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Ask Us

Q—If you declare as an independent for the November general election, can you still vote in the Democrat or Republican primaries in March?

A—No.

DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Local

Test sirens

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

Post 8231

VFW Post 8231 and the Ladies Auxiliary will meet Monday at 6 p.m. at the post home. A joint meeting will precede the regular meeting.

Light show

Western Texas Christian Student Center will sponsor a Christian light show at 7 p.m. Saturday in Worsham Auditorium.

There is no admission charge.

'Amahl'

Ritz Theatre's production of "Amahl and the Night Visitors" will be held through Sunday in the North Elementary auditorium.

Call the senior center at 573-4035 from 2-5 p.m. weekdays for reservations.

Happening

Scurry County Museum will present its annual Christmas Happening from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Santa will arrive at about 1:30 p.m. and pinata breakings will be held at 2 and 3 o'clock.

There is no admission charge.

Suppers

Snyder Child Day Care will hold a chili supper today and a spaghetti supper Saturday from 6 p.m. until 7:30, at the former North Elementary building prior to the Ritz Theatre production of "Amahl and the Night Visitors."

Fund-raiser tickets are $4 for adults and $2 for children. Call 573-7403 for reservations. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low in the mid 20s. Northwest to north wind 5 to 15 mph. Saturday, sunny and warmer. High in the lower 60s. West wind 5 to 15 mph.

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 60 degrees; low, 42 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 53 degrees; .01 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 16.11 inches.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:40. Sunrise Saturday, 7:28. Of 336 days in 1993, the sun has shone 329 days in Snyder.

Fritz, Huddleston...

2 file as candidates for county offices

Two challengers filed as candidates for county offices this morning — the first day to file for the March primaries.

Snyder Chamber of Commerce Manager Ricky Fritz filed as a Republican party candidate for the office of county judge while longtime farmer Wayland Huddleston announced as a Democratic candidate for Precinct 2 county commissioner.

"As we all know, Scurry County is suffering through declining oil values, and we must make tough decisions now to maintain the excellent quality of life we have enjoyed for so many years," Fritz said. "I will invite citizen involvement and a more open county government.

"The management and finance courses I took while attending Texas Tech and my experience as a business development officer in two financial instututions will aid me as the county's chief budget officer.

"During my time at the chamber of commerce, I have been active on many civic boards and my public relations experience there has taught me how to project Scurry County in a positive manner," said Fritz.

Fritz said he will continue his duties as chamber manager during his campaign but stressed that he will not campaign during regular chamber office hours, use the office as a campaign headquarters or use office equipment to benefit his candidacy.

"I am a Snyder native and a Christian. My wife, Sara, and I have chosen to make our home and raise our children here in Snyder. I would consider it an honor to serve in shaping the future of Scurry County."

The current county judge, Republican Bob Doolittle, is expected to seek a second term, but had not filed as a candidate by noon today.

Huddleston, in announcing his candidacy today, is seeking the commissioner's post currently held by Roy Idom, a Republican. Idom, though expected to run again, had not filed as of this morning.

"If I am elected, I will be honest and fair in my dealings with all Scurry County citizens," said Huddleston, a 55-year-old native of Knapp Community. "I will not serve special interest groups, but will listen and be open-minded on

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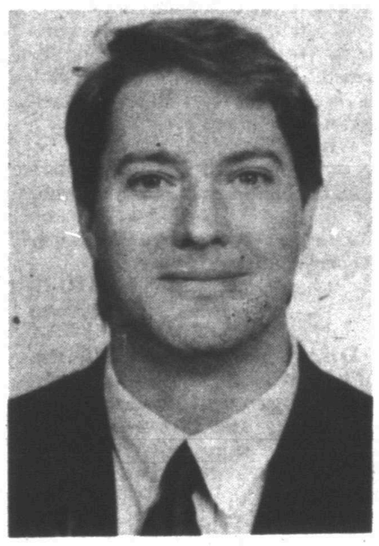

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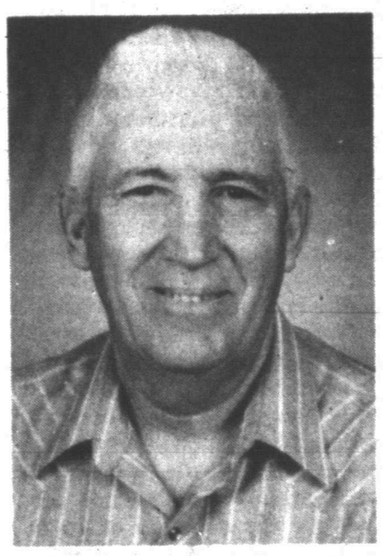


WAYLAND HUDDLESTON

Crafts fair to open over weekend here

The third annual Scurry County Christmas Arts and Crafts Festival opens Saturday in the county coliseum.

Some of the more unusual booths this year will feature rustic birdhouses with antique tin roofs, wood carvings of fish, pencils and pens made from more than 40 different woods, hardwood replicas of antique cars, antique prints, framed in handmade frames, stained glass and honey butter.

There is no admission charge. The crafts fair will be open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

The Scurry charter chapter of American Business Women's Association will operate the concession stand.

Returning exhibitors will feature items such as unfinished and finished furniture, birdhouses, wreaths, toys, tole painting, quilts, wall hangings, tapestry and scented oils.

Others will have ceramics, pottery, purses, clothing, original art and limited edition prints, and potpourri.

Cotton production about half of 1992 crop, ginners report

Area ginners had anticipated ginning about half as much cotton in 1993 than the previous year and that projection appears to be holding up.

Contacted Thursday afternoon, workers at Paymaster ADM, Farmer's Co-op and Inadale gins reported bale counts ranging from a little less than half to a little more than half of what they ginned in 1992.

There were 56,000 acres planted in Scurry County this year and the harvest is estimated at 20,000 bales. Last year, the county's crop came in at about 42,000 bales. A lack of rain during the growing season, a relatively cool summer and an early freeze combined to severly curtail crop production in the county this year.

Paymaster ADM, located on the Lamesa Highway, has ginned 2,865 bales and expects to process another 1,000 bales, said Marlin Terrell.

The roughly 4,000 bales would put Paymaster at under half of last year's 9,000 bales.

Linda Cline, bookkeeper at Farmer's Co-op, said that facility has ginned 11,113 bales.

"That's good, because we only thought we'd get 11,000," said Cline. She estimates another 600 bales to be ginned, and will probably close out for the season in a couple of weeks.

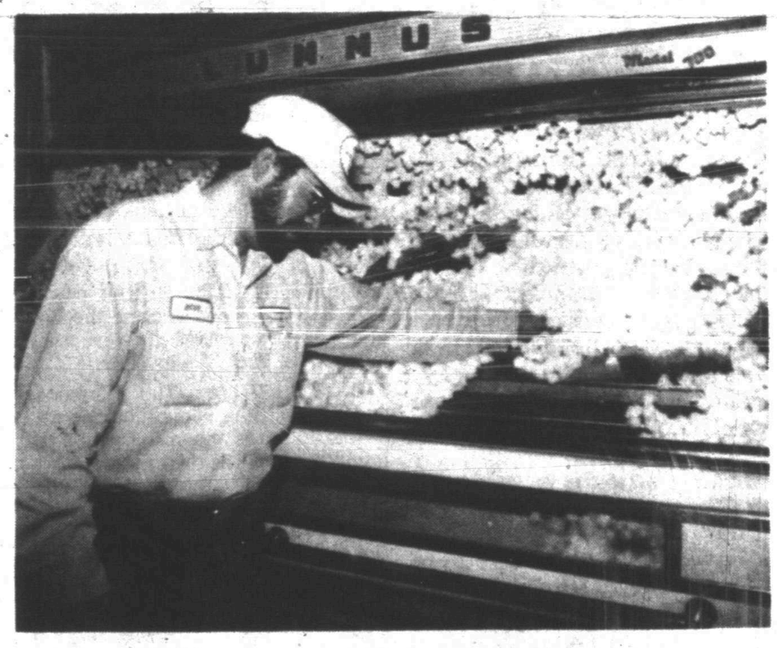
The estimated 11,700 bales is about half of last year's 23,500.

Jean Martin, at Inadale Gin, was expecting less than half of the 19,000 bales that facility ginned a year ago. However, 7,481 bales have been ginned at Inadale, with about 3,000 bales tagged in.

That would mean a better-than-expected bale count of almost 10,500.

Inadale services farmers from Nolan, Mitchell and the surrounding area, as well as Scurry.

All three gins expect to be through ginning before Christmas.



LINT CHECK — Joe Soliz, superintendent of the Farmer's Co-op Gin on East Highway 180, checks cotton processed in the gin stand, readying it for pressing and then baling. (SDN Staff Photo)

Clinton tries to defuse North Korea tensions

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is trying to defuse tensions with North Korea over its nuclear program, saying there is no cause for alarm about a military confrontation.

"I still think there's a chance that we can put (North Korea) in a position where they can crawl back off this ledge they are on, and I certainly hope they will," Clinton said.

Still, Clinton said Pentagon planners were considering all possible options, "thinking about every conceivable thing that could happen, bad and good." They include a military buildup of U.S. troops in the area.

He added: "There is no cause for any great alarm on the part of the American people or the North Koreans, for that matter."

The president made his remarks in interviews with U.S. News & World Report magazine and NBC News.

A senior Pentagon official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said preparing a list of possible steps to strengthen U.S. troops in the area is part of "prudent planning" being undertaken by the military.

The crisis with North Korea stems from the Pyongyang government's resistance to Western demands to inspect its nuclear facilities. The CIA believes North Korea could have enough nuclear material for one or two weapons, although the North Koreans deny having any nuclear weapons program.

The Washington Post reported today that a new U.S. intelligence analysis has forecast that the administration will fail to get North Korea's approval for inspections of its most sensitive nuclear-related facilities and thus may never determine how much bomb-grade plutonium North Korea has made.

An administration official acknowledged to The Associated Press that the United States "will never know how much plutonium they've got." Yet, the administration is pursuing an inspection regime to get North Korea to stop its nuclear weapons program and sign on to a non-nuclear future, the official said, speaking only on condition of anonymity.

Lutherans set annual bazaar

It's the holiday season again, and that means it's time for the annual Christmas Bazaar at Grace Lutheran Church. This year's event is planned from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Craft items available for purchase will include country and western style quilts, yarn puppy pup pets, potpourri filled hot pads, Christmas stockings, the popular wooden reindeers, Santa moons and stars, floral arrangements, and a multitude of baked goods.

The Men's Group will serve barbecue plate lunches with a choice of desserts from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Take-out orders will also be available.

All proceeds will benefit church activities.

Grace Lutheran Church is located near the hospital on the road to Western Texas College.

Seven killed...

Gunman leaves trail of grief

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — Blue-bagged bodies were rolled into a coroner's station wagon at nighfall as police sorted through bullet casings and guns strewn across the floor of an unemployment office.

The bodies were of three state workers, among seven mowed down by a man who then killed a pursuing policeman before he was himself shot down at the door of another office of the Employment Development Department.

In the lobby at Oxnard police headquarters, a wreath enclosed a photograph of 35-year-old Officer James O'Brien, shot dead at point-blank range in the driver's seat of his police car.

Eight miles away in Ventura, Alan Winterbourne's mother, Ila, stood mute outside her house as friend Tom Olson held her hand and made a brief statement on behalf of the gunman's mother, sister, brother-in-law and nephew.

