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Ask Us

Q—If a person wants to run as an independent for county or state office, who does he or she file with? What is the filing fee?

A—You would file a declaration of intent with the county judge for county and precinct offices, or with the secretary of state for statewide and district offices, between Dec. 3 and Jan. 3. You are also required to file an application no later than May 12 for the November general election. There is no filing fee.



DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Local

Test sirens

The city's civil defense sirens will be tested at noon Monday, weather permitting.

Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 this evening at A-1 Air Conditioning, 712 College Ave. Visitors are welcome.

Light show

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

There is no admission charge.

Horse club

Scurry County 4-H Horse Club will meet at 6:30 this evening in the Faith Baptist Church parking lot. Members should bring canned goods they have collected.

At 6:45, club members will walk to Snyder Oaks Nursing Center for caroling. A get-together will follow.

Suppers

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

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

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 68 degrees; low, 43 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 43 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 16.10.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 35-40. Southwest wind 5-15 mph, becoming north after midnight. Friday, partly cloudy. High in the mid 50s. North wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunrise Friday 7:39, sunset 5:40. Sunrise Friday 7:39, sunset 5:40. Of 335 days in 1993, the sun has shone 328 days in Snyder.



RITZ PRODUCTION — The curtain opens at 7:30 tonight for *Amahl and the Night Visitors* in the North Elementary auditorium. Several cast members in the Ritz Theatre's production are from left, Amahl, played by Trey Gorman; King Kasper, Jon Palomaki; King Melchoir, Jimmy Hall; King Balthazar, Doug Fishel; and standing is a page, Matt Cross. (SDN Staff Photo)

Shuttle blasts off on mission to fix Hubble telescope

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Space shuttle Endeavour roared through the predawn darkness into orbit today after a day's delay of the mission to restore the Hubble Space Telescope's vision and vitality.

The 4.5 million-pound shuttle, carrying seven astronauts, blasted off at 4:27 a.m. EST, lighting up the sky for miles around as it rose from its seaside pad and streaked over the Atlantic Ocean.

The crucial, long-awaited repair job, set to begin over the weekend, features more spacewalks than any American mission to date — five, maybe more. Endeavour is carrying 11 new parts for Hubble to be installed by the spacewalking astronauts.

It's "a very great relief to have this mission on orbit," said Loren Shriver, a shuttle manager who commanded the mission to deploy Hubble 31/2 years ago. "It will be nice to have humans be able to go and visit it again and do the necessary corrections to get it back up to full speed."

NASA needed two tries to launch Endeavour. The first attempt Wednesday was thwarted by high wind.

"It's a beautiful sunrise," commander Richard Covey marveled moments after reaching orbit.

Covey quickly maneuvered Endeavour into a 355-mile-high orbit. At that point, the shuttle was trailing Hubble by 6,800 miles. The shuttle gradually will close the gap and rendezvous with the telescope some 360 miles high early Saturday.

The astronauts immediately swung to the task of making certain nothing was displaced in the cargo bay in the shaky ride to space, looking into the bay from the from the cabin windows. Nothing was out of the ordinary.

After 51/2 hours in space, Covey fired the shuttle's two main engines for one minute to make the orbit 355 by 312 miles, the first of the adjustments needed for the Saturday meeting.

'Amahl' to debut tonight

Ritz Theatre's production of "Amahl and the Night Visitors" debuts tonight in the North Elementary auditorium.

The play will be held at 7:30 today through Saturday, and at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 5. Tickets are $6 each.

The character of Amahl will be played by two people. Reid Johnson will take the role on tonight and Saturday; Trey Gorman will play Amahl on Friday and Sunday.

Other cast members include Melanie Smith as the mother; Jon Palomaki as Kaspar, Jimmy Hall as Melchoir, Doug Fishel as Balthazar and Matt Cross as the page.

The shepherd chorus includes Marci Dennis, Emily Hataway, Judy Smallwood, Kelly Fishel, Donnie Burk, Ken Spoor, Patti Fishel, Jilleta Kubena, Rebekah Thornton, Tim Dea and Lloyd Cummings.

The play is being directed by Doug Fishel. Kay Kennedy and Lynn Wormeringer are the pianists.

Reservations can be made from 2-5 p.m. by calling the Senior Center at 573-4035.

