norton, the District delegate and architect of the rule change that got her a vote along with delegates from Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam and American Samoa.

She said it was a question of fairness and democracy for all American citizens, and also claimed momentum in her quest to make the capital the 51st state.

Republicans said it was anything but fair, halving their election gains in the House, and granting Samoa, with 47,000 citizens, representation comparable to that of members of Congress who represent an average of just under 520,000 people. Then again, there are about 3.6 million people in Puerto Rico, equal to six or seven congressional districts.

The political argument began a month ago, after the House Democratic caucus decided to grant delegates the right to vote on legislation in what is called the committee of the whole. Formally, that is the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, which means everybody. It is the parliamentary forum in which the House does its legislative work.

That procedure — which dates from the first Congress and had its roots in the British Parliament — avoids the more rigid formalities of the House and speeds the legislative process. In the committee of the whole, 100 members are a quorum for business. In a House session, opponents can force delaying roll calls unless there are at least 218 members on hand.

AP analysis

Republican protests and the defection of conservative Democrats led to the compromise approved before the 103rd Congress convened on Tuesday. It guarantees that any action on which the five delegate votes are decisive can be subject to another vote without them.

That would be done by putting the question to the House as the House, not as the committee of the whole. The delegates can't vote in the House; they acknowledge that would take a constitutional amendment.

When that question came up 22 years ago, Rep. Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., now the speaker and a sponsor of the new rule, said it would take a constitutional amendment to give Puerto Rico a vote in committee of the whole, too. Foley's spokesman said he'd changed his mind.

The rules including delegate voting were approved by the House, 221-199 as it organized for the new Congress. Twenty-seven Democrats voted against them.

Republicans were solidly opposed. Their floor leader, Rep. Robert Michel of Illinois, compared it all to Franklin D. Roosevelt's attempt to pack the Supreme Court with extra justices who would approve his New Deal measures.

"In my mind, this House-packing scheme is of the same ilk — the use of raw political power which can only be countered by popular outrage," Michel said.

In effect, the Republicans complained, the Democrats had just grabbed back half the 10 seats the GOP gained in the 1992 elections. Michel was moved to alliteration, saying this won't work in Walla Walla, serve in Shreveport, do in Denver, sell in Sacramento or play in Peoria, his home town.

Maybe so, but there was no sign of a political backlash. And chances are the change won't make a whole lot of difference. Democrats control the House, 259-176, anyhow.

Besides, any time the margin of approval or rejection is within five votes, there will, in effect, be an automatic recount. Ms. Norton said 99 percent of the time, that won't happen because the votes aren't that close.

And when the extra five do count, they won't count.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

Narvaiz execution postponed

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia on Wednesday postponed next week's execution of Texas death row inmate Leopoldo Narvaiz Jr.

Scalia, in a brief order, told Texas authorities not to execute Narvaiz as scheduled on Jan. 10 to allow the full court time to act on his formal appeal. No definite time frame was set for that action.

Narvaiz, 24, was sentenced to death for the April 15, 1988, bloody stabbing deaths of his former girlfriend, Shannon Mann, 17, and her three siblings in San Antonio.

Prosecutors said Narvaiz killed Ms. Mann and siblings Jennifer, 19, Martha, 15, and Ernest, 11, in their mobile home in a vengeful rage because she spurned his affections for another teen-ager.

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EPA report may prompt changes in smoking laws

NEW YORK (AP) — The release of an Environmental Protection Agency report that says secondhand smoke kills could trigger an avalanche of federal, state and local restrictions on smoking in public places, health advocates say.

The long-delayed report released today, concludes that cigarette smoke should be classified as a human carcinogen, the same designation given to asbestos, benzene and radon, EPA officials said.

The report says that secondhand smoke kills 3,000 Americans each year because of lung cancer and that it also raises the risk of pneumonia and bronchitis in young children.

The EPA has the power to classify a substance a carcinogen but has no authority to regulate indoor air.

However, Dr. Alfred Munzer, a spokesman for the Coalition on Smoking or Health, which includes the American Lung Association, the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society, said, "We believe this will motivate state governments and local governments to enact further regulations."

"Having the EPA's imprimatur on this is extremely important," he said.

Munzer called on President Bush to use the report to restrict smoking in federal buildings. "This is far less controversial than the pardons he has issued and would do a tremendous amount for the public health," he said.

OSHA spokesman Douglas Fuller said the agency would weigh the report carefully.

The report's authors determined that secondhand smoke causes 400 to 7,000 lunch cancer deaths in Americans each year. They said their best estimate — based on conservative assumptions — is 3,000 deaths.

