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TUESDAY

Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q.—If the chamber abolished the economic development committee, what governing body do they function under? And what is it.?

A.-It is true that the EDC is no longer a committee of the chamber. The EDC still functions as a group of approximately 50 business persons interested in the economic future of Scurry County. It gets no funding from any governing board.

In Brief

Coal strike

HUNTINGTON W.Va. (AP) — The United Mine Workers reached a tentative agreement with coal operators, ending a six-month strike, a union official said today.

"Faxes are going out notifying members of a tentative agreement," said Mike Burdiss, director of the UMW's political arm in West Virginia.

"The pickets are being pulled off, the (company) guards are being pulled off, and there's amnesty for everybody," Burdiss said.

Local

Madrigal

Snyder High School choral department will host its second annual Madrigal dinners on Nov. 29-30 and Dec. 6-7 at Snyder Country Club.

Tickets, $15 each, may be reserved by calling the high school at 573-6301.

'Amahl'

Ritz Theatre's production of "Amahl and the Night Visitors" will be held Dec. 2-5 in the North Elementary auditorium.

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

Dedication

The deadline for senior dedication ads in the 1994 Tiger's Lair is Wednesday, Dec. 1, parents are reminded. The dedication, accompanied by photo and $30, whould be mailed to Snyder High School or brought to the journalism room before or after school.

Photos will be returned next fall when yearbooks are delivered.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 67 degrees; low, 36 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 50 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 16.10 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 30 to 35. Southwest wind 10-15 mph, shifting to northeast 10-20 mph late. Wednesday, colder with a slight chance of light rain. Light freezing rain possible in the afternoon. High in the mid 30s. Northeast wind 10-20 mph. Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Outlook for Thanksgiving Day, slight chance of snow or freezing rain. Lows in the 20s. Highs from the upper 20s to lower 30s.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:42. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:19. Of 326 days in 1993, the sun has shone 319 days in Snyder.

WTC concert, lighting slated

Western Texas College invites the public to its annual tree lighting ceremony and Christmas concert this evening.

Those planning to attend may want to arrive early or stay late and visit Scurry County Museum, which will be open until 9 o'clock.

Christmas festivities will begin at 7 o'clock in the central courtyard on campus where lights will be illuminated on the tree.

WTC Community Chorale and the Handbell Choir will perform Christmas carols at the brief ceremony.

At 7:30, the annual WTC Christmas Concert will begin in the Fine Arts Theatre. The theme this year is "Christmas Bells Are Ringing."

The chorale and choir will be featured at the concert, along with individual musicians.

The Community Chorale will perform "A Christmas Cradle Song," "Mary Mary," "Go Tell it on the Mountain," "Cradle Song," "Let It Snow! Let It Snow!," "Carols of the Bells," "I'll be Home for Christmas" and "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year."

The Handbell Choir will perform "Jingle Bell Rock," "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" and "White Christmas."

Also performed by guitarists and soloists will be "Nun danket alle Gott," "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "What Child is This" and "Silent Night."



STRINGING LIGHTS — Delwyn Davis, front, and R.C. Patton help hang Christmas lights from the roof of Scurry County Courthouse. The Christmas lights around the square will officially be turned on in ceremonies beginning at 6:30 p.m. Friday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Holiday prompts closing of offices

All local schools, county, city and federal buildings will be closed Thursday in honor of Thanksgiving, but some will take a break earlier — and longer — than others.

Snyder public schools students will be dismissed at their regular time today and will get a holiday Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Students and teachers won't return to the classroom until Monday, Nov. 29.

Ira ISD students will follow the same schedule, but Hermleigh students won't start the holidays until 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Western Texas College students will be dismissed from classes at 1 p.m. Wednesday. They won't return until Monday either, although the dorms will reopen Sunday as some students check back in.

Scurry County Museum, located on the college campus, will follow suit. The museum will close at noon Wednesday, and reopen Monday.

Most county buildings will close Thursday and reopen Monday. These include the courthouse, health clinic and library.

Scurry County Senior Center will also be closed Thursday and Friday, officials report.

Also closing Thursday and reopening Monday will be the chamber of commerce office.

Snyder Post Office will be closed Thursday only. Mail will be delivered as usual Friday and Saturday.

City Hall will close Thursday, but will be back open to conduct business on Friday.

Local citizens are also advised that Snyder Police Department will be closed Thursday. Police officers will be on patrol as usual, and can be contacted by calling 573-2611.

All local financial institutions will be closed Thursday and will reopen Friday.

City, county to consider shared services contract

A joint meeting to finalize the city-county shared services agreement is set for 5 p.m. today in the County Courtroom.

At that meeting, the Scurry County Commissioners Court and Snyder City Council are expected to give their final stamp of approval on a contract that both entities "adopted in principle last August."

Work on the new city-county contract began last spring and was completed in late summer. Both the city and county selected an Austin legal firm, with attorneys who specialize in local and state government laws, to draw up the final document.

The resulting agreement will be limited to an exchange of services rather than any payment of money for services rendered.

If approved, Scurry County taxpayers will see a first-year savings of $100,000 since a portion of the contract calls for the shifting of 911 dispatching services to the county. Moving the female dispatchers to the sheriff's department eliminated the necessity of the county hiring four female jailers due to mandates of the state jail commission.

Initially, it was decided that the city and county would share equally in the future capital expenditures, but legal research required a change of plans. Capital expenditures will become the responsibility of the oversight entity.

The city will continue to provide fire protection services both inside and outside the city limits. Dispatching and jail services will be provided by the county.

County-wide ambulance service will be shifted to the county, by the transfer of an existing contract with Perry Westmoreland and Snyder EMS.

The city will provide sanitary landfill services. County-owned vehicles operated by a county employee may deliver and dispose of reasonable volumes of non-hazardous solid waste. County residents will be permitted to use the landfill on the same terms that city residents may use the landfill.

Also the city and county will maintain its joint seal-coating projects. A section added since initially approved in August is solid waste collection.

To balance the account, the city will provide the county with 30 three-cubic yard dumpsters. All but one will be located within the city for use by the county at specified locations. One dumpster will be located at the county airport. All will be serviced twice weekly.

Mayor Paul Zeck and County Judge Bob Doolittle expressed optimism that the agreement would be quickly approved by each entity's governing board.

County accepting bids for tandem-axle truck

Scurry County Commissioners Court, returning for a brief afternoon session on Monday, authorized the advertisment for bids to purchase a tandem-axle truck and accepted the bid for the purchase of a sheriff's department vehicle.

Commissioners also cast its 2,240 votes for apprasial district board members, evenly dividing its votes among the five unopposed candidates.

The court unanimously cast 448 votes each to Billy Calley, Ross Carroll Jr., Bill Jones, Harold Lacik and Walter Stirl.

A bid of $14,497 from Wilson Motors was accepted for the purchase of a vehicle to be used by the Scurry County Sheriff's Department. Wilson's was the only bid received and is for a Crown Victoria with no trade-in.

The court also authorized the advertisement seeking bids for the purchase of a tandem-axel truck to be used in Precinct 3. Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Dec. 10, and bids will be open on Dec. 13. Specifications may be obtained at the county judge's office.

The court accepted the high bid of $300 from Benny Bollinger for the purchase of surplus county equipment. One other bid, from Larry Thompson in the amount of $257, was received.

County Judge Bob Doolittle presided at the afternoon session which was attended by Commissioners C.D. Gray Jr., Jerry Gannaway and Ralph Trevey. Roy Idom was absent.

Handgun control still in deadlock

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress gridlocked anew over handgun control but sent President Clinton a bill extending jobless benefits for 1 million Americans as lawmakers neared the end of a year they hope answered the voters' calls for change.

Laboring into the wee hours this morning, the House approved, 238-187, a compromise version of the Brady bill, which would force a wait of five business days for handgun purchases. But the compromise ran aground in the Senate, blocked by angry Republicans.

Clinton urged Congress to resolve their differences on the measure quickly, telling a news conference Monday, "I would love it if the Congress could give the Brady bill to the American people for Thanksgiving."

Amid chants, charts and a clown's hat sported by Rep. Bob Livingston, R-La., to mock one Democratic measure, the House gave final approval to a bill providing the final $18 billion installment on the gigantic savings and loan bailout.

Earlier it narrowly dealt conservatives a setback, voting 219-213 to kill a $90 billion package of spending cuts that relied

"You can join the team that represents change," Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, who helped write the cuts, vainly beseeched his colleagues before the final tally.

Win a Turkey names drawn

Winners were drawn this morning for the Snyder Daily News participating merchants "Win A Turkey" promotion.

The businesses and winners are Bar-H-Bar Family Outfitters, Janelle Pollard, Rt. 1 Box 378; Li'l Rascals, Sandra K. Browning, 4501 Crockett; Merle Norman, Reatha Morris, 3116 Ave. T; Bib & Tucker, Mary Wright, Rt. 2 Box 77AB; Countryplace, Glenn Shepard, 1805 38th St.; and The Pleasure's Mine, Joann Snider, Rt. 1 Box 383.

Other winners are McDonald's, Louise Stevens, 126 Coliseum Dr.; Subway, Marie Walton, 1101 12th; Roe's, Shana Flores, 2814 Ave. D; Limmer's Ladies Apparel, Robert Langford, Rt. 1 Box 219; Lowrance Western Auto, Pauline Withers, 2107 42nd St.; and Thompson's on the Square, Virginia Lara, 1501 Ave. G.

Winners may pick up their vouchers at the Snyder Daily

local supermarkets to receive their turkeys.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Golf is an activity that separates the men from the poise."

If you want to bet on a sure thing, bone up on a few statistical facts, goad a buddy into a discussion, make a statement that he'll not believe and then make a wager on it.

For example you could say, "I think playing pool is a lot more dangerous than boxing."

Your friend will likely respond with some assassinating remark concerning your intelligence. That's the cue to tell, as friends do, to "put up or shut up."

Your proof source, if he doesn't trust Ask Us, is a book called Accident Facts published by the National Safety Council. The information is contained in the sports injuries section of the 120-page book.

In 1992, the table of statistics reports that there were 5,610 injuries from billiards and pool while only 5,536 resulting from a boxing match.

Another good one is debating about the most dangerous sport. Everybody knows it's football. Wrong, again. It's basketball where more than 646,000 injuries were reported for 1992. Bicycle riding was next with some 600,000 reported injuries, followed by baseball and softball with 459,000 and by football with 453,000.

The secret is not getting punched out by taking advantage of your "former friend."

The odds in playing the lottery may not be as good, but it may be a lot safer.

If your friend becomes really violent, you can adapt a line used by a congressman during a heated debate.

"These are not my figures I'm quoting. They're from someone who knows what he's talking about."

Fire Department hosts annual awards banquet

Snyder Fire Department's 64th annual Thanksgiving Banquet and awards ceremony will be held 7 this evening in Snyder Country Club.

The banquet is dedicated to the memory of Bobby Davenport volunteer fireman, who drowned in an accident at Lake Colorado City.

Among the awards presented tonight will be Fireman of the Year.

Another key award is the Melvin Newton Award, named after a former local firefighter. It is presented to the fireman who has shown honesty and integrity, among other outstanding traits.

Awards are also given to most improved, rookie of year and to a volunteer who has the most training hours during the past 12 months. Awards for effort, service and perfect attendance will also be presented.

Separate trials are sought in murder-for-hire incident

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A surgeon's wife, a reputed folk healer and a man nicknamed "El Guero" should be tried separately in the alleged murder-for-hire of a [illegible], defense attorneys say.

"We will have mutually antagonistic defenses," said Tony Canales, attorney for Dora Garcia Cisneros.

Mrs. Cisneros is accused of paying Maria Mercedes Martinez, 72, and Daniel Garza, 43, to set up the March 3 slaying of Joey Fischer.

Fischer, a Roman Catholic academy honor student, had broken up with Mrs. Cisneros' youngest daughter about nine months before the shooting outside Fischer's home in the fashionable Brownsville suburb of Rancho Viejo.