Political campaigns expected to fall in better focus Friday

A clearer picture of who's running for what state offices is emerging and one thing appears certain — there will be some crowded fields.

Tomorrow is the first day to officially file as a candidate and incumbent U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm already appears to be the target of numerous challengers.

State Sen. Steve Carriker also will have at least two opponents, but State Rep. David Counts has ended spectulation that he may be one of them by announcing that he is a candidate for re-election to his 70th District House seat.

Candidates for state office must file with the Secretary of State in Austin.

Stenholm, D-Stamford, will have at least one Democratic opponent and three Republicans seeking the 17th District congressional seat that runs west from Dawson County almost to Fort Worth.

Candidates wanting to replace Stenholm include Democrat Roy Falls of Granbury, a 73-year-old former Hood County commissioner and retired printer for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Republican candidates include Abilene business consultant Phil Boone who has already campaigned in Snyder on at least three occasions. Boone, an Abilene native, is owner of Boone Enterprises.

Another Republican is Stephenville accountant Donald Schmidt who also is a full-time faculty member at Tarleton State University. Schmidt is trying to obtain 500 signatures to have his name placed on the ballot. Schmidt moved to Stephenville from Dallas four years ago. A third GOP hopeful will be Tim Williamson of Bridgeport. Williamson, 34, works for a religious evangelistic organization.

State Sen. Steve Carriker has indicated that he will be a candidate for re-election as a Democrat. Wichita Falls Republican Tom Haywood, who narrowly was defeated by Carriker two years ago,

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Primary filing period about to get underway

The filing period for the March 8 Democratic and Republican primaries gets underway Friday.

Among those expected to file when the period opens are incumbents Frances Billingsley, the current county clerk, District Clerk Elois Pruitt and Peace Justice Wanda Rushing. The three women, all Democrats, have already announced that they will be seeking another term.

Other Scurry County offices up for election in the March primaries include that of county judge, currently held by Bob Doolittle; Precinct 2 commissioner, held by Roy Idom; Precinct 4 commissioner, held by Jerry Gannaway; and county treasurer, held by Charlie Bell.

The Precinct 2 JP's post is vacant and will also be up for election.

Anyone wishing to declare themselves as a candidate for office must file with Earl Hassie Sneed, county Democratic Party chairman, or Drew Bullard, county Republican Party chairman. They must also file with the county clerk's office and designate a campaign treasurer.

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

DCOS will guarantee loan for new business

The Development Corporation of Snyder, meeting this week, has agreed to guarantee a start-up loan for a new Snyder business.

The DCOS board met on Nov. 11 with principals of General Medical Products Co. to discuss assistance in starting a new business in Snyder that currently employs 32 full-time and 18 part-time employees.

The DCOS unanimously agreed to guarantee a $50,000 loan to be funded by Snyder National Bank. The loan will be for three years.

Bill Seale, chairman of the DCOS, said the bank was used so that the loan to be underwritten by the city sales tax for economic development would be a business-like loan.

Two Snyder residents, Gaylon Boyd and Mike Kerley, started the business in October in the former Munden's Discount building in Snyder Shopping Center.

The company prepares incontinent kits which are sold throughout the area to nursing home patients. Last month, workers assembled about 300,000 kits that [illegible] in the kit arrive in bulk and then are assembled by workers. The local company has designed a box containing 40 kits.

Each kit is sealed, and owners indicated that a second sealing machine would be needed to maintain production growth.

The DCOS board is appointed by the city to oversee proceeds from the three-eighths-cent sales tax for economic development.

Present for the meeting were Seale, Dan Cotton and Miller Robinson. Absent were John Fagin and Roy Baze.

Plane crashes in fog, killing all 18 aboard

HIBBING, Minn. (AP) — A commuter plane flying through fog and freezing rain slammed into a hillside about a mile short of the local airport, killing all 16 passengers and two crew members.

The weather at the time of the crash was foggy with freezing drizzle, and visibility was limited to about a mile, authorities said.

The Northwest Airlink twin-engine turboprop disappeared from radar screens just before 8 p.m. Wednesday, a Federal Aviation Administration spokesman said. It crashed moments later on a snowy mound of mining waste near a city park.

Sheriff's deputy Bill Hanegman, riding a snowmobile, found the wreckage about 40 minutes after the plane was reported overdue.