The EPA researchers also found that cigarette smoke increases the severity and frequency of asthma in young children and increases the risk disorder marked by fluid buildup in the middle ear in youngsters.

The EPA has decided to kill a second report that links secondhand smoke to 37,000 heart-disease deaths each year, said Robert Axelrad, head of the EPA's indoor-air division. The report originally was conceived as a companion to the lung-cancer report.

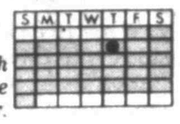
The link between cigarette smoke and heart disease is considered even more explosive than the lung-cancer link because cigarette smoke is blamed for roughly 10 times as many heart-disease as lung-cancer deaths.

The heart association has petitioned the EPA to do its own study of secondhand smoke and heart disease, but Axelrad said the agency has not made a decision.

The lung-cancer report was the focus of a huge lobbying campaign by the tobacco industry and its allies in Congress. They submitted hundreds of pages of documents to the EPA during the past two years in an effort to delay or water down the report.

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Today is the seventh day of 1993 and the 18th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1867, the first election law granting black males the right to vote was established.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Millard Fillmore (1800-1874), U.S. president-lawyer; Konstantin Stanislavsky (1863-1938), actor-director; Charles Peguy (1873-1914), poet-philosopher; Charles Addams (1912-1988), cartoonist; Jean-Pierre Rampal (1922-), flutist, is 71; Kenny Loggins (1948-), musician, is 45; Nicolas Cage (1965-), actor, is 28.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1927, before a crowd of 300, the Harlem Globetrotters played their first game in a high-school gymnasium in Hinckley, Ill.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "He who does not bellow the truth when he knows the truth makes himself the accomplice of liars and forgers." — Charles Peguy

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1982, an exceptional snowstorm and windstorm brought 12-16 inches of snow to the south and southwest parts of England and Wales. Dublin, Ireland, had 10 inches of snow.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before full moon (Jan. 8).

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BY PHIL PASTORET

Biggest mystery on the new crop of TV whodunits: Where are the plots buried?

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Texas Water Commission denies waste disposal bid

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Water Commission has rejected a sanitation company's bid to store hazardous waste inside a Liberty City salt dome.

The decision Wednesday was hailed by residents of the Houston-area town as a long-awaited victory.

Hundreds of people bused in from Liberty County, about 40 miles northeast of Houston, cheered and shouted "Praise the Lord" when the decision was rendered.

"It's been three years that we've been sitting through this," said Betty Cooley, Kingwood resident. "It means that just for a little while we've got assurance that our roads will be safer, our water will be clean and we won't be breathing toxic air."

The unanimous decision ended nearly three years of hearings on the matter.

Had the permit been approved, Hunter Industrial Facilities Inc. would have become the first company to store hazardous waste in a salt dome in the country.

Water Commission Chairman John Hall said Hunter Industrial failed to show that they would be financially capable of constructing and maintaining the site.

He also said that issuing the permit would not be in the public's interest.

Mike Byers, president of the Humble Chamber of Commerce, said the decision echoed the voice of the people.

"We were very concerned, but we feel like the concerns of the community were heard and the right decision has been made," Byers said.

Keith Price, president of Hunter Industrial, said the company would appeal the decision.

"This is a terrible decision for the state of Texas. We expect to look at our options and make an appeal."

Earlier in the day the three-member commission held a public hearing on the proposal.

Opponents of the storage — carrying signs reading "Toxic Waste Destroys the Future" and "Salt Dome Technology Never Proven or Used in U.S.A." — argued that depositing the waste in the North Dayton Salt Dome would be too risky.

They contended the salt dome is unproven and located too close to Lake Houston, a major water supply for Harris County.

"Not enough is known about this technology. The risk is too great," said Joe Crabb, a newly elected Republican state representative from Humble.

Those in favor of the waste site said it would bring jobs to the area, while providing a safe natural reservoir for waste.

"One problem we must solve is our waste problem," said Carrell Richardson, Mont Belvieu City Council member. "Salt dome storage is the best known to man."

Texas accounts for 21 percent of the country's hazardous waste production, which leads the nation, according to Hunter Industrial.

James Jackson, a geologist who has worked on the dome, estimated to be millions of years old said: "I don't foresee any problems with storing hazardous waste in the dome."

Hunter Industrial's proposal included construction of 10 hazardous and non-hazardous waste wells and containment caverns for the disposal of solidified waste.

The facility would have encompassed 128 acres of land about 10 miles east of Lake Houston.