Two Mexican nationals, still fugitives, are alleged to be the triggermen. All five defendants are charged with capital murder and would face the death penalty if convicted.

At a daylong hearing Monday, defense attorneys suggested that their clients may blame each other when the case goes to trial. District Judge Rogelio Valdez was to hear more pretrial motions today.

Canales made the unusual move of calling himself to the stand Monday to testify to support his motion that Mrs. Cisneros, wife of prominent Brownsville surgeon David Cisneros, be tried separately from the other defendants.

"I will take the position that defendant Garza and defendant Martinez were in some form of conspiracy to violate the law," Canales said.

Canales, arguing his client was not involved, said all three defendants are likely to blame each other. "The state will be in a joyous position of watching all the defendants prosecute each other," he said.

Judge Valdez has yet to rule on the defense motions for separate trials.

In another sign that the defendants are turning against each other, District Attorney Luis Saenz told the judge of prospects that he may negotiate a plea bargain with one of the defendants.

Edmund Cyganiewicz, attorney for Mrs. Martinez, confirmed that he has been talking with Saenz's office about pleading his 72-year-old client to a lesser offense.

Cyganiewicz said he will resume the plea bargain negotiations if Judge Valdez rejects a motion to suppress Mrs. Martinez's alleged confession from entering into evidence at the trial.

"If it's (the confession) not suppressed, within two weeks I think the negotiations will begin again, and I think we can work something out," Cyganiewicz said.

Garza's attorney, Fred Galindo, also is seeking to suppress a statement Garza allegedly made to investigators.

Earlier, Judge Valdez rejected a defense motion to move the trial to a different county. The trial is scheduled to begin Jan. 31.

Pick 3

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

7-0-4

(seven, zero, four)

Berry's World



Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Discuss tingling, numbness with MD

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 50 and take Lopressor and Maxzide for high blood pressure. On at least three different occasions, the end of my nose has felt numb, fuzzy, asleep, and I feel as if I [illegible] times spreads to the top of my lip. I'm too embarrassed to mention this to my doctor but would certainly like to know what is happening.

DEAR READER: Paresthesia (tingling or partial numbness) will often result when nerves are temporarily deprived of oxygen. This is the reason our feet sometimes "fall asleep" when we cross our legs; in that position, blood circulation is cut off and the nerves are letting us know that we should change positions.

The peculiar sensations you describe could be due to a temporary malfunction of the nerves of sensation to your nose and lip. This may be related to your blood pressure.

I can't understand why you are embarrassed to discuss this with your doctor. Such a course of action seems to me to be the best approach. He knows your general state of health and should be able to shed some light on your symptom.

To give you more information, I am [illegible] my health Report "Hypertension." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

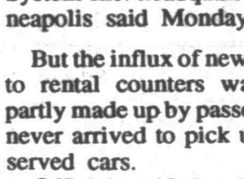
DEAR DR. GOTT: What is the success rate of shoulder replacement surgery for people with rheumatoid arthritis? Is it likely that range of motion and return to normal activity, such as hair combing, will be restored?

DEAR READER: In my experience, shoulder replacement for severe and crippling arthritis is a reasonable option, providing that the patient has exhausted all the non-surgical resources, such as medication and physical therapy. The prosthetic shoulder usually permits people to return to a full level of independence, such as bathing, dressing and eating.

I cannot give you a numerical estimate of the success rate because results vary from surgeon to surgeon and from patient to patient. I suggest that arthritic people with severe shoulder immobility be examined by orthopedic surgeons familiar with shoulder replacement. This is a more useful approach than seeking estimates about such specialized surgery.

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DR. GOTT



PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Confusion lingers, other airlines raid markets held by American

NEW YORK (AP) — The effects of the American Airlines strike may last for some time with harried and confused travel for the next few days and raiding of American's markets by its rivals in the long run.

It could take up to the end of the week for American to return to its full schedule and many passengers have already found seats on other carriers, canceled their plans or decided to drive.

Those who do fly on American this week can expect roomier jets, a contrast to the shortage of empty seats on other airlines. American's competitors have been accepting American tickets since the strike began, allowing passengers to reserve seats days in advance. Many abandoned American for fear of getting stranded during the strike.

It has meant a windfall that added millions of dollars each day to the coffers of some airlines. Under long-standing arrangements, American's competitors will be paid by American for flying the passengers.

It also has been a windfall that may not go away entirely with the strike's end. American is faced with the combination of thousands of angry passengers who have been given the opportunity to sample other airlines. Many have sworn never to fly American again.

Robert L. Crandall, chairman of the airline, acknowledged Sunday that his competitors may be the only ones to benefit from the strike. He added that some may have been able to strengthen their positions in some of American's most important markets.

Northwest Airlines has been pulling in an estimated $2 million per day, about 10 percent more than normal, said an industry source who spoke on condition of anonymity.

A Northwest spokesman said the airline has seen huge opportunities to take American passengers from Chicago and Nashville — two American hubs that were curtailed to a fraction of their normal business by the strike.

American cut back flights from its Chicago hub, the airline's second largest, to less than 12 percent of normal. That has meant a surge in traffic for United Airlines, which is the largest carrier at O'Hare International Airport.

United would not release details of its windfall, but industry observers have estimated United took in up to $8 million per day in extra revenues. USAir handled about 50,000 passengers more than normal between Thursday and Sunday, the airline said through a spokeswoman.

Miami and Raleigh-Durham, two American hubs, were particularly important to USAir. "We have most at stake in terms of proving our name and service and gaining some loyalty there," said Andrea Butler, USAir spokeswoman. "If we are able to maintain a strong schedule in the future as a result, I'm sure we will."

Because American chose to focus on flying between some of its main hubs and business centers during the strike, many short routes were temporarily abandoned, sending business to car rental companies.

"We're turning into a minor little airline here," said Terry Hardy, operations executive vice president at National Car Rental System Inc. headquarters in Minneapolis said Monday.

But the influx of new customers to rental counters was at least partly made up by passengers who never arrived to pick up their reserved cars.

Officials at National, Hertz and other rental companies said it was too soon to determine whether the strike was a net benefit for the companies.

Amtrak and Greyhound were largely left out of the scrambling. Amtrak competes most directly with airlines for passengers between Boston, New York and Washington. American hasn't been a major presence on those routes, which are served by regular shuttle flights operated by USAir and Delta.

A spokesman for the railroad said stranded American passengers have sought seats on other airlines first.



CITIZENSHIP — These West sixth graders received citizenship awards for the second semester. From left, bottom row: Wade Ashby, Ashley Baremore, Lexie Beard, Adam Beck, Tyron[illegible] Lashunda Collins, Rebecca Digby, Jay Doty, Osiel Gamez, Charley Garcia, Margie Gutierrez and Kayla Kenney; third row: Isabel Luera, Stanley Maresch, Jennifer Mayer, Eddie Montoya, Lindsey Nicholson, Randi Reed, Justin Rosson; fourth row, Jeremy Stark, Jennifer Stevenson, Christy Tomlinson, Angel Vasquez, Justin Willson and Kristi Womack. (SDN Staff Photo)

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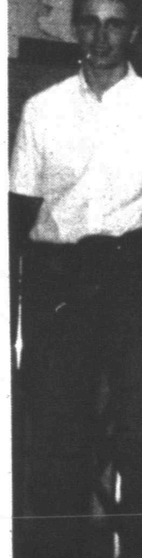
Course Description: This 8 Hour course is designed to train emergency responders how to assess a hazardous materials spill, determine the most effective way to contain it, and decide on appropriate response action, persona safetyl and protective equipment.
Class Dates and Times: December 7 and 9, 1993, 6:00-10:00 p.m.
Location: Criminal Justice Training Center, Western Texas College.
Fee: $80.00 per individual which includes all program materials, notebook and certificate.
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December 3, 1993 if you or your employees plan to attend the program. Class space is limited.
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COUPLE HONORED AT SHOWER — Jamie Roberts and finance, Jason West, were honorees at a wedding shower held Saturday evening in the multipurpose building at East Side Church of Christ. The couple will marry at 2 p.m. on Jan. 8 in the ACU Chapel on the Hill in Abilene. Her colors are burgundy and navy, which were used in the corsages and table decorations at the shower. From left are Bill and Donna Roberts, mother of the bride-elect; the honored couple; Monte and Linda West, the future groom's mother and father; and grandparents of the future groom, Clyde Monk, and Joy West. (SDN Staff Photo)



SCURRY CHAPTER ABWA — The Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women Association met recently in the Martha Ann Woman's Club with Jessie Scarbrough hostess to 14 members and two guests. The Ira School Combo, in the picture above, were entertainers. From left are Todd Collom, Billy Box, Perry Jamison, Amy Harless, Caleb Wilson, Lindsey Josey, Chris Chance and Carla Smith. David Brown is the director. Carol Young, employee at Lone Star Gas Co. since January, 1972, gave the vocational talk. In the picture below are new members Vera Pruitt and Anita Felan, and guests Raye Sterling and Christine Stuard. (SDN Staff Photo)



Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

Beta Delta Phi; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 7 p.m.

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

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-1141, 573-5867.

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

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.

SUNDAY

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

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

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 11-23-93
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♦ Q 6 5
♣ Q J 10

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♠ 10 6 5 3
♥ 8 4
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♣ 9 6 5 3

EAST
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♦ A K J 10
♣ K 8 7 2

SOUTH
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♥ A Q J 9 3
♦ 8 4 3
♣ A 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

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1 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 2

A technique that is backward

By Phillip Alder

"It's a poor sort of memory that only works backwards," the Queen remarked.

If backward memory came from knowing the future, it would be a help. Picking lottery numbers and horse-race winners would prove lucrative. At the bridge table, usually one needs to think forward, but occasionally backward is the order of the deal — as in today's.

After South's one-heart overcall, North might have bid three no-trump — an easy contract here — or taken things more slowly by starting with a two-diamond cue-bid.

West led his lowest diamond. East won the first three tricks before switching to a low club. Declarer finessed, drew trumps and cashed the club ace, but the king didn't drop. Now South had to avoid losing a spade trick.

How would you normally play that spade combination for no loser? You would cash the king, in case East had a singleton queen, and then finesse dummy's jack. However, here that won't work — and you should know it won't.

You are missing only 13 high-card points, yet East opened the bidding. He must have the spade queen. So should you cash the ace and king, hoping to drop the queen? That is better, but not best. As East is known to have started with two hearts and four diamonds, he probably has three or four spades.

You should enter dummy with a trump and lead the spade jack, forcing East to cover with the queen. Then finesse dummy's nine on the way back.

A backward finesse requires two cards well placed, so it is usually worse than a simple finesse — but not always.

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Children's publication on software

YPSILANTI, Mich. (AP) — Children's Software Revue is an independent, bimonthly newsletter for teachers and parents of children 3 to 10 years of age.

The newsletter rates software on a scale from one (dud) to five (oustanding), based on child testing and reviewer evaluations. Each review includes a summary of the program's strengths, weaknesses and educational value, plus a sample screen view, ordering information and detailed hardware requirements.

Children's Software Revue is available by mail. The price for a 1-year subscription (six issues per year) is $24.

For information, write to Children's Software Revue, 520 North Adams St., Ypsilanti, Mich. 48197-2482.

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2 cups unbleached all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
2 teaspoons ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg
1/2 cup vegetable shortening
3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
2 large eggs, beaten slightly
16-ounce can solid pack pumpkin
9-ounce bottle mango chutney
1/2 cup coarsely chopped pecans
1/2 cup chopped dried apricots

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Butter and lightly flour a 9- by 5-inch loaf pan.

Combine flour, salt, baking soda, baking powder, cinnamon, ginger and nutmeg in a bowl; set aside.

In a large bowl, cream the shortening and sugar together with an electric mixer until smooth.

Beat in the eggs and pumpkin puree until well combined.

With a wooden spoon, stir in the chutney and then the flour mixture to make a moderately thick batter. Mix in the pecans and apricots just until distributed evenly.

Spoon the batter into the prepared loaf pan; bake in a 350-degree F oven until a toothpick inserted in the center of the bread comes out clean, 60 to 70 minutes.

Let the bread cool in the pan for 15 minutes, then invert it onto a rack, turn right side up and let cool completely. Slice into 1/2-inch-thick slices and serve with butter, if desired. Makes 1 loaf, yielding 18 slices.

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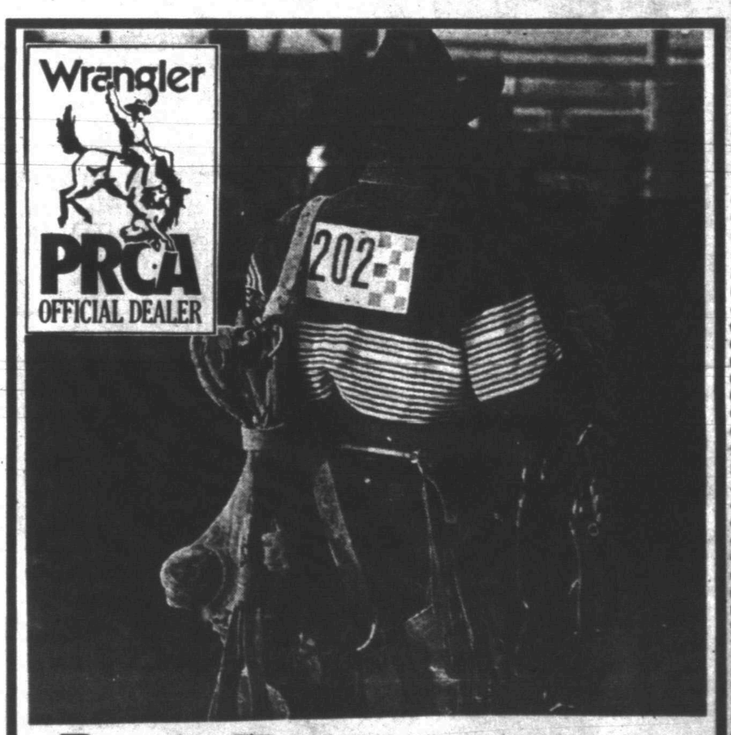
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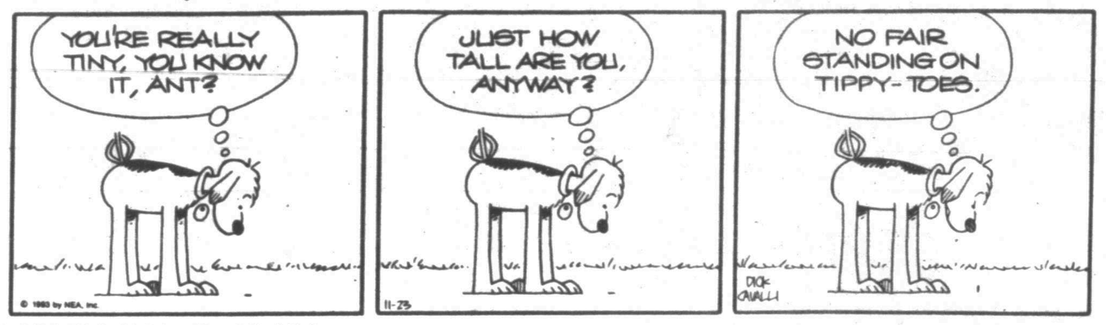
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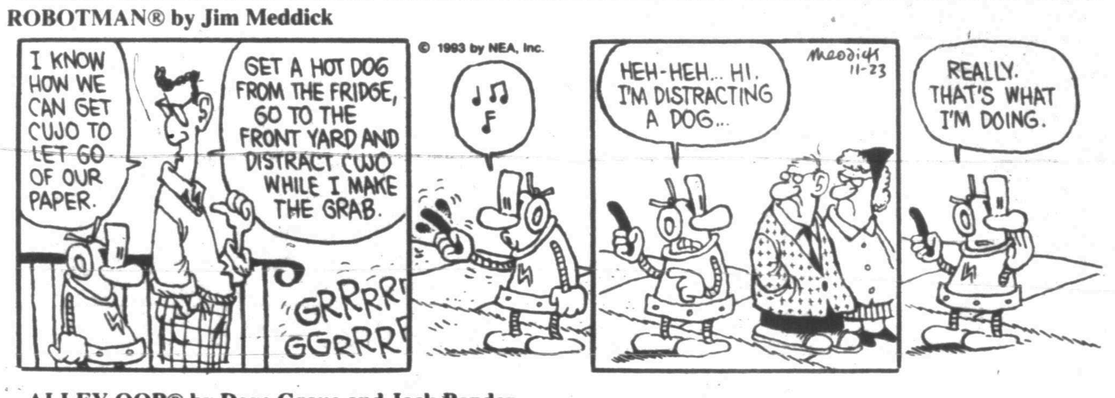
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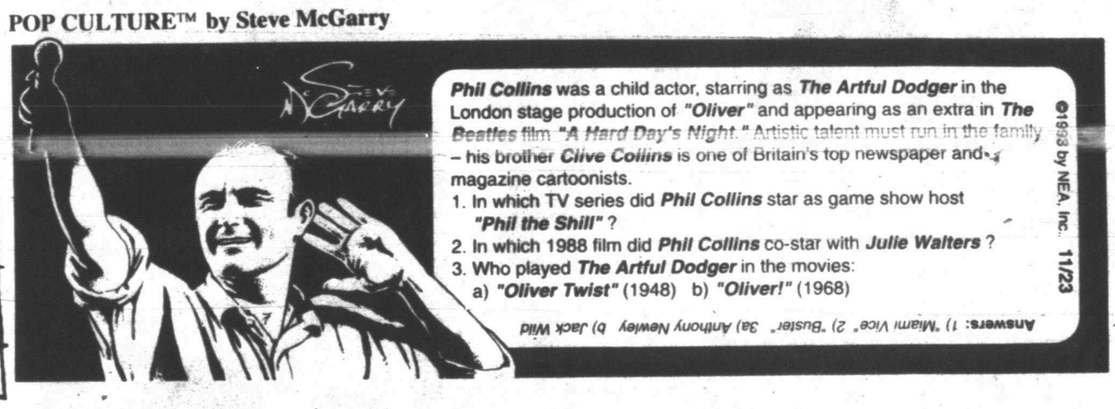
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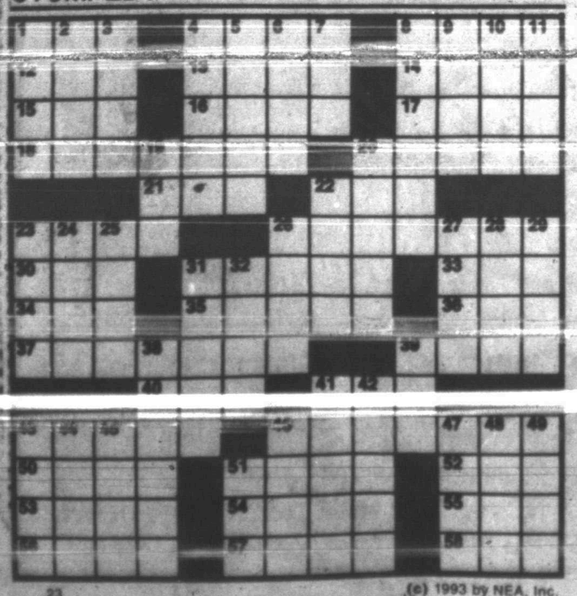
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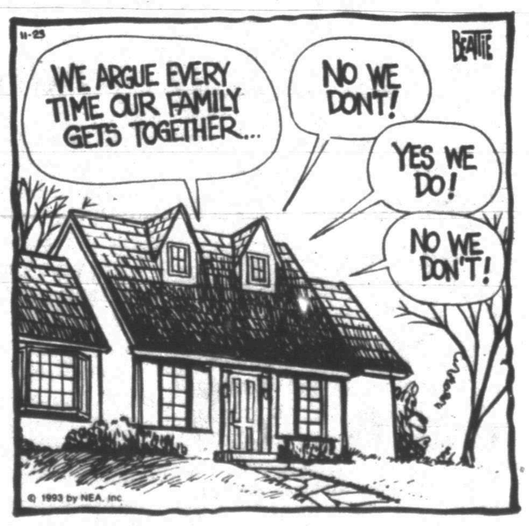


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Dusters outlast Cisco, 83-73

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

The Western Texas College Lady Dusters did a lot of battling in their 83-73 non-conference basketball win over Cisco Junior College Monday.

They battled a feisty CJC squad that stayed in the game until the very end. They battled fatigue from their 3-game weekend foray into Oklahoma. And they battled themselves, giving up 30 turnovers.

"Obviously we're glad to get the win," said WTC coach Ron Jones. "I didn't have a lot to say to the girls after the game except 'Have a nice holiday, and let's get back to work afterward.'

"We seemed a little tired," Jones admitted, "plus coming off a big win (82-70 over Seminole JC Saturday) and getting ready for a holiday break. Those are things that can distract you, but you have to deal with them when you're trying to get to the level of basketball we're striving for."

The first half was almost a dead-heat with neither team getting more than a 4-point cushion.

Western Texas went ahead 25-21 with seven minutes to play before intermission when Ericka Thompson drove the lane for a bucket, was fouled and hit the freebie.

Cisco didn't just lie back. The Lady Wranglers fought back to a 27-all tie with under four minutes before halftime on a Heather Gault basket.

At the half, CJC led by a narrow 35-34 margin on a Brandi Muirhead hoop in the paint just before the horn.

The second half was a different story, though. Western Texas' defensive scheme began to click and the offense took better care of the ball.

The Dusters stretched the lead to 20 points, 78-58, when LaMeshia Roland banked in a six-footer with three minutes left, capping a 13-5 run that killed almost five minutes of the second half.

Cisco crept back into the game with back-to-back threes by Josie Brumbalow and a pair of free throws from Harmony Rogers that narrowed the gap to 80-71.

Carri Moss added a ducce and a free throw for WTC and Roger had a put-back for Cisco to wind up the scoring.

Moss, who had three of the Dusters' seven treys, Tammy Wilson, who finished with a pair of long-distance connections, and Lameshia Roland, who converted eight of 10 from the line, each wound up with 14 points. Thompson contributed 10 to the win.

Brumbalow put in a game-high 16 to pace CJC. Teammate Muirhead chipped in 15 and Charlene Williams added 10.

The Lady Dusters, now 7-2, will be off until Nov. 30 when they visit Ranger. Jones' charges will be on the road until the Jan. 4-5 WTC Classic at Scurry County Coliseum.

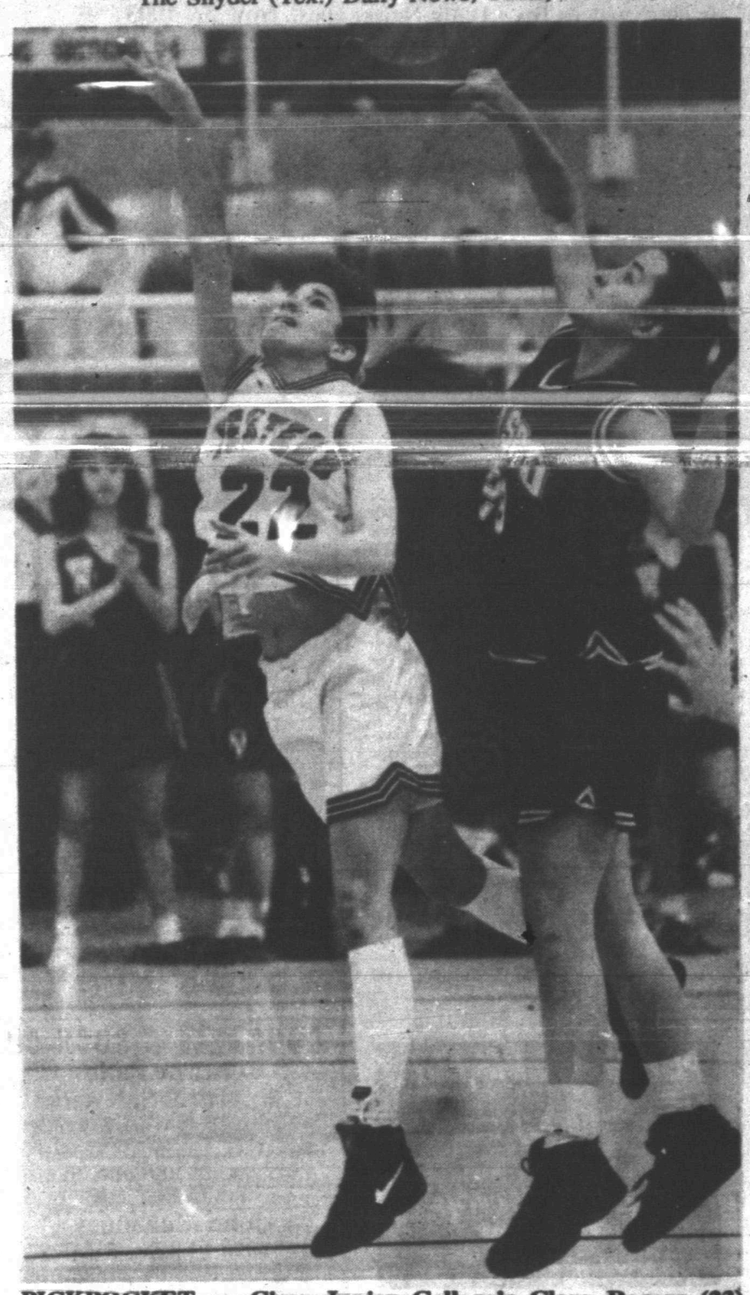
They will make an apperance at the Dec. 2-4 WJCAC Preseason Tournament in Big Spring, then head to Arizona for games with Cochise College, Dec. 10, Phoenix College, Dec. 11, and Scottsdale College, Dec. 13, before breaking for Christmas.

Western Junior College Athletic Conference action begins Jan. 10 at Odessa College.

CISCO JC (73) — Rodgers 1 0-0 2; Williams 3 2-3 10; H. Rogers 1 2-3 4; C. Rogers 4 1-2 9; Brumbalow 7 0-0 16; Gault 2 3-4 7; Carter 1 5-7 7; Moore 1 1-2 3; Muirhead 5 5-9 15; TOTALS 25 19-29 73.

WESTERN TEXAS (83) — Carter 1 2-4 4; Bowers 1 0-0 2; Veitenheimer 2 4-6 8; Moss 5 1-2 14; Johnson 1 1-2 4; Roland 3 8-10 14; Thompson 2 5-9 10; Wilson 5 2-2 14; Cates 0 2-2 2; Murrell 3 1-1 7; Keepers 2 0-0 4; TOTALS 25 26-38 83.

Halftime score: CJC 35, WTC 34; 3-point goals: WTC 7 (Moss 3, Wilson 2, Johnson 1, Thompson 1), CJC 4 (Williams 2, Brumbalow 2); Total fouls: WTC 25, CJC 25; Fouled out: CJC — Moore; WTC — none; Record: WTC 7-2.



PICKPOCKET — Cisco Junior College's Clara Rogers (23) blocks a shot by Western Texas College freshman Carri Moss (22) during non-conference cage action Monday at Scurry County Coliseum. The Lady Dusters held off CJC for an 83-73 win. (SDN Staff Photo)

Brownfield slips past Tigers

BROWNFIELD — "Impatient, that's the only way to describe the way we played," said Snyder basketball coach Bud Birks following the Tigers' 44-40 non-district loss to Brownfield Monday.

"We started out forcing things in the first quarter and we kept doing it the whole game.

"Our defensive effort was pretty good, and give Brownfield credit, they have a good team, a big team."

The Tigers stayed close to the Cubs, rated No. 4 in the most recent THSCA Class 3A poll, throughout the game, trailing by just two at the end of a quarter and just 24-20 at the half.

Each team finished with two 3-pointers and both the Tigers and Cubs were whistled for 12 fouls.

Jon Patrick and Adrian Sneed tied for scoring honors for SHS with 11 points each.

Patrick rang up a three and went 2-for-2 from the charity stripe, while Sneed swished five hoops and his only free shot.

Brownfield's Shad Evans canned a game-high 17 points.

The Tigers are 2-1 on the season. They will host Big Spring Saturday at SHS. The JV game starts at 2 p.m. followed at 3:30 p.m. by the varsity contest.

Snyder	12	8	14	6	-40
Brownfield	14	10	15	5	-44

SNYDER (40) — Cromeens 3 2-5 8; Griffin 0 3-4 3; Sneed 5 1-1 11; Key 2 0-0 5; Patrick 4 2-2 11; Henry 1 0-0 2; TOTALS 15 8-12 40.

BROWNFIELD (44) — Perkins 3 0-0 7; Graham 2 1-2 5; Evans 6 4-8 17; Neill 1 0-0 2; Stone 1 0-0 2; McGowan 5 0-0 10; TOTALS 18 5-10 44.

3-point goals: Snyder 2 (Patrick 1, Key 1); Brownfield 2 (Perkins 1, Evans 1); Total fouls: Snyder 12, Brownfield 12; Fouled out: none; Record: Snyder 2-1.

Permian to host SHS in girls' b'ball battle

Coach Steve Qualls and his Snyder Lady Tigers, fresh off an impressive 47-39 non-district basketball win over Sweetwater on Friday, will take to the highway for a contest against Class 5A Odessa Permian today.

Freshman action begins at 4 p.m., followed by the JV game at 5:30 p.m. and the 7 p.m. varsity tilt.

The Lady Tigers' defense was largely responsible for their win over Sweetwater. Snyder went on a 20-2 run, which began in the late first quarter and continued until halftime, giving the Lady Tigers a 29-14 cushion at the break.

"We were jumping in and out of three different defenses and it was causing them a lot of problems," Qualls reported.

Snyder's offense was led by senior Annie Ragland, who accumulated a game-high 26 points, including a 3-point bucket and 19 of 22 shots from the free-throw line. Jamie Brown, who also added a trey, chipped in seven for Snyder.

The Lady Tigers head into tonight's contest with a 1-1 slate.

Snyder's varsity girls will compete in the Friday and Saturday Frenship Tournament before returning home to face Lubbock High on Nov. 30.

Palmeiro angered by Clark's signing

ARLINGTON (AP) — Rafael Palmeiro fired a barrage of criticism at the Texas Rangers after learning thet the team had signed former San Francisco Giants first baseman Will Clark to a long-term contract.

Not even Clark, who was a teammate at Mississippi State, was spared from Palmeiro's verbal outburst Monday.

Palmeiro became a free agent at the end of the season, but had indicated he wanted to stay at Texas although he turned down the club's initial five-year $26.5 million offer.

Clark was signed to a five-year contract said to be worth $30 million.

Palmeiro described the Rangers' organization as "low class" and called club president Tom Schieffer "a backstabbing liar."

"They never gave me the option of getting back with them," Palmeiro said. "It was unprofessional. But that's the way Schieffer operates.

"We agreed that I would go out and see what's out there (in the free-agent market) and then come back to them. They knew the whole time it was going to take less for me to stay here because this is my home. But they never gave me another chance."

"If I had the kind of year Will had the last two years, I could understand this. Fourteen home runs and 73 RBI? That's nothing, and they gave him $30 million for that," Palmeiro said. "I hit 37 homers, drove in 105 runs, scored 124 runs. What do they give me? They offer me ($3.5) million less. What is that telling me?"

Schieffer said the contract Clark agreed to was essentially the same one Palmeiro turned down on three occasions. Palmeiro was offered $26.5 million over five years after the season. The $3.5 million difference was in deferred money, an option that would have been available to Palmeiro, Schieffer said.

The club president also said Palmeiro's demands rose to six years and close to $40 million during a conversation Friday with Palmeiro's agent, Jim Bronner.

"They told me the price of playing poker had gone up," Schieffer said.

Asked if he would have signed for the same deal Clark received, Palmeiro told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, "I think so, maybe. It would have been a fair deal. It would have been hard to turn down.

"I don't know what's going to happen next. Baseball goes on. I'll be fine. I'll make my money," Palmeiro said. "I'll be playing somewhere next year, hopefully in the playoffs."

"My first option was here," Palmeiro said. "But there was no loyalty involved. Not from these guys. They just care about making money."

Palmeiro said Clark undercut him.

"That's Will," Palmeiro said. "That's the way he is. He's got no class. Friendship didn't matter to him.

"He was looking out for himself. I don't think much of Will. He's a low-life."

49ers whip New Orleans, 42-7

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — This time, the San Francisco 49ers never gave Morten Andersen a chance.

They raced to a 28-0 lead, ignited by Merton Hanks' 67-yard interception return for a touchdown, and emerged with a 42-7 victory Monday night over the New Orleans Saints.

The victory, the fourth straight by San Francisco (7-3), knocked the Saints (6-4) out of a first-place tie in the NFC West and denied their bid to sweep the two-game season series for the first time since 1979. New Orleans won the season's first meeting 16-13 on Andersen's 49-yard field goal in the final seconds.

San Francisco didn't get a chance to answer — until Monday night.

"It felt good to win," said the 49ers' Jerry Rice, who caught two of Steve Young's three touchdown passes.

The 49ers obliterated a recent trend of close finishes with their biggest win over the Saints since beating them 40-0 in 1973.

"They manhandled us in every phase of the game," said New Orleans quarterback Wade Wilson, who threw for just 46 yards and was intercepted three times before being yanked for Mike Buck in the third quarter.

"When we fell behind, we had to play catchup. That really gave them the opportunity to explode, and they did," Wilson said.

The Saints have now lost four of their last five to fall a game behind San Francisco.

"We've just got to go out, beat Minnesota next week, and win the rest of our games if we're going to put any pressure on them," Saints defensive back Toi Cook said.

"All it takes is a couple of wins and we're right back in this thing," added Saints linebacker Vaughn Johnson.

The 49ers set the tone of the game on the first play, when defensive tackle Ted Washington broke through for the first of four sacks of Wilson. New Orleans couldn't get a first down and punted.

The next time the Saints got the ball, Hanks stepped in front of Eric Martin and intercepted Wilson. Hanks fell down after making the catch, but got back up without anyone touching him and started weaving his way down the field until he crossed the goal line for the first defensive touchdown of his three-year career.

"I haven't seen one like that in nine years where a guy falls down, then gets up and he scores. That was unreal to me," Rice said.

Said Hanks: "We treated this like a playoff game. When it's on the line, everyone has to take it up to the next level."

8th graders trip C-City

Snyder's eighth grade boys handed Colorado City a 34-28 loss Monday at SJHS, behind a 14-point effort from David Smith.

James Burks, who led the team with four rebounds, added six points, Kelly Gentry canned five, Clay Berryman chipped in three and Chris Riggins, Toby Delce and Kyle Beck each put in two.

Snyder A is now 1-1 on the campaign. The eighth grade B team was idle Monday.

Both teams will resume action with a Dec. 6 home tilt against Sweetwater.

Cards thump Westbrook

HERMLEIGH — Larry Lambaren scored 10 points and Billy Joe Digby and Jason Bates each chipped in eight as Hermleigh Junior High ripped Westbrook Monday, 47-24.

Brad Roemisch contributed seven in Monday's victory.

The Cardinals captured the title at the weekend Ira Tournament, beating the host Bulldogs, 36-23, then topping Westbrook, 46-34.

The HJHS girls, who took second over the weekend at Ira, fell to Westbrook Monday night, 35-24.

Brandy Smith scored 11 and Jennifer Roemisch [illegible] pace the Lady Cards.

Hermleigh's girls beat Ira, 32-29, then fell to Westbrook, 33-29, in their tournament appearance Saturday.

Hermleigh's next outing will be a Nov. 29 trip to Ira.

NFL glance

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	8	2	0	.800	195	129
Miami	8	2	0	.800	218	172
N.Y. Jets	6	4	0	.600	234	170
Indianapolis	3	7	0	.300	154	233
New England	1	9	0	.100	126	217
Central						
Houston	6	4	0	.600	233	177
Pittsburgh	6	4	0	.600	228	173
Cleveland	5	5	0	.500	188	208
Cincinnati	0	10	0	.000	112	241
West						
Kansas City	7	3	0	.700	181	163
Denver	6	4	0	.600	266	188
LA Raiders	6	4	0	.600	184	185
Seattle	[illegible]					
San Diego	4	6	0	.400	164	195

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	7	3	0	.700	220	153
N.Y. Giants	7	3	0	.700	187	121
Philadelphia	4	6	0	.400	158	198
Phoenix	3	7	0	.300	183	176
Washington	2	8	0	.200	151	239
Central						
Detroit	7	3	0	.700	204	166
Green Bay	6	4	0	.600	225	178
Chicago	5	5	0	.500	161	141
Minnesota	5	5	0	.500	165	200
Tampa Bay	3	7	0	.300	143	261
West						
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New Orleans	6	4	0	.600	207	215
Atlanta	4	6	0	.400	211	236
LA Rams	3	7	0	.300	141	211

Monday's Game
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Thursday, Nov. 25
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Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	8	2	.800	—
Boston	6	4	.600	2
Orlando	5	4	.556	2½
Washington	4	4	.500	3
New Jersey	4	6	.400	4
Miami	3	5	.375	4
Philadelphia	3	7	.300	5
Central Division				
Charlotte	6	3	.667	—
Atlanta	5	4	.556	1
Detroit	5	4	.556	1
Chicago	4	5	.444	2
Cleveland	3	6	.333	3
Indiana	3	6	.333	3
Milwaukee	1	8	.111	5
Midwest Division				
Houston	9	0	1.000	—
Utah	7	3	.700	2½
San Antonio	6	5	.545	4
Denver	4	4	.500	4½
Minnesota	2	6	.250	6½
Dallas	1	8	.111	8
Pacific Division				
Seattle	8	0	1.000	—
Phoenix	6	2	.750	2
Portland	5	4	.556	3½
LA Clippers	4	5	.444	4½
Sacramento	4	5	.444	4½
Golden State	3	5	.375	5
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Monday's Games
Indiana 102, Boston 71
New York 119, Miami 87
San Antonio 110, LA Clippers 98
Tuesday's Games
Charlotte at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Orlando, 8 p.m.
LA Clippers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Snyder frosh drill Andrews

ANDREWS — Snyder's high scoring freshman basketball teams each posted wins over Andrews Monday.

Snyder A, led by Rick Henderson's 29 and 27 from Patrick Cumbie, handed the Mustangs an 84-51 loss, while Teddy Murray scored 16, Russell Riggins had 12 and Robert Durst canned 10 as Snyder B whipped AHS, 75-52.

The SHS frosh will see their next action Nov. 29 when they host Colorado City.

SHS JV nips Brownfield

BROWNFIELD — The junior varsity boys' basketball team from Snyder moved to 2-0 on Monday with a 58-56 overtime victory over Brownfield.

The Tigers' next game is a 2 p.m. Saturday home meeting against Big Spring.

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Hermleigh, Ira face cage foes

The Hermleigh Cardinals and Lady Cards will host Rotan in non-district basketball action, while Scurry County's other Class A cage crews, the ones from Ira, will be on the road to face Borden County.

The Lady Cardinals carry an 0-2 season mark into tonight's tilt, including Friday's 45-31 loss to Trent.

Hermleigh's boys are also winless in two tries, in spite of playing Trent to within five points Friday, 48-43.

Ira's Lady Bulldogs are currently 2-2 after claiming second place at the weekend Rule Turkey Classic tournament. The Ira boys are still looking for win No. 1 after three tries, including Saturday's 47-44 loss to Abilene Christian High School in the consolation finals at Rule.

Both girls' games begin at 6:30 p.m. while the boys tip off at 8 p.m.

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Colleagues remember Bill Bixby as actor and director

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bill Bixby was a gifted TV actor and a talented director who shunned sympathy during his nearly three-year battle with cancer, colleagues recalled.

"We were all very fortunate to be able to work with him and it was difficult for all of us," actress Mayim Bialik of "Blossom" said Monday.

"I think he's better off where he is because he was in a lot of pain," she said.

Bixby directed the NBC series as late as a week before his death Sunday of prostate cancer. He was 59.

The star of television's "My Favorite Martian," "The Courtship of Eddie's Father" and "The Incredible Hulk" died peacefully at his Century City home with his wife of seven weeks, Judith Kliban-Bixby, at his bedside, "Blossom" spokeswoman Lynn Gardner said Monday.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete.

"He stopped communication with everyone about five weeks ago because he did not want sympathy," said Lou Ferrigno, the bodybuilder who played the Hulk in that series.

Bixby's decision to reveal his illness drew many letters of encouragement from other cancer sufferers and their families, said Judith D. Allison, co-executive producer of "Blossom."

Aside from his entertainment career, Bixby dabbled in the rural life. He grew peaches and 30 other varieties of fruits and vegetables on a farm in the San Fernando Valley.

His TV career spanned more than 30 years and included starring roles in the 1973-1974 NBC series "The Magician" and the 1983-1984 CBS comedy "Goodnight, Beantown."

Mariette Hartley, his "Beantown" co-star, said she felt Bixby underwent "a spiritual awakening" as he fought his illness.

"'Mariette, you should try dying once,'" Bixby told her during a hospital conversation.

"He was opening himself to (the experience) and the positive hope he had and the agony he went through," she said.

Bixby was "full of bounce" as an actor, recalled Ray Walston, who played opposite him in the 1963-66 CBS sitcom "My Favorite Martian."

In an emotional TV interview last September, Bixby spoke of his struggle to overcome the cancer that was diagnosed in the spring of 1991. The disease eventually spread to his bladder, liver and hipbones.

"There was one night, I'd been in terrible pain, and really a tremendous amount of pain. And I remember thinking I was going to die that night," Bixby told the syndicated show "Entertainment Tonight."

"My prayer was that I would die in my sleep."

Bixby's life was touched by tragedy. In March 1981, his 6-year-old son, Christopher, died of a throat infection. Bixby's ex-wife, actress Brenda Benet, killed herself less than a year after their son's death.

Daughter finally finds proof dad died in war

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — Jill Hubbs couldn't sleep. She awoke at 4 a.m. today and rode through the darkened streets of Hanoi to the nearest telephone in the back of a pedicab pedaled by her Vietnamese host.

She wished she could hug her 72-year-old mother and cry with her. Instead, the best she could do was telephone her in Jacksonville, Fla., from halfway around the world, with the bad news.

Ms. Hubbs had learned that her father, the pilot of a reconnaissance plane missing in action for more than 25 years, was listed on two North Vietnamese records of registered graves.

"It's not what I wanted to hear," she said. "I feel relieved in a way and I think that's the way my mom felt, too. At least we're getting some information. We've always known there was a strong possibility he died at the time the plane disappeared."

The information was relayed to her for the first time Monday during a meeting with U.S. MIA specialists in Hanoi. But it emerged through archival research a year ago.

"I just don't understand why we were never told that," she said. "It's kind of odd that in three days here, I've gotten answers that we haven't had in 25 years."

Ms. Hubbs said she had traveled to Washington a half-dozen times in the last two years, met with senators and wrote letters to the president in her search for information on her father.

MIA specialists said they follow strict procedures to ensure that family members are given information, but conceded some cases fall through the cracks.

"We make the assumption the process works," said Gary Flanagan, one of the MIA officials. "We have no way of knowing if in that specific instance the individual received and understood the information. It should have been made available to the next of kin."

Ms. Hubbs, 36, a first-grade teacher in Jacksonville, arrived in Vietnam on Saturday with 13 other members of the Friendship Force from Florida and Georgia, seeking to mend the wounds of war. The Atlanta-based organization promotes friendship among nations through exchanges of citizens.

Ms. Hubbs was only 10 when her father, Navy Cmdr. Donald Hubbs, was shot down over North Vietnam near Vinh, 75 miles south of Hanoi, on March 17, 1968.

Three days later the cover of a radar dome similar to the S-2 Tracker he was flying was found at sea.

She had held out slim hope he was still alive. Her mother, Bereth Hubbs, never remarried and still uses the name of her husband, Mrs. D. R. Hubbs. Mrs. Hubbs has been beset by health problems resulting from the stress of living in limbo all these years, her daughter said.

"There's nothing that I'd love more than for dad to come home," she said. "If they can find the remains, I'd like to bring them back and bury them in the United States where they belong."

3 arrested by officers

Snyder police made three arrests over the past 24 hours and worked several minor traffic accidents.

Police arrested a 40-year-old man in the 3200 block of Avenue L at 10:26 a.m. Monday on a warrant for theft by check.

At 12:43 a.m. today, police arrested a 19-year-old woman at the Kingswood Apartments for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

And at 1:03 a.m. today, police responded to a distrubance in the 2800 block of Avenue N where they arrested a 30-year-old man for assault/family violence.

Officers cleared a hit-and-run case Monday which occurred at 10:06 a.m. Sunday in the 500 block of 30th Street. A 1993 Ford pickup driven by Josh Rains of 2709 Ave. O struck a city owned dumpster.

At 12:12 p.m. Monday, police investigated a two-vehicle accident in the Long John Silver's parking lot. Involved were a 1987 Mercury driven by Douglas Gaston of Box 103 Ira and a 1988 Buick driven by Dana Cooley of 2708 48th St.

At 3:07 p.m. Monday, officers worked an accident in the 2900 block of 38th Street. Involved were a 1993 Chevrolet pickup driven by Jeri Lynn Tucker of HCR 68 and a 1984 Ford pickup driven by Leslie Sanders of Rt. 2.

Officers worked another accident at 3:20 p.m. in the Sonic Drive In parking lot. Involved were a parked, occupied 1987 Isuzu pickup owned by Cynthia Sharp of 2306 32nd St. and a 1985 Ford pickup driven by Rachel Marie Shipp of HCR 69 Fluvanna.

Police worked an accident at 5:19 p.m. in the Perry's parking lot. Involved were a 1989 pickup driven by Martha Pruitt of Box 697 Hamlin and a 1993 Chevrolet driven by Gina Ann Luna of Ira.

Sheriff's deputies responded to a domestic dispute at 6:20 p.m. Monday in Union. A report for assault/family violence was filed.

In one other report, police filed a hit-and-run in reference to an accident that occurred at the county courthouse at 7:34 p.m. Monday. A 1993 Oldsmobile owned by Baker Car & Truck Rental of Midland was struck by a vehicle which left the scene.

Dwindling stocks cause concern for food banks

by The Associated Press

Nearly bare cupboards at some state food banks have given many officials food for thought and worry but little else for donations.

Some Dallas-area groups say that dwindling supplies could mean no Thanksgiving baskets for the hungry this year.

The North Texas Food Bank, which serves Dallas charities, says that corporate donations have dropped as companies cut back to remain competitive.

"I don't remember a fall when we've had such a low inventory," said Lori Palmer, executive director of the North Texas Food Bank.

One West Texas charity likened the hard times to the oil-bust '80s.

"We're in a quandary as to what is happening," said Bob Moore, executive director of the San Antonio Food Bank.

"We've done a whole lot of brainstorming around here trying to figure out what the problem is," Moore said.

Moore said money donations are "down somewhat" from last year, but that mostly actual food donations have declined.

During an annual food drive the first week of October, the food bank collected 136,000 pounds at grocery stores, schools and other sites. That is down from 158,000 pounds last year.

"It's a pretty sad situation throughout," he said, referring to the rest of the state.

Moore said he is not sure why donations have decreased, but speculated the causes may be the economy or that donors are "tapped out" after having helped in food drives last summer for Midwest flood victims.

Houston was the exception, reporting that donations were up last month.

"October was a very, very good month for us. We were up 27 percent over last year," said David Williams, director of the Houston Food Bank, which last year distributed 17 million pounds of food to 466 charities in 31 area counties.

Other food banks aren't doing as well, but no one has given up hope.

"This is not the first time that I've been desperate, and every time it's as though we have manna from heaven," said Carolyn Lanier of the South Plains Food Bank, executive director of the Lubbock-based agency, which serves 33 counties in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. "The needs of the day seem to be met for us, but just barely."

She was not sure of how much food gifts are down, but she said the slack has occurred as more people are needing help.

"I think every organization is desperate for funds, so we're cutting the pie in a whole lot smaller pieces" as agencies compete for donations, Ms. Lanier said.

Gretchen Denny, community resources director of the Tarrant County Food Bank, said the Second Harvest, a national network of food banks, recently released a national survey showing that the demand for food is greater than the supply nationwide.

"Our food donations are down slightly," she said, "while demand has increased about 25 percent during the last four months."

An estimated 60 to 70 million bison, weighing more than all the people now alive in the United States and Canada, once thrived on the Great Plains of the American West and parts of southern Canada, according to National Geographic.

Chemical plant open following blast

BEAUMONT (AP) — Officials at a Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. chemical plant kept the facility open today while searching for the cause of Monday night's explosion and fire that injured seven workers.

The blast, triggered by a propane leak in a refrigeration unit, occurred shortly before 8:30 p.m. Monday, said plant spokeswoman Regina Bartley.

Ms. Bartley said seven workers suffered burns in the blast and fire, which was extinguished within about two hours.

She said the injured were Larry Polk, 53; James Gregory, 59; Glenn Basden, 54; Robert Swinney, 61; David Starnes, 59; and Allen Worth, 36, and Kenneth Hinton, 41. All are from the Beaumont area.

Swinney, Starnes and Hinton suffered burns over 33 to 50 percent of their bodies and were listed in critical but stable condition today at Hermann Hospital in Houston, said hospital spokeswoman Lisa Puglaar.

Basden was in critical condition at Galveston's John Sealy Hospital with burns over 27 percent of his body, said hospital spokeswoman Mary Powledge.

Gregory and Polk were in intensive care at Beaumont's St. Elizabeth Hospital, according to a patient information clerk. Hospital officials did not immediately return telephone calls for more information.

Worthy, the least seriously injured of the seven, was in good condition at Beaumont Regional Medical Center, said hospital spokesman Les Stobart.

The Goodyear plant just west of Beaumont manufactures synthetic rubber for tires and employs 630 workers, Ms. Bartley said.

The morning shift reported for work today and the plant was expected to be operating at 60 percent capacity by the end of the day, she said.

"We are bringing the units back up slowly as we see that they are safe," Ms. Bartley said. "It's pretty much business as usual. We've got mostly instrument and mechanical damage confined to one area."

She said the cause of the propane leak had not yet been found.

At Kennedy grave...

Generations find common ground

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Ann Graham was only 5 when the news came and all the grownups began to cry. Thirty years later, she stood at John F. Kennedy's grave, trying to describe that day to her own 5-year-old daughter.

"I remember my mom was ironing clothes and how upset she got all of a sudden," said Mrs. Graham of Dallas. "And I remember my father shooting black and white pictures off the TV, and later how we all sat and watched the funeral together, mesmerized."

Her daughter, Laura, was one of many people too young to remember Kennedy who climbed the hill at Arlington National Cemetery to see the eternal flame on Monday — the anniversary of Kennedy's death.

From babies in strollers to college students, many of them were brought by parents who said Kennedy had changed their lives — and hoped to pass the torch to yet another generation.

"It's nice to see all the young people here," said Bobbie Monahan, who brings her daughter, Jodi, now 17, to lay red roses on Kennedy's grave each November.

"I loved him and I remember him, and I want my children to remember," said Monahan, a nurse from Baltimore.

Although she is too young to have seen Kennedy alive, Julia Danahey, 23, said his grave reminded her of dashed hopes.

"He had such potential, and you don't know what could have been if he had lived," said Danahey of Denver. "He's just kind of frozen in time here."

Ten-year-old Josh Tyler's parents took him out of school in Lakeville, Ind., to make the trip to Kennedy s grave.

"He's a guy I admire," Josh said. "I can learn more in these three days than in a whole year of school."

Death row inmate receives reprieve

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Death row inmate Michael Lockhart, convicted in the 1988 murder of a Beaumont police officer, has been granted a stay of execution.

U.S. District Judge Ed Prado of San Antonio granted the reprieve for death row inmate Michael Lockhart on Monday afternoon.

The 33-year-old was to die today for the March 22, 1988 capital murder of officer Paul Hulsey Jr. gunned down in a motel room.

Prado granted the stay to give the court more time to review Lockhart's appeal arguments.

Lockhart's lawyers are appealing on four issues: that he was not present during all of jury selection, that the jury did not represent a cross section of the community, that some of the prosecution's arguments were improper and that shackles placed on Lockhart during the trial created juror bias.

Minutes before the reprieve, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals denied an execution stay.

In that decision, the appeals court also took the time to rap Lockhart's defenders, the Texas Resource Center, for stalling tactics.

"The defendant and the Texas Resource Center have deliberately and intentionally manipulated access to habeas corpus review as a matter of strategy and not the result of legitimate misfortune," the court said.

The appeals court said the Texas Resource Center, a federally-funded defense clearinghouse for death row inmates, has had nine months to find appropriate counsel for Lockhart. At no time during that period, the court said, had the center asked for a court-appointed attorney for Lockhart.

Lack of counsel was another issue in the appeal brought before the court.

The court eyed the miraculous discovery of appropriate counsel on the eve of Lockhart's execution suspiciously.

Residents angry about TM article

VIDOR (AP) — Residents say Texas Monthly magazine's December issue unfairly portrays them as the most hate-filled town in the state.

Next month's cover story details the controversy surrounding the unsuccessful integration of one public housing complex in Vidor, which ended this year with the sole black residents moving out.

"It's what I would call the most aggravated piece of slut journalism I've ever seen," said Larry Hunter, a former Vidor mayor.

The black residents who left said racial intolerance of the once Ku Klux Klan haven made it impossible for them to stay.

The cover of the new issue, due on stands next Monday, has the name "Vidor" emblazoned across a photo of Charles Lee, grand dragon of the White Camelia Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Vidor Mayor Ruth Woods points out that Lee, who lives in Cleveland, Texas, and others like him have wrongly tainted their town's image.

"I would never hold the tragedy of losing our president, John F. Kennedy, against the city of Dallas," Mrs. Woods said. "But that's what (Texas Monthly) has done to us. How is it possible to blame an entire city for one nut who wanted to kill the president? ... But here a state magazine has persecuted everyone in our city for what outsiders have brought in."

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	667/8	65	653/8	—31/4
Albtsn s	245/8	243/8	243/8	+3/8
Alldsignal	715/8	711/8	711/2	+1/2
Alltel s	263/4	261/2	265/8	+1/8
AmStores	413/8	407/8	407/8	+1/8
Amer T&T	561/8	553/4	56	+1/8
Ameritech	771/2	763/4	77	+1/4
Amoco	551/4	543/4	547/8	-3/8
AndarkPtr	477/8	475/8	473/4	+1/8
Arkla	77/8	75/8	73/4	-1/8
ArmcoInc	55/8	51/2	51/2	-1/8
AtlRichfld	109	1075/8	1077/8	-1/8
ATMOS	271/2	271/4	273/8	
BakerHughes	221/4	213/4	22	-1/4
BancTexas	13/8	13/8	13/8	
BellAtl	581/8	57	573/8	-5/8
BellSouth	551/4	545/8	545/8	-1/4
Beth Steel	171/8	163/4	163/4	-3/8
Borden	16	151/2	157/8	+1/4
Caterpilr	837/8	831/8	833/8	-1/8
CenSoWst	291/4	29	291/8	+1/8
Chevron	901/8	893/4	897/8	+1/4
Chrysler	525/8	515/8	517/8	-3/8
Coastal	281/2	281/4	281/4	
CocaCola	421/4	417/8	421/8	
ColgatePalm	591/4	581/4	583/8	-1/4
ComlMetl	343/4	345/8	343/4	
CooperIn	501/8	497/8	497/8	-1/4
CyprusAmax	223/8	217/8	22	-1/4
DallSemicn	14	135/8	133/4	-1/4
DeltaAirl	59	571/8	571/2	—11/2
DigitalEq	36	351/2	353/4	+1/4
Dillard	407/8	401/2	401/2	-1/8
DowChem	571/4	57	571/8	+1/8
DresserInd	207/8	205/8	203/4	-1/8
DuPont	491/4	485/8	487/8	-1/8
EstKodak	621/2	611/4	615/8	-5/8
EljerInd	75/8	73/8	71/2	
Enserch	183/4	181/2	185/8	+1/8
Exxon	643/8	633/4	64	-1/4
FlowerInd	187/8	187/8	187/8	
FordMotor	593/4	585/8	59	-5/8
GTE Cp	363/8	361/8	363/8	+1/4
GaDyn	913/4	911/2	911/2	
GenElct	991/8	981/2	991/8	+7/8
GenMills	611/8	603/4	607/8	
GenMotors	531/2	521/4	523/8	-3/8
GenMotors E	281/4	27	281/8	+11/8
GaPacif	73	713/4	721/8	-3/8
GlobalMar	45/8	41/2	45/8	+1/8
Goodrich	443/4	445/8	445/8	+1/8
Goodyear s	425/8	421/4	423/8	+11/2
GtAtlPac	277/8	275/8	277/8	+1/8
Gulf StaUt	191/8	19	19	
Haliburtn	335/8	331/8	333/8	-1/8
Hanson ADS	201/2	201/4	203/8	+1/4
HoustInd	463/8	46	461/8	+1/8
IBM	521/2	521/8	521/4	+1/4
IntlPaper	651/2	651/8	651/2	+1/2
JohnsnJns	451/8	443/8	445/8	-1/8
K mart	227/8	223/4	227/8	+1/8
Kroger	183/4	185/8	185/8	-1/8
Litton	671/2	671/4	673/8	+3/8
vjLoneStar	2	17/8	2	+1/8
Lowes	533/4	53	531/8	+1/4
Lubys	217/8	211/2	211/2	
Maxus	6	57/8	57/8	
MayDS s	425/8	42	421/4	+1/4
Medtronic	751/2	751/8	751/2	+3/8
Mobil	783/8	775/8	783/8	+1
Monsanto	68	675/8	677/8	+1/4
Motorola s	945/8	925/8	931/4	-1/4
Nationsbk	463/4	463/8	465/8	+1/4
Navistar s	251/8	25	25	-1/8
Nynex s	41	403/8	405/8	+1/8
OryxEngy	221/8	217/8	221/8	+1/8
PacTelesis	541/4	53	531/4	-3/4
PanhECp	217/8	211/2	213/4	+1/8
PenneyJC s	52	515/8	517/8	+5/8
Pennzoil	581/4	571/2	58	
PepBoys	231/2	233/8	231/2	+1/4
PhelpDodge	441/2	44	44	-1/4
PhilipPet	307/8	305/8	303/4	+1/8
PilgrmPrd	7	67/8	7	+1/8
Polaroid	353/4	351/8	351/8	-1/8
Praxair	157/8	153/4	153/4	-1/8
Primerica s	40	395/8	395/8	+1/2
ProctGamble	561/8	553/8	551/2	-3/8
PubS NwMx	10	10	10	
SFePacCp	197/8	193/4	197/8	
SaraLee	271/4	263/4	271/8	+1/4
SearsRoeb s	541/8	537/8	541/8	+3/8
SherwinW	345/8	341/8	341/4	-1/4
SmthBchADS	297/8	295/8	297/8	+3/8
SmthBc eqt	271/2	271/4	273/8	+1/4
Southern Co	431/8	423/4	427/8	-1/4
SwAirlines s	323/4	321/4	321/2	+1/4
SwBell s	411/8	401/8	401/4	-1/2
Sprint	325/8	321/8	325/8	+1/4
SunCo	317/8	315/8	315/8	-1/8
TNP Ent	163/4	163/4	163/4	
Tandy	447/8	443/8	447/8	+5/8
TempleInl	50	493/4	50	+1/4
Tenneco	497/8	49	497/8	+1
Texaco	661/2	66	661/8	-1/2
TexasInd	251/4	25	25	-1/8
TexasInst	621/4	613/8	615/8	+5/8
Tex Util	441/4	437/8	441/8	+1/2
Textron	57	563/8	567/8	+1/2
Trinty s	385/8	383/8	381/2	
TritonEngy	331/4	323/4	331/8	+3/8
Tyler	43/4	43/4	43/4	
US West	463/8	46	46	-1/4
USX Delhi	161/2	16	161/2	+1/2
USX-Marathn	177/8	175/8	173/4	
USX-USS	357/8	351/2	351/2	-1/4
UnCarbde	203/8	201/8	203/8	+1/4
UnPac	647/8	641/2	641/2	
UnitedTech	621/2	617/8	617/8	-5/8
Unocal	281/2	281/4	281/2	+3/8
WalMart s	295/8	291/4	293/8	-1/4
WstnGasRs	323/8	313/4	323/8	+1
WestghEl	135/8	131/2	131/2	-1/8
WinnDixie	545/8	537/8	545/8	+3/4
Woolwth	223/4	223/8	225/8	+1/8
Xerox Cp	813/8	807/8	813/8	+1
ZenithE	8	75/8	73/4	-1/8

340 collider employees terminated

FORT WORTH (AP) — Negotiations continue over severance pay and other benefits for 340 employees at the Superconducting Super Collider who have received layoff notices.

Government officials and a 15-member employee committee have held lengthy discussions on several issues that must be negotiated. About 20 percent, or 340, of the collider's workforce received termination notices Monday.

The last day for the workers will be Jan. 14, according to the notices.

The U.S. House of Representatives voted in October to cut funding to the $11 billion Ellis County science project

Department of Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary said during a visit to the lab earlier this month that half the SSC work force would be laid off in January, and remaining employees will shut the project down over the next six to 12 months.

A major sticking point between the committee and the government has been whether the laid-off employees will be paid weekly, monthly or in lump sum. A completed severance package was scheduled to be announced today.

The committee outlined severance terms to include up to 90 days. termination pay and "reasonable" relocation expenses.

Ms. O'Leary tore up an earlier severance package because she said it wasn't tailored to the SSC and its North Texas employees. That standard government package included $5,000 in relocation costs and 90 days pay.

The two sides also have disagreed on housing. An estimated 400 to 600 homes could be dumped on the South Dallas County market near Waxahachie, said James A. Wade, an SSC assistant business manager on the employee committee.

Wade said approximately 1,200 area houses are currently for sale in the four area cities of DeSoto, Lancaster, Cedar Hill and Duncanville.

The employee committee suggested that the Department of Energy devise a way for ex-SSC workers to pay reduced mortgage-interest rates until families regain financial stability.

Hand-delivered termination notices went to four blue-collar workers, 45 clerical workers, 19 managers, 92 technicians and 175 scientists, engineers and administrators.

The next cut will target 560 more employees, said George Robertson, associate director for administration. Those layoff notices will be delivered within two weeks, he said.

The 54-mile underground oval ring was 20 percent complete when Congress killed the project. [illegible] Committee budgeted $640 million in closing costs for this year.

Adolf Hitler scrapped the Treaty of Versailles in 1935.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Monika Chaney, Ira.

DISMISSALS: Carolina Boyer, Manuel Gomez, Mary Martinez and baby, Marilyn Wormeringer.

Census: 49 (Med.-12, Long-Term Care-34, CCU-1, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Wally and Tammie Homesly of Breckenridge announce the birth of their son, Corbin Lee, born at 11:22 a.m. on Nov. 16 in Eastland Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, seven ounces.

Grandparents are Leroy and Jo Thrower of Snyder, Carolyn Sanders of Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Great-grandparents are Allie Gardner Jones, Shawnee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Alexander and Carlene Craver of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Tom House of Springhill, La.

Obituaries



ZADA STEPHENS

Zada Stephens

1904-1993

Services are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in East Side Church of Christ for longtime Scurry County resident Zada Stephens, 89. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery. Tom Holcomb, minister of the church, will officiate.

Mrs. Stephens died Monday morning at her residence of natural causes.

Mrs. Stephens was born on Nov. 7, 1904, in Bosque County. She married J.T. Stephens on Dec. 16, 1923, in Snyder. He died on Aug. 2, 1990. She had resided in Scurry County since 1923 and was a housewife and a member of the East Side Church of Christ.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Mildred Flippin, in 1950, and a son, Lonnie Stephens, in 1992.

Survivors include three sons, Milton Stephens of Snyder, Mardell Stephens of Snyder and Leonard Stephens of Amarillo; four daughters, Daphna Worsham of Long Beach, Calif., Edith Walker of Breckenridge, Mary Boyd of Lometa and Sandra Perkins of Lubbock; one sister, Linnie Thompson of Mineral Wells; 20 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Zee Taylor

1924-1993

LAMESA — Services were held at 11 a.m. today in the First Presbyterian Church for Zanalee "Zee" Taylor who died Sunday night in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Officiating was the Rev. Scott Mackie with burial following in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Born in Blackwell, she married Carroll Taylor on Oct. 23, 1943 in Pensacola, Fla. He died in 1988.

Mrs. Taylor had lived in Lamesa since 1946, moving from Lubbock. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and was an originator of the Lamesa Porcelain Art Club.

Survivors include three daughters, Lyn Jenkins of Seminole, Ann Minnix of Lubbock and Kay Robinson of Rusk; a brother, William C. Jones of Betheseda, Md.; a sister, Clydene Hazel of Richmond, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was also survived by several nieces and nephews living in Scurry County.

Pallbearers were Lane McMillan, Laddie McMillan, Lance McMillan, Mike Duran, Steve Brown and Sterling "Bud" Morgan.

The family suggests memorials to the organ fund of the First Presbyterian Church or to the American Cancer Society.

Evelyn Hodges

1920-1993

LUBBOCK — Services were set for 2 p.m. today in the Pioneer Park Church of Christ for B. Evelyn Hodges, 73, who died Sunday in Houston's Northwest Medical Center. Burial was to follow in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

She was the mother of Sue Bogard of Snyder.

Born in Hastings, Okla., she married Hubert W. Hodges on Dec. 14, 1938 in Waurika, Okla. He died in 1992.

A resident of Lubbock since 1939, Mrs. Hodges worked as a receptionist for Vogue Cleaners for 16 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, James D. Hodges of Houston; another daughter, Lou Claxton of Tipton, Okla.; three brothers, J. Lawson Hooper and L.R. Hooper, both of Lubbock, and W.M. Hooper of Duncan, Okla.; and nine grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Little Men Cottage, Tipton Children's Home in Tipton, Okla.

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Thursday, November 25, 1993

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Thanksgiving

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Snyder Savings & Loan

American State Bank

Snyder National Bank

West Texas State Bank



TIGERS WIN — Tiger Cub Scouts in Pack 177 recently won first place in the annual pushmobile races. From left are, Audie Jones, Cubmaster, Pack 177; Theresa Vest, committe chairman, Pack 61; front row, Jonathan Kimbler, Christopher Smauley and Jarod Fletcher. (Contributed Photo)



WEBELOS WIN — Webelo Cub Scouts in Pack 177 recently won first place in the annual pushmobile races. They also had the fastest time — 15.29 seconds. From left are, Adam Jones, Donnie Sims and Michael Compton. (Contributed Photo)

Mexico approves NAFTA

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The NAFTA debate ran about as long in Mexico's Senate as it did in the U.S. House, with one big distinction: there was never any question of the outcome.

The Senate passed the treaty easily by a vote of 56-2 late Monday after almost 12 hours of debate that dragged on because each senator was allowed to have his say.

The result was icing on the cake for Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, who has made the North American Free Trade Agreement the centerpiece of his sweeping economic reforms.

His Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, controls 61 of the 64 Senate seats, though six PRI senators were absent for the vote. Under Mexican law, a vote of the lower House of Deputies was not required to approve the treaty legislation.

Sen. Porfirio Munoz Ledo of the left-leaning Democratic Revolution Party told his fellow senators the agreement favored Mexico's powerful neighbors to the north.

He said NAFTA, which would join Mexico with the United States and Canada in the world's largest trade zone, was a "colonial-type pact" that will "turn our country over to the foreigners."

After Munoz Ledo spoke, ruling party Sen. Carlos Sales Gutierrez accused Munoz Ledo of making "false statements."

"The country you see and the country I see are very different, sir," Sales Gutierrez said.

NAFTA opponents here worry that opening the borders will give the United States greater control over their economy, politics and culture.

They also say Mexico will be unable to control the flood of American and Canadian investors setting up shop south of the border because they will receive the same treatment as Mexican companies under NAFTA.

Free-trade proponents say NAFTA will create jobs in Mexico and help raise the standard of living. Commerce Secretary Jaime Serra Puche defended NAFTA on national television Sunday, calling it fair.

NAFTA passed its toughest test Wednesday when it was ratified by the U.S. House of Representatives following much lobbying by President Clinton. It later easily passed the U.S. Senate.

The agreement between Mexico, the United States and Canada would create a huge economic market encompassing 363 million people.

The most deadly earthquake in history killed 830,000 people in China's Shensi Province on Jan. 24, 1556.



WOLVES WIN — Wolf Cub Scouts in Pack 177 recently won first place in the annual pushmobile races. From left are, Justin Squires, Joshua Kemp and Michael Thamez. (Contributed Photo)



BEARS WIN — Bear Cub Scouts in Pack 177 recently won first place in the annual pushmobile races. From left are, Jacob Pechacek and Robert Kimbler. Not pictured is Jeremy Kildow. (Contributed Photo)

New youth commission director named in Austin

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards says she wants Texas to overhaul its juvenile justice system to make sure that youths who break the law are punished.

"To do its job, the juvenile justice system must change," Richards said. "We have got to make it clear that committing a crime is not going to get you an excused absence from justice."

The governor on Monday announced that the Texas Youth Commission board had named as its new executive director Steve Robinson, an 18-year veteran of juvenile corrections.

Robinson spent 11 years with the commission and since 1986 has been the chief juvenile probation officer for Travis County.

Richards said Texas is making progress in combatting adult crime but that similar gains are needed to overcome a rising tide of juvenile offenders.

"In the last three years, we have reduced crime and violence in Texas. We have written a stronger penal code, we have cut the rate of parole in half, we've almost doubled the prison capacity, and as a result crime — including violent crime — has decreased statewide for the first time in almost a decade," she said.

"But while crime is on the decline, violent juvenile crime is on the rise. And the juvenile justice system as it exists is inadequate to deal with the problem. There are too many young people who believe that being expelled is their permit to skip school legally, that they can commit literally any crime and get away with it," Richards said.

Cub Scouts in Packs 2, 177, 61 stage annual pushmobile races

Cub Scouts in Packs 2, 177 and 61 staged their annual pushmobile contest on Nov. 13. Pack 2 is from Colorado City. Packs 177 and 61 are both from Snyder. Pack 177 is from Stanfield and Pack 61 is from West. The pushmobile began with a parade escorted by a Snyder police officer.

The pushmobile is a vehicle built by the scouts and their den-leaders. These vehicles must be built to certain specifications, including seat belts and brakes.

Helmets were also provided for all contestants for safety purposes. One scout steers the car while two scouts push. All scouts steered a pushmobile and were timed on their performance.

Some awards were given for the fastest in each age group. Winners in each pack are as follows.

—Tigers: Jonatl an Kimbler, Jarod Fletcher and Christopher Smauley from Pack 177, first place; Thomas Henfer, Logan West and Brent Tyler from Pack 61, second place; Adrian Brooks, Jonathan Kimbler and Christopher Smauley from Pack 177, third place.

—Wolves: Michael Thamez, Joshua Kemp, Justin Squires from Pack 177, first place; Chad Martin, Garrett Arney and Thomas Baldwin from Pack 177, second place; Pete Bearden, Cody Broker and Jeremy Mey from Pack 61, third place.

—Bears: Jeremy Kildow, Jacob Pechacek and Robert Kimbler from Pack 177, first place; Jacob Pechacek, Joshua McGaha and Anthony Nieto from Pack 177, second place; Anthony Nieto, Joshua McGaha, Jacob Pechacek from Pack 177, third place.

—Webelos: Michael Compton, Adam Jones and Donnie Sims from Pack 177, first place; Ricky Taylor, Tony Rivera, Nathan Kline from Pack 2, second place; Adam Jones, Michael Burchfield and Tommie Sims from Pack 177, third place.

Other awards were also given. Michael Compton, Adam Jones and Donnie Sims of Pack 177 received the Fastest Threesome Award with a time of 15.29 seconds.

The Best Design was based on basic design, seat belt, steering, brake, finish-decor, craftsmanship and other criteria. Those winners were as follows: Den 5, Pack 61, first place; Den 3, Pack 177, second place; Den 4, Pack 177, third place; Den 4, Pack 61, fourth place.

The Most Unique Award winners were Den 4, Pack 177, first place; Den 5, Pack 61, second place; Den 3, Pack 61, third place; Den 1, Pack 177, third place.

The Sportsman Award went to Pack 2 of Colorado City with an average pack time of 28.276.

The Overall Award went to Pack 177, first place, and Pack 61, second place. Pack 177's average time was 19.297 seconds. Average time for Pack 61 was an average of 21.632 seconds.

Film business sets record

AUSTIN (AP) — The combined budgets of film and video projects shot in Texas this year has set a new record, $180.4 million.

Gov. Ann Richards said Monday that the record, which topped $143 million in 1992, was good economic news for the state.

"The film and video industry is valuable to the state," she said. "It puts Texans to work and it's a clean industry, and that makes it an important part of our economic development strategy."

The Texas Film Commission said the state was home to $144.1 million in feature films, television projects, documentaries and music videos in 1993, plus $36.3 million in commercials.

"If it's going to save producers money to film in Texas in the first place, then we have an advantage," Richards said.

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Clinton ends up with good year with Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — For all the dizzying ups and downs, President Clinton is wresting from the 1993 session of Congress most of what he wanted. It's a record that impresses even some diehard critics.

From hard-fought victories on the budget and the North American Free Trade Agreement to less-divisive family leave and national service legislation, Clinton has managed to build a fairly substantial legislative track record.

Clinton calls it "a good beginning." As Congress prepared to adjourn for the year, Democratic leaders and White House strategists were viewing his successes as more than just a good beginning.

"This has been a remarkable session," says Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell of Maine.

Already, Clinton's accomplishments are being compared to productive years for other presidents — Eisenhower in 1953, Johnson in 1965, Reagan in 1981.

This is particularly extraordinary in that analysts not too long ago were writing off Clinton's legislative prowess.

"He has a batting average that puts him up with the heavy hitters of the century," said Bruce Buchanan, a political scientist at the University of Texas. "He's able to cut deals in the traditional sense."

Clinton heads toward Thanksgiving with a foreign-economic strategy in place and having shown he has learned to work the levers of presidential power in building winning coalitions in Congress.

"Well, I think he's coming along," concedes Senate Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas.

His ability to coax the free-trade agreement through Congress — overcoming determined opposition from labor unions — was at the far end of the learning curve from the humiliating defeat his jobs-stimulus package was dealt last winter by a Senate Republican filibuster.

As the first session of the 103rd Congress wound down, Congress was struggling to complete work on another high-priority Clinton item: the Brady bill, calling for a five-day waiting period for handgun purchases.

The House on Monday also passed another key item on Clinton's agenda, legislation to remake campaign finance laws, setting up negotiations with the Senate for early next year.

Clinton's list of earlier accomplishments include the massive deficit-reduction bill passed in August, designed to reduce federal deficits by $496 billion over five years by raising taxes and restraining the pace of spending increases.

Congress also approved his "national service program" to allow students to trade public service work for college tuition — a key campaign proposal.

Other victories included approval of cable television re-regulation and changes in the Hatch Act to allow federal employees more participation in political activity.

Earlier victories: the so-called motor voter law to simplify voter registration and family leave legislation guaranteeing employees of larger companies the right to take unpaid leave for family emergencies.

And, despite criticism for his foreign-policy ability, Clinton managed to get Congress to back away from demands to bring U.S. troops home from Somalia far quicker than the March 31 pullout date he had set.

His announcement Monday that the White House had brokered a settlement in the American Airlines strike also added to the sense of momentum.

Why hasn't Clinton gotten more credit before now for his successes?

"It's not just whether you win but how you win," said Norman Ornstein, an analyst at the American Enterprise Institute. "For a lot of Congress, he's wound up being backed into a corner and figuring out how to get out of it. So he's gotten less credit than he deserves."

William Kristol, who was Vice President Dan Quayle's chief of staff, gives Clinton grudging respect for recent successes.

"He's a very smart politician who's been around. I think the criticism was always overstated," said Kristol, president of the conservative Project for a Republican Future.

Turkeys donated to shelter

VENICE, Calif. (AP) — A fateful flick of the wrist brought Thanksgiving turkeys to poor mothers and their children, benefiting from Zsa Zsa Gabor's brush with the law.

Gabor donated 100 Thanksgiving turkeys to a women's homeless shelter she became associated with while serving a 120-hour community service sentence for slapping a Beverly Hills police officer in 1990.

"Zsa Zsa has been wonderful to us," shelter founder Vera Davis said. "All the women ... are extremely grateful to her for making Thanksgiving happy, warm and full."

The Low Income and Elderly United-Community Assistance Project, a 30-bed shelter which serves about 1,000 people a year, received the turkeys Monday.

Gabor also spent three days in jail and paid $13,000 in fines and restitution for accosting the officer, who had stopped her on a minor traffic offense.

DATE BOOK

Nov. 23, 1993

Today is the 327th day of 1993 and the 63rd day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1899, the first jukebox was installed, in San Francisco's Palais Royal Hotel.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Franklin Pierce (1804-1869), U.S. president; Billy the Kid (William H. Bonney, 1859-1881), outlaw; Boris Karloff (1887-1969), actor; Harpo Marx (1888-1964), comedian; Jerry Bock (1928-), composer, is 65.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1919, the first play-by-play football-game broadcast in the United States took place, as Texas A&M defeated the University of Texas, 7-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The monster was the best friend I ever had." — Boris Karloff, on his role in the 1931 film "Frankenstein"

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1978, Sri Lanka (formerly Ceylon) suffered its worst weather disaster since records began in 1891. A cyclone with winds exceeding 135 mph struck Batticaloa, and 1,500 died.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Nov. 20) and full moon (Nov. 29).

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Dear Abby



Little Guy Long Remembers Hero's Great Encouragement

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: In 1945, in Fort Pierce, Fla., I went out for football. I weighed 113 pounds — pads, uniform, shoes and shoelaces. One big lineman said, "You won't be here after two scrimmages." I looked up at him and said, "I'm here to stay!"

Soon the team accepted me, and I'd get to play when we were well ahead — just before they sent in the water boy.

Walking off the field one night after a game, I heard a fast rush of footsteps — and a naval officer put his hand on my shoulder and said, "You've got a lot of courage for your size." Then he turned and walked out the gate.

I asked our star guard, "Who was that guy!"

He replied, "That was Johnny Lujack." He went on to Notre Dame and earned the Heisman Trophy!

I will always remember him not only as a great football player, but a tremendously nice person to have complimented me — a scrub — instead of one of the stars of our team.

Well, I did grow, and served four years with the U.S. paratroopers of the 82nd Airborne. I returned home 6 feet tall and weighing 205 pounds.

JOHN HUGHES,
FORT PIERCE, FLA.

DEAR JOHN: Thanks for a heartwarming memory. Nice guys do *not* always finish last.

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DEAR ABBY: I hope you can help me find a poem I have been looking for for many years. I don't know who the author is, but I believe it was written before the mid-'50s, because I heard it as a young girl.

I have tried our local public library and the college library, with no luck at all. The poem was titled "Cheering Up the Sick" (I think). It begins:

"Good morning, Mrs. Anderson,
"How do you feel today?
"I just dropped by to cheer you up
"While passing by this way.

"How long have you been ill, my dear?
"You're such a sight to see.
"How very thin and pale you are,
"You're sure it's not T.B.?

"Oh, no, it isn't worth my while
"To take my wrappings off.
"I guess, though, I won't sit so near,
"'Cause I don't like that cough.

"Miss Martin's cough was just like yours,
"The doctors worked in vain.
"They buried her last Saturday
"From the church in Cedar Lane."

Abby, this poem goes on and on. I would love to find it or the book in which it is included.

PATRICIA C.,
PENNSAUKEN, N.J.

DEAR PATRICIA: If any of my readers can locate this poem and send it to me, I will happily share it with you. Readers?

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1993

Improvements both careerwise and socially are strong probabilities for the year ahead. Benefits in these two areas might come about in extraordinary ways.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your best assets today are your organizational skills and your talents as a salesperson or promoter. Find ways to use your gifts constructively and effectively. Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If there is something you've been anxious to finalize, don't let others set your agenda or rig your timetable. Your fate is in your own hands and you do not have to be dependent upon others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your rapport with persons of authority in large organizations can be worked out to produce advantages for you today as well as for the other guy.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not visualize yourself as the underdog today, especially if you're drawn into something competitive where your work or career is concerned.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You should have more direct control today over arrangements which recently have been wrested from your grasp. This time when you take hold, hand on.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Something beneficial might develop for you today through sources upon which you seldom prevail. A person who has been wanting to help you may open the faucet.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today if success eludes the methods and tactics you employ, continue to make changes and adjustments until you find something that works.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Developments that pertain to your material well being are trending in your favor in this cycle. Don't let time pass without making an effort to improve your lot in life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might be able to advance your self-interests today in a situation that has elements of chance. Give it a try if you feel bold, secure and self-assured.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Changes could work out to your ultimate advantage today, even those brought into play by outside forces. Don't be intimidated by unexpected shifts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You usually benefit in some manner from your partnership arrangements, and today isn't apt to be an exception. Be a team player instead of a rugged individualist.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Beginning today improvements are likely in conditions that pertain to your financial well being, as well as your status with your peers.

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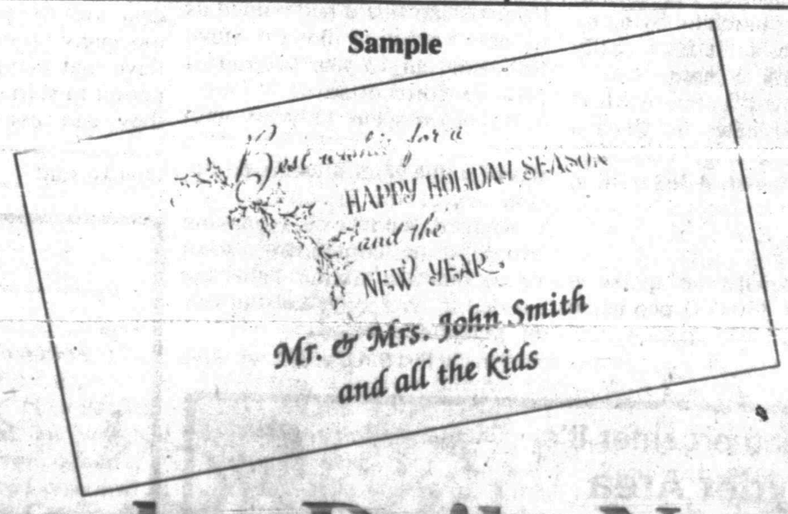
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