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Ask Us

Q.-It was reported that dues to certain organizations would no longer be tax deductible. Is that true of chamber of commerce dues?

A.-New IRS regulations also eliminate deduction of chamber of commerce dues. However, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce is working with the IRS to obtain a special exemption for chamber dues, but no decision has been made.

In Brief

Arrest made

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A Brownsville chiropractor has been arrested on charges of fondling his patients.

Police Chief Victor Rodriguez said investigators have received complaints about Dewayne R. Williams, 45, from six women and a 14-year-old girl.

Williams was arrested Tuesday on one count of sexual assault and was released on $20,000 bond. Employees at his office hung up twice on a reporter asking to speak to him Wednesday morning.

The women allege that Williams fondled their breasts and other parts of their bodies during visits from 1991 to 1993.

Water woes

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Bexar Metropolitan Water District has decided to seek a state permit to serve water customers of a private utility who for years have complained bitterly about water quality.

District General Manager Tom Moreno said the decision wasn't an attempt at a hostile takeover of Windy's Water Works, but was in response to pleas from local elected officials and Windy's customers.

Customers recently complained at a state public hearing about three forms of bacteria they say were found in the tap water of two homes served by Windy's. Customers also have complained about low water pressure and iron in the water that turns clothes a rusty color.

Windy's service area covers about 90 square miles in southern Bexar County outside the San Antonio city limits and a small portion of northern Atascosa County.

The private utility, owned and operated by Delmar E. Windhorst, serves 873 connections with water from portions of the Carrizo-Wilcox sand aquifer, which has high iron concentrations.

Moreno said negotiations would have to be initiated to purchase Windy's Water Works.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 40 degrees; low, 28 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 32 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 16.29 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low around 25. Variable wind less than 10 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy. High near 50. South wind 10-20 mph. New Year's weekend forecast, fair. Lows 25-35. Highs in the 50s to lower 60s.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:50. Sunrise Thursday, 7:42. Of 362 days in 1993, the sun has shone 355 days in Snyder.

Deadline is Monday...

Two more county candidates file

District clerk, JP race now contested

Two more candidates have entered the race for county offices, party chairmen confirmed today.

Polly Wadleigh Echols, owner of Mail Center Plus, filed Tuesday as a candidate for district clerk on the Republican ticket.

Filing this morning was Charlie Reynolds, Democratic candidate for Precinct 1 peace justice. Reynolds will be opposing incumbent Wanda Rushing in the March Democratic primary. There is currently no Republican candidate for peace justice.

Reynolds joined the sheriff's department in August of 1989, after serving as city marshal at Cross Plains. The local officer for Drug Abuse Resistance Education, a drug awareness program for school-aged children, he is a member of the Texas and U.S. DARE associations, as well as the West Central Texas Law Enforcement Association. He is a past recipient of the Snyder Rotary Club's annual WHOO award.

Reynolds was a Southern Baptist minister for 18 years. His wife, Pat, is secretary for the First United Methodist Church in Snyder.

Echols is the only Republican candidate for the office of district clerk, which is currently held by Elois Pruitt, a Democrat, who has filed for a second term.

"I bought Mail Center Plus with the intention of running in this year's county elections. In getting to meet so many of the good people of Scurry County, I now know more than ever that I want to be a servant to them and work for the good of our community," said Echols. "The office where I can be in most contact with the community is the district clerk's office. I am proud to be a part of Scurry County and I hope its citizens will give me a chance to fulfill a goal and make a difference by electing me to this office. I pledge to be always available, to operate efficiently and conservatively, keeping expenses and services excellent."

Echols was reared in Snyder and graduated from Snyder High School. She attended Abilene Business College and has a number of college credits from several institutions of higher learning.

She purchased Mail Center Plus, a UPS and business center, in May of 1991 after previously serving as head bookkeeper for Tri-State Construction Co., Inc., and office manager for Wadleigh Construction, Inc. Prior to that, she worked in the accounting department for Texaco in Houston for 11 years.

Echols is a Sunday School and children's church teacher and youth worker for Faith Baptist Church. She is vice president of Snyder Noon Kiwanis Club, a Goldcoater for the chamber of commerce, a member of the post office advisory board and for the past four years has served on the

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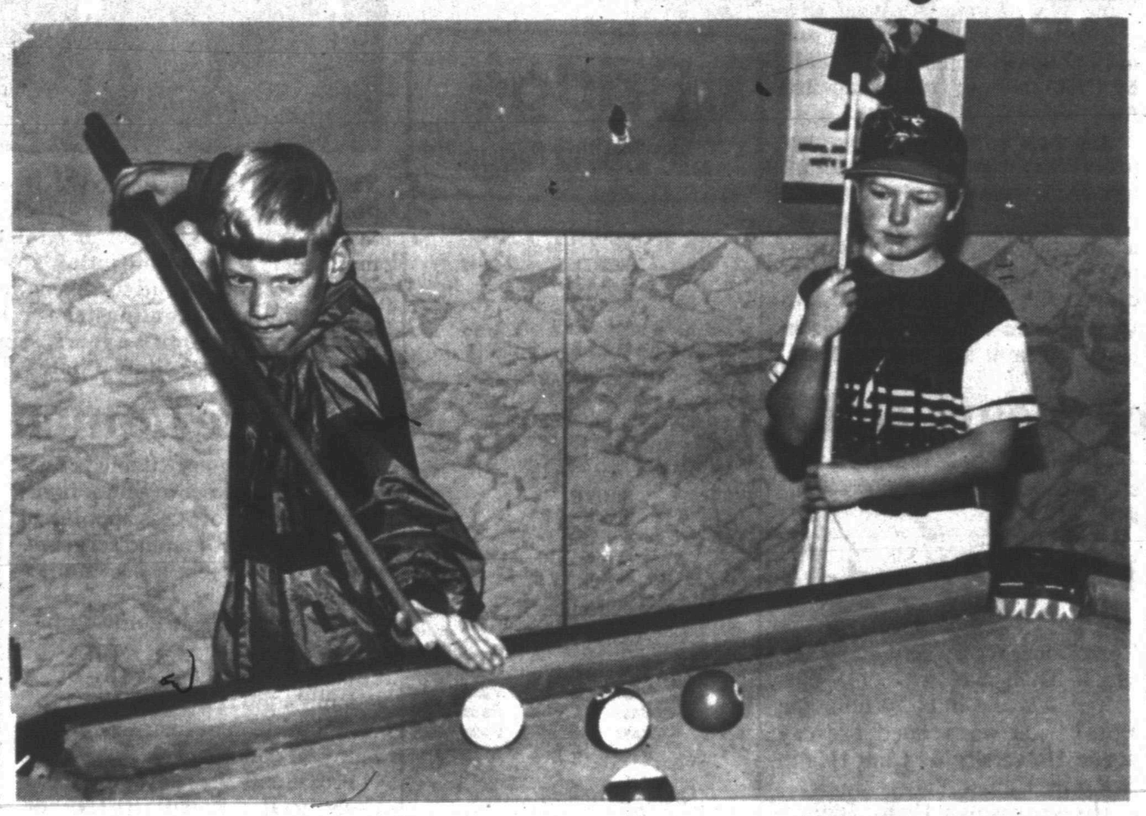

HOLIDAY FUN — An ideal day for a young lad is to be able to *hang out,* or play, play and play. Jonathan Scalf, left, and Justin Guy do just that as they enjoyed a game of pool today, during their vacation from school, at the Scurry County Boys Club. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bombs kill 5, injure 2

CHEEKTOWAGA, N.Y. (AP) — A bomber with a grudge against a family sent explosives hidden in tackle boxes to half a dozen places across upstate New York, killing five people and wounding two, authorities said today.

Four of the bombs exploded within 90 minutes Tuesday night after being delivered to farflung members of the same family.

Citing unidentified police sources, television stations WOKR of Rochester and WGR of Buffalo reported this morning that three people were arrested in connection with the bombings, including a female relative of some of the victims and her boyfriend.

FBI Agent Paul Culligan denied that anyone had been arrested and would neither confirm nor deny that anyone was in custody.

Earlier, authorities said they had a suspect. "We are zeroing in on a person but I cannot divulge whom at this time," said Thomas Staebell, Erie County sheriff's chief of patrol. "All the folks injured and killed have some connection with the person we are looking at."

Authorities released a composite sketch of a man wanted for questioning: a white man in his 40s, with glasses, a moustache and a weak eye or possibly a glass eye.

The motive for the vendetta was not immediately known.

"We're trying to find out what method there is to this madness," said FBI agent Paul Moskal.

Two people were killed at an armored car garage in Cheekto-

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Commissioners meet Thursday

Scurry County commissioners are to consider bids for county health insurance in a meeting set for 10 a.m. Thursday.

Commissioners opened bids Monday afternoon. Received were two bids from Steakley Insurance Agency, one administered by Boon-Chapman and another administered by Insurance Marketing Resources; a bid from Fowler & Associates, administered by Health Care Benefits, Inc.; and a bid from Stewart Insurance Services, administered by Ted Parker & Associates.

The court will also consider year-end budget amendments and line-item transfers.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Patience is the ability to let your light shine after your fuse has blown."

Wrong size? Don't like the color? Already have one? Not your style?

There are many reasons for exchange of gifts. Some say the only color and size that is sure to fit is that green stuff — and the larger the better.

The worst gift of 1993 has to be a video created to ease the stress of housework for busy women. Creators said it was designed to dispel the "Super Woman" image and teach husbands, teenagers and nannies how to properly do housework.

Other lousy holiday gifts:

--Beer can slippers, billed as the "king of slippers."

--Ceiling decoys that look like potatoes with legs, They are really duck decoys to adorn rumpus-room ceilings. They are really half-ducks that appear to be plowing through the ceiling. Might show up above some dental chair.

--A jogging suit in classic plaid...for the family mutt. The dog jogging suit was designed to improve status.

A leather dispenser for chewing gum. Sold for $14.50 and was for the "person who wanted a more elitist way to carry gum."

--A golf ball with Hillary Clinton's picture on it. We wonder if Bill enjoys knocking 'em around.

--Be appreciative. If you got a cowboy table made from discarded jeans and boots, the giver wasted almost 70 bucks on you.

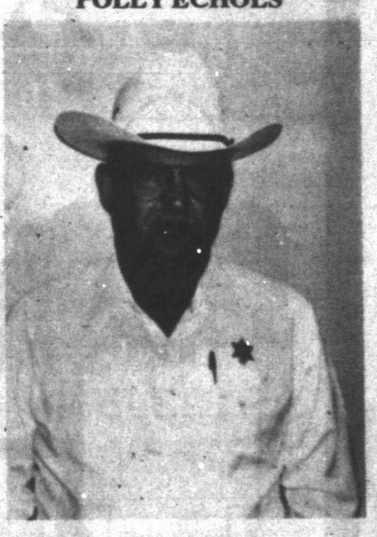
--Framed art. The history of cereal. Enclosed in a pine frame are a dozen bite-sized examples of the evolution of cereal. Only $58.

--A bad necktie? Make your own with an all-cotton white tie complete with four permanent, non-toxic markers in red, green, blue and orange.

--A battery-powered nose hair trimmer.

If it's too much trouble to take back, just save it and give it to some deserving 'friend' next year.

POLLY ECHOLS



CHARLIE REYNOLDS

Year in review...

Courts, grads, polls dominate 2nd quarter

EDITOR'S NOTE — The following is the second in a four-part series which reviews key events in Scurry County during 1993. Today's article looks at the second quarter.

Scurry County's attention was again focused in the courtroom during the second quarter of 1993, but it strayed often to high school graduations, elections and state contests.

Three Snyder people were sentenced to life in prison during 1993, but capturing the most attention was the capital murder trial of Nina Jonell Henderson.

Henderson, her former boyfriend, Arthur Lee Harding, and Harding's boss, Fast Oil Change owner Paul Milford, were all reported missing in early November of 1991.

After investigating, police began to suspect that Milford might have been the victim of foul play. Some leads were uncovered, but the whereabouts of all three were unknown until Milford's body was discovered in a cistern at a vacant house near Fluvanna in March of 1992. An autopsy indicated he had been shot to death.

Henderson and Harding were immediate suspects, and were arrested four months later outside a motel in Louisiana.

Henderson's trial began in mid-May. Harding, at one time apparently engaged to Henderson, testified against her. Although he had told investigators after his arrest that he shot Milford, he claimed in 132nd District Court that it was Henderson who did the killing.

It took the jury four hours on May 21 to find Henderson, 29, guilty of capital murder. Judge Gene Dulaney sentenced her to a life term in prison.

Less than three weeks later, Harding waived his right to a trial and pleaded guilty in exchange for a life sentence.

There was another courtroom trial involving a Snyder case, but this one was in U.S. Supreme Court. In a 5-4 decision, the court upheld the death sentence of Dorsey Lee Johnson, convicted of the March 23, 1986 murder of a Snyder convenience store clerk.

Focus moved from the nation's capital to the state capital as Snyder High School's production of "Macbeth" won the Class 4A One-Act Play Contest in Austin. It was Snyder's 26th appearance at state — 24 under drama instructor Jerry Worsham — and the program's 12th championship.

Sam Grimes was named Best Actor and also won the Samuel French Award while Joellen King was Best Actress. Amy Patterson, Amy Beaver and Sara McDonald were all named to the all-star cast. Meanwhile Kurtis McCathern, Craig Row, Jimmy Hall, Tiffany Jones, Lisa Nix and J. Parker all advanced to state in the UIL Literary Contest. McCathern, competing in persuasive speaking, won third place.

May was again election time, and unlike some previous years, there were plenty of candidates to go around in school board races. Eight men ran for two places on the Hermleigh ISD board. Milton Adams and James Rinehart won the seats.

Snyder ISD's election witnessed some controversy. It was first announced that Place 4 incumbent Billy Bob McMullan had defeated Mark McCormick by four votes but an apparent five-vote error was discovered, and on Thursday following the weekend election, the decision was reversed.

A disgruntled McMullan, who said ineligible voters were allowed to cast ballots and some eligible voters were turned away, called the situation "a mess," but declined to contest the outcome.

Fluvanna resident Janet Stribling also unseated incumbent Ann Walton for Place 5 on the board, while Glenn Clarady held off challenger Joe G. Hernandez to keep his Place 1 seat.

A jail inspection report filed June 25 by the Commission on Jail Standards indicated Scurry County would have to hire four full-time female jailers to comply with minimum standards. The report eventually led to an agreement between the city and county

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Parents file lawsuit against the state

AUSTIN (AP) — The parents of an Austin woman whose disappearance two years ago was linked to convicted killer Kenneth McDuff have filed a lawsuit against the State of Texas alleging that McDuff's premature release led to their daughter's presumed death.

The lawsuit was filed Tuesday by the parents of Colleen Reed and names several current and former parole officials, alleging that they released "highly dangerous killers such as Kenneth McDuff out into public without good reason."

The parole of McDuff and allegations that he then went on a statewide killing spree led to significant changes in state law governing paroles.

The allegations about McDuff and the practice of former parole board officials serving as consultants for criminals seeking their freedom came on top of previous complaints about the state's parole policies and crowded prison system.

The former head of the parole board has been indicted on a perjury charge as a result of the investigations and several bills have been filed in an attempt to slow the paroles of convicted killers and limit the influence of parole consultants.

The lawsuit filed by Allen and Pat Reed of Louisiana is believed to be the first filed against the state concerning McDuff's release.

Colleen Reed was 28 when she disappeared from a West Austin carwash two years ago today. Her body has not been found, but a self-described accomplice has told police that he and McDuff kidnapped, raped and tortured the woman before McDuff put her in the trunk of his car, promising to "use her up."

McDuff's capital murder trial in the disappearance of Reed is scheduled to begin Jan. 20 in Seguin, where it was moved because of extensive publicity. He also was sentenced to death in February for the abduction and murder of Melissa Northrup, a Waco convenience store clerk. Police have said McDuff is suspected of three other killings in Waco since his parole.

In 1966, McDuff was sentenced to die for killing a teen-age girl, one of three youths slain together near Fort Worth. His sentence was commuted to life in prison after the Texas death penalty was declared unconstitutional in 1972.

McDuff was paroled in 1989, but was returned to prison for threatening to kill two men in Rosebud. He was released again in 1990.

The lawsuit names the state, the parole board, the three former parole board members who voted to release McDuff, the former head of the parole agency, McDuff's parole officer and a parole hearings officer who decided to release McDuff in 1990.

Two of the former parole board members who voted to free McDuff — Chris Mealy of Georgetown and Cora Mosley of Fort Worth — testified before a state Senate committee last year that they did not remember McDuff's case specifically.

But they said pressure to release 750 inmates every week, because of prison and jail crowding, contributed to all of their parole decisions.

Ms. Mosely also said that she might have voted to release McDuff without reviewing his file.

The third former board member to vote for the parole, James Granberry, was indicted in January on a charge that he lied about his work as a parole consultant in a federal trial in Austin. The indictment came after federal officials in Waco began investigating Granberry's role in McDuff's release. The charge sspending.

A spokesman for the parole division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice declined Tuesday to comment on the lawsuit, the Austin American-Statesman reported today.

Reed's parents could not be reached for comment, the newspaper reported.

Thomas Stutz, a Dallas lawyer who represents the parents, said McDuff was an example of violent criminals "slipping through the cracks because they're more concerned about overcrowding than protecting people."

Pick 3

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

9-5-4

(nine, five, four)

Jackson's concert canceled

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — Janet Jackson is too hot for these parts.

Jackson canceled a Jan. 8 concert at the University of North Carolina's Smith Center after Orange County refused to grant a pyrotechnics permit for the 14 flame projectors, 60 gold twinkling waterfalls, 24 silver airburst effects, eight fireballs and eight micro mines her show uses.

"It's my understanding that the show is being canceled because they would not allow the pyrotechnics that are being used in every other venue that she's playing in the country," Jackson spokesman Fran Curtis said Tuesday.

About 10,000 tickets had been sold, and 8,000 more were available.

Danza injured

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Tony Danza took a spill while skiing in Utah and broke his ribs.

The 42-year-old "Who's the Boss?" star was treated Tuesday at the University of Utah Health Sciences Center.

His spokesman Frank Lieberman said Danza broke some ribs while skiing at Deer Valley, about 50 miles east of Salt Lake City, and may have suffered other injuries. Lieberman would not say what condition the actor was in.

"They are doing a bunch of tests," Lieberman said.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 12-29-93
♠Q 8 3
♥K J 5
♦K Q 6 4
♣Q 5 2

WEST
♠7 4 2
♥A 9 2
♦J 7 3
♣9 8 4 3

EAST
♠J 9 6
♥Q 10 8 6 3
♦10 9 5 2
♣10

SOUTH
♠A K 10 5
♥7 4
♦A 8
♣A K J 7 6

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ??

Up, up and away

By Phillip Alder

Erma Bombeck might have been metaphorically comparing declarer-play standards of today with those of 30 years ago when she said: "Limousines used to be reserved for the ruling class ... Today, limousines are like taxicabs with the door handles still intact."

Today's deal comes from this year's European Women's Pairs Championship. Look only at the West hand and name your opening lead. North's three-no-trump response showed 13-15 points and either 3-3-4-3 or 3-3-3-4 distribution. Four clubs set the suit as trumps; four diamonds and four spades were cue-bids; four no-trump was Roman Key Card Blackwood; and five diamonds showed either all four aces, or three aces and the club king.

Sitting West was French expert Benedicte Cronier. She inferred that South didn't have a heart control when she cue-bid four spades rather than four hearts. But North clearly had a heart control, as she had used Blackwood. So Cronier led the heart *two*.

Not anticipating the underlead of the ace, most declarers would call for dummy's jack and go down. But South wasn't "most declarers." She was Carla Arnolds from the Netherlands. She called for dummy's *king* and won all 13 tricks. Is it any surprise that Arnold and her partner, Bep Vriend, went on to win the title?

This opening lead has become standard, having appeared often in print. It would have been considered outstanding 30 years ago. But I cannot help thinking that in 1963 the lead would have worked. Progress is a two-edged sword.

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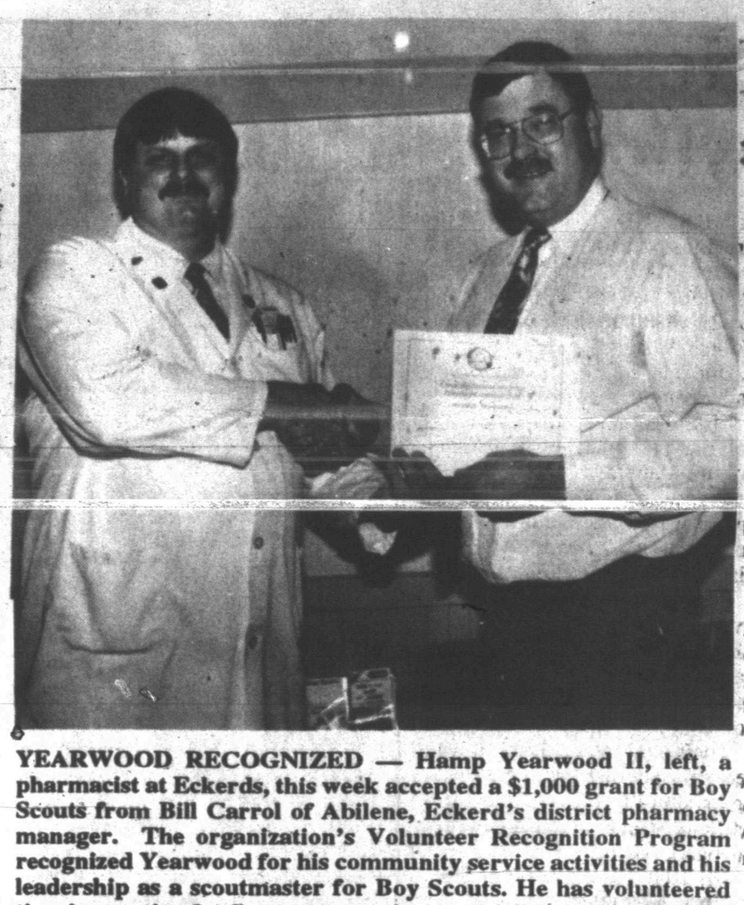


YEARWOOD RECOGNIZED — Hamp Yearwood II, left, a pharmacist at Eckerds, this week accepted a $1,000 grant for Boy Scouts from Bill Carrol of Abilene, Eckerd's district pharmacy manager. The organization's Volunteer Recognition Program recognized Yearwood for his community service activities and his leadership as a scoutmaster for Boy Scouts. He has volunteered time in scouting for five years, serving as assistant scoutmaster for two years. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ritchie named to CSM rank

Charles Thomas Ritchie is one of 116 Army Reserve senior noncommissioned officers appointed to the rank of command sergeant major, the highest noncommissioned rank.

His next assignment will be with the 4166th U.S. Army Reserve School in Lubbock. Ritchie's job is the civilian equivalent of dean of instruction of a four year college.

Previously, he served with the CONTROL GROUP (REINF) or Ready Reserve.

Ritchie lists Snyder as his home address. He is the co-owner of Scurry County Abstract Co., Inc. and Colorado City Abstract Company.

He holds a masters degree in educational psychology.

Ritchie's total years of military service are 21. He has served 85 months active duty and SFC was the highest rank he achieved.

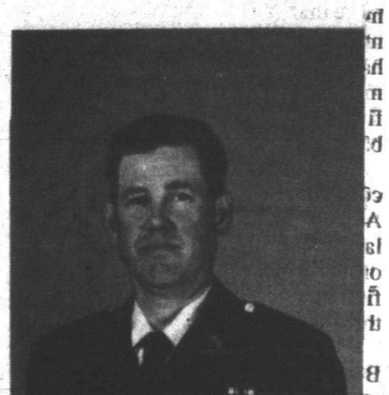
He served two campaigns in Vietnam, from 1966-1970 and from 1972-1974.

Decorations include Navy Unit commendation with one bronze star, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with one silver and one bronze star, and the NCO Development Ribbon with numeral 4.

Other military honors include the Army Service Ribbon, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with device; ARNG Recruiting Badge, Oklahoma Good Conduct Ribbon with numeral 4; Oklahoma DAB, and Oklahoma Recruiting Medal.

Ritchie's military education includes BTMS for Facilitators, BTMS for Platoon Trainers in 1982 and 1984; NBC Officer/NCO Defense Course; Advanced NCO Course, and Unit and Military Pay Procedures.

Ritchie has also completed the following military training courses: Recruiting Retention School, NBC Specialist (54E)



TOM RITCHIE

10/20 School, Instructors Training Course, Chemical Operations Specialist (54B) and Sergeant Majors Academy Course.

The selection board met Sept. 23 and the deputy chief of staff for personnel approved the board's recommendations Sept. 30.

The best-qualified method of selection was used to recommend sergeant major, master sergeants and first sergeants for appointment to command sergeant major.

Master sergeants and first sergeants selected for command sergeant major are automatically selected for promotion to sergeant major.

Stansell inducted into honor group

CANYON — The Delta Delta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau at West Texas A&M University held induction ceremonies Dec. 10.

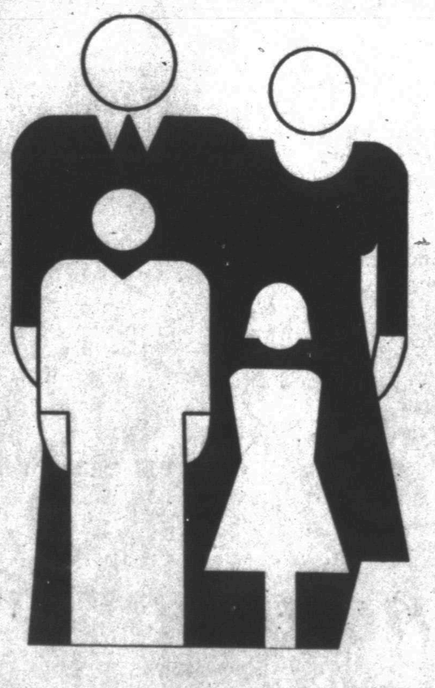
Johnny G. Stansell of Fluvanna, a senior majoring in nursing, was one of 48 inducted into Signa Theta Tau, an international organization of nurse leaders, scholars and researchers. The honor society, founded at Indiana University in 1922, currently has 321 chapters at more than 350 colleges and universities worldwide.

Membership in Sigma Theta Tau is awarded to bachelor's and master's nursing candidates at WTAMU who achieve high scholastic averages and to graduates of the university who have made outstanding contributions to nursing. Community leaders in the nursing field are also granted membership.

Sigma Theta Tau encourages and actively supports further professional development and promotes nursing scholarship, leadership and creativity as well as commitment to nursing among its members.

We've got that hometown spirit and we're passing it around!

Together We Can Build A Better Snyder!



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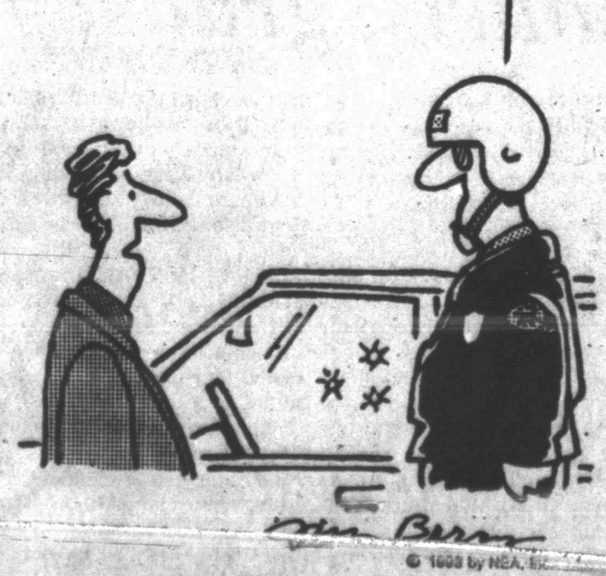

"It might have been suicide. As soon as the light turned green, he honked his horn at the car in front of him."

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Neighbors take on wildlife rehabilator

MIDLAND (AP) — Midge Erskine earned her nickname, "Bird Lady," by tending wounded and orphaned wildlife for 23 years at her home on Golf Course Road.

But one couple next door has had enough.

Mrs. Erskine's tall weeds harbor rats and snakes, her crippled vulture leaps across the property line and accumulated bird poop stinks up the neighborhood, according to a lawsuit filed by Dennis and Vanessa Baker.

The Bakers, who have never lived in the house they own east of Mrs. Erskine, say her wildlife rehabilitation operation threatens their health and violates city codes.

Their December 1992 lawsuit seeks unspecified damages and an order shutting down the wildlife work of Mrs. Erskine, 59, and her husband, Woody, 63.

No trial date has been set.

"It's a single-family lot. It's supposed to be where you live. It's not supposed to be a zoo," Mrs. Baker said in her deposition Nov. 22.

But Mrs. Erskine, who treated more than 600 birds and 100 mammals in 1992, said her operation is harmless. She said the city has made a special exemption for her five acres, which includes a large backyard cage.

In a deposition Dec. 13, city code enforcement officer Roberta Allison said her supervisors in the late 1980s did not enforce codes on the Erskines, even though the fire marshal's office considered the thick brush a fire hazard.

Mrs. Erskine, however, said the Bakers are the only neighbors who ever complained.

Mrs. Baker said she paid little attention to the Erskine property before buying the house next door in May 1991. She paid the Resolution Trust Corp. $35,000 for the 1.74-acre tract and the house, vacant for several years.

"I knew the Bird Lady lived next door. That's all I knew. ... I knew she took in injured birds and took care of them," Mrs. Baker said in her deposition.

Now the Bakers say they can't live in their house or fix it up because of the nearby nuisance.

Their lawsuit accuses the Erskines of keeping foxes, opossums and skunks adjacent to the Baker property. Turkey buzzards "defecate and regurgitate the remains of the dead animals they have eaten" in a boundary strip the Bakers claim is theirs.

Mrs. Erskine's attorney and friends call the allegations hogwash.

"She does a great service for animals and for people who love animals," said retired oilman Buddy Anguish, who helped set up a fund to help pay the Erskines' legal expenses.

"The people who bought the house next door knew she was there and knew her operation," Anguish said.

The couple — both trained as geologists — accepts no money for mending broken wings and treating animals brought in by individuals and game wardens from Pecos to San Angelo. Midland College requires students in certain classes to observe the Erskines at work.

They operate under permits from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

"I have visited many times and I've found that she's always been in compliance with what we require," said Robert Lee, a special agent with the fish and wildlife agency in Lubbock.

The city has given the Erskines until Jan. 10 to mow the grass, or be fined up to $1,000 a day.

Dear Abby

Decades of Marriage Haven't Cured Man's Cheatin' Heart

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for nearly 40 years. We are the same age, 68, and we have grandchildren who think "Popsie" hung the moon. He has been very good to me — except for the times he's been involved with other women.

Last year, I saw him kissing our next-door neighbor, who is a widow nearly our age. My husband told me he was just giving her a birthday kiss. (This was October and her birthday is in July.)

I suspected there was something between them when he went to her house to borrow something from her late husband's tool chest, and came out zipping up his pants. I had just gotten over forgiving him for getting involved with a 30-year-old woman he met in a shop at the mall when he was shopping for my Christmas gift.

Hell will freeze over before I leave him and everything I have helped him make.

I have never refused him, no matter how tired I am. If there was something I could put in his coffee to settle him down, I'd do it in a minute. He has lots of good qualities, but loyalty isn't one of them. I don't know whether I love him, or he is a 40-year habit. We were childhood sweethearts.

I don't expect you to answer this, but it's done me a lot of good getting all this off my chest. Sign me ...

OLD FAITHFUL

DEAR OLD FAITHFUL: Don't apologize; that's what I'm here for. As Hamlet said, sometimes 'tis better to bear those ills we have than to fly to others we know not of.

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DEAR ABBY: I am 16 years old and four months pregnant. My boyfriend and I have gotten along fine until this past week.

I am totally against abortion and I don't think I could live with the thought that someone else was raising my child. My father and I don't talk anymore and he hates the idea that I am his daughter and pregnant.

I talk to a lot of people at school and my friends help a lot, too. I hate not having the support of my father. Is there any advice that you can give me?

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DEAR DESPERATE AND SCARED: Your father is disappointed and probably angry that you and your boyfriend did not act more responsibly in preventing the pregnancy. And because many young women cut short their educations to raise these babies as single mothers, it is likely that he feels his dreams for your future have come to nothing. You do need to talk to your father and explain to him that his support is crucial during this difficult time.

Although you and your boyfriend are not getting along right now, he is required by law to contribute to the support of his child. If he has not already discussed this with you and your parents, you and your parents should consider discussing first with his parents — and later possibly with an attorney — how this must be arranged. Good luck.

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DEAR ABBY; Adding to your columns on people who don't return books, someone (Dorothy Parker?) wrote:

"They borrow books they will not buy,

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"I wish some kind Burbankian guy

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.

FRIDAY

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

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; 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.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Dec. 30, 1993

In the past you might have some pretty good ideas which weren't quite marketable. In the year ahead, however, if you invent or conceive something it will not be encumbered by the same obstacles.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're presently in a very favorable cycle where your desires and expectations have good chances of being fulfilled. It's imperative you believe in yourself and your abilities. 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 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In competitive developments today, the odds are slanted in your favor. However, initially neither you nor onlookers might believe this to be true.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your powers of observation are exceptionally astute today and useful knowledge can be acquired by watching a role model handle a situation similar to one you'll be handling later.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your dealings with male friends today could be of greater substance than involvements you'll have with the ladies. Keep this in mind when selecting affiliations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The proof for which you've been hoping regarding the loyalty and support of an associate could become evident today. It should make you feel good.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you could be extremely effective in managing critical matters for others. Your sincere efforts to protect their position will prove beneficial for you as well.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Persons who are in positions of power and influence sense a kinship with you today that is stronger than usual. One might do something significant for you without being asked.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Usually its unwise to have too many irons in the fire at one time, but today could be an exception. The more you have going afor you, the greater your chances for success.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Wherever you go today your presence could have an impact, not because you're forceful or assertive, but because your enthusiastic manner will have an uplifting effect on all you encounter.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not be indifferent today with situations that are presently running rather smoothly and producing good results. These can be substantially improve upon if you have the will to do so.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You have a rare gift today your peers might find enviable. It's your ability to evaluate and utilize information. They'll hear the same thing, but might not know what to do with it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might find yourself in an arrangement today where you'll feel something important has slipped from your control. This assumption is erroneous. The opposite will be true.

Researchers ready to dig

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Battle of the Alamo may be one of the best known events in history, but when it comes to searching for cannons from the famous fight, mysteries remain.

An archaeology group is hoping two upcoming excavations near the Alamo yield more information on the historic artillery.

The National Underwater and Marine Agency, a non-profit group that searches for artifacts, is commencing its sixth annual exploration of the San Antonio River bottom Sunday when the downtown stream undergoes yearly maintenance draining.

"Of all the great cities in the world, only San Antonio has this opportunity of excavating a normally wet site," said NUMA president Wayne Gronquist of Austin.

New this year will be a dig at a well on a road in front of the Alamo. NUMA volunteers, working with the Center for Archaeological Research at the University of Texas at San Antonio, will start the well excavation Jan. 10, once the San Antonio River is again full of water.

In both digs, the non-profit archaeology group hopes to unearth cannons dating to the 1836 Alamo battle between Texas independence fighters and Santa Anna's Mexican Army.

But researchers said they are anxious to find any historically significant artifacts, some of which may be thousands of years old.

"We would love to be able to shed light on the Alamo cannon mystery," Gronquist said. "But I do not want anyone to think this is simply a cannon hunt."

NUMA researchers, led by chairman Clive Cussler, contend that Alamo cannons likely can be found in the river bed and in the Alamo well.

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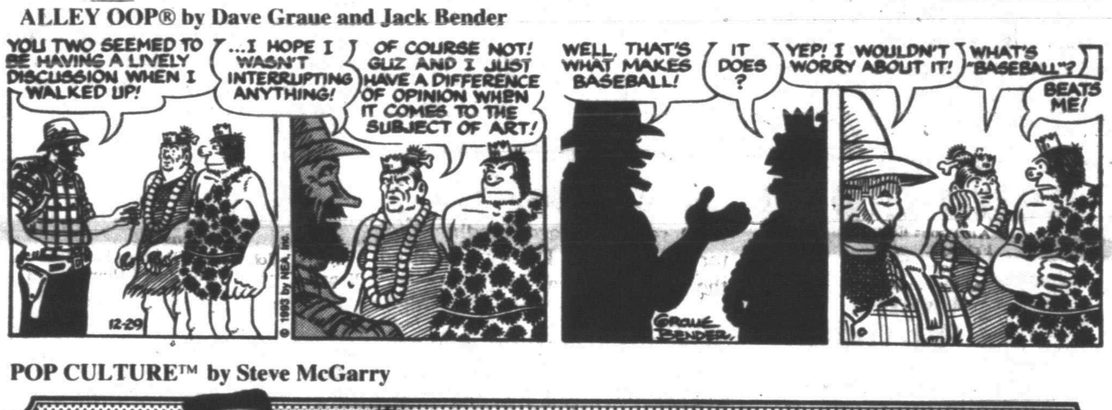

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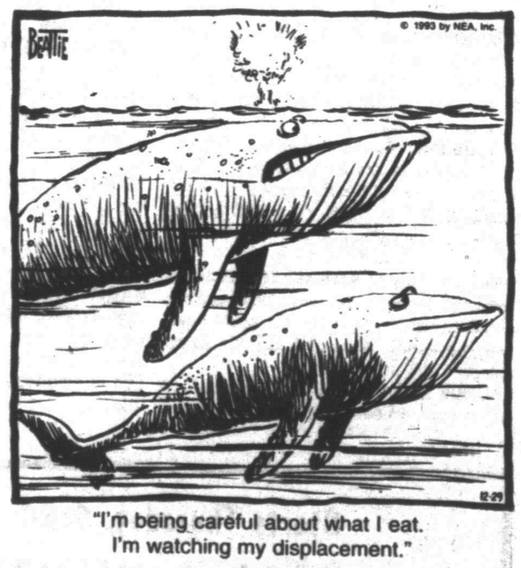

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ACROSS

1 — code
4 Dreary
9 Lincoln's nickname
12 Japanese sash
13 Weird
14 — Angeles
15 Mouth part
16 Story-telling
18 Fred Astaire's sister
20 Mediterranean island
21 Birds — — feather
23 Part of leg
24 Most long-limbed and slender
28 Film director — Sennett
31 Optical fatigue
33 — — fault (overmuch)
34 — Hammarskjold
35 Sleepy
37 Indian Ocean ship
39 Resent
40 Domesticate
42 RR depot
43 Milk-processing plant
45 Chest with shelves
49 Turn to gas
53 — de France
54 Illuminated
55 Actress — Laurie
56 At the price of
57 Dutch town
58 Consumed
59 Naval addr.

DOWN

1 Author Emile —
2 In the same place (abbr.)
3 Plumbing fixture
4 Advantages
5 Meadow
6 Go wrong
7 Ventilate
8 Actor Stacy —
9 Estranged
10 Heavy footwear
11 Anglo-Saxon slave
17 Decorate
19 Pieces of cut timber
22 Type of germ
23 Pricks painfully
24 — Foxx
25 Indian nurse
26 Try to reach agreement
27 Identical
29 Viet — guerrillas
30 Kiss Me —
32 Opposite of southern '
36 Feast in Hawaii
38 Twist out of shape
41 Nearsighted person
43 Eliminate, in printing
44 Enthusiastic
46 Minor quarrel
47 Hoofbeat sound
48 Courageous person
50 Inlet
51 Likely
52 Golf mound

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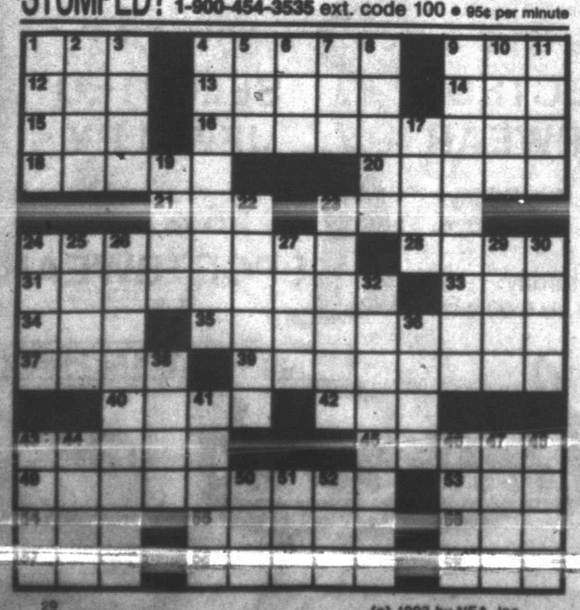

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"Aren't you the same officer who just gave [illegible] that last red light?"

Cooper trims SHS girls, 45-36

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Cold shooting was the Snyder Lady Tigers' downfall in Tuesday's 45-36 non-district basketball loss to Class 5A Abilene Cooper.

The Lady Tigers were held scoreless in the game's final 2:36 after holding a 25-21 halftime lead and staying within two points of Cooper for the first three periods and six minutes.

"The girls are disappointed," Snyder coach Steve Qualls said following the afternoon contest at SHS. "We felt like we were in control of the game. We're just learning about these situations the hard way."

Snyder and Cooper were tied at 36-all with 4:20 to play in the game before three turnovers, five missed shots and a call against Vanessa Williams for throwing an elbow.

In the meantime, Coopers' Kati Sargent hit a free throw, and two straight baskets, followed by a bucket from Kristin Wildner that capped the game-ending 9-0 run.

"I can live with the way we played in the first half," Qualls said. "We're not used to the situation we were in at the end of the game, a tight game and lots of pressure from the defense. We'll have to come out here and practice that. We'll have to put 1:47 on the clock and work on that particular situation."

The Lady Tigers started strong Tuesday, gaining the early lead on a 14-point first-half performance by senior Annie Ragland, including three 3-point baskets.

Ragland's hoop from beyond the arc at the halftime buzzer lifted Snyder to a four-point lead at intermission after a Sargent put-back brought CHS to within one, 22-21.

Ragland finished with 18, followed by Jodi White's five and four each from Marissa Barrera and Williams.

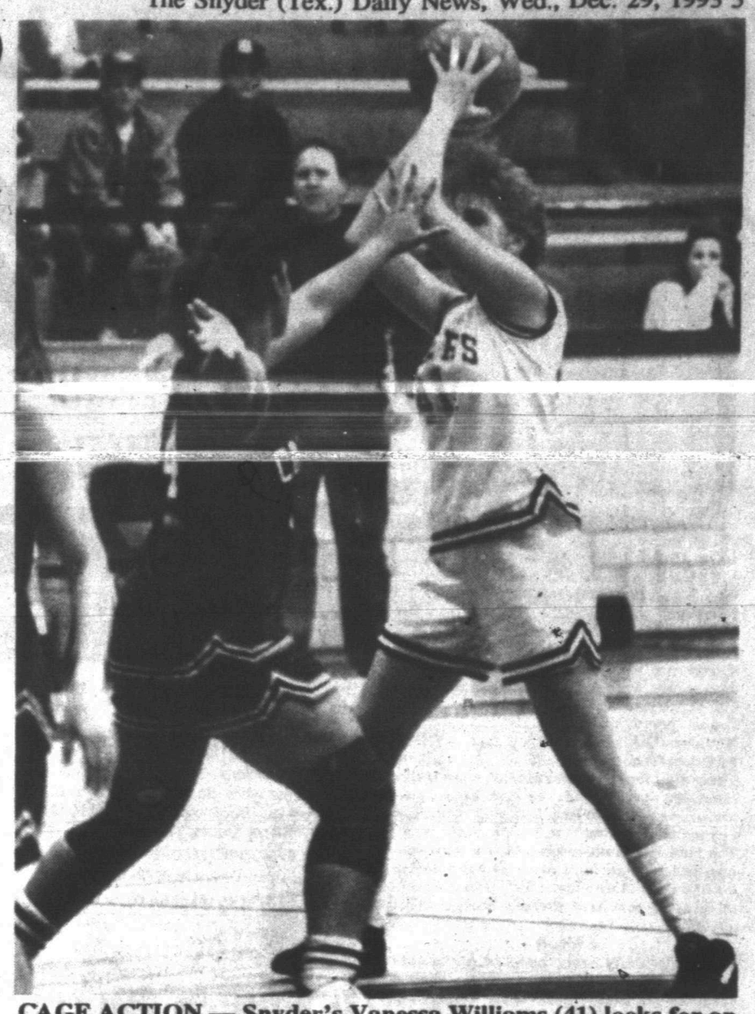
Cooper's top performers included Misty Cole and Sargent, who each wound up with 13 points, and Wildner and Whitney Reaugh, who canned six apiece.

COOPER (45) — Wildner 3 0-0 6; Clark 2 1-2 5; Reaugh 2 2-2 6; Sargent 5 3-5 13; Cole 5 3-6 13; Pollard 0 2-4 2; TOTALS 17 11-18 45.

SNYDER (36) — Barrera 1 2-2 4; Brown 1 0-0 2; Ragland 6 3-3 18; Williams 2 0-0 4; Shipp 1 0-0 2; Worthen 0 1-3 1; White 2 1-2 5; TOTALS 13 7-10 36.

3-point goals: Snyder 3 (Ragland 3); Cooper 0; Total fouls: Snyder 19, Cooper 16; Fouled out: none; Records: Snyder 4-10, Cooper 8-11.

Cooper	15	6	11	13	-45
Snyder	13	12	7	4	-36



CAGE ACTION — Snyder's Vanessa Williams (41) looks for an open teammate during the Lady Tigers' Tuesday battle against Abilene Cooper at SHS. Snyder fell to the Class 5A Lady Cougars, 45-36. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tigers down Vernon, 59-49 in first round at Sweetwater

SWEETWATER — The Snyder Tigers overcame a sluggish performance to knock off Vernon in the opening round of pool play at the Trail of Lights basketball tournament in Sweetwater Tuesday.

Adrian Sneed scored 19, Ricky Post added 17 and Jon Patrick chipped in 10 as the Tigers posted a 59-49 victory over the Lions.

"It was really kind of what you'd expect after a layoff of six days (for Christmas)," Snyder coach Bud Birks said.

"We haven't worked out in six days, so we weren't right on top of our game.

"The kids realize that, too," Birks continued. "They know we have to pick up the intensity. It's just one of those things that everybody is going through right now."

The Tigers will battle Wylie today at 4 p.m. in the second round here.

A win over the 11-1 Bulldogs today would have SHS playing for the tourney title at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Snyder, 12-3 after Tuesday's win, jumped out to a 16-5 lead after the first quarter, then moved out to a 31-17 halftime advantage.

Vernon outscored Snyder, 32-28, in the second half, led by Brian McArthur, who hit 15 points.

The second round of the tournament began with this morning's 9 a.m. Wylie-Vernon matchup and Midland Greenwood vs. Stephenville at 11 a.m.

Sweetwater, a 79-73 winner of Stephenville in Tuesday's other game, will battle Greenwood in today's 6 p.m. contest.

Trail of Lights Classic
Sweetwater High School
Tuesday, Dec. 28
Pool play

Vernon	5	12	16	16	-49
Snyder	16	15	13	15	-59

Leading scorers: Vernon — McArthur 15; Snyder — Sneed 19, Post 17, Patrick 10; Records: Vernon 7-4, Snyder 12-3.

Sweetwater 79, Stephenville 73
Wednesday, Dec. 29
Wylie vs. Vernon, 9 a.m.
Greenwood vs. Stephenville, 11 a.m.
Snyder vs. Wylie, 4 p.m.
Sweetwater vs. Greenwood, 6 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 30
Consolation final 3 p.m.
Third place game 5 p.m.
Championship final 7 p.m.

Brohm leads Cardinals to Liberty Bowl victory

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Michigan State's key mistake in the Liberty Bowl was underestimating Louisville quarterback Jeff Brohm.

The senior, who broke his right index finger in five places on Thanksgiving Day, completed 19 of 29 passing attempts for 197 yards and the go-ahead touchdown Tuesday night in leading the 25th-ranked Cardinals over Michigan State 18-7.

"He surprised me," Michigan State coach George Perles said. "He hurt us as much running as he did passing. We felt with his injury, he might not run as much. It was a credit to him that he did. It shows what kind of courage and toughness he has."

Brohm broke the finger on his passing hand when he was pushed into a cement wall in Louisville's 28-0 regular season-ending victory over Tulsa. Doctors repaired the finger with a steel plate and pins, and he didn't start throwing again until last week.

Michigan State (6-6) began the game as if the Spartans were going to have an easy time of it, taking the opening kickoff and marching 79 yards in 11 plays, Duane Goulborne blasting in from the 1 to make it 7-0.

It was the Michigan State's final score of the night, although the Spartans led until Louisville's offense took over in the final period.

After the Michigan State touchdown, the Cardinals (9-3) mounted their own scoring drive, which ended with David Akers' 31-yard field goal.

In the third quarter, Brohm directed a 14-play drive that failed when Akers missed a 23-yard field goal attempt. But the 6-foot-1 senior completed four of five passes on the next possession, capping a 59-yard drive with a 25-yard TD throw to Reggie Ferguson, putting the Cardinals in front 10-7 with 12:05 to go.

Bowl lineup

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

Friday, Dec. 17
Las Vegas Bowl
At Las Vegas
Utah State 42, Ball State 33

Friday, Dec. 24
John Hancock Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Oklahoma 41, Texas Tech 10

Saturday, Dec. 25
Blue-Gray Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
Gray 17, Blue 10

Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Colorado 41, Fresno State 30

Tuesday, Dec. 28
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Louisville 18, Michigan State 7

Wednesday, Dec. 29
Copper Bowl
At Tucson, Ariz.
Wyoming (8-3) vs. Kansas State (8-2-1), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Dec. 30
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Brigham Young (6-5) vs. Ohio State (9-1-1), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Freedom Bowl
At Anaheim, Calif.
Southern Cal (7-5) vs. Utah (7-5), 9 p.m. (Raycom)

Friday, Dec. 31
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Virginia Tech (8-3) vs. Indiana (8-3), 12:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
Clemson (8-3) vs. Kentucky (6-5), 6 p.m. (ESPN)

Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Alabama (8-3-1) vs. North Carolina (10-2), 7 p.m. (TBS)

Alamo Bowl
At San Antonio
Iowa (6-5) vs. California (8-4), 9:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Jan. 1
Hall of Fame Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Michigan (7-4) vs. North Carolina State (7-4), 11 a.m. (ESPN)

Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Penn State (9-2) vs. Tennessee (9-1-1), 1 p.m. (ABC)

Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Miami (9-2) vs. Arizona (9-2), 1 p.m. (NBC)

Carquest Bowl
At Miami
Boston College (8-3) vs. Virginia (7-4), 1:30 p.m. (CBS)

Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Texas A&M (10-1) vs. Notre Dame (10-1), 4:30 p.m. (NBC)

Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
UCLA (8-3) vs. Wisconsin (9-1-1), 4:30 p.m. (ABC)

Heritage Bowl
At Atlanta
Southern U. (9-1) vs. South Carolina State (8-3), 4:30 p.m.

Orange Bowl
At Miami
Nebraska (11-0) vs. Florida State (11-1), 8 p.m. (NBC)

Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Florida (10-2) vs. West Virginia (11-0), [illegible]

Saturday, Jan. 15
East-West Shrine Classic
At Stanford, Calif.
East vs. West, 4 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Jan. 22
Senior Bowl
Mobile, Ala.
North vs. South, 2 p.m. (ESPN)

Hula Bowl
At Honolulu
[illegible] All-Stars, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	17	7	.708	—
Orlando	15	11	.577	3
Miami	12	12	.500	5
New Jersey	11	15	.423	7
Boston	11	16	.407	7½
Philadelphia	10	16	.385	8
Washington	8	18	.308	10

Central Division

Atlanta	18	7	.720	—
Chicago	17	8	.680	1
Charlotte	15	12	.556	4
Cleveland	12	14	.462	6½
Indiana	10	15	.400	8
Detroit	8	18	.308	10½
Milwaukee	7	20	.259	12

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	23	4	.852	—
Utah	19	8	.704	4
San Antonio	17	11	.607	6½
Denver	13	13	.500	9½
Minnesota	8	19	.296	15
Dallas	2	24	.077	20½

Pacific Division

Seattle	21	3	.875	—
Phoenix	20	5	.800	1½
Portland	16	11	.593	6½
Golden State	14	12	.538	8
LA Clippers	11	14	.440	10½
LA Lakers	9	18	.333	13½
Sacramento	6	19	.240	15½

Tuesday's Games
New Jersey 97, New York 95
San Antonio 84, Miami 76
Atlanta 119, Detroit 101
Cleveland 127, Charlotte 115, OT
Denver 97, Dallas 85
Seattle 112, Houston 97
Philadelphia 107, Golden State 90

Wednesday's Games
Sacramento at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Boston at Utah, 9 p.m.
Seattle at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Portland, 10 [illegible]

Cowboys place 11 on Pro Bowl roster

NEW YORK (AP) — Even the Dallas Cowboys recognize that the record 11 players they placed on the NFC Pro Bowl team is as much a factor of what they did last year as this year.

"You get a lot of Pro Bowl selections the year after you have a big season like we did in winning the Super Bowl," coach Jimmy Johnson said after the selections were announced Tuesday.

"I'm pleased to see we have three players make it on defense. Last year we didn't have any and we had the best defense in the league."

The 11 Cowboys are the most for any NFC team and one short of the league record. There were a dozen selected from the 1973 Miami Dolphins, who fit Johnson's description perfectly — it was the team that won the Super Bowl the season following the 17-0 team that won in 1972.

Only two other teams had as many as seven players selected in the first year that fans have participated: San Francisco and Buffalo. The 49ers got three of the six players who were named to the team in tiebreakers by the fan vote — balloting by players, fans and coaches each counted one third.

The Pro Bowl includes perhaps the oldest group of quarterbacks ever named — 37-year-old Joe Montana of Kansas City and 38-year-old Warren Moon of Houston are the AFC backups and 38-year Phil Simms of the New York Giants is a backup for the NFC.

The starting quarterbacks are Troy Aikman of Dallas in the NFC and John Elway of Denver for the AFC. San Francisco's Steve Young joins Aikman and Simms as NFC quarterbacks.

"I was surprised I finished ahead of Steve," Aikman said.

In addition to having the fans join coaches and players in voting, there were several other changes in the format for this year's team.

Defenses were switched from 3-4 to 4-3, meaning an extra defensive lineman was selected and one less inside linebacker.

A fullback also was selected to go with three running backs, adding the Cowboys' Daryl Johnston to teammate Emmitt Smith, Detroit's Barry Sanders and Los Angeles Rams rookie Jerome Bettis in the NFC. The AFC fullback is Keith Byars of Miami, joining Buffalo's Thurman Thomas, Kansas City's Marcus Allen and Pittsburgh's Barry Foster.

Aikman was the top vote-getter among the fans, who made NFC players their top five choices. He got 216,782 votes to 205,106 for Young, 190,073 for Emmitt Smith, 184,104 for Jerry Rice and 174,254 for Barry Sanders.

Rice and Atlanta cornerback Deion Sanders were the only players to receive first-place votes on every player and coach ballot and also to finish first in fan voting at their position. Twenty players on each squad were consensus selections.

Fan voting, however, was used whenever there was a tied vote, and six players made the teams that way — all high-profile players or players from high-profile teams.

They were tight ends Keith Jackson of Miami and Brent Jones of San Francisco, offensive linemen Jumbo Elliott of the Giants and Jesse Sapolu and Guy McIntyre of the 49ers, and linebacker Pat Swilling of Detriot.

In addition to Aikman, Emmitt Smith and Johnston, the 11 Cowboys included wide receiver Michael Irvin, offensive tackle Erik Williams, guard Nate Newton, center Mark Stepnoski, tight end Jay Novacek, defensive tackle Russell Maryland, linebacker Ken Norton and safety Thomas Everett.

Stepnoski is injured and won't play. He was replaced on the roster by the Giants' Bart Oates, who shares center on his own team with Brian Williams.

The seven Buffalo players are Thomas, wide receiver Andre Reed, offensive tackle Howard Ballard, defensive end Bruce Smith, linebacker Cornelius Bennett, cornerback Nate Odomes and special teams player Steve Tasker.

Curiously missing is linebacker Darryl Talley, whom most of the Bills consider along with Odomes as their top defensive player this year.

"I'm very surprised," said Reed, who ranks 13th among AFC receivers with 803 yards. His 48 catches equals his career low, set in his rookie season.

"I was injured two games and I really didn't have the numbers. I didn't have the catches that I've had previous years."

Rosters for the Pro Bowl, to be played on Sunday, Feb. 6, in Honolulu, as announced Tuesday (s-starter; i-injured, will not play; r-injury replacement):

AFC
Offense
QB — s-John Elway, Denver; Joe Montana, Kansas City; Warren Moon, Houston
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ILB — s-Junior Seau, San Diego; Karl Mecklenburg, Denver
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PK — Gary Anderson, Pittsburgh
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HHS cagers face Hamlin

Hermleigh's boys' and girls' basketball teams will return from the Christmas break today with an appearance at the Hamlin Invitational.

The HHS Lady Cardinals will put their 7-4 season mark on the line against tourney host Hamlin today at 1 p.m., while the Hermleigh boys, 2-8, battle Hamlin's Pipers in the 2:30 p.m. game.

In other first-round girls' games today, Munday will battle Trent and Seymour will take on Eastland in 10 a.m. games, and Brownfield squares off with Roby in the other 1 p.m. contest.

In boys' play, it will be Munday vs. Trent and Seymour vs. Eastland at 11:30 a.m., followed by the Hermleigh-Hamlin matchup and the Hamlin JV vs. Roby at 2:30 p.m.

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held January 14, 1994 in the District Courtroom, beginning at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of setting salaries of the County Auditor and Court Reporter for 1994. By order of Gene L. Dulaney, Judge, 132nd District Court, Scurry County, Texas.

The City of Snyder will be accepting bids for remodeling the sheriffs office to be used by the police department. The bids will be opened on Tuesday, January 18, 1994 at 11:00 a.m. in the Accounting Department at City Hall. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
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President back home again

By Ron Fournier
Associated Press Writer

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — For 20 years, Bill Clinton nurtured his relationship with the Arkansas Everyman — the scrappy voters who buy their guns and clothes from Wal-Mart, shoot straight and expect their politicians to do the same.

Now, sensing strained relations with America's working class, President Clinton is trying to shore up his image in the heartland.

The appeal: a hunting trip, a bowling outing and a night rooting for the local basketball team.

Never known as a hunter, the president got up before dawn Monday to shoot ducks in Maryland with his new camouflage suit, new ear plugs, new duck call, new hunting permit — and a borrowed gun. He ended the day at a bowling ally in Hot Springs, Ark., sporting a clumsy, tippytoe form and size 12 rental shoes and racking up a feeble 126 score.

He flew here Tuesday evening to watch the No. 1-ranked University of Arkansas basketball team, nicknamed the Razorbacks or "The Hogs."

Clinton arrived to an enthusiastic ovation from the crowd and sat in the skybox of chicken magnate Don Tyson, although Tyson wasn't there. Following halftime he worked the crowd a bit, shaking hands on his way down to another seat near the scorer's table.

One fan shouted "Thata boy, Bill. Bring it to the people. Spend your time with Tyson later."

Clinton long has been an Arkansas basketball fan, but political pundits here don't remember Clinton hunting much — if at all — as governor, and Clinton said he had not bowled in years. So why the revived interest now?

The cynical view is that it can't hurt his standing with Americans who are leery of his evolving gun control stance, his fascination with Hollywood and the infamous pricey haircut. It also reaffirms Clinton's image as an up-by-the-bootstraps, common man.

As a kid growing up in Hot Springs, he bowled at the same Oaklawn Lanes his friends took him to Monday night. The outings may have simply been a respite for a man longing for quieter days in Arkansas.

But the hunting trip was a blatant mix of politics and pleasure.

He squeezed the outing into an already tight holiday schedule to keep a longstanding promise to Rep. Bill Brewster, D-Okla., a board member of the National Rifle Association.

The men capped their bonding over breakfast at the Fruit Hill Farm hunting lodge, complete with mounds of ham, bacon, eggs, biscuits and gravy. Noting first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton's low-fat dietary edicts, a Clinton aide said, "I'm sure he doesn't get that kind of breakfast back at the residence in Washington."

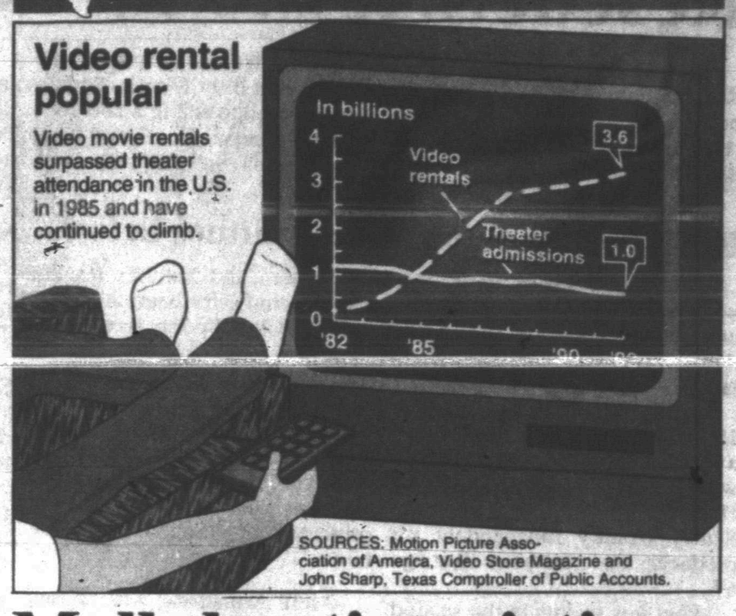
Another aide said Clinton wanted a day of relaxation outdoors, "but he's not ignorant of the political advantages."

Clinton bucked the powerful NRA by supporting restrictions on gun and ammunition purchases. He said the hunt — which yielded one duck — would shore up support for his gun-control policies among hunters.

"It makes the point I've been making all along — that it doesn't have anything to do with hunting," Clinton said of his support for gun control. "My policies don't have anything to do with hunting."

EDITOR'S NOTE — Ron Fournier covered President Clinton in Little Rock and now covers the White House for The Associated Press.

Keeping an eye on Texas



Mall shooting victim called square dances

DALLAS (AP) — Friends of Kevin Reuss Bacon say he had talents and abilities known throughout Texas and the South that were silenced forever this week by a gunman's bullet.

The Irving man was killed Monday at a shopping mall when an argument between two groups of youths escalated into gunfire, authorities say.

Bacon and his wife Cyndi had been shopping with their two daughters, Amber and Robyn. The family was about to sit down for pizza when the shooting started and a stray bullet struck Bacon in the head. Two other men also were injured in the shooting.

News of the mall shootings and Bacon's death flashed across television sets and newspaper front pages across the country. Bits and pieces of Bacon's life have come to the forefront, including the fact that he did not have life insurance.

But some people still did not connect the incident with the man that they knew. The Kevin Bacon they knew was a national square dance caller, who enlivened their dances with his animated calling. Some were still surprised a day after his death.

"So, that was Kevin — some news accounts had the wrong name and we weren't sure," said Lee Plaster of Nancy's Square Dance Boutiques in Dallas. "A lot of square dancers out there didn't know this was the same guy."

"He was an excellent caller," Plaster said. "People went just because he was calling. I guess you could say he was the local Elvis Presley of the square dance callers to square dance folks."

"He was in the top 15 callers in the area," he added.

According to Plaster and members of NorthTex, a square dance callers association, Bacon was much in demand.

"He was a national caller and had bookings into 1995," said James Hutcherson, coordinator for NorthTex.

Hutcherson said he had met the 37-year-old ceiling fan installer several years ago. He said Bacon had been square dance calling for about 15 years and had done so in Houston before moving to Dallas about five years ago.

David Jones, president of NorthTex, said that Bacon also was a recording artist for a square dance label called Circle D. He was a member of CallerLab, which is a international association of square dance callers, Jones said.

"He was very well respected," Hutcherson said. "He treated people like they liked to be treated."

But Hutcherson said that in recent months Bacon seemed to have cut down on his square dance calling.

"He let the square dance calling take a backseat," Hutcherson said. "He was a father first and he liked being that, if you know what I mean."

Mrs. Bacon's employer, Dr. Paul Sanders of Dallas and his colleagues at Internal Medicine Specialists of North Texas on Tuesday set up a trust fund for the Bacon family at Park Cities NationsBank.

"We're just setting it up so that if anyone wants to donate they can," Sanders said. "It's a pretty tragic situation."

Funeral services for Bacon were scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home in Irving.

Parliament ratifies reforms

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Unable to continue financing vast social services in the midst of an economic crisis, Cuban lawmakers are talking about budget-cutting measures that could erode the socialist state.

For the first time in three decades, lawmakers on Tuesday suggested some benefits and subsidies might be reduced, prices raised and taxes imposed — measures considered shocking by socialist standards.

The Cuban parliament vowed to continue providing free health care and education to the island nation's 11 million residents. Both are considered important gains of the 1959 revolution.

Lawmakers also ratified economic reforms announced several months ago that will legalize some private businesses and turn thousands of state farms into cooperatives as part of what President Fidel Castro called a temporary step backward from his socialist ideal.

The economic reforms ratified by the parliament Tuesday are aimed at combating the Communist state's growing deficit and black market inflation.

Castro called the reforms a painful but necessary diversion from the country's ideals.

Cuba "has had to make concessions and take steps backward from the construction of a socialist society," Castro told 400 members of the National Assembly at what was a major policy forum to cap 1993.

He called the reforms temporary, but promised the state would not betray foreign investors and Cubans who take advantage of the new laws.

Honorees picked

WASHINGTON (AP) — Carmen McRae, Louie Bellson and Ahmad Jamal are "masters of jazz," according to the National Endowment for the Arts.

The performers join 37 others given that title in the last 13 years.

The honors, carrying awards of $20,000 each, will be presented Jan. 14 at a ceremony in Boston.

"These colossal talents have helped write the history of jazz in America," NEA Chairwoman Jane Alexander said Monday.

The awards honor "those living jazz legends who have made a significant contribution to the art form in the African-American tradition," the endowment said.

McRae, 73, is a singer and pianist. Bellson, 69, husband of the late Pearl Bailey, is a drummer, composer and band leader. Jamal, 63, is a pianist and composer.

Visiting Panama

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Jimmy Carter hung out the "Gone Fishin'" sign on a visit to Panama.

"Carter has come here to welcome in the New Year, to do a little fishing and tour the Canal Zone," said Rodrigo Correa, a spokesman for Samuel Lewis Galindo, the politician who is Carter's host.

The former president, his wife and four children arrived on Tuesday and were whisked by Galindo's plane to a lush island off Panama's Pacific coast.

Carter signed the Panama Canal treaty in 1977 and last visited in 1989 to oversee elections. Since his defeat in 1980, he has kept busy building houses for the homeless and being a globetrotting advocate for human rights.

4 arrested by officers

Local peace officers made four arrests and handled numerous other calls Tuesday.

Officers arrested 25-year-old Richard Charles Crayton at 9:51 a.m. at Royal Trailer Park on a warrant for parole violation.

At 9:52 p.m., police arrested a 21-year-old man at the Park Village Apartments for evading arrest and Class C theft.

A 24-year-old man was arrested at 3:27 p.m. at 27th Street and Avenue R for operating an unregistered motor vehicle, no Texas driver's license, no liability insurance and carrying an illegal weapon, brass knuckles.

Officers also arrested a 34-year-old man at 6:25 p.m. in the 1300 block of Avenue M on a warrant for bond forfeiture.

Vanette Everett contacted police from Don's Value King at 12:51 p.m. Tuesday to report a theft. A report for Class B theft was filed.

At 1:48 p.m., Bobby Franks notified police of the theft of a license plate at B&F Well Service. A report for Class C theft was filed.

Officers worked a two-vehicle accident in the 1000 block of 27th Street at 2:21 p.m. Involved were a 1991 Chevrolet pickup driven by J.B. Moore of 301 35th St. and a 1993 Ford pickup driven by Adrian Salazar of 2806 Ave. J.

At 4:16 p.m., a subject contacted police in reference to some problems he was having with a trespasser. A report for criminal trespass was filed.

And at 10:29 p.m., officers responded to a disturbance in the 2400 block of 29th Street. A report for assault/family violence was filed.

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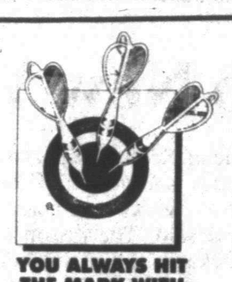
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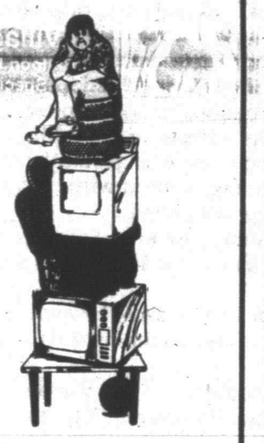

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Rescuers try to save dolphins

SEA BRIGHT, N.J. (AP) — Rescue teams raced to save four bottlenose dolphins trapped in a river as the ice closed in around them.

The rescuers cut through the ice and slush to clear a path to the sea, but that didn't work. Today, they planned to string a 160-foot net between two boats and herd the dolphins out of the Shrewsbury River.

"We're not going to let them freeze. We're not going to leave them here," said state Marine Patrol Sgt. Erich Herkloz. "If we don't get them out of here, they aren't going to be getting out."

Marine Police have tried since Monday to help the dolphins to open water so they can head south for the winter. They have been feeding in the river since July. The species typically begins its southward migration in September.

The dolphins may have become disoriented because their instincts told them to swim south, but they had to go north first to get out of the river, said Bob Schoelkopf, head of the Marine Mammal Stranding Center in Brigantine.

Review of 2nd quarter continues below

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whereby dispatching and 911 emergency calls would be handled through the sheriff's office at the jail.

Deaths in the second quarter of 1993 included Duaine Guy Davis, a former county commissioner who died on May 26 at age 64, and Horace Fowler, a long-time Scurry County independent oil producer, who died May 30 at age 67.

Other key events in the second quarter were:

APRIL

—Todd Iglehart was named the top male athlete, Joellen King the top female athlete and Ben Wilson the scholar athlete of the year during Snyder High School's All-Sports Awards Banquet.

MAY

—Scurry County voters went to the polls on May 1 to chose school board trustees and city council members. Joining the state, they rejected Proposition 1, the so-called Robin Hood amendment, by a 63 percent to 37 percent margin.

—City voters elected Paul Zeck as mayor and Dayton Robertson and Ron Shaw to at-large city council posts. I.E. Martin was elected to the District 4 seat.

—At Ira, Lance Autry defeated Eddie Nettles for Place 3, Unopposed candidates Darryl Calley, Place 1, and Kirby Sterling, Place 2, were re-elected.

—Ben Wilson was named valedictorian and Bobby Cawthron salutatorian of Snyder High School for 1992-93 during the school's annual academic awards ceremony May 3.

—Mike Hughes was named sports hero and Jennifer Rankin was selected sweetheart at the Ira Booster Club Sports Banquet.

—Gary Patterson, Snyder native and high school principal for the past two years, accepted the position of superintendent wih the Valley Mills Independent School District. On May 26, Snyder ISD board of trustees named assistant principal Larry School to replace him.

—Jeff Armstrong was chosen to attend the American Legion Boys State. Jennifer Early was selected to attend Bluebonnet Girls State.

—Amanda Olsen was named valedictorian, Stephane Gannaway salutatorian and Billy Smith high-ranking boy at Hermleigh High School.

—Ira High School's top honor students were valedictorian Misty Mathis and salutatorian Lindsey Northcott.

—Jacquelyn McPhaul was named valedictorian and Shawn Lewis was named salutatorian at Borden County High School.

—A major fire on May 23 caused an estimated $1 million in damages and destroyed the Union Supply Co. building at U.S. Highway 84 and FM 1611. A 31-year-old Snyder man was charged with arson in the case. The business opened again a short time later on the Clairemont Highway.

JUNE

—According to the State Comptroller's Office, more than $1.7 million was spent on the Texas Lottery in Scurry County during the game's first year, a figure that averages $91.60 for each of its 18,474 residents.

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Obituaries

MARY FIELDS

Mary Fields

1893-1993

Services are set for 10 a.m. Friday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Mary E. Fields, 100, who died Tuesday in a Midland nursing home. Her son, the Rev. Jim Fields, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born Dec. 5, 1893 in Georgia to John J. and Mary E. Whitaker, Mrs. Fields was a homemaker.

She was married to a Baptist preacher, James F. Fields, who died in 1975. They had lived in several areas of Texas, including Snyder for nine years. The family also lived in Greenwood, Penwell, Odessa, Courtney, Big Spring and Midland.

Survivors include five sons, the Rev. Jim Fields of Midland, J.T. Fields of Columbia, S.C., Gilbert Fields of Snyder, Gene Fields of Spring and A.W. "Buster" Fields of Odessa; five daughters, Florine Cox of Midlothian, Lillie Altman of Gilmer, Polly Couch of Longview, Faye Baker of Andrews and Irene Garrett of Midland; two sisters, Kate Eikenberg of Bay City and Ada Altenburg of Cleburne; 27 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers and honorary pallbearers. The family requests memorials be sent to the Baptist Crisis Center of Midland.

Linnie Spires

1918-1993

KERMIT — Graveside services were set for 11 a.m. today in the Kermit Cemetery for Linnie Lorene Spires, 75, who died Tuesday in an Abilene nursing home.

She was the mother of Betty Jenkins of Snyder.

Born in Lamar County, Mrs. Spires grew up in Oklahoma. She moved to Kermit in 1956 and was employed in the Kermit school cafeterias for more than 20 years.

After moving to Abilene in 1980, she worked in the Jefferson Middle School cafeteria for four years. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, James Elvis Spires of Grants Pass, Ore.; two other daughters, Joy Wynette Washburn of Abilene and Wanda Johnson of Dallas; two brothers, Alvie Snodgrass of Broken Arrow, Okla., and Travis Snodgrass of Cerritos, Calif.; a sister, Peggy Nease of Ineza; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

In good company

Fifteen of the biggest companies in the world by industry, 1992

Industry	Company	Country	Fortune Global 500 rank	1992 company sales (millions)
Aerospace	Boeing	U.S.	35	$30,414
Beverages	PepsiCo	U.S.	51	$22,084
Chemicals	E.I. du Pont De Nemours	U.S.	26	$37,386
Computers, office equipment	IBM	U.S.	7	$65,096
Electronics, electrical equipment	General Electric	U.S.	9	$62,202
Food	Philip Morris	U.S.	17	$50,157
Industrial and farm equipment	Mitsubishi Heavy Ltd.	Japan	49	$23,011
Metals	IRI	Italy	6	$67,547
Mining, crude oil production	Ruhrkohle	Germany	81	$15,712
Motor vehicle and parts	General Motors	U.S.	1	$132,775
Petroleum refining	Exxon	U.S.	2	$103,547
Pharmaceuticals	Johnson & Johnson	U.S.	97	$13,846
Publishing, printing	Matra-Hachette	France	133	$10,416
Textiles	Toray Industries	Japan	192	$7,862
Toys, sporting goods	Nintendo	Japan	289	$5,213

Source: Fortune — NEA Graphic

The No. 1 company in the world, according to Fortune magazine's Global 500 ranking system, is General Motors, which made over $132 billion in 1992.

Bombs sent to New York family

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waga, a Buffalo suburb; two died at an apartment house in Rochester, 70 miles to the east; and one was killed in a blast that burned a home to the ground in West Valley, 30 miles south of Buffalo. A bomb also exploded in Hogansburg, hundreds of miles away in northeastern New York, and one person was wounded there.

The bombs were delivered in brown cardboard boxes measuring about 3 inches by 12 inches by 18 inches with tape wrapped around the parcels, authorities said. Inside were metal tackle boxes containing the homemade bombs.

Several boxes carried a return address of "The Liberty Iron and Metal Company" of Erie, Pa. The bombs apparently were detonated by opening the boxes. Authorities said they had not determined the type of explosive used.

"Whoever did this knew what they were doing," said FBI agent Dave Webster.

The parcels were delivered either by private delivery service or through the mail to members of the family of Robert and Eleanor Fowler of West Valley.

"There was some relationship in this family to bring this terrible type of tragedy on them," State Police Superintendent Thomas Constantine said. "The bombings were not random."

One bomb destroyed the Fowlers' home, killing Mrs. Fowler. Her husband was killed by a bomb sent to his workplace at the armored car garage. A co-worker of Fowler's, John O'Donnell, also was killed in the blast and another man was wounded.

Pamela Epperson, Mrs. Fowler's daughter by a previous marriage, was killed by a bomb sent to her apartment in Rochester. A man who was not a member of the Fowler family died in that blast. And Epperson's uncle, William Lazore, was wounded by a bomb mailed to him in Hogansburg.

Constantine said another bomb was sent to the Fowlers' daughter Lucille, who lives in New Albion 40 miles south of Buffalo. Police defused that bomb.

A bomb also was sent to her boyfriend, Scott Kemp, at a prison 50 miles southwest of Buffalo, where he works as a guard, Constantine said. The prison refused the package, and it was being returned to Buffalo in a delivery truck when authorities intercepted it and safely detonated it.

Lucille Fowler, Kemp and Lazore all were in protective custody early today.

Lazore, who was being treated for a leg injury, told investigators the bomb went off when he opened the tackle box.

Candidates

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museum board, Goodfellows project, July 4th Prayer Breakfast and other projects such as TDCJ Appreciation Day, the chamber banquet and AJRA National Finals Rodeo.

Her husband, Jerry Echols, is employed by the city and is a deacon at Faith Baptist Church and is a Sunday School and children's church teacher.

The filing period ends Monday, Jan. 3. Anyone wishing to declare themselves as a candidate for office must file with Earl Hassie Sneed, county Democratic Party chairman, or Drew Bullard, county Republican Party chairman.

Sneed can be reached at 573-7334; Bullard at 573-4801.

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News briefs

Promoters sue Jackson

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Promoters of Michael Jackson's canceled "Dangerous" world tour are suing him for more than $20 million, claiming an addiction to morphine and other drugs destroyed his ability to perform.

Jackson bowed out of the 43-venue tour Nov. 11 during its Mexico City leg, admitting an addiction to prescription painkillers. He sought treatment at an undisclosed location, apparently in Europe.

On Tuesday, Mama Concerts of Germany, Pebbles Music Inc. of California and promoter Marcel Avram of Munich, Germany, sued in state court, alleging that Jackson was hooked on drugs long before the tour contract was signed and that he concealed his condition.

"Jackson was and or is addicted to certain prescription and non-prescription drugs including morphine and Demerol" and was "unable to function in a normal manner" and rehearse or perform adequately, the lawsuit said.

Calls to Jackson's lawyers were not immediately returned.

Jackson's doctors have not specified the medication he became addicted to. Morphine, which is highly addictive, is an opiate. Demerol is a narcotic painkiller similar in its effects to morphine.

The superstar has said he became hooked on painkillers he was given after scalp surgery to repair damage caused when his hair caught on fire during filming of a Pepsi commercial.

The lawsuit claims breach of contract, fraud and misrepresentation. It seeks compensatory damages of more than $20 million and unspecified punitive damages.

Jackson also faces a lawsuit from a 13-year-old boy who accuses the singer of molesting him. He is also under criminal investigation. No charges have been filed.

The promoters alleged that Jackson should have warned them of the investigation because of the potential for bad publicity that could hurt the tour.

The promoters also said it was drug addiction — not a migraine or dehydration, as Jackson claimed — that led him to cancel concerts in Singapore and Bangkok, Thailand, in August.

Refugee convoy en route

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — After shivering through a night of technical and bureaucratic delays, about 900 evacuees finally left a Serb-held Sarajevo suburb today for the Croatian coastal town of Split.

One bus broke down Tuesday night, and there was a shortage of gasoline. But U.N. officials said the line of a dozen buses finally headed south from Lukavica, just south of Sarajevo, at 4 a.m.

The convoy carried mostly Muslims who have been waiting for months to leave the besieged Bosnian capital. Most are women, children and elderly people.

The convoy was due in Split on the Adriatic coast late today.

In addition to the latest mechanical problems, Serb bureaucracy or fighting along the intended route had blocked several departures. The convoy was abruptly canceled a month ago when Croats failed to provide promised buses.

"Everyone spent an extremely uncomfortable night huddled together on the buses for warmth," said Ray Wilkinson, a spokesman in Sarajevo for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees.

Fifteen buses had arrived Tuesday in Serb-held Lukavica under U.N. escort. Two of them took about 100 Serbs to Serb-dominated Yugoslavia.

The evacuation is a private effort planned nearly a year ago and monitored and assisted by the United Nations and the Red Cross.

In a separate evacuation, a relief plane was to depart later today for Finland with 13 patients, all adults with war wounds, and 11 relatives.

Driver faces more charges

FORT WORTH (AP) — The allegedly drunken driver who hit a Fort Worth policeman was charged with involuntary manslaughter Tuesday, a day after officer Alan Chick died.

Eugene Standerford, 55, of Dallas, was arraigned Tuesday afternoon before State District Judge Sharen Wilson. Standerford was being held in the Tarrant County Jail on $105,000 bond.

Prosecutors said they also plan to charge Standerford with failure to stop and render aid.

Standerford was arrested and charged with suspicion of driving while intoxicated Wednesday after his white Cadillac struck Chick, who was helping a motorist start a stalled pickup on Loop 820.

He posted $10,000 bail and was released from jail Thursday night.

Chick, an 11-year police veteran, died Monday afternoon at John Peter Smith Hospital after his life support was disconnected.

Funeral services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday in Burleson. A burial will follow in Fort Worth.

Assistant District Attorney Richards Alpert said that if Standerford is again released from jail, he will have to wear an electronic monitoring device and will only be able to leave his home for specific reasons.

He also would be restricted from drinking alcohol and could not drive a car unless it's equipped with a device that checks blood alcohol levels before starting, Alpert said.

Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

PURIFYING WATER AT HOME

If you are unsure that your water is safe from bacteria and other disease-bearing organisms, purify your water before using it for drinking, preparing food, brushing teeth or dishwashing.

If the water contains sediment or floating material, strain it through a cloth before treating it. If the water is cloudy, muddy or discolored, filter the water through clean cloths or allow it to settle. Pour or draw off the clear water to be disinfected.

Water can be purified by boiling or by chemical treatment. Boil water at a rolling boil for 10 minutes to kill any disease-causing bacteria in the water. Add a pinch of salt to each quart of boiled water or pour the water between clean containers several times to improve taste.

If water cannot be boiled, treat it chemically. Two chemicals usually found in the home will purify water. Chlorine bleach is a good disinfectant for water. Check the label to be sure that hypochlorite is the only active ingredient in the bleach. ***Do not use any bleach which contains soap.*** Use household bleach that is 5.25 percent sodium hypochlorite. Use an eye dropper or measuring spoon to add bleach to clear water, using the amounts given below.

Amount of water to bleach 1 quart water to 2 drops bleach; 1 gallon water to 8 drops bleach and 5 gallons of water to ½ teaspoon bleach.

For cloudy water, double the amount of bleach. Mix the bleach thoroughly into the water. Let it stand for 30 minutes. The water should have a slight chlorine odor. If it does not, repeat the dose and let the water stand for an additional 15 minutes. The taste or smell of chlorine in the water is a sign of safety. If the taste or smell of chlorine is not detectable after these procedures, do not use the water.

Household iodine from the medicine chest or first aid kit will purify water. The iodine should be 2 percent United States Pharmacopeia (U.S.P.) strength. Add 20 drops per gallon of water. Let stand 30 minutes. ***Use iodine only for emergencies when boiling and chlorine bleach are not available.***

Water purification tablets (iodine tablets), available at drug and sporting good stores, also will purify water. Follow manufacturer's directions.

Diversified

By Mike Morrow,
County Extension Agent

The 1993 cotton crop is now out of the fields and field preparation for the 1994 crop is well underway.

Soil testing should be one of the first stops in planning for 1994 crop production programs. December and January are good months for producers to take soil samples after the cotton has been harvested and the stalks have been shredded.

Soil tests will indicate how much fertilizer is needed to attain a desired yield goal. On the other hand, direct savings can result when a soil test indicates that there is already adequate levels of nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, or other nutrients available in the soil.

Nitrogen is the most frequently deficient soil nutrient. Extension testing laboratories in Lubbock and College Station can assess residual or carryover nitrogen levels in soils by analyzing for nitrate nitrogen. By determining the level of available nitrogen in the soil, recommendations can be made on what additional amounts are needed to reach a desired crop yield.

Many experts advocate delaying nitrogen applications until the final land preparation prior to planting. This decreases the chance that the nitrogen will be lost due to leaching from winter rainfall. Split applications of nitrogen have been shown to enhance cotton yields. Using split applications, one-third to one-half of the recommended nitrogen is applied prior to planting. The remainder is applied during the growing season, usually as the plant begins to fruit. This ensures that adequate nitrogen is available during the critical stages of plant and boll development.

Phosphorus applications should be made during the winter months. Unlike nitrogen, phosphorus remains very stable in the soil profile.

Soil testing laboratories can also analyze for micro-nutrients. Fertilizers can be blended to provide these needed elements.

Soil sample bags and details on soil testing are available at the Scurry County Extension Office.

DATE BOOK

Dec. 29, 1993

Today is the 363rd day of 1993 and the ninth day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1890, more than 200 Sioux were massacred by the U.S. Seventh Cavalry at Wounded Knee Creek, S.D.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Charles Goodyear (1800-1860), inventor; Andrew Johnson (1808-1875), U.S. president; William Gladstone (1809-1898), British statesman; Pablo Casals (1876-1973), musician; Mary Tyler Moore (1937-), actress, is 56; Jon Voight (1938-), actor, is 55; Ted Danson (1947-), actor, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1963, coach George Halas won his sixth and final NFL championship when the Chicago Bears defeated the New York Giants, 14-10.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "If you weren't such a great man, you'd be a terrible bore." — Mrs. William Gladstone, to her husband

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1830, a snow began in Kansas City, Mo., that was ultimately to bury the frontier community under 30 inches, with drifts up to 12 feet.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after full moon (Dec. 28).

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The remains of the dough: what to do if cash burned

WASHINGTON (AP) — Say you left $1,000 in the cookie jar and your kitchen burns to cinders. Should you just kiss those cash ashes goodbye?

Not necessarily, says Vicki Singleton.

Singleton solves jigsaw puzzles, piecing together bits of mutilated money to verify claims for currency often damaged beyond recognition.

She's one of 20 Treasury Department experts who decide whether the ashes and paper fragments sent to the department really were money — and how much. Confirmed losses are replaced free.

"It's very tedious," said Singleton, a 12-year veteran, as she sifted gingerly through the charred contents of three burned coffee cans and a small metal box.

Singleton said it would take about two months to verify the owner's claim that the containers had been filled with $33,000 when his house was destroyed in a fire in Oakland, Calif., in 1991.

Last year, the department redeemed about $600 million involving some 29,000 claims.

"There's no limit how much people can send in for redemption," said Gracie Scruggs, acting manager of the Examining and Redemption Branch in the department's Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

But at least 51 percent of the mutilated bill must be recovered or, in the ease of fire, enough of the note or a sufficient amount of recognizable ash to determine the currency's denomination and authenticity.

Scruggs said there is a four- to six-month backlog on claims, down from a 13-month logjam that occurred following hurricanes Andrew and Iniki and the 1991 Oakland fire.

The process is very low-tech.

"We use everything from knitting needles to tweezers to scalpels to adhesive tape — and a lot of elbow," Scruggs said.

Sometimes money has to be boiled several times before the bills can be peeled apart, she added, displaying an ordinary kitchen pot on a two-burner hot plate.

The largest claim ever was $2.5 million paid to the owner of an armored car destroyed by a 1978 explosion in New York.

Scruggs said the largest amount redeemed in 1993 was $328,740 that had been buried in a metal box in the basement of a home in Hillsboro, Texas, that flooded. The owner, apparently thinking much less was involved, had submitted a claim for just $10,000.

"Whatever we find, we pay it," Scruggs said.

Study shows trend is to lease land

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers today are more likely to rent land than they once were, and the odds are greater that the landlord may be a woman.

A recent study by the Agriculture Department found a growing trend among farmers to lease land, combining owned and rented land in a farming operation. In the past, leasing was seen as a step toward full ownership.

By leasing, farmers can quickly expand or contract their operations. Cash from the rent can be used to pay for operations.

Forty-five percent of all agricultural land was leased in 1988. And 41 percent of farmers operated some leased land.

Tenant farmers, those who leased all the land they operated, accounted for only 12 percent of all operators in 1988, compared with 39 percent in 1940.

The farm population has been steadily aging as well. Fewer people have taken up agriculture, with newcomers unable to replace the steady number of farmers who have abandoned the land since the Depression.

Because women often outlive men, the number of women owning and leasing out farmland has been increasing, USDA researchers said. Women control 40 percent of the privately held farmland being rented out.

The women landowners are older and less involved in farming than male landlords or husband-wife landowners. The average age of women landowners is 66, compared with 64 for men.

But women landowners are more likely to depend on farming and farm rent for their income. Some 34 percent depend on farming and farm rent for more than one-fourth of their income.

Although most farm landlords charge a fixed cash amount for rent, women are more likely to share-lease the land, meaning their income varies with the harvest and price of the crop.

The highest percentage of landlords who are women — 46 percent — are in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas. The next highest — 41 percent — are in Mid- and South Atlantic states: Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia.

Colorado City livestock auction

COLORADO CITY — All classes of cattle were higher on 605 head at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, Dec. 18.

Heifers: 200-400, 90-115; 400-600, 80-90; 600-800, 75-80.

Steers: 200-400, 105-125; 400-600, 85-105; 600-800, 80-85.

Bred cows good: 650-750; older bred cows: 400-550; pairs good: 700-820; older pairs: 500-625; packer cows good: 48-53; fat packer cows: 42-46; old shelly cows: 30-41; packer bulls: 58-68.

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AMR Corp	677/8	67	671/8	-3/4
Albtsn s	273/8	267/8	27	-1/4
Alldsignal	793/4	791/4	793/8	-1/2
Alltel s	281/2	28	283/8	+1/8
AmStores	437/8	433/8	433/8	-3/8
Amer T&T	541/4	533/4	537/8	-1/8
Ameritech	793/4	793/8	795/8	+1/4
Amoco	533/8	531/8	531/8	-1/2
AndarkPtr	457/8	451/4	451/4	-7/8
Arkla	81/8	8	8	
ArmcoInc	61/8	6	61/8	+1/8
AtlRichfld	1055/8	1051/8	1051/8	-1/2
ATMOS	275/8	271/2	271/2	+1/2
Bakerhughes	201/4	197/8	20	
BancTexas	11/2	11/2	11/2	
BellAtl	603/4	601/8	601/8	-3/8
BellSouth	591/4	587/8	591/8	
Beth Steel	191/2	187/8	193/8	+3/8
Borden	173/8	167/8	171/4	+3/8
Brit Pet	651/4	647/8	647/8	-1/8
Caterpllr	905/8	895/8	895/8	-3/4
CenSoWst	317/8	311/2	311/2	-1/4
Chevron	883/8	871/2	871/2	—13/8
Chrysler	543/8	533/4	537/8	
Coastal	273/4	273/8	275/8	+1/4
CocaCola	45	443/4	447/8	+1/4
ColgatePalm	611/4	61	611/8	-1/8
ComlMetl s	28	277/8	28	+1/4
Cooperin	485/8	481/2	481/2	-1/8
CyprusAmax	261/8	257/8	257/8	
DallSemicn	141/2	141/8	141/4	-1/8
DeltaAirl	55	543/8	543/8	—11/4
DigitalEq	343/4	341/4	341/4	-5/8
Dillard	363/8	361/8	361/8	
DowChem	573/8	565/8	567/8	
DresserInd	21	205/8	205/8	-3/8
DuPont	497/8	491/2	491/2	-1/8
EstKodak	563/8	557/8	557/8	-1/4
ElJerInd	7	63/4	63/4	-1/4
Enserch	161/4	157/8	161/4	+1/2
Exxon	633/8	623/4	627/8	—11/8
FlowerInd	193/8	193/8	193/8	
FordMotor	651/8	647/8	65	+1/4
GTE Cp	351/2	351/4	353/8	
GnDyn	941/8	935/8	94	
GenElct	107	1061/2	1063/4	+1/4
GenMills	611/8	605/8	605/8	-1/8
GenMotors	571/8	561/8	561/8	-5/8
GenMotors E	29	285/8	29	+3/8
GaPacif	695/8	693/8	691/2	-1/4
GlobalMar	37/8	33/4	37/8	+1/4
Goodrich	403/4	401/4	403/8	-3/8
Goodyear s	46	455/8	453/4	
GtAtlPac	291/4	285/8	291/8	+3/8
Gulf StaUt	197/8	193/4	193/4	-1/8
Haliburtn	311/2	311/4	311/2	+1/8
Hanson ADS	201/2	203/8	203/8	+1/8
HoustInd	483/8	48	48	-1/4
IBM	583/4	581/8	583/8	
IntlPaper	681/4	675/8	675/8	-1/4
JohnsnJns	45	443/4	45	+3/8
K mart	217/8	213/8	215/8	-1/8
Kroger	203/8	201/8	201/4	-1/8
Litton	641/8	633/4	637/8	
vjLoneStar	21/4	21/8	21/8	
Lowes	581/2	581/8	581/2	
Lubys	221/2	221/8	221/8	-3/8
Maxus	53/8	51/8	53/8	+3/8
MayDS s	393/4	393/8	395/8	
Medtronic	843/4	841/8	843/8	+3/8
Mobil	791/8	781/2	79	+5/8
Monsanto	743/4	745/8	745/8	
Motorola s	925/8	911/2	917/8	
Nationsbk	493/4	493/8	491/2	-1/8
Navistar s	223/8	221/4	221/4	
Nynex s	413/4	413/8	413/8	
OryxEngy	17	167/8	167/8	
PacTelesis	551/2	55	553/8	+1/4
PanhECp	231/8	227/8	227/8	-1/4
PenneyJC s	547/8	533/4	537/8	—1
Pennzoil	547/8	543/8	541/2	-3/8
PepBoys	265/8	261/2	261/2	-1/8
PhelpDodge	491/4	483/4	483/4	-1/4
PhilipPet	293/8	281/2	291/4	+5/8
PilgrmPrd	67/8	63/4	67/8	
Polaroid	335/8	333/8	331/2	-1/8
Praxair	167/8	161/2	163/4	+3/8
Primerica s	391/2	387/8	391/8	-3/8
ProctGamble	583/4	583/8	581/2	-1/8
PubS NwMx	11	107/8	11	+1/4
RoyalDutch	106	1051/4	1053/8	-7/8
SFePacCp	211/4	21	21	-1/4
SaraLee	253/4	255/8	255/8	-1/8
SearsRoeb s	523/4	52	525/8	+3/4
SherwinW	36	343/4	353/8	+5/8
SmthBc eqt	273/4	275/8	275/8	
Southern Co	451/4	45	45	
SwAirlines s	373/8	37	37	+1/8
SwBell s	451/4	443/4	447/8	+1/4
Sprint	341/2	331/4	34	+3/4
SterlingChm	41/4	4	41/4	+1/8
SunCo	297/8	293/8	291/2	-3/8
TNP Ent	163/4	161/2	163/4	+1/8
Tandy	503/4	493/4	493/4	-1/4
Templlnl	497/8	495/8	497/8	+1/4
Tenneco	521/8	511/4	511/2	-1/4
Texaco	643/4	643/8	643/8	-1/4
TexasInd	311/2	311/4	313/8	-1/8
TexasInst	633/8	621/2	621/2	-5/8
Tex Util	441/4	44	44	
Textron	581/8	577/8	577/8	-1/8
Trinty s	421/4	42	42	
TritonEngy	301/4	30	30	-1/4
Tyler	5	5	5	+1/8
US West	471/8	467/8	47	
USX Delhi	151/2	151/2	153/2	+1/8
USX-Marathn	165/8	161/2	161/2	
USX-USS	421/8	41	413/4	+1
UnCarbde	223/4	221/2	225/8	-1/8
UnPac	633/8	63	633/8	+1/2
UnitedTech	627/8	621/2	625/8	-3/8
Unocal	271/4	27	271/8	
WalMart s	261/8	253/4	257/8	-1/4
WstnGasRs	307/8	303/4	303/4	-1/4
WestghEl	143/8	141/8	141/4	+1/8
WinnDixie	54	535/8	535/8	-1/4
Woolwth	243/8	24	241/4	+1/4
Xerox Cp	887/8	881/4	881/4	-3/4
ZenithE	71/4	71/8	71/8	-1/8

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Herman Deere, 123 20th Place; Margie Ellis, 2407 40th; Howard Gambol, Kent County Nursing Home; Lovie Gatewood, Snyder Oaks Care Center; Cirila Ramirez, P.O. Box 42, Hermleigh; R. Walker, 3003 42nd; Francis Williams, 1106 33rd.

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Police: newborn full term

DALLAS (AP) — A newborn baby whose body was found in far north Dallas was a white female with no evidence of internal or external trauma or of natural disease, police said.

"In other words, she just wasn't wanted," Sgt. Jim Chandler, a spokesman for the Dallas police department, said Tuesday.

Two city of Dallas street department workers found the infant's body about 10:15 a.m. Monday. The infant, with umbilical cord still attached, was found wrapped in a blanket and lying in a cardboard box in a vacant lot, in the vicinity of some apartment complexes.

Although the baby was found in the Dallas city limits, the site is actually in Collin County near the North Dallas Tollway, about 21/2 miles north of the Dallas County line.

The autopsy by the Collin County medical examiner's office indicated that the baby was a full-term birth.

"The autopsy indicated the approximate date of birth at from Christmas to Dec. 27, which means the child was up to two days old," Chandler said.

"At this point, we need to find the mother. Based upon what she can tell us, that will be the determining factor as to whether any charges are pursued against her or others. Otherwise, it will go into the books simply as an unexplained death."

A second newborn girl was found by an Arlington man abandoned but alive in the laundry room of an Arlington apartment complex at about 5 p.m. Tuesday night, police said. The infant was lying in a plastic laundry basket in the unheated room covered with a dirty blue blanket.

Sezar Fakhimi, 25, whose mother manages the apartments, says he heard the infant crying and saw the basket on a counter.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Cancer is not considered contagious

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is cancer either contagious or infectious? Most of us retired men in our community know we may develop prostate cancer, thus the question.

DEAR READER: The cause of cancer is unknown. However, most authorities agree that malignancies are not contagious or infectious in the traditional sense of a strep throat or pneumonia.

In particular, breast and prostate cancer, which are common in women and men, do not appear to be spread from one person to another. Such growths are more likely to be related to factors within the body, such as hormone imbalances.

Many cancers appear to be related to genetic tendencies; the disease runs in families, for example.

Whether some malignancies have a viral origin is unclear. Obviously, in such cases, an element of contagion would be possible, but no experts have defined the potential risks. I'll keep my readers informed.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Viruses and Cancer." 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: I've been diagnosed with cryoglobulinemia. Do you have any information regarding this disorder?

DEAR READER: For unknown reasons, as they age, some people develop abnormal proteins in their bloodstreams. One such protein, called cryoglobulin, is especially sensitive to cold. When chilled — even in the body — it tends to gel, especially if the extremities and skin are cool. This can cause damage to small blood vessels (capillaries), leading to bruising.

Therefore, while the cryoglobulin is itself not harmful, it can cause damage when it cools and changes its physical characteristics. As a result, patients with this condition must make every effort to remain warm and avoid cold environments. No other therapy is necessary.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from anal burning, despite the fact that I don't have a rash or inflammation, and the skin appears healthy. Topical creams provided by my physician afford relief for a few minutes, but the problem arises soon afterward. Any suggestions?

DEAR READER: See a gastroenterologist. Low-grade, treatable anal infections may cause burning even if the anal tissue appears normal on inspection. You probably need anoscopy, a test by which the specialist examines your lower rectum with a special device.

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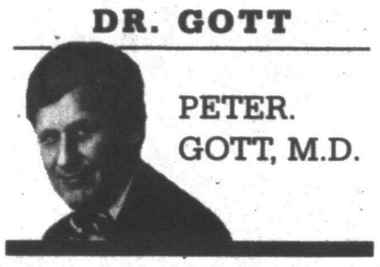

PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Bodies piling up as the hunt for Escobar's fortune begins

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — In one of the largest treasure hunts in modern times, authorities are trying to track down slain drug lord Pablo Escobar's fortune, which is believed to be scattered throughout the world.

A scramble for the loot among remnants of his Medellin cocaine cartel has already left behind a trail of bodies since Escobar was killed four weeks ago. He fell to security forces Dec. 2 in a gunfight on a Medellin rooftop.

About $1 billion in assets suspected of being Escobar's has been seized in recent years in Colombia, authorities say.

But the government believes it will find nowhere near all the holdings of the man described by Forbes magazine in 1991 as the 62nd richest in the world, with an estimated net worth of more than $2.5 billion.

"There are many places the money could be hidden, bank accounts in Switzerland for example," said Francisco Sintura, the assistant prosecutor general whose office is in charge of seizing Escobar's assets.

"It's perfectly possible we will never find much of the money and property."

A senior drug agent said Escobar remained wealthy until his death, despite being the target of the biggest manhunt in Colombian history and seeing his gang surpassed by the Cali cartel as the world's main supplier of cocaine.

"What we have found amounts to a minor share of everything Escobar owned," said another senior government official.

He spoke on condition of anonymity, fearing that discussing Escobar's fortune might mark him for assassination.

A shadow of its former self, the Medellin cartel is still considered dangerous: Threats faxed to government officials last week and signed by the cartel said President Cesar Gaviria and others "who smilingly announced Escobar's death" will be killed — "not even bulletproof jackets will save you."

Sintura and the other senior official, interviewed separately, said several foreign governments were being contacted in efforts to track down Escobar's overseas assets. They would not say which ones.

If front groups believe authorities are close, they could start another round of a global shell game to prevent an impounding of assets.

Soup kitchen veto stirs controversy

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — In the long run, the Hartford Archdiocese says, people will see the wisdom of its decision to keep a soup kitchen out of a downtown church.

In the short term, the Roman Catholic archdiocese's decision to reject the soup kitchen as bad for business has brought it stinging criticism.

"It's not a day to be proud to be Catholic," Stephen Grabek of suburban Andover, a parishioner at St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church, said Tuesday.

The Franciscan friars who run St. Patrick-St. Anthony and the governing council of the parish had both agreed to let the House of Bread operate rent-free out of the church basement.

But they were overruled by Archbishop Daniel A. Cronin, who feared the kitchen would jeopardize downtown redevelopment and the church's finances. Two-thirds of the church's money comes from rent on a parking lot across the street.

"The position that we've taken appears to be unpopular at this point, but the issue is not a popularity contest. We think that in time, hopefully, things will improve in Hartford," said Monsignor Charles W. Daly, the archdiocese's financial officer. "It will be seen that this was a wise decision."

So many people called the archdiocese to complain on Monday, the day the news broke, that the receptionist told people they would be better off writing letters.

The House of Bread also said it received many calls of support.

Radio talk shows were also abuzz over the decision. After receiving all critical calls Monday, one show said reaction became mixed Tuesday.

Hartford Courant columnist Tom Condon fumed: "Jesus ... didn't say, 'Feed the hungry — unless they dress funny and congregate in the central business district.'"

The archbishop, however, found at least one powerful ally: Mayor Michael Peters.

"I'm all for soup kitchens," Peters said. "But you don't put them on your main thoroughfares. You don't put them downtown. We're trying to create business downtown."

Sister Maureen Faenza, one of two nuns who run the House of Bread, said the decision was "a major setback for the spiritual leadership of our church."

"We base our Christianity and faith on the Gospel message, and one of these messages is feeding the hungry, housing the homeless," she said.

The House of Bread operates out of cramped quarters three blocks from the church, away from the central business district.

The silver fox is not a separate species, but a color phase of the red fox.

"Colonel" is the English form of the Italian "colonello," or "little column." "Colonello" originally referred to the small company at the head of a regiment, but over time the word came to indicate the commander of the column or regiment.

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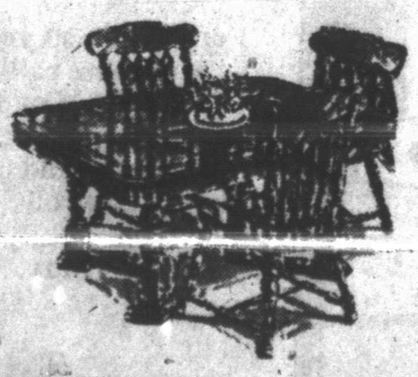

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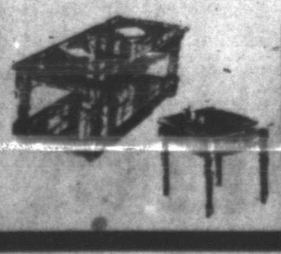

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