Drainage from the salt dome site runs into nearby Cedar Bayou. Opponents feared heavy rainfall could cause flooding of waste materials into the water supply.

The Executive Director's Office of the Water Commission agreed that Hunter Industrial had not sufficiently proved that waste would not leak and recommended the permit be denied.

"The applicant has failed to look at worst case scenarios," said Lydia Gonzalez-Gromatzky, attorney for the Executive Director's Office.

Hunter Industrial officials maintain the waste would not migrate from the domes in a million years.

Hearings on the salt dome proposal began in August 1990 but were suspended to allow parties time to prepare for the proceedings. Hearings were further delayed when Gov. Ann Richards imposed a moratorium on toxic waste permits, pending stronger regulations.

In 1991 the Legislature passed a bill providing additional rules for the regulation of the disposal of hazardous waste.

Library of Congress borrows books

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Library of Congress, which has more than 15 million books of its own, is borrowing a few from the Vatican Library in Rome — including a 470-year-old volume of love letters from King Henry VIII of England.

Why would the Vatican Library keeps love letters of the much-married monarch?

"They're a living expression of the human spirit," said the Rev. Leonard E. Boyle, Vatican Library prefect. "Actually the letters are rather touching if you read them with a certain amount of objectivity."

They are the originals of 17 notes from Henry to Anne Boleyn, later his second queen. They belong to a loan exhibition called "Rome Reborn" that opens Saturday just off the Library of Congress' century-old Great Hall. The occasion marks the hall's reopening after three years of restoration.

The volume of letters lies open at one that Henry apparently dictated to a secretary. At the end, the king added a coy signature in his own hand: "Henry" — then a tiny drawing of a heart — "no longer searching."

In her recent book "The Wives of Henry VIII," biographer Antonia Fraser quotes some of the warmer letters. In one, Henry professes "great agony" and pleads for Anne to give herself "body and heart to me." She seems to have done so and became pregnant before they were married, Ms. Fraser says.

Boyle said at a news conference that the letters must have been stolen and then sent on to the Vatican. Fraser suggests that a "freelance papal spy" may have stolen them. They were taken a second time by Napoleon when he occupied Rome, but later were returned to the Vatican.

The 200-odd items, many of them never shown before, come from what the Library of Congress calls the richest collection of Western manuscripts in the world.

One is the astronomer Galileo's first tracing of sunspots.

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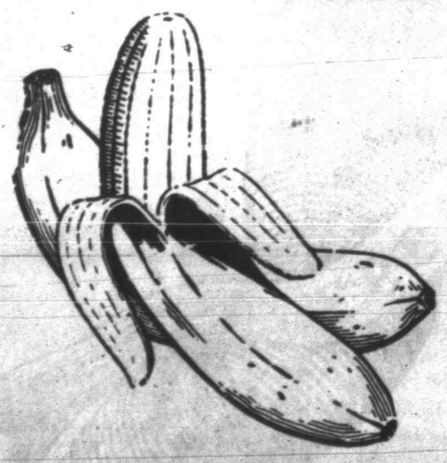
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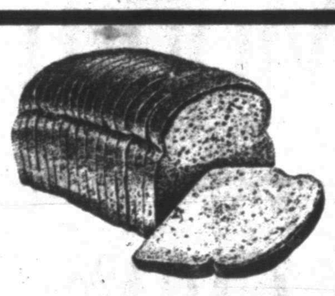
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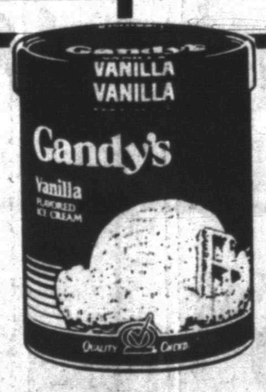
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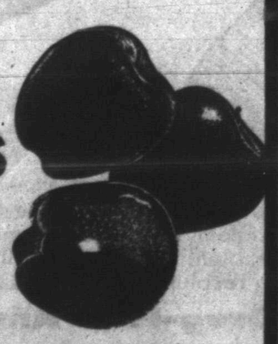


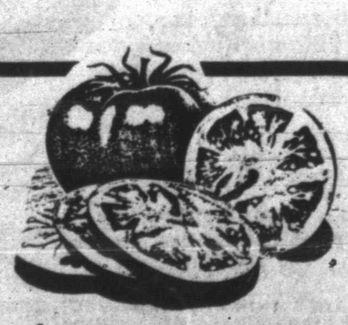
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