"They are in a state of shock. They're devastated by the tragedy. None of them saw this coming," Olson said.

"They're grieving for Alan as well as for the families of those who died and were wounded."

Thursday morning, Winterbourne, 33, strode to the counter of the unemployment office carrying a sawed-off shotgun and a pistol.

"He was in a hurry," said Dale Buck, who saw Winterbourne walk into the office with the rifle visible under his sportjacket. "He was just looking straight ahead at the door."

"There was no argument, not one word did he say," said client Liz Smith. "The gun went off and there was absolute silence."

Winterbourne, a jobless computer engineer and failed congressional candidate, seemed to aim at the employees, witnesses said.

Bonnie Smith saw a computer screen explode, then a colleague dropped to the floor and went into convulsions. More popping sounds, and she too was hit. Smith, 51, was hospitalized in good condition this morning.

She never saw the gunman, but she heard his footsteps as she crawled to a storage area to hide,

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The trouble with not taking some kind of pill is that your friends and associates will think you're over confident."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

The city council in Hereford has just put a new record on the books. From the moment that the city attorney began the invocation until the mayor gaveled adjournment, only seven minutes had elapsed.

There were four items on the agenda. It beat the previous meeting record of nine minutes.

Monday Night Football may have been a factor in the lightning-fast session.

The Colorado City Record reports that construction of the prison unit, blessed by good weather, is running well ahead of schedule. The contractor said that every building would be fully enclosed by Christmas. The prison 80-John Wallace, is due to open in late spring or early summer.

Levelland Economic Development Corporation Board has voted to commit $250,000 in sales tax money as a loan to help get a new business, Levelland Knitting Mill Inc., started.

The local commitment is part of a $2.5 million loan package that includes $700,000 from American State Bank for a 40,000 square-foot building and $1.5 million loan from the First National Bank of Marshall for operating capital.

The mill is expected to employ 100 persons initially.

In Hood County, Granbury High School band director Rick Lee vowed to shave his head if his band earned a spot in the state marching finals.

Granbury lost by only a hair.

Jimmy Carr, in the Vernon Daily Records, says he now has substantial proof that golfers and fishermen are no longer the biggest liars in the world.

"Just ask a jogger how far he runs each day."

Annual Goodfellows project...

Snyder Cablevision helping food drive

Snyder Cablevision and The Goodfellows have joined forces to gather food for area residents in need, according to cable TV general manager Larson Lloyd and Larry McAden, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church and coordinator of The Goodfellows' canned food drive.

Lloyd said canned and other commercially-wrapped non-perishable food items will be collected at the cable office until Dec. 23., and given to The Goodfellows.

The Goodfellows will also collect food and distribute food baskets to area families on a daily basis.

"People wanting to help neighbors who are having a hard time feeding themselves and their families should bring food donations to Snyder Cablevision's office from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, said Lloyd. He said those unable to bring food donations to the cable office, located at 2211 Ave. R, should call 573-3536. "We will come out and pick up food in stiuations where people don't have the time or transportation to bring it into our office."

Lloyd said the cable company's participation in the food drive stems from a committment to participate in causes that will benefit area residents. "We feel we have the opportunity to spread the word about the food drive over our cable channels, and that many of our fine customers will feel moved to participate," Lloyd said. "Our objective here is to make sure the food drive receives enough donations over the next few weeks so that everyone who is in need will receive enough to eat this winter."

The cable company is also offering a special incentive for those who wish to contribute to the food drive. New cable subscribers will receive free installation and current customers will receive free connection to various cable services for the donation of 10 or more food items. Canned food donations may be picked up by TCA employees at the time of new connection.

Area residents who have questions about the food drive should contact the cable office at 573-3536 of The Goodfellows.

Tanning salons for adults popping up throughout state

AUSTIN (AP) — Zoning disputes over adult businesses in Texas are likely to include the state's latest outlet for adult entertainment — erotic tanning salons, according to police and city officials.

In Austin and many other cities, the newest twist in erotic entertainment is the adult tanning salon — a back-room business where naked women dance in small, private quarters.

There are also tanning booths, but they're rarely used, despite the salons' names, police say.

"There is no tan to it. Some don't even have the booths plugged in," Austin police sergeant Jack Kelley told the Austin American-Statesman.

"They are there for an explicit sexual show," he said.

Adult tanning salons are relatively new. To gain respectability, they are patterned after established, nonsexual tanning businesses, Kelley said.

Undercover vice officers — who periodically visit adult businesses to check for evidence of prostitution or other criminal activity — can vouch for what goes on inside, Kelley said.

"We have not made any arrests out of tanning salons for illegal activities," Kelley told the Austin American-Statesman. "But these are without a doubt sexually oriented businesses."

The first of five exotic tanning salons arrived in Austin about 18 months ago. Because exotic tanning salons are comparatively new, they are not mentioned in zoning codes regulating adult businesses, Austin zoning inspector Jesse Washington said.

That means police must determine whether the salons fall within the city's definition of an adult business before city officials can examine possible zoning violations, Washington said.

One model at an Austin adult tanning salon told the American-Statesman that clients are encouraged to get undressed and to enjoy themselves.

"It's very unusual when somebody doesn't take his clothes off," the model said.

"Not many people get the tan," an adult tanning salon employee told a prospective client over the telephone, according to the American-Statesman.

Many city codes prohibit adult businesses from locating within 1,000 feet of any school, church, public park or playground, licensed day care center or another adult business.

They also cannot legally be located on a lot in which half the lots in a 1,000-foot radius are zoned for residences.

El Paso's ordinance has been struck down in court because it effectively excluded adult businesses from operating within city limits. That decision is on appeal, assistant city attorney Eddie Miranda said.

In Fort Worth, where zoning limits have not been challenged in court, city attorney Wade Adkins said the City Council is considering beefing up regulations on adult businesses.

Discussions revolve around minimum lighting levels, requiring private rooms be opened to a manager's view and establishing a permitting process to identify owners.

"We are probably one of the most wide-open cities in Texas," Kelley said of Austin. "We've had their attorneys (for adult businesses) call up and ask what hoops they have to jump through, and we say, 'None.' "

Exchanged foil rings

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Richard Gere and Cindy Crawford eschewed wedding rings when they decided to stick together in matrimony. They made bands out of foil gum wrappers instead, a minister said.

"So we blessed the chewing gum wrappers," said the Rev. Wes McPherson, who officiates at the Little Church of the West, where the actor and the supermodel cemented their love in December 1991.

Celebrities such as Betty Grable, Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, Zsa Zsa Gabor, Telly Savalas and Dudley Moore have exchanged vows at the popular chapel since it opened in May 1943, McPherson said.

The chapel is the oldest existing structure on the Las Vegas Strip and is celebrating its 50th anniversary by being named to the National Register of Historic Places.

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

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Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The latest winning lotto ticket, worth $3.4 million, was sold in the Chambers County town of Winnie, state lottery officials said Thursday.

The ticket from Wednesday's drawing was purchased at the Speedy Stop, No. 15 on Interstate 10 and State Highway 124.

Steve Levine, a spokesman for the lottery, said the winner had not contacted officials by Thursday evening.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 4, 14, 16, 31, 43, 45.

In addition to the jackpot winner, 93 tickets were sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,706. There were 4,822 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $119.

Another 93,337 tickets were sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

The estimated jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $3 million, according to a prepared statement.

DATE BOOK

Dec. 3, 1993

Today is the 337th day of 1993 and the 73rd day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1984, a leak of deadly gas at a Union Carbide plant killed more than 2,000 people and injured more than 200,000 in Bhopal, India.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Stuart Gilbert (1755-1828), painter; Joseph Conrad (1857-1924), writer; Jean-Luc Godard (1930-), film director, is 63; Andy Williams (1930-), singer, is 63; Ozzy Osbourne (1948-), singer, is 45; Katarina Witt (1965-), figure skater, is 28.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1972, Jack Nicklaus became the first golfer to earn $300,000 in a year when he won the Walt Disney Open.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The scrupulous and the just, the noble, humane and devoted natures, the unselfish and the intelligent, may begin a movement — but it passes away from them. They are not the leaders of a revolution. They are its victims." — Joseph Conrad

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1952, a remarkable display of sea-smoke, induced by a strong surge of arctic air, was seen in Hong Kong harbor.

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

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Dear Abby

Daughter Is on the Outs Because of Live-in Lover

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am afraid of losing my 23-year-old daughter, because I disapprove of her living with her 26-year-old boyfriend.

In May of 1992, "Kathy" said that she and "Stan" would like to be married that summer. My husband and I frantically worked on the wedding arrangements, then two weeks later, Kathy said she and Stan had decided to wait a year. At this point, Kathy moved in with Stan. (He owns a nice little condo.)

"Why not get married?" we asked. They weren't ready.

Then they had a misunderstanding, broke up, and Kathy moved out of his condo and into her own apartment. Well, it didn't take long for them to make up, and then Kathy resumed living with Stan — however, now they aren't even engaged!

When I complain about her living with him with no wedding date in sight, she says it doesn't bother her.

Abby, it bothers me and her father. What should we do?

KATHY'S OLD-FASHIONED MOM

DEAR MOM: Back off. I'm "old-fashioned" too — but when children grow up, become self-supporting and live away from home, like it or not, it's their right to choose their own lifestyle.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I am a mother and grandmother. One of my sons and his girlfriend recently gave up their newborn baby for adoption, because they are very young and unable to provide for her. Also, they are not married, but hope to marry sometime in the future.

Please tell me, is this child still my grandchild? Should I include her in the count when I'm asked, "How many grandchildren do you have?"

HEARTSICK

DEAR HEARTSICK: You would be wise to "count" the child only in your heart, not in a conversation with strangers — unless you are prepared to explain that one baby was given up for adoption, and why.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for publishing my letter about the video of Dave and Nancy's wedding, which we received by mistake. (We had no idea who those people were!)

Dave called from California the night my letter was printed. He said people had been calling him all day.

A long-lost cousin from Alberta, Canada, called us after seeing that letter. Even the checker at the discount store mentioned it to us!

I guess everyone really does read "Dear Abby." Many thanks.

ISABEL MAYER,
LEBANON, ORE.

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CHUCKLE FOR THE DAY: When an obviously happily married couple were asked to what they owed their successful marriage of 30 years, the husband replied, "We dine out twice a week — candlelight, violins, champagne, the works!

***"Her* night is Tuesday; *mine* is Thursday."**

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For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Psychologist brought in to help employees

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Treasury employees were offered a psychologist's services in case they were upset about Treasurer Martha Whitehead's recommendation to abolish the agency.

"We want our employees not to get off track and depressed, although a certain amount of that is to be expected," Mrs. Whitehead said.

She said the psychologist, hired under a $1,000 state contract, was brought in to ensure that employee productivity doesn't suffer because of her recommendation, according to the Austin American-Statesman.

Over a two-day period, the psychologist had seven sessions with workers and has planned follow-ups as necessary.

A Democrat, Mrs. Whitehead faces election in November. She was appointed treasurer last summer by Gov. Ann Richards after Kay Bailey Hutchison left the post to become U.S. senator.

Mrs. Whitehead said that, if elected, she would push for lawmakers to present a constitutional amendment to voters to do away with the Treasury and transfer major functions to the state comptroller's office. That would mean a job loss or transfer for workers at the Treasury, which employs 250 people and has an $11 million annual budget.