"The plane was demolished," he said. "The fuselage is so compressed nobody could have made it."

It apparently bounced or skidded before coming to rest upside down, broken in three pieces and resting on the side of a 150-foot hill with all but one of the bodies inside.

There was no sign of an explosion, but debris was scattered over about 50 yards of snow-blanketed ground, police said. Wrapped Christmas presents were strewn among the crumpled wreckage.

The flight was en route from Minneapolis to Hibbing, a distance of about 200 miles. It was operated for Northwest by Express Airlines II, Inc.

The plane was two to three miles from the Hibbing airport at an altitude of 7,500 feet when it disappeared from radar, said FAA spokesman Mort Edelstein.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some people find and use fault as if it were a buried treasure."

Zealous public servants, in an attempt to protect us from ourselves, have written pages and pages of regulations. Despite lip service to "paperwork" reduction, businessmen and private citizens are overwhelmed by so many rules and regs.

A classic example occurred recently in Hackensack, N.J. Officials in Bergen County decided that a set of guidelines were needed for the gentleman who had operated a shoeshine concession in the courthouse for 27 years.

County officials decided to take bids on the shine concession, and in doing so, developed a no-

The contract includes a dress code that described the shine man's smock, hours of operation, precautions in case of spills and required hours of operation - 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The big item is a required $1 million liability insurance policy. The 27-year shoe shine veteran says the requirement is not practical since his normal day's work includes an average of 10 shines at $2 each.

A lawyer in the community has offered to help the shine vendor, claiming he is well-groomed and has never had anyone fall off his new, but homemade stand.

Also, the county wanted the shine man to come up with a new stand that met local specifications and also put in a cash register. It could be manual or electronic.

Eighteen pages of regulations - we wonder if it requires left shoe first, or buffing from right to left?

One of our favorite slips came in the affirmative action policy of non-discrimination at Evergreen State College.

Rule 14, dealing with the Equal Pay Act of 1963 stated:

"Requires equal sex for equal work."

Post Office to help with Goodfellows

Snyder Post Office has joined Goodfellows in helping collect food for the needy this holiday season.

From Monday, Dec. 6, through Saturday, Dec. 11, residents may place non-perishable food items in or beside their mail box. A carrier will pick up the goods and take them to the post office.

There will also be a designated dropoff place in the post office for customers who would rather bring their goods by.

All food collected as of Dec. 11 will be given to the Goodfellows for distribution. The Goodfellows request that donated food be canned or dry.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Coping with a bad case of insomnia

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm an 80-year-old man suffering from a bad case of insomnia that is debilitating to my health. I recently read of a newly discovered hormone called melatonin that dramatically relieves sleep problems, yet my doctor and local hospital are unaware of it.

DEAR READER: Melatonin is a hormone released into the bloodstream by the pineal gland in the brain. When injected into a patient, it causes drowsiness. Consequently, there is a lot of interest in the compound as a natural sleep aid. However, the hormone is still under investigation and is not available for general use.

The role of melatonin in the normal sleep cycle is not yet understood. The hormone appears to be an important constituent of many glandular functions, including fertility and skin pigmentation.

To assist you in overcoming insomnia, I suggest that you see your doctor for advice. Meanwhile, try taking 100 milligrams of Benadryl, an over-the-counter antihistamine. This drug is extremely safe, inexpensive and non-addictive.

If your doctor agrees, a sleep disorder clinic at a teaching hospital might be a good resource for you.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've suffered from indigestion for 10 or 12 years. It usually occurs about 45 minutes after meals and lasts 24 hours. I've tried Mylanta, Maalox, Pepto Bismol and baking soda without success. Tagamet was also prescribed, to no avail. Ultrasound tests have come back negative. What's my solution?

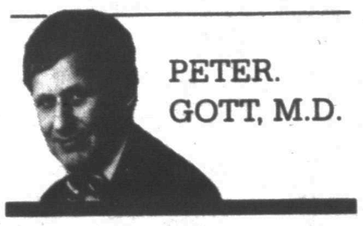
DEAR READER: Persisting indigestion that is unrelieved by antacids or prescription drugs, such as Tagamet, should be further investigated. I urge you to see a gastroenterologist, who will probably wish to examine your upper intestinal tract with a lighted tube (endoscopy). In this way, the specialist should be able to identify an ulcer, gastritis or inflammation of the esophagus.

These disorders commonly cause indigestion and are not visible on ultrasound examinations. In particular, I'm concerned that you might have a hiatal hernia with reflux (backwash of stomach acid into the esophagus). This can be treated with medicine, such as Prilosec. Seek assistance from a gastroenterologist.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Hiatal Hernia." 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.

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Warning labels sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — The wave of anger over violence on television is spreading into the video arcades as two senators seek warning labels to keep violent games such as "Mortal Kombat" and "Night Trap" away from children.

A screaming sorority sister is beset by bloodsucking attackers. A fight ends with the removal of the head and spine of the loser.

These are among the images spilling from the hottest new video games, available to kids of all ages at arcades and video rental stores nationwide, Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., said Wednesday.

Lieberman and Sen. Herbert Kohl, D-Wis., want the video game industry to clean up its act or face government-ordered labeling requirements.

Flanked by Bob Keeshan, known as TV's Captain Kangaroo, and other children's advocates at a news conference, Lieberman said that while these and similar video games are protected as free speech, they are too violent to be played by children.

"Violent video games may become the cabbage patch dolls of the 1993 holiday season. But cabbage patch dolls never oozed blood and kids weren't taught to rip off their heads," Lieberman said.

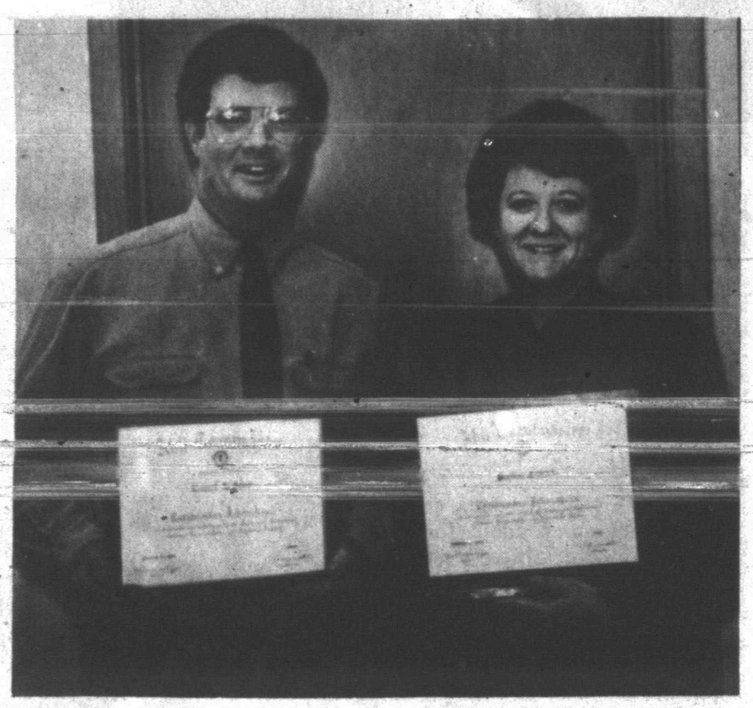
Officials of Sega of America Inc., one of the nation's largest video game distributors, said they agree violent games should be kept away from children. But Sega Vice President Bill White said, "The adult market today wants something more than just playing Pac Man."

Apparently, they're getting it.

Lieberman showed reporters segments of Mortal Kombat and Night Trap, both of which are distributed by Sega.

Mortal Kombat features two martial-arts warriors pounding away at each other amid much spattering of blood. The game instructs a player to "finish" a downed opponent. The choices for murder include ripping the heart out of the victim or removing, in one blow, the victim's head and spinal column.

In Night Trap, the goal is to prevent a gang of black-hooded killers from capturing scantily clad sorority sisters and using a neck drill device to drain their blood.



SECOND LEVEL — Ken Spoor and Pearlene Stewart have each received their second level cetificate from Toastmasters International. To be recognized, they both had to give 10 introductory speeches and 15 specialty speeches. Tumbleweed Toastmasters meets every Monday at the TU Electric Reddy Room. (SDN Staff Photo)

Two local Toastmasters advance to second level

Two members of Tumbleweed Toastmasters have been awarded certificates for completing the second of five levels of advancement in Toastmasters International.

Recipients are Ken Spoor, a member for two years, and Pearlene Stewart, who joined the local group three years ago.

To achieve second level recognition, both Spoor and Stewart had to give 10 introductory speeches and 15 specialty speeches.

Specialty speeches may be humorous, fact-finding, personal stories or sales meetings.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meets on Mondays from 6-7 p.m. at the TU Electric Reddy Room. Everyone is welcome. Interested persons may attend a meeting without being obligated to join.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters includes individuals who have never spoken in public as well as those who wish to polish their skills.

New members advance at their own pace.

Some 10 persons are members of the local organization. Toastmasters International has chapters worldwide and members number in the millions.

Texas appeals court hears Graham's case Wednesday

AUSTIN (AP) — Death row inmate Gary Graham's stepmother says she wants the state "just to give Gary a fair trial." But opponents of Graham's efforts to win a new hearing say he's already had one.

Elnora Graham was among numerous Graham supporters who attended a Texas Court of Criminal Appeals hearing in his case Wednesday. Graham, in a civil lawsuit, has sought a new hearing on evidence he says could clear him of a 1981 murder.

The state's high criminal court, which didn't immediately rule, is considering state arguments that a lower appeals court had no power to issue an injunction halting Graham's execution while it considered his case.

There's also a "good chance" the court could decide the central issue of whether Graham gets his hearing, said his lawyer, Jim Harrington.

Graham, 30, has been sentenced to die for the 1981 Houston robbery and murder of an Arizona man, Bobby Lambert. His case has drawn national attention, with Hollywood personalities among those rallying to his defense.

Lawyers for both sides noted Wednesday that the court indicated its division in the case, with questions including an exploration of what route could be taken to air evidence such as that presented by Graham.

"It is a violation of due process to execute an innocent man," said Judge Frank Maloney, who, still voiced the court's concern about Graham bringing a civil lawsuit "that clearly interfered with the mandate of this court."

Judges asked why Graham didn't instead pursue his case under criminal laws. Harrington said he had tried unsuccessfully to do so, but that the Texas criminal justice system isn't flexible enough to deal with claims of innocence based on newly discovered evidence.

State District Judge Pete Lowry of Austin ruled in the civil lawsuit that Graham was entitled to a clemency hearing before the state Board of Pardons and Paroles.

The 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin agreed to block Graham's execution while it considered the state's appeal of Lowry's ruling. Lawyers argued before the 3rd Court over whether the parole board, part of the executive branch of government, can be required by the judiciary to have a hearing.

But the Court of Criminal Appeals directed that lower court proceedings be put on hold, agreeing to consider state arguments that the 3rd Court had no jurisdiction to issue the injunction stopping Graham's execution.

The state also argued that Graham didn't use the proper avenue in presenting his case to the trial court, and that the Court of Criminal Appeals should assume jurisdiction over the case and respond to the issue raised by Graham.

Harrington said in his arguments, "We can't afford to execute someone who may be innocent."

But Graham's opponents said he has had a chance to present his case.

"He was given a fair trial. He was found guilty by a jury," said Greg Jones of Houston, who said he was robbed and shot in the throat by Graham 12 years ago.

Graham, 17 at the time of Lambert's killing, pleaded guilty to 10 robberies, including two in which people were shot and one in which a woman was raped.

But Graham said he was innocent of Lambert's slaying. Supporters say he was mistakenly identified by a woman who was sitting in a car nearby.

Hermleigh sets events

Hermleigh School's Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapter has planned two fund-raisers for Saturday.

A combination garage sale and bake sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. A basket of groceries will be given away at the conclusion of the garage sale. Tickets will be sold prior to the drawing.

A dance is also planned from 8 p.m.-12 a.m. Melinda Estrada MIP will provide the music. Entry fee is $3 per person or $5 per couple.

Pick 3

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

4-1-5

(four, one, five)

The Purple Heart medal was originated by George Washington in 1782 and was intended to honor distinguished military service.

The United States exploded its first experimental atomic bomb in 1945 in the desert of Alamogordo, N.M.

Hobby family to sell last two TV stations

HOUSTON (AP) — The powerful Hobby family of Texas is getting out of the broadcasting business with the sale of its last two television stations to The Washington Post Co.

H&C Communications Inc., owned by the Hobbys, announced an agreement in principle to sell KPRC-TV in Houston and KSAT-TV in San Antonio to the Washington Post.

The sale price was not disclosed, but Paul Hobby, H&C Communications' vice president, said Wednesday it would be "fair" to say the deal would total hundreds of millions of dollars.

H&C Communications did say the cash transaction is subject to execution of a definitive purchase agreement and approval from the Federal Communications Commission and both companies' boards.

Earlier this year, the company sold WESH-TV in Daytona-Orlando and KCCI-TV in Des Moines, Iowa, to the Pulitzer Publishing Co. The fifth station, KVOA-TV in Tucson, Ariz., is being sold to the Evening Post Publishing Co. in Charleston, S.C., in a deal scheduled to close this month.

Wednesday's announcement, if finalized, would leave H&C Communications without any media properties, Paul Hobby said.

But the Hobby family, which has long been involved in Texas politics and the media industry, may not be out of the business forever.

"There are certain members of my family ... who are enamored of the media business and would like to reinvest in it," said Paul Hobby, who included himself in that group. He is the eldest son of William P. Hobby, the former longtime Texas lieutenant governor.

H&C Communications is owned by Oveta Culp Hobby, her two children, William and Jessica H. Catto, and their children. The family has amassed a broadcasting fortune estimated at $400 million.

Mrs. Hobby and her late husband, former Texas governor William P. Hobby Sr., also once owned The Houston Post.

Donald E. Graham, the Washington Post Co.'s chairman and chief executive officer, said the company was pleased to add the two Texas stations to its broadcast group, Post-Newsweek Stations.

Berry's World



"Sorry, I'm not interested. I'm having an anonymous, superficial relationship on Internet."

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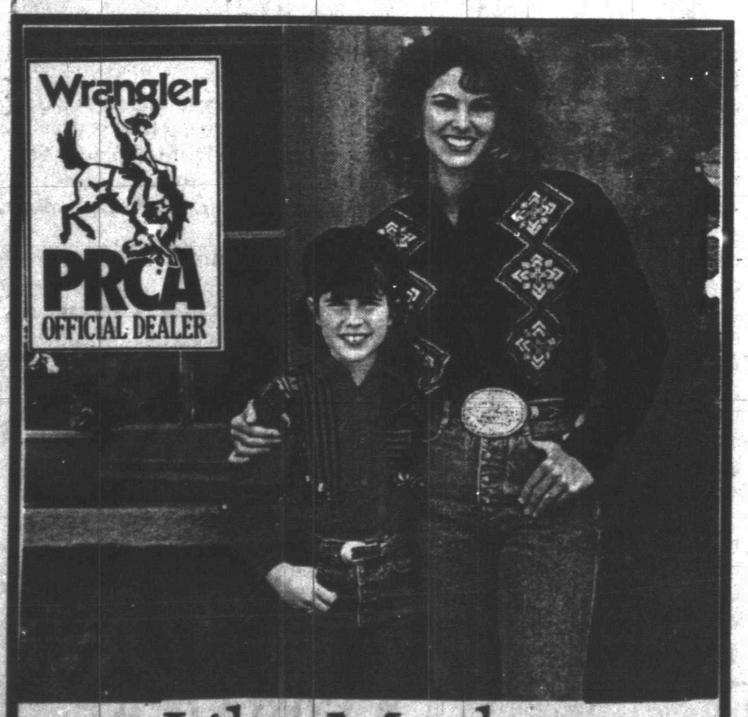
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SHOWER HELD — Mrs. Les (Sha) Rinehart was given a baby shower in October in the fellowship hall of Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Their seven-pound, nine-ounce son, Robbie Owen, was born Nov. 30 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. From left are Sue Griffin, his great-grandmother; Mary Rinehart, his grandmother; Sha Rinehart, honoree; Leslie Melot of Lubbock, his aunt; Billie Melot, his great-grandmother; Ruth Isbell, his great-grandmother. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 12-2-93
♠ A K 2
♥ 10 9 7 6 4
♦ Q 5
♣ K 5 4

WEST
♠ Q J 10 8 7
♥ 8 2
♦ A J 10 8
♣ Q 9

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

SOUTH
♠ - - -
♥ A K Q J 3
♦ K 6 3
♣ A 7 6 3 2

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♠	4 ♠
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

Do you enjoy bidding slams?

When we start to play bridge, we fear slam contracts. If we get to the six- or seven-level, we quiver like the aspen — or like Bertie Wooster when confronted by his Aunt Agatha. But as we become more experienced, we like to bid slams. We feel a surge of adrenalin through the veins, as if we were going over Niagara Falls in a barrel.

North's two-spade cue-bid showed at least a limit raise in hearts. East traded on the vulnerability for his raise to four spades. However, the bid persuaded South that his partner's values were outside spades. So he took a shot at the slam.

Dummy's spade honors were a disappointment to declarer. For a moment or two, South thought he had two unavoidable minor-suit losers. Then he spotted a possibility.

Instead of taking a premature discard, South carefully ruffed the opening spade lead in his hand and drew trumps. Then, placing West with the diamond ace from the auction, South led a low diamond from his hand.

How could West defend? If he ducked, dummy's queen would win the trick and South's two diamond losers would disappear on the A-K of spades; whereas if West won with the ace, declarer would later discard dummy's club loser on his diamond king.

The play is called Morton's Fork after the cardinal who was Henry VII's Chancellor of the Exchequer and was skilled at extracting taxes. Whether a nobleman was being prodigal or provident, he clearly had money to give to the king.

Readers are invited to send card-play questions to Phillip Alder, in care of this newspaper. They can be answered only through the column.

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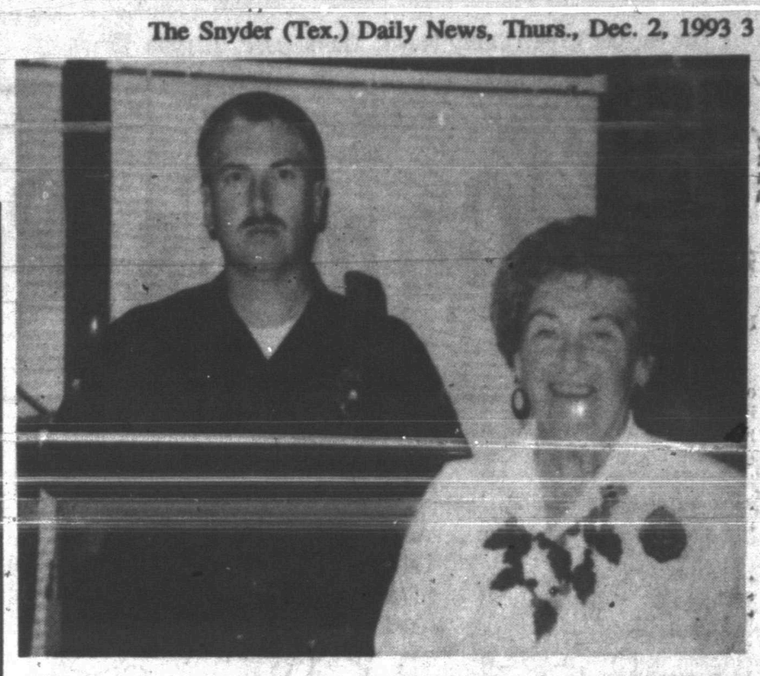
Old New England

NEWTON, Mass. (AP) — Located on the Charles River seven miles west of Boston, Newton often is called "The Garden City."

Settlers first came here in 1639, and the city was called called New Cambridge until 1692.

Newton is the home of Boston College, Andover-Newton Theological School and Newton College of the Sacred Heart.

Noted residents have included educator Horace Mann and authors Nathaniel Hawthorne and Ralph Waldo Emerson. The city received its charter in 1873.



ABWA MEETS — Sergeant Trevlyn Pitner of the Snyder Police Department spoke at the Deep Creek Chapter of American Business Women's Association's November meeting. Pictured with him is Dorothy Dortch, president. (Contributed Photo)

Protection of self, property program

Members of Deep Creek Chapter of American Business Women's Association were given tips on protecting one's person and property by Trevlyn Pitner. Sgt. Pitner became sergeant in April of 1990 and is currently day shift sergeant in patrol. He also works in the community service division.

President Dorothy Dortch presided over the business session where members voted to donate to the Goodfellows. Chapter cookbooks are being sold for Christmas gifts and bridal showers.

Dortch was hostess to eight members and one guest, Inez Teaff of the Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA.

Stella Bailey, Bonnie Carroll and Dorothy Dortch received birthday gifts.

Community Calendar

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.

C-W top ten

Best-selling country western singles of the week:

1. "Reckless," Alabama
2. "That Was a River," Collin Raye
3. "Mercury Blues," Alan Jackson
4. "On the Road," Lee Roy Parnell
5. "American Honky Tonk Bar Association," Garth Brooks
6. "Almost Goodbye," Mark Chesnutt
7. "My Baby Loves Me," Martina McBride
8. "My Second Home," Tracy Lawrence
9. "Do You Know Where Your Man Is," Pam Tillis
10. "God Blest Texas," Little Texas

(Source: Cashbox magazine)

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Low-fat appetizers get a lean wrap

By NANCY BYAL, Food Editor
For AP Special Features

Coming up with party nibbles can be a challenge, especially when you're trying to serve low-fat options. Italian-style calzones (kal-ZOH-nays) — triangles of bread stuffed with meat, cheese and vegetables — can score on both counts. You just wrap refrigerated pizza dough around a tasty low-fat filling and bake. The Tex-Mex version below tastes like minitacos, but is neater to eat.

BITE-SIZE TACO CALZONES

1/2 pound ground beef
1/4 cup taco sauce
11/2 to 2 teaspoons chili powder
1/4 teaspoon onion powder
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
10-ounce package refrigerated pizza dough
1/4 cup shredded American or Cheddar cheese (1 ounce)
1 egg
1 teaspoon water

For filling, in a small skillet cook ground beef until brown. Drain off fat. Stir in taco sauce, chili powder, onion powder and garlic powder. Set aside.

Unroll pizza dough. Stretch or roll dough into a 14- by 101/2-inch rectangle. Cut into twelve 31/2-inch squares. Divide filling among dough squares. Sprinkle with cheese. Brush edges with water. Lift one corner of each square and stretch dough over to the opposite corner, making a triangle. Use a fork to press edges to seal.

Arrange triangles on a greased baking sheet. Prick with a fork. In a small bowl stir together egg and water; brush onto calzones. Bake in a 425-degree F oven for 8 to 10 minutes or until golden. Let stand for 5 minutes before serving. Makes 12 minicalzones.

HELP YOUR HEART RECIPES

American Heart Association

This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day — not for each food or recipe.

Cranberry Bread

Vegetable oil spray*
1 cup whole-wheat flour
1 cup all-purpose flour
2/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 tablespoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
3/4 cup orange juice
1 tablespoon grated orange rind
1 egg
1/2 cup vegetable oil (canola or safflower)
2 tablespoons vanilla
2 cups fresh cranberries, chopped

Preheat oven to 350° F. Lightly spray two 7 3/8×3 5/8-inch loaf pans with vegetable oil.

Combine first six dry ingredients in medium bowl and set aside.

In a small bowl, combine remaining ingredients and mix well.

Make a well in dry ingredients and pour in liquid mixture. Stir just until blended.

Pour into prepared loaf pans and bake 45 to 50 minutes, or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Remove from pans and cool on a wire rack.

Makes 2 loaves for 24 1-slice servings.

*Do not use vegetable oil spray near an open flame or a heat source. Read and follow directions on can before using.

Nutrient Analysis per Serving

146	Calories	11 mg	Cholesterol	1 g	Saturated Fat
2 g	Protein	92 mg	Sodium	3 g	Polyunsaturated Fat
25 g	Carbohydrate	5 g	Total Fat	1 g	Monounsaturated Fat

This Help Your Heart Recipe is from the *American Heart Association Cookbook, Fifth Edition*, American Heart Association. Published by Times Books, A Division of Random House, Inc. 1973, 1975, 1979, 1984, 1991.

Liberace Museum celebrates Christmas

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The Liberace Museum is offering free admission to everyone who arrives with an unwrapped new toy or nonperishable food donation on Dec. 2, after the 5:30 p.m. tree lighting ceremony.

Toys and food will be donated to the Las Vegas Salvation Army for holiday distribution.

The museum will have special exhibits on show for the holidays, including Liberace's favorite Christmas decoration, a 20-inch-long, 15-inch-high silver table centerpiece in the form of a sleigh and reindeer, made in Germany.

The museum's library will have on display one of the late entertainer's rare musical boxes that plays Christmas carols — it's in the form of a pipe organ with a bench.

Museum officials say the museum will serve Christmas cookies and hot cider during the tree lighting and then daily until Christmas Eve.

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