But Republicans attacked the hiring of a psychologist as evidence that the Treasury is "in chaos."

"Probably she should pay for this counseling out of her campaign funds, since her decision was made for purely political reasons," Karen Hughes, state GOP executive director, said.

While Ms. Hughes didn't directly criticize Mrs. Whitehead's decision to hire a psychologist, she questioned her leadership and decision to recommend an agency merger.

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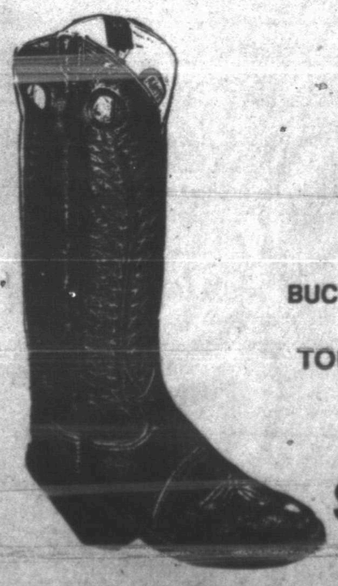

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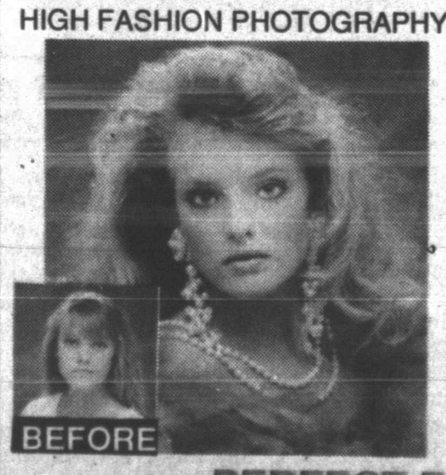

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WEDNESDAY

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

Study: depression costs nation $43.7 billion each year

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mental depression costs $43.7 billion a year in treatment and lost productivity — a toll advocates say proves mental health insurance is needed to get people treated early.

Such insurance is not "a luxury, a frill, an unnecessary expense," Tipper Gore told the National Mental Health Association on Thursday. "I want Americans to think about depression and diabetes the same way."

They might do better thinking about depression and heart disease the same way, according to a new study that found the economic cost of depression is slightly higher than the nation's $43 billion tab for heart disease.

Corporate America bears the brunt of the depression bill, according to the study by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and The Analysis Group, a consulting firm.

The study found clinical depression generates $12.4 billion in medical bills a year. Depression-induced suicides cost $7.5 billion in lost earnings.

But the biggest bill — $23.8 billion — came from absenteeism and lost productivity, the study said. Workers lost 88 million working days in 1990 because of depression, mostly among employees ages 30 to 44, it said.

About 15 million Americans suffer clinical depression at some point in their lives. The potentially disabling illness causes fatigue, loss of memory and concentration, weight loss and, in severe cases, suicide.

Medication and psychotherapy can cure 80 percent of depression, yet fewer than a third of depressed people seek help.

With prodding by Mrs. Gore, the vice president's wife, the Clinton administration included mental health benefits in its health reform package.

But the plan generated furious debate, and the National Association of Manufacturers asked the White House not to include mental health benefits in the initial package because it was too expensive.

Mrs. Gore criticized the association Thursday, saying, "Maybe they think it's fine to operate without the brain, but I disagree. ... It makes good business sense to invest in an employee's mental health."

Depression currently costs employers $180 per worker whether they ever suffer depression or not, the study said. Employers spend more than $3,000 on every depressed worker, it found.

"If you think putting in mental health coverage will reduce all that dollar for dollar, you're dead wrong," responded Jerry Jasinowski, the association president. "We support mental health coverage, but somebody's got to pay for it."

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 12-3-93
♠ 7
♥ J 10
♦ A K Q J 10 6
♣ A K Q 5

WEST
♠ 10 4 3 2
♥ A 9 5 4
♦ 5 4 2
♣ 7 2

EAST
♠ A K Q J 8
♥ Q 8 7 3
♦ 9 7
♣ 9 4

SOUTH
♠ 9 6 5
♥ K 6 2
♦ 8 3
♣ J 10 8 6 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Dbl.	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	5 ♣	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 2

Keep information in a closed book

News broadcasts, newspapers and magazines occasionally contain items that have a serious, informative intent but are unintentionally funny.

On Monday, September 27, the weather was wet, wild and woolly in the northeast. Across the bottom of the television screen appeared: "There is a tornado watch in effect for the whole tri-state area until 6 p.m. Full details on the News at Ten."

At the bridge table, you may have to find a play that intentionally misleads an opponent. If you succeed, it is doubtful your opponent will find it funny. But he might be graciously appreciative of your expertise.

Perhaps North's jump to five clubs was a tad precipitate or ambitious, according to choice. But he did have a good hand.

When the dummy came down, it was obvious to East that their only chance was to rope in three major-suit tricks, one in spades and two in hearts. So he won trick one with the spade jack and whistled back the heart three. However, declarer got it right, playing low from hand.

"You are transparent," said West to his partner.

"What do you mean?" asked East.

"Well, not you, of course, but your play. When you won trick one with the jack, it was obvious you were loaded with spade honors. Therefore, I was likely to have the heart ace. You should have won the first trick with the spade ace. Placing me with the spade king, declarer would assume you had the heart ace and would misguess the suit, going down in his game."

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On May 28, 1934, the Dionne quintuplets — Annette, Cecile, Emilie, Marie and Yvonne — were born to Elzire Dionne in Callender, Ontario.

Sludge findings released

EL PASO (AP) — Scientists studying the use of sewage sludge to treat West Texas rangeland are optimistic about what the substance may be able to do to revitalize the Southwest's arid grasslands.

Texas Tech researchers, conducting a $1.6 million study funded by MERCO on a 128,000-acre ranch in Sierra Blanca, said rangeland there has shown a trend toward increased productivity when New York City sludge was applied during the dormant season.

But they still don't know exactly what the substance is doing.

"We don't know why we got the response," said research project leader Ronald Sosebee, who was in El Paso Thursday to release a report detailing first-year findings from the six-year study in Sierra Blanca.

The issue is whether plant life is responding to nutrients in the sludge — like they would with a fertilizer — or if the substance's organic matter is having a physical effect, such as helping the land hold water.

Still, scientists said the results of various tests bode well for using human sewage sludge, a byproduct from wastewater treatment facilities, to reclaim arid grasslands throughout the Southwest.

"To turn what we've thought of as a waste into a ... resource would be a real feather in the cap," said Pat Behrens of the University of Texas.

Applying sludge to land is not a new practice. But the Sierra Blanca project is unique because it focuses on treating arid ranchland rather than irrigated cropland.

Sludge contractors operating as MERCO Joint Venture have a six-year, $168 million contract to ship 400 tons of sludge daily to the ranch about 90 miles southeast of El Paso. MERCO says it will eventually graze cattle there.

New York began shipping its sludge west because of federal regulations that prohibited the customary practice of dumping it in the ocean.

The MERCO project, Texas' largest sludge application site, met with heavy opposition when it got underway last year. Some Sierra Blanca residents and activists are still angry.

"This ecological project is no more than dumping from what we see," said Bill Addington of the activist group Save Sierra Blanca.

Addington and other opponents contend the New York City sludge is not safe because it can contain pathogens and dangerous levels of heavy metals capable of contaminating the air, groundwater and soil.

Many researchers argue, however, that properly treated sludge is rich in nutrients and can be extremely beneficial when applied correctly.

Sosebee and David Wester, another Texas Tech scientist, indicated there is little reason to be concerned.

Results from the ongoing studies show there was no accumulation of heavy metals in the soil, Sosebee said. He said there were minimal chances the material would contaminate groundwater and that air samplers have not detected any airborne traces of soil or sludge.

Still, the university has only begun testing and the results released Thursday are considered to be preliminary.

Sosebee also noted the researchers' methods for applying sludge differs from what MERCO has been doing for the last 18 months. Scientists have been applying the sludge seasonally to small plots, without altering the land.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Try traction to relieve bone spurs

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 50-year-old with spurs on my spine. I suffer with extremely painful bouts of pain in my shoulder and arm. I've been put in traction and placed on anti-inflammatory drugs. Both appear to work, but I'm concerned about what's happening.

DEAR READER: Bone spurs often appear as part of the aging process. When these spurs rub or pinch a nerve, pain develops: Spurs in the upper spine cause arm and shoulder discomfort; those in the lower spine, back and leg pain.

Traction (techniques of stretching the tissues around bones and joints) may relieve symptoms by releasing pressure on the nerves. This is a useful, non-surgical method of obtaining relief — although it doesn't completely solve the problem because the spurs remain. Traction is often used with anti-inflammatory medication (such as Motrin), a good combination.

If this therapy works for you, stick with it. You'll be able to feel better, function more normally and avoid surgery, which is a last resort. As long as you are pain-free, the spurs will do no harm.

DEAR DR. GOTT: After testing, I've been told I have a tumor on my ear nerve. I have no hearing in the ear and am told a hearing aid won't help. Is surgery necessary? What are the side effects as opposed to no surgery?

DEAR READER: Surgery is necessary.

If the tumor is not removed, it will grow, causing worsening symptoms, including vertigo and ringing in the ears, not to mention the very real potential for spread, if the tumor is malignant.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: What happens if a basal cell carcinoma is left untreated? The area I'm concerned with is close to the hairline across from my right eye. Are there various forms of treatment?

DEAR READER: Basal cell carcinoma, a form of skin cancer diagnosed by biopsy, should be removed before it spreads. Although this growth rarely metastasizes (spreads to distant sites), it can be very destructive and, as it enlarges, will become much more difficult to treat.

For example, basal cell carcinomas of the face can penetrate the eyes, ears, mouth or brain. Therefore, surgical treatment is mandatory.

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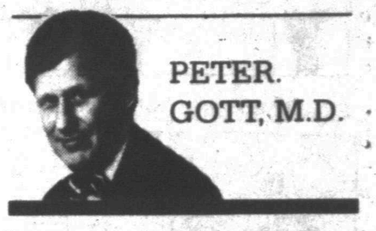

PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Los Angeles and New York are now Republican worries

By Jill Lawrence
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Close your eyes and the two men talking could be Democrats. They're fervent about gun control, skittish about school vouchers, troubled by mandatory welfare cutoffs.

But Los Angeles Mayor Richard Riordan and New York Mayor-Elect Rudy Giuliani are Republicans, the most prominent in a wave of GOP mayors who are forcing city problems onto their party's radar screen.

Republicans long have been accused of neglecting urban America. It took the Los Angeles riots to catch President Bush's attention and catapult his housing secretary, urban advocate Jack Kemp, into a momentary spotlight.

Tax cuts, deficit reduction, law and order, social spending cuts, abortion — these are the issues the nation has grown used to hearing about from Republicans, whose supporters tend to be suburban or small-town, conservative, white and business-oriented.

So it was all the more extraordinary to hear Giuliani and Riordan waxing eloquent on urban social ills from violence to poverty to racial tensions, to hear them talk about their support for gay and abortion rights, as they did last weekend on NBC.

Haley Barbour, the Republican Party chairman, says the two were elected on the strength of traditional GOP themes: toughness on crime, a businesslike management approach, an aversion to high taxes and government regulation, and sensitivity to the private sector.

Giuliani did talk of cutting the city payroll in order to stimulate the private sector — even if it meant a strike. Both men said they'd consider privatization of some city services.

But far more striking were their philosophical differences with the socially conservative Republican mainstream.

Both favor very stringent gun control, putting them more in step with President Clinton than GOP senators who tried to block passage of the Brady handgun control law.

They also seem more in line with Democratic thought on school vouchers. Giuliani sees constitutional problems with earmarking tax money for parochial schools, while Riordan said a recently defeated statewide initiative would have bankrupted the Los Angeles schools.

And both men sounded wary of the time limits Clinton and some governors may impose on welfare benefits.

Cutting off the payments to mothers and children is "so tough that even people like myself would not be willing to try it. It's almost inhuman," Riordan said. "You couldn't do that right now," Giuliani said, in the absence of proper job training, health care and day care.

The solutions they proposed did not sound particularly Republican. Giuliani suggested more federal money to help people make the transition from the welfare rolls to jobs; Riordan called for "tremendous amounts of money into child care" and early kindergarten for minority kids.

Out where the rubber meets the road, there are lots of problems and not many ideologues. As Dallas Mayor Steve Bartlett puts it, he's a mayor first and a Republican second. "Most of my life I view in terms of what's good for my city," said the former GOP congressman.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Jill Lawrence covers politics for The Associated Press.

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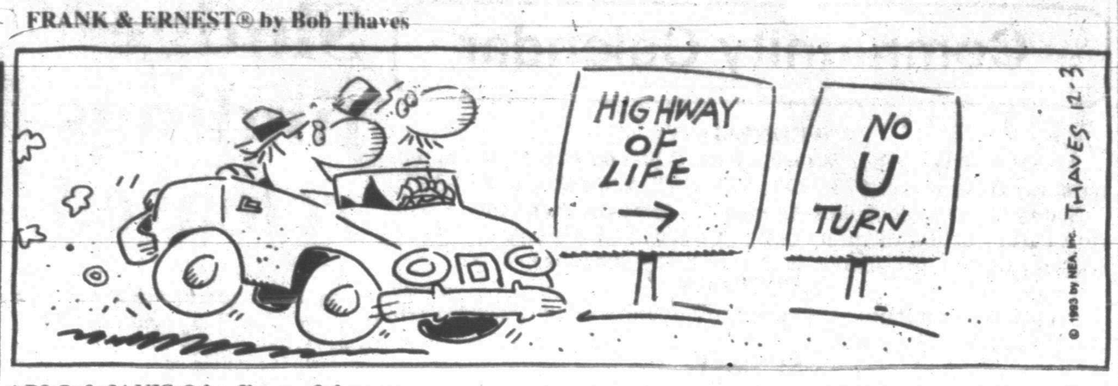

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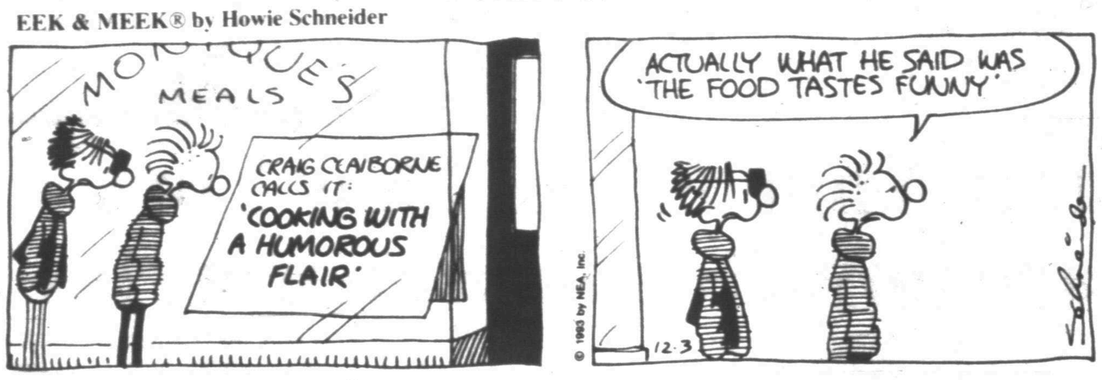

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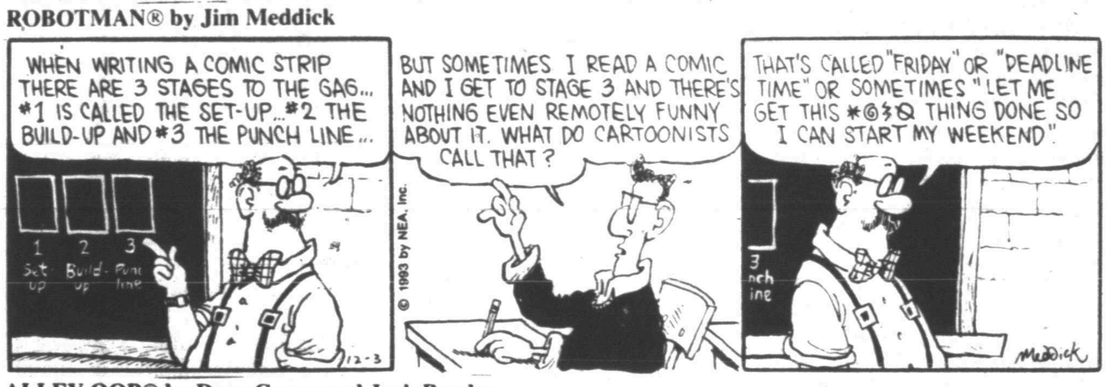

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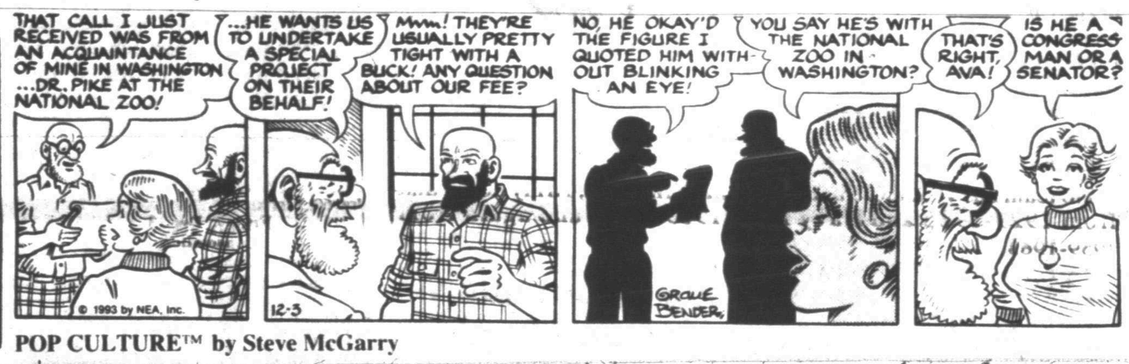

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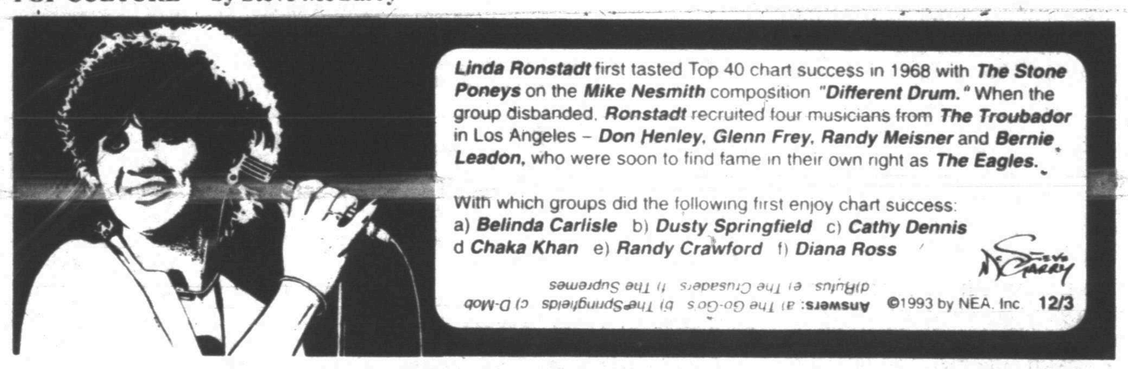

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ACROSS

1 Show affection
5 Actress — Perlman
9 Equality
12 Part in play
13 Of the dawn
14 Card game
15 Willow
16 Hawaiian food fish
17 — — Clear Day
18 Wood particles
20 Tardier
22 Unlock (poet.)
23 For (Sp.)
24 Whips
27 Arranging
31 — Chaney
32 Watch — step!
34 Something remarkable (sl.)
35 Do — others
37 Military abbr.
39 Aviation agcy.
40 Conceited person
42 Nooses
44 Baseball player Mel —
45 Vigor
46 Hints
49 Wackiest
53 Parcel of land
54 Heroic story
56 Indian maid
57 Washington bill
58 Run easily
59 Genuine
60 Opposite of no
61 Actor — Parker
62 Slippery

DOWN

1 Actor — Kristofferson
2 Tiny amount
3 Large number
4 Sailor (2 wds.)
5 Utilize again
6 Wooded hill
7 — Claire, Wis.
8 Similar item
9 Conspiracy
10 First-rate (2 wds.)
11 Bellow
19 — -daisy
21 Southern constellation
23 Fishing reel
24 Chimney tube
25 Not short
26 Aware of
27 Corrode
28 Data
29 Type of tide
30 Mardi —
33 Expel
36 Sioux Indian
38 Secluded valley
41 Neuter pronoun
43 Sedative
45 Strides
46 Be too sweet
47 Solitary
48 Southwestern Indians
49 Fastens, in a way
50 Bronte heroine Jane —
51 First king of Israel
52 Those people
55 Edgar Allan —

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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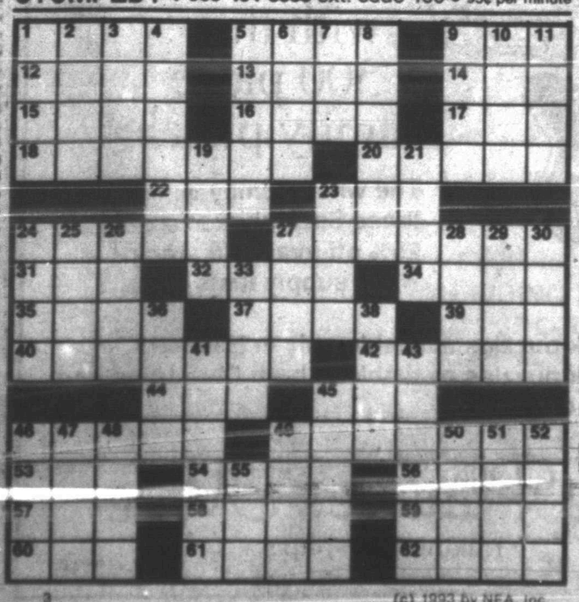

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LAFF-A-DAY

DENNIS THE MENACE

Locals to suit up for Army-Navy tilt

Saturday's meeting between Army and Navy will mark the 94th time the two service academies have met on the football field.

So what, you say. Who in Snyder, Texas cares a whit about the Army-Navy matchup.

Well, at least two local families do since their sons will be suited up for the nationally televised duel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker's son J. is a freshman kicker at West Point, while Maxine Riggins' little boy Michael is a senior cornerback for the Midshipmen.

"Beat Navy," Dad Parker said when asked about the game, pitting a pair of former local grid standouts. "No," he said seriously, "I think it speaks well for Snyder having two kids playing in a game like this that is seen all over the country.

"But I'm still rooting for Army."

J. PARKER

J. Parker, an All-District 2-4A selection his senior season at SHS, is currently on the Cadets' JV team.

"About all you get to do if you're a second-team kicker is hold during warmups," Bill said. "So he's been playing on the JV team. He's suited up for three varsity games and he'll get to be on the sidelines for this one."

Riggins' sister Nicky, who works at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, said the family sees all his games.

"I don't know if we'll watch it on TV or not," she said. "He sends us a video of all his games, so we may just wait and see it when it comes in the mail."

"We're all real proud of him," Nicky added, "whether they win or lose. We love to watch him play."

MICHAEL RIGGINS

Michael, a part-time starter for the Middies, has racked up 28 tackles and 12 assists. He has also caused a fumble and made one stop for a loss on the season.

Saturday's contest will be played at Giants Stadium in the New Jersey Meadowlands. Each team has won 43 times with seven ties in the storied history of the game.

The game's roots go back to 1890 when the two teams squared off for the first time, with Navy claiming a 24-0 shutout win.

No team has won more than five games in a row, Army doing that from 1929-1933 and Navy from 1939-1943 and again from 1959-1963.

Last year's game went to Army by a slim, 25-24 margin.

Navy carries a 4-6 mark into Saturday's contest, while Army is 5-5.

Kickoff is set for 11 a.m. local time. The game will be carried on ABC, channels 8 and 12 on Snyder Cablevision.

Dog Pound Classic...

Area teams make semifinals

IRA — Scurry County will be well-represented in the championship semifinals of the Ira Dog Pound Classic.

The Hermleigh Lady Cardinals beat Loraine 60-31 in the cage tournament's opening round Thursday, while Ira's girls drilled Union by the same score.

On the boys' side of the draw, Ira captured its first win of the season Thursday, handing Union a 69-53 loss in first-round action.

The Lady Cards, now 4-1, exploded for a 21-6 run in the second quarter that gave them a 30-10 halftime lead. Hermleigh added a 20-9 fourth-quarter burst to wind up the rout.

Brandi Bates scored a game-high 25 for HHS, while Connie Payne chipped in 14.

The host Ira Lady Bulldogs were paced by Jody Rankin's 24 in their demolition of Union.

Ira, 3-4, jumped to an 18-4 lead, then stretched the margin to 31-10 by the halftime break. After three periods the Lady 'Dogs owned a 54-15 lead.

In other girls' action Thursday, Borden County manhandled Blackwell, 55-25, and Abilene Christian High School edged Westbrook, 43-41.

Today's semifinals will pit Hermleigh vs. Borden County at 3:30 p.m. and Ira vs. ACHS at 6:30 p.m.

Consolation games feature Westbrook vs. Union at 3:30 p.m. and Loraine vs. Blackwell at 6:30 p.m.

The host Bulldogs will also make a semifinal appearance after last night's victory.

Ira scored 17 first-quarter points to just 11 for Union. The Bulldogs held a 39-26 lead after two periods, then oustcored UHS, 34-27, in the final 16 minutes.

The 'Dogs' leading scorer was Coy Henderson, who drained a tourney-high 37 points.

Ira, 1-5, will take on Abilene Christian in today's 8 p.m. semifinal matchup. ACHS hammered Westbrook, 66-46, in a first-round contest Thursday.

In other openers, Loraine topped Hermleigh, 65-42, in spite of Chris Roemisch's 12 and 10 from Chris Lambaren, and Blackwell downed Borden County, 40-34.

Today's other semifinal battle will find Loraine, featuring last year's MVP Alvin Crawford, taking on Blackwell at 5 p.m.

Consolation action starts with the 5 p.m. Westbrook-Union game, followed by the Hermleigh-Borden County tilt at 8 p.m.

The tournament will wind up with championship games on Saturday.

Ira Dog Pound Classic
Boys
Thursday, Dec. 2
Loraine 65, Hermleigh 42
Blackwell 40, Borden County 34
ACHS 66, Westbrook 46
Ira 69, Union 53
Friday, Dec. 3
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New Mexico JC trips Dusters in opener at 1993 Challenge

BIG SPRING — Western Texas College's usually potent offense was held to 16 points below its season average Thursday, as New Mexico Junior College posted a 72-66 win in the opening round of the 1993 Western Junior College Athletic Conference Challenge basketball tournament

"We didn't deserve to win," said Duster coach Ron Jones. "I was shocked and disappointed, but we didn't play hard, at all.

"I can't explain it, but we didn't play well in any phase of the game."

The Lady Dusters were ourebounded by NMJC, 48-30, in spite of a height advantage in the middle. Western Texas also committed 31 turnovers in the tournament opener at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum here.

"Everything we did was below average," Jones said. "We've got to do better. We've got to."

The Dusters trailed by just one point, 32-31, but the Lady T-Birds, regional qualifiers from the WJCAC for the 1992-93 season, pulled away in the second half.

Western Texas, now 8-3, was paced by sophomore post Paulita Murrell, who canned 16 points. Freshman guard Ericka Thompson finished with 14, including the team's only two 3-point goals.

Preseason all-conference selection Marvina Burton poured in a game-high 22 for NMJC, which moves to 9-4 overall, followed by teammate Latrice Johnson's 11.

The Lady Dusters will take on Odessa, a 90-83 loser to Kilgore JC in the opening round, at 2 p.m. today.

In other first-round battles, South Plains College edged Weatherford, 69-66, and host Howard College slammed Frank Phillips College, 77-43.

Today's contests include Weatherford vs. Frank Phillips at 4 p.m. in the other consolation game, and Kilgore vs. NMJC at 6 p.m. and Howard vs. South Plains at 8 p.m. in championship bracket matchups.

WESTERN TEXAS (66) — Carter 2 0-3 4; Gabriel 0 5-6 5; Moss 2 0-1 4; Johnson 1 3-4 5; Roland 1 1-2 3; Thompson 5 2-5 14; Wilson 3 0-0 6; Cates 3 0-0 6; Murrell 6 4-6 16; Keepers 1 1-2 3; TOTALS 24 16-30 66.

NEW MEXICO JC (72) — Robinson 3 1-4 8; Johnson 3 4-7 11; Lee 2 0-0 4; Roberson 1 0-0 2; Burton 10 2-2 22; Edwards 5 0-3 10; Hinex 7 1-1 15; TOTALS 31 8-18 72.

Halftime score: NMJC 32, WTC 31; **3-point goals:** WTC 2 (Thompson 2); NMJC 2 (Robinson 1, Johnson 1); **Records:** NMJC 94, WTC 8-3.

WJCAC 1993 Challenge
Dorothy Garrett Pavilion
Big Spring
Women
Thursday, Dec. 2
Kilgore 90, Odessa 83
NMJC 72, WTC 66
South Plains 69, Weatherford 66
Howard 77, Frank Phillips 43
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Championship bracket
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Howard vs. South Plains, 8 p.m.

Coahoma Invitational...

Forsan nudges Snyder girls

COAHOMA — Snyder's Lady Tigers fell behind at the half and couldn't quite catch up, falling to Forsan, 38-31, in the opening round of the Coahoma Invitational basketball tournament Thursday.

Snyder will take on Merkel, a 64-44 loser to Big Spring, in today's consolation quarterfinal matchup at 1 p.m.

Snyder trailed by a single point, 5-4, after one quarter, before the Lady Buffaloes went on an 11-3 second-quarter binge.

The Lady Tigers outscored Forsan 16-12 in the third to pull within 28-23, but FHS posted a 10-8 advantage in the last eight minutes and held on for the win.

Annie Ragland hit nine points to lead SHS, which slips to 3-5.

In other first-round games on the girls' side Thursday, host Coahoma drilled Abilene's JV, 52-15, and Water Valley fell to Colorado City, 52-44.

Water Valley will take on Abilene in a consolation tilt at 1 p.m. today. The loser of that game will take on the Snyder-Merkel loser in a 7 p.m. guarantee game.

Big Spring will battle Crosbyton, which received a first-round bye, in championship bracket action today at 4 p.m.

Snyder's junior varsity boys fell for the first time this year, losing to tourney host Coahoma's varsity, 56-45, Thursday.

Wayne Braziel and Jeff Hobbs shared scoring honors for Snyder with 13 points each.

Snyder, 4-1, will take on Colorado City, a 53-45 loser to Water Valley, today at 2:30 p.m. in a boys' consolation bracket encounter.

Other boys' games today feature Merkel, an 82-60 winner over Reagan County, taking on Ozona, which had a bye on Thursday, at 5:30 p.m. today in the championship bracket, and Forsan, a 68-46 loser to Greenwood, battling Reagan County in a 2:30 p.m. consolation game.

The Colorado City-SHS JV loser will face the Forsan-Reagan County loser in a guarantee game at 8:30 p.m. today.

Girls

Snyder	4	3	16	8	-31
Forsan	5	11	12	10	-38

Leading scorers: Snyder — Ragland 9; Forsan — Conaway 17; **Record:** Snyder 3-5.

Boys

Snyder JV	6	10	6	23	-45
Coahoma	8	14	16	18	-56

Leading scorers: Snyder JV — Braziel 13, Hobbs 13; Coahoma — Dunn 12, Wright 11, DelaRosa 10; **Records:** Snyder JV 4-1, Coahoma 4-1.

Coahoma Invitational Tournament
Girls
Thursday, Dec. 2
Forsan 38, Snyder 31
Big Spring 64, Merkel 44
Colorado City 52, Water Valley 44
Coahoma 52, Abilene JV 15
Friday, Dec. 3
Consolation
Snyder vs. Merkel, 1 p.m.
Water Valley vs. Abilene JV 1 p.m.
Water Valley-Abilene loser vs. Snyder-Merkel loser 7 p.m.
Championship bracket
Big Spring vs. Crosbyton, 4 p.m.
Boys
Thursday, Dec. 2
Greenwood 68, Forsan 46
Merkel 82, Reagan County 60
Water Valley 53, Colorado City 45
Coahoma 56, Snyder JV 45
Friday, Dec. 3
Consolation
Forsan vs. Reagan County, 2:30 p.m.
Colorado City vs. Snyder JV, 2:30 p.m.
Colorado City-Snyder loser vs. Forsan-Reagan County loser, 8:30 p.m.
Championship bracket
Merkel vs. Ozona, 5:30 p.m.

Tigers downed by Big Spring in first round at Denver City

DENVER CITY — Big Spring got even with Snyder for a 1-point loss almost a week ago, as the Steers topped SHS, 54-46, in the opening round of the Denver City Invitational basketball tournament Thursday.

Snyder coach Bud Birks blamed the loss on a letdown after beating the Steers, the preseason favorites in District 3-4A.

"It was one of those things that was almost inevitable," Birks said. "We played them such a tough game on Saturday, then we played Tuesday while they were off getting ready for the tournament. I think the kids may have thought that since we'd beaten them once, we'd be able to go out there and do it again without making the effort.

"We have the type team that has to play with real intensity every time out. We have to really get after it and work hard.

"We just weren't quite ready to play."

"There were some bright spots," Birks admitted. "Our point guards, Tyson Cromeens and Cory Lelek both had a good game, and Ricky Post was good on the offensive end."

Post led all scorers with 19 points Thursday. SHS teammate Adrian Sneed finished with 14.

Big Spring was paced by Wes Hughes and Torbin Lancaster, each with 12 points.

The Tigers, now 4-2 on the season, will take on Hereford, a 68-65 first-round loser to host Denver City, at 5:30 p.m. today.

Big Spring will battle Denver City in today's 8:30 p.m. game.

In other first round action Thursday, Seagraves handed Midland's JV a 60-49 loss, and Frenship trimmed Slaton, 56-51.

Seagraves will take on Frenship at 7 p.m. today in the other championship semifinal matchup, while Midland faces Slaton in a 5:30 p.m. consolation tilt.

Snyder	11	11	8	18	-46
Big Spring	14	15	8	17	-54

Leading scorers: Snyder — Post 19, Sneed 14; Big Spring — Lancaster 12, Hughes 12; **Record:** Snyder 4-2.

Denver City Invitational
Denver City High School
Thursday, Dec. 2
Seagraves 60, Midland JV 49
Frenship 59, Slaton 51
Big Spring 54, Snyder 46
Denver City 68, Hereford 65
Friday, Dec. 3
Consolation
Midland JV vs. Slaton, 4 p.m.
Snyder vs. Hereford, 5:30 p.m.
Championship bracket
Seagraves vs. Frenship, 7 p.m.
Big Spring vs. Denver City, 8:30 p.m.

High school playoff pairings

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Class 5A Division I
SEMIFINALS
Euless Trinity (13-0) vs. Plano (12-1), Saturday 3 p.m., Texas Stadium
Aldine Eisenhower (11-2) vs. Converse Judson (12-0-1), Saturday 2 p.m., Astrodome

Class 5A Division II
QUARTERFINALS
Region I
Abilene Cooper (10-2-1) vs. Lewisville (12-0-1), Saturday Noon, Texas Stadium
Region II
Temple (10-3) vs. Killeen (8-4), Saturday 2 p.m., Waco Floyd Casey Stadium
Region III
Aldine MacArthur (9-4) vs. La Porte (11-1), Saturday 5:30 p.m., Astrodome
Region IV
Alice (10-3) vs. Victoria (13-0), Saturday 8 p.m., Austin Memorial Stadium

Class 4A
QUARTERFINALS
Region I
Andrews (11-1) vs. Stephenville (13-0), Saturday 2 p.m., San Angelo Stadium
Region II
Waxahachie (13-0) vs. Sulphur Springs (12-1), Saturday 8 p.m., Texas Stadium
Region III
A&M Consolidated (12-1) vs. La Marque (11-0), Saturday, 5 p.m., Pasadena Memorial
Region IV
Austin Westlake (13-0) vs. Corpus Christi Calallen (12-0), Saturday, 2 p.m., Corpus Christi Buccaneer Stadium

Class 3A
QUARTERFINALS
Region I
Perryton (12-1) vs. Southlake Carroll (13-0), Saturday 2 p.m., Vernon
Region II
Gainesville (12-1) vs. Tatum (13-0), Saturday 2 p.m., Bedford Pennington Field
Region III
Columbus (11-1-1) vs. Waco Robinson (10-3), Friday 7:30 p.m., College Station Kyle Field
Region IV
Cuero (10-2-1) vs. Lampasas (12-1), Friday 8 p.m., San Marcos Bobcat Stadium

Class 2A
QUARTERFINALS
Region I
Springlake-Earth (12-0) vs. Strawn (11-2), Saturday 3 p.m. Abilene Shotwell
Region II
Pilot Point (13-0) vs. Boyd (13-0), Saturday 7:30 p.m., Bedford Pennington Field
Region III
Groveton (10-2-1) vs. Omaha Paul Pewitt (12-1), Saturday 7 p.m., Tyler Chapel Hill
Region IV
Wimberley (12-1) vs. Freer (12-0), Friday, 7:30 p.m., San Antonio Southwest

Class A
QUARTERFINALS
Region I
Rankin (10-2) vs. Sudan (11-2), Friday 7:30 p.m. Seminole
Region II
Robert Lee (12-0-1) vs. Crawford (11-1), Friday 7:30 p.m., Brownwood
Region III
Gunter (12-0) vs. Tenaha (10-1-1), Saturday 2:30 p.m. Lindale
Region IV
Bremond (12-0-1) vs. Bartlett (8-5), Saturday 7:30 p.m., Troy

Six-Man
SEMIFINALS
Ropes (10-2) vs. Dell City (12-0), Friday, 8 p.m., Monahans
Panther Creek (13-0) vs. Guthrie (12-1), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Anson

Taylor wins award

HOUSTON (AP) — Mardi Taylor already had her dream and now her son Aaron has his.

Notre Dame offensive tackle Aaron Taylor beat out three defensive rivals Thursday night to earn the 24th Lombardi Award as the nation's top college lineman.

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Boston	8	7	.533	2½
Washington	6	8	.429	4
Miami	5	7	.417	4
New Jersey	5	10	.333	5½
Philadelphia	4	10	.286	6
Central Division				
Atlanta	10	4	.714	—
Charlotte	8	6	.571	2
Chicago	6	7	.462	3½
Cleveland	6	7	.462	3½
Detroit	5	9	.357	5
Indiana	5	9	.357	5
Milwaukee	2	12	.143	8
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	15	0	1.000	—
San Antonio	10	5	.667	5
Utah	10	5	.667	5
Denver	6	7	.462	8
Minnesota	5	8	.385	9
Dallas	1	13	.071	13½
Pacific Division				
Seattle	12	1	.923	—
Phoenix	9	3	.750	2½
Portland	8	6	.571	4½
Golden State	7	7	.500	5½
LA Clippers	6	7	.462	6
LA Lakers	6	9	.400	7
Sacramento	4	10	.286	8½

Thursday's Games
Houston 94, New York 85
Seattle 105, Washington 95
Phoenix 102, Detroit 101
Utah 103, Indiana 87
Minnesota 103, Golden State 91
Friday's Games
Portland at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Orlando, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Denver, 10:30 p.m.

Haley questionable

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys say pass rusher Charles Haley's playing status is uncertain for the Philadelphia Eagles game after he missed practice because of a ruptured disc.

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GARAGE SALE
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GARAGE SALE
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GARAGE SALE
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GARAGE SALE
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Saturday 8-?
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Saturday 8-4
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N of Union, 3-1, 2.5A. 49T
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5 lots Clairemont Hwy. 5T
New Listing 3603 40th, assum., 3-1, w/den. 39.9T
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2200 40th, 3-1, ch/a. 30T
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Own. Fin., 1010 30th. 13.5T
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3405 44th 3-2-2. 55T
3007 40th 2-1. 18.5T
Lg. storage bldg. 3 doors.30T
2 miles W. 4-2-2cp, red. 65T
9 mi. S. 3-2, 2.5A, S/S.47.5T
3-2, den, shop, CH/A, red.32T
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2212 41st St., 3-1½, CH/A.
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Westridge, 4-3½-CP.
2215 42nd, 3-2-1, $34,900.
2202 43rd, 3-2, 48,500.
2207 43rd, 3-1-CP, 48T.
3600 Irving, 3-1-1, $30's.
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4301 Lubbock, 3-2-2, 56T.
C-City Lake, 3-2-2, 70's.
3001 Crockett, 4-2½-2cp.
Cedar Creek, 3-3-2, $85T.
2605 28th, 3-2-2, 70's.
3301 Houston 3-2-2 $59T.
3901 Muriel, 3-2-2, $35T.
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IRA, 2 nice homes, 3-2½.
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Thousands turn out for funeral of drug kingpin Pablo Escobar

MEDELLIN, Colombia (AP) — Thousands of Pablo Escobar's followers, listening to mariachi music and bearing flowers, gathered at a cemetery today a day after one of the century's most notorious criminals was gunned down.

Tipped off by a traced phone call, police and soldiers raided the drug lord's two-story hideout on Thursday. They shot and killed the portly, bearded Escobar and his bodyguard as they tried to escape over the roof.

"Colombia's worst nightmare has been slain," President Cesar Gaviria declared.

Escobar's family invited the general public to attend his funeral at a cemetery on the outskirts of Medellin. More than a thousand people had gathered by mid-morning, to the music of a mariachi band, local reporters said.

Medellin appeared normal today. Police officer Juan Carlos Rodriguez said that if people were celebrating Escobar's death, they were doing so behind closed doors out of fear of reprisals by Escobar's followers.

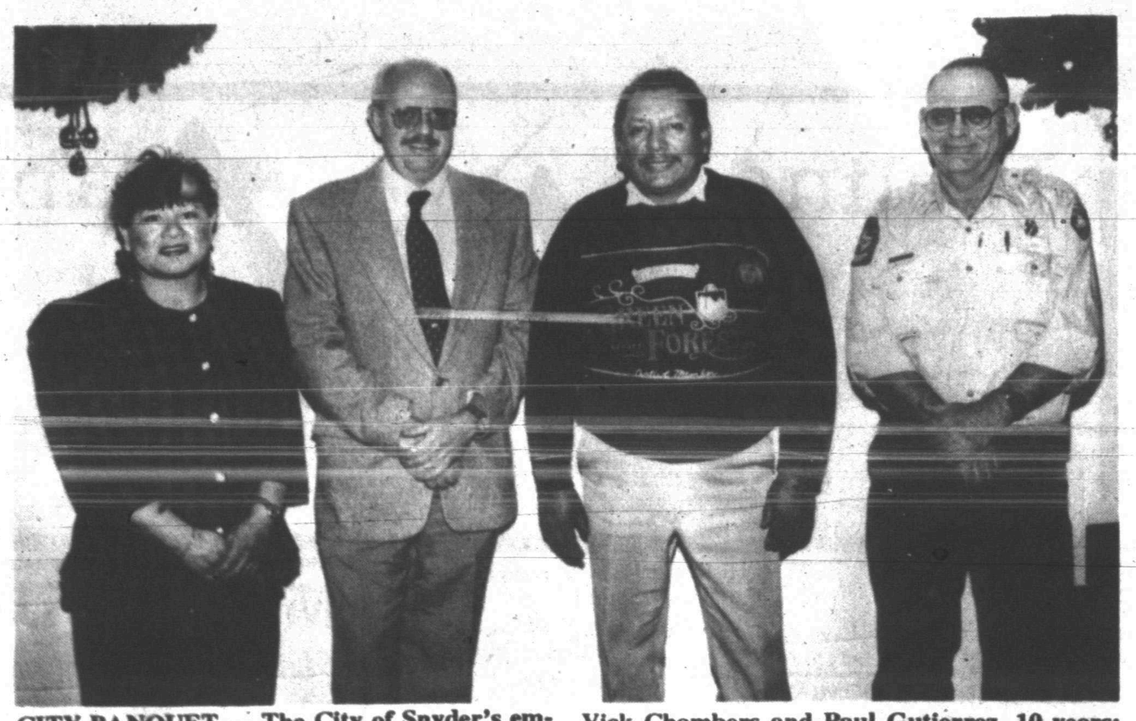
The death of the 44-year-old leader of the Medellin drug cartel was not expected to seriously cut into the flow of cocaine from Colombia to the United States and other countries. But for many Colombians, it was a sign of hope.

Escobar was accused of ordering the assassinations of presidential candidates, judges, journalists and police. Hundreds of ordinary Colombians died in bombings of shopping centers, neighborhoods and a passenger airplane.

"It's the triumph of law over crime," said Andres Pastrana, a presidential candidate. "Now the country can begin to live more peacefully."

Gabriel Silva, Colombia's ambassador to the United States, said in an interview with CBS this morning in Washington that the "drug lords received yesterday a very tough message: You surrender or you are killed."

Authorities tracked Escobar down through a phone call he made to a radio station Monday to complain about his family's treatment by the German government, army commander Gen. Hernan Guzman said. Escobar's wife and two children had been refused asylum by Germany earlier in the week.



CITY BANQUET — The City of Snyder's employee awards annual banquet was held Thursday night in the Snyder Country Club with Jeff Schilling, professional comedian and TV personality, providing entertainment. Receiving service awards were, from left, Hope Renteria, 5 years; Vick Chambers and Paul Gutierrez, 10 years; and Bruce Beall, 20 years. Not pictured were Jerry Echols and Gary Scott, 5 years; and Bennie Anderson and Jeanne Johnson, 10 years. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hubble Telescope put to sleep as astronauts close in for repair job

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The Hubble Space Telescope was put down for a nap today as shuttle astronauts closed in to restore the observatory's 20-20 sight.

The $1.6 billion Hubble made its last science observation overnight. Ground controllers then switched the telescope to low power in preparation for Saturday's rendezvous and capture, and closed the protective door over the lens.

Once Hubble is secured in Endeavour's cargo bay, spacewalking astronauts will attempt to install 11 new parts, including corrective optics. Hubble was launched in 1990 with an improperly polished mirror that left the telescope nearsighted.

The problem made this $629 million repair mission necessary.

"It's sad and a tragedy that there was a flaw that might have been caught by additional testing that wasn't done at the time," shuttle commander Richard Covey said this morning in an interview with The Associated Press.

"I think it's past the time of pointing fingers. We've just got to go up and fix this thing now and get it working the way it was intended to."

Endeavour was trailing Hubble by 678 miles at 8:45 a.m. EST, a tenth the distance at which the shuttle started out after Thursday's launch. The spaceship gained 70 miles on the telescope with every orbit.

There was no indication the seven astronauts sighted their quarry before starting their scheduled sleep period, although NASA said it would be visible to them.

As the gap closed, the astronaut who has the tricky job of seizing Hubble 360 miles above Earth cranked up Endeavour's robot arm and practiced moving it around the cargo bay.

The key to the Hubble repair mission — the capture — depends on Claude Nicollier's sensitive fingers. The capture was expected at 4:10 a.m. EST Saturday.

Settlers, Palestinians clash; some change expected soon

HEBRON, Occupied West Bank (AP) — Rampaging Jewish settlers firing guns clashed with Palestinians who fought back with rocks and bottles today in this city holy to Muslims and Jews.

Nine Palestinians were wounded, one seriously, in the violence, the latest in a week of bloodletting that has slowed negotiations to implement the PLO-Israel autonomy plan.

Under the first phase of the plan, Israel is to start withdrawing from the Gaza Strip and Jericho on the West Bank in 10 days. But the likelihood that the deadline will be met has faded as the date approaches.

Settlers in the territories oppose the peace plan and have sworn to block its implementation.

Three hours of street battles erupted in hebron after a fight between extremist Rabbi Moshe Levinger, once sentenced to jail for killing an Arab shopkeeper, and Palestinians in the downtown area.

About 20 settlers, some shrouded in prayer shawls, began firing in the air, smashing car windows, beating passersby and forcing shops to close. Arabs responded with a barrage of rocks and bottles. Dozens more people from both sides joined the clashes and bullets whizzed down one main street.

Most Arabs fled into their homes. Others screamed "God is Great," a traditional Muslim battle cry, from their rooftops.

Four Palestinians were wounded in those fights. Israel radio said three were shot by soldiers quelling stone-throwing protests, but Arab residents said they only saw settlers firing.

Five more Arabs were wounded when settlers smashed their car windows with stones near the settlement of Kiryat Arba, Arab residents said.

Obituaries

Barbara Brown

1944-1993

ANDREWS — Services are set for 4 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church for Barbara Brown, 49, who died Wednesday at her home here. Burial will follow in the Andrews Cemetery.

She had been a resident of Andrews for 30 years, moving from Snyder. Born in Childress, she married Benny E. Brown on Feb. 24, 1961 in Snyder.

She worked at Corner Drug Store, was a Baptist and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, Benny of Andrews; a son, Raymond Brown of Tahlequah, Okla.; a daughter, Brenda Brown of Odessa; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hale of Tahlequah; and two grandchildren.

Fannie Latimer

1905-1993

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

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

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

Her husband, Clyde Latimer, preceded her in death.

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

Jose Martinez

1936-1993

SWEETWATER — Mass is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Holy Family Catholic Church for Jose Diaz Martinez, 57, who died Wednesday in Rolling Plains Hospital. Burial will follow in the Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Mr. Martinez had formerly lived and farmed in Inadale. He also worked for Nolan Furniture Co. and for the Sweetwater Independent School District.

Survivors include his wife, Carmen Martinez of Sweetwater; three sons, David Martinez of Abilene and Louis Martinez and Jesse Martinez, both of Sweetwater; three daughters, Sylvia Martinez and Carmen Martinez, both of Sweetwater, and Esther Tilley of Abilene; six brothers; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Seven killed in spree

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said her husband, Ed Smith.

Darlene Provencio, 40, threw her body over an injured colleague, and got shot herself. She also was hospitalized in good condition early today.

"People were scattering into the street," said Scott Patchett, who works at a car rental agency in the same shopping plaza as the unemployment office.

Office worker Irma Lopez, wife of Oxnard's mayor, stumbled into the parking lot, shot in the back and the leg. Someone from the adjacent Prudential Insurance office picked her up and drove her to a hospital.

Winterbourne ran from the office to a yellow sedan parked nearby, exchanging fire with police.

He sped north from this coastal agricultural community towards the city of Ventura, about 10 miles away.

O'Brien joined the pursuit in his unmarked police car, but the chase bogged down in bumper-to-bumper traffic.

Winterbourne left his car, shot O'Brien in the head, then scrambled back into his car and drove away.

Once in Ventura, he pulled up in front of the state unemployment office.

The police didn't hesitate. They cut Winterbourne down in a fusillade that pierced the passenger door of his car.

Officers handcuffed the body and radioed a Code 4 to headquarters — all clear.

Hours later, Winterbourne's still-handcuffed body was lifted from the ground and zipped into a body bag.

Candidates

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all issues brought before the commissioner's court.

"County finances continue to be a grave concern for all taxpayers. I will continue to look for ways to cut spending while making every effort to spend budgeted tax dollars wisely," Huddleston added.

Huddleston was born and reared in the Knapp Community. He moved to Arkansas in 1951 and graduated from County Line High School in 1956. He returned to Scurry County and has been successfully engaged in farming for 36 years.

Huddleston is a member of the Hermleigh Church of Christ.

He and his wife, Nelda, have three children, Tim Huddleston of Snyder, Tina Purvis of Carlsbad and Melissa Huddleston of Lubbock.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	68	667/8	667/8	-3/4
Albtsn s	245/8	243/8	243/8	
Alldsignal	731/2	727/8	731/8	+1/8
Alltel s	265/8	26	26	-5/8
AmStores	411/8	403/4	411/8	+3/8
Amer T&T	545/8	541/4	541/2	
Ameritech	775/8	771/4	771/4	-1/8
Amoco	531/8	525/8	523/4	-1/2
AndarkPtr	407/8	401/2	405/8	+1/8
Arkla	77/8	73/4	73/4	-1/8
ArmcoInc	6	57/8	57/8	
AtlRichfld	104	1031/4	1035/8	
ATMOS	271/2	271/2	271/2	
BakerHughes	197/8	195/8	193/4	
BancTexas	11/4	11/4	11/4	-1/8
BellAtl	62	607/8	611/4	-1/4
BellSouth	571/2	571/4	571/2	+1/4
Beth Steel	177/8	171/2	175/8	-1/4
Borden	167/8	165/8	167/8	+1/8
Caterplr	863/8	853/8	855/8	-1/2
CenSoWst	297/8	291/2	291/2	-1/4
Chevron	863/4	861/4	861/2	+3/8
Chrysler	543/8	531/2	533/4	+1/4
Coastal	267/8	265/8	263/4	
CocaCola	423/4	421/2	425/8	+1/8
ColgatePalm	597/8	591/2	591/2	-1/4
ComlMetl	351/2	35	351/2	+3/8
Cooperin	501/4	501/8	501/8	-1/8
CyprusAmax	231/2	231/8	231/4	+1/4
DallSemicn	133/4	135/8	135/8	-1/8
DeltaAirl	595/8	585/8	583/4	-3/4
DigitalEq	367/8	361/4	361/4	-5/8
Dillard	397/8	393/8	393/4	+1/4
DowChem	591/8	585/8	591/8	+11/8
DresserInd	193/8	191/8	191/4	-1/8
DuPont	477/8	471/2	475/8	-1/8
EstKodak	623/8	621/8	623/8	+1/4
EljerInd	73/8	73/8	73/8	
Enserch	17	167/8	167/8	
Exxon	623/4	621/4	623/4	+1/2
FordMotor	625/8	623/8	621/2	+1/4
GTE Cp	363/4	361/4	361/2	
GaDyn	931/2	913/4	931/2	+21/4
GenElct	1003/8	995/8	1001/4	+1/4
GenMills	611/2	61	611/8	+1/4
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GenMotors B	285/8	283/8	283/8	+1/4
GaPacif	723/4	721/2	725/8	+1/8
GlobalMar	37/8	33/4	37/8	
[illegible]	421/2	42	421/8	—13/8
Goodyear s	[illegible]	[illegible]	451/2	
GtAtlPac	277/8	277/8	277/8	+1/4
Gulf StaUt	193/8	191/4	191/4	
Haliburtn	297/8	295/8	293/4	+1/8
Hanson ADS	193/4	191/4	195/8	
HoustInd	455/8	451/4	453/8	-1/4
IBM	54	533/8	531/2	-1/4
IntlPaper	673/8	665/8	671/4	+3/8
JohnsnJns	441/8	433/4	441/8	-1/8
[illegible]	23	22 3/4	22 7/8	-1/8
Kroger	191/4	191/8	191/4	+1/8
Litton	663/8	651/2	663/8	+5/8
vjLoneStar	21/8	2	2	
Lowes	551/4	54	54	—11/8
Lubys	221/4	215/8	217/8	-1/4
Maxus	51/4	51/8	51/4	-1/8
MayDS s	421/4	415/8	42	+3/4
Medtronic	813/4	805/8	815/8	+11/8
Mobil	761/4	753/8	76	
Monsanto	701/2	693/4	701/2	+11/2
Motorola s	961/8	953/8	955/8	-1/8
Nationsbk	471/2	47	471/8	-1/8
Navistar s	231/4	221/2	225/8	
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PanhECp	22	213/4	22	+1/8
PenneyJC s	56	541/4	553/4	+11/2
Pennzoil	557/8	5338	553/8	-1/4
PepBoys	261/8	26	26	-3/8
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PhilipPet	285/8	281/4	283/8	-1/8
PilgrmPrd	71/8	71/8	71/8	-1/8
Polaroid	353/4	353/8	355/8	
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Primerica s	41	403/4	407/8	+1/8
ProctGamble	571/4	563/4	57	+3/8
PubS NwMx	101/8	10	101/8	+1/8
SFePacCp	21	207/8	207/8	
SaraLee	261/4	26	261/4	+3/8
SearsRoeb s	543/4	543/8	541/2	+3/8
SherwinW	331/8	33	331/8	+1/4
SmthBchADS	291/2	29	293/8	+1/4
SmthBc eqt	271/8	267/8	27	+1/8
Southern Co	423/4	421/4	421/2	+1/8
SwAirlines s	341/8	335/8	337/8	-1/4
SwBell s	43	421/2	427/8	+3/8
Sprint	323/4	323/8	325/8	+1/4
SterlingChm	41/8	37/8	41/8	+1/8
SunCo	311/2	303/4	303/4	-5/8
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Templlnl	501/8	491/8	497/8	
Tenneco	495/8	491/4	491/4	+1/2
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TexasInst	64	623/4	631/2	-1/2
Tex Util	43	425/8	425/8	-1/4
Textron	551/2	551/8	551/4	-1/8
Trinty s	385/8	383/8	385/8	+3/8
TritonEngy	301/8	297/8	30	+1/4
Tyler	43/4	45/8	43/4	+1/8
US West	467/8	465/8	467/8	+1/8
USX Delhi	187/8	7/8	187/8	-1/2
USX-Marathn	171/8	17	17	-1/8
USX-USS	375/8	371/2	375/8	+1/8
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UnPac	62	611/2	617/8	+1/8
[illegible]	621/8	613/4	617/8	-1/4
Unocal	27	267/8	267/8	-1/8
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Woolwth	253/4	251/2	253/8	+1/8
Xerox Cp	821/4	82	82	-3/8
ZenithE	71/2	73/8	73/8	

Police note one arrest

Snyder police made one arrest early this morning in an otherwise uneventful 24-hour period.

Police arrested a 24-year-old man at 12:31 a.m. in the 4400 block of College on outstanding Abilene DPS warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

At 11:48 a.m. Thursday, officers were notified of a hit-and-run in the 1600 block of 28th Street. An unknown vehicle had struck a city-owned dumpster and left the scene.

At 12:10 p.m. Thursday, police were notified of damage to some Christmas decorations at 2903 El Paso. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Lyndel Burgess, 3102 Denison; Kimberly Cooper, 1348 N. Ave. Q; Xandy Hudson, Rt. 1 Box 284.

DISMISSALS: Susie Martinez, Kimberly Cooper, Jerry Smith.

Census: 51 (Med.-12, Long-Term Care-34, CCU-1, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

Phyllis Spells announces the birth of her son born at 12:35 a.m. on Dec. 2 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed five pounds, eight ounces.

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Astrograph
By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday
Saturday, Dec. 4, 1993

Favors you do for others in the year ahead could be paid back promptly and in greater measure than you gave. Over the coming months be a good guy and you'll be a winner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) For good relationships today you must give others the same freedoms to operate you want for yourself. If you deviate and become demanding co-workers will let you fend for yourself. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Unexpected changes could work out to your ultimate advantage today, provided you are flexible rather than resistant. Adjust to events instead of trying to get them to conform.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You'll be a welcomed addition to any group today, because you'll automatically instill harmony and a spirit of cooperativeness. Good things can happen when everybody focuses on "we" instead of "me."

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There's a possibility you might accomplish much more today than you originally anticipated, because challenge will stimulate your industriousness.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Persons with whom you're associated today might be inclined to hold back a portion of their good ideas if they sense you do not fully appreciate them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A matter you've been anxious to finalize can be concluded today, but not necessarily to the satisfaction of all involved. There may still be a leak in the bucket.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In order to negotiate a matter of importance today a compromise might be required and you may have to initiate the proceedings. If you don't act, it won't move.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You have two strong factors going for you today which could increase your chances for financial success. One is your material motivation, the other is you sense of adventure.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Persons who are usually supportive of you are likely to remain so today, but an individual who usually opposes you is apt to be antagonist once again.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your chances for success look good today, provided what needs to be done can be done quickly and with merely a nominal amount of effort. If more is required, you may not be up to it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you handle business matters correctly today, chance could play an extremely small role in your affairs. Should you fail to be methodical, you might be inclined to take foolish gambles.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your probabilities for generating favorable returns are strong today, provided you operate along traditional lines. If you're inclined to test new procedures, everything could become "iffy."

3 Fox TV shows have lowest ratings

NEW YORK (AP) — The November sweeps have come and gone. You, the viewer, have employed Nielsen diaries and people meters to exalt some new shows and ignore others.

Yet there are three Fox Broadcasting Co. shows at the bottom of the ratings that you've "undersampled," as the programmers say, which deserve your time and attention.

Let's start at the very bottom: "Bakersfield, P.D," on Tuesdays.

It is the lowest-rated series on TV, and yet it's a subtle, stylish, inventive half-hour that might just be the cleverest comedy of alienation since "The Simpsons."

Obie-winner Giancarlo Esposito stars as a Paul Gigante, a yuppified, half-black, half-Italian police detective who moves his wife and son to the title's arid Southern California city and joins its all-white force.

Gigante's semicompetent co-workers include his dim, puppy-sweet partner, (Ron Eldard) and a superb mix of third bananas, including a big, dim tough cop (Chris Mulkey), an acerbic sergeant (Brian Doyle-Murray) and a dithery captain (Jack Hallett).

Most important, though, "Bakersfield P.D." is hilarious. It's about men, their relationships, lives and life-works. Its comedy emerges from slow-burn silences; from switchback expectations vs. results; and — watch for it! — irony.

Sadly, "Bakersfield" is dying because of its atrocious Tuesday night slot, up against an inferior ABC comedy, "The Phenom." How can we save it?

Write to Fox Broadcasting Co., urging them to make it a one-hour show. All they need do is slap two episodes together and move the whole thing to Wednesday night at 10 — right after "Melrose Place." Bingo. A hit.

Then there's "The Adventures of Brisco County, Jr.," which airs Friday on Fox and is also a bottom-dweller. It is the drollest, fastest one-hour Western since "The Wild, Wild West," and has better production values.

Handsome, manic Bruce Campbell ("Army of Darkness") plays a bounty hunter who's avenging his father's murder and ridding the 1890s West of bad guys while impatiently awaiting "the coming thing" of the 20th century.

There are occasional appearances by a mysterious golden orb that conveys strange powers to humans, and by Billy Drago as psychotic archvillain John Bly and by Kelly Rutherford as the velvet vamp Dixie Cousins.

"The X-Files" follows "Brisco County" on Fox's Friday and somehow gets slightly lower ratings. At the same time, executive producer Chris Carter has concocted an engrossing mix of mystery, suspense, action and the paranormal.

David Duchovny ("The Rapture") and Gillian Henderson play a team of FBI agents.

He's agent Fox Mulder, a brilliant misfit who is exiled to the bureau's unsolved, unexplained cases and who finds paranormal explanations for them.

She's the forensic pathologist who is assigned to watch him and, if possible, debunk his theories.

The agents deal with UFO abductions, a serial killer who strikes every 30 years, deadly cometary viruses and alien conspiracies, but the writing and acting are so deadpan, matter-of-fact that the shows poleax your disbelief.

Duchovny's muted, ground-zero delivery is simply compelling. Henderson's strong, competent character never goes to pieces or stumbles when fleeing bag guys.

So, what's killing "Brisco County" and "X-Files"? Why aren't they breakaway hits instead of little-watched providers of "young adult" audiences?

It's that accursed Friday night time slot, when the much-needed household, teen and adult audiences are out fooling around.

Want to save Brisco and the X-Filers? Write to Fox and tell them how much you love these shows. Tell Fox to swap them with Fox's lackluster Monday movie showcase, giving viewers an alternative to football and CBS' sagging Monday night comedies.

Bingo. You've just made three hits.

Exxon selling credit card operations

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston-based domestic oil and gas division of Exxon Corp. has announced it is selling its credit card operations to GE Capital and GE's wholly owned Monogram Credit Card Bank of Georgia.

That will result in the loss of 400 Houston jobs by next summer, officials said.

Exxon's card functions — issuing, processing, billing and collections for the entire United States — now are performed at the Exxon Company U.S.A. card center in Houston.

The transfer of the card center operations will begin shortly, said Les Rogers, Exxon spokesman.

The sale and related changes in the Exxon controller's department "will create a surplus by mid-1994 of about 400 jobs," Exxon's statement said.

GE Capital is the financial arm of General Electric and is described by industry watchers as the nation's largest provider of third-party, private-label credit card services.

Berry's World

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"Give me the usual!"

Catch confiscated

GALVESTON (AP) — The Coast Guard says it confiscated the entire catch of a shrimping vessel caught trawling in the Gulf of Mexico with its turtle excluder devices (TEDs) sewn shut.

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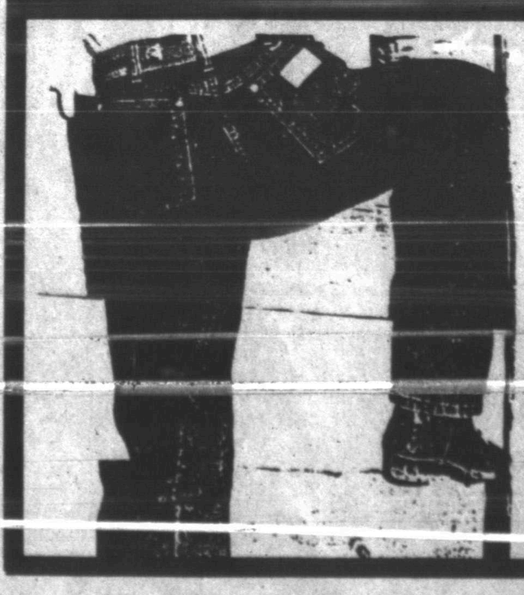

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THE BIBLE MAKES MANY REFERENCES TO DISHONESTY AND GREED. TWO OF THE COMMANDMENTS ARE, "THOU SHALT NOT STEAL" AND "THOU SHALT NOT COVET..." TO THE PATRIARCHS, COVETING WAS AS SINFUL AS STEALING. CONSIDER ELISHA'S GREEDY SERVANT, GEHAZI. AFTER NAAMAN, THE GREAT SYRIAN GENERAL WAS HEALED OF HIS LEPROSY BY ELISHA, HE TRIED TO PAY HIM BUT WAS REFUSED. IT WOULD NOT BE COVETING TO ACQUIRE THE MONEY ALREADY OFFERED, THOUGHT GREEDY GEHAZI, RUNNING AFTER NAAMAN'S DEPARTING CHARIOT. (II KINGS 5:20-27) HE TOLD HIM ELISHA HAD CHANGED HIS MIND. SO, LOADING GEHAZI WITH PRESENTS, NAAMAN...

...CONTINUED HOMEWARD, HAPPY, AS GEHAZI UNTIL HE FACED ELISHA AND LEARNED HE WAS TO BE CURSED WITH THE LEPROSY OF NAAMAN AS PUNISHMENT FOR HIS DISHONESTY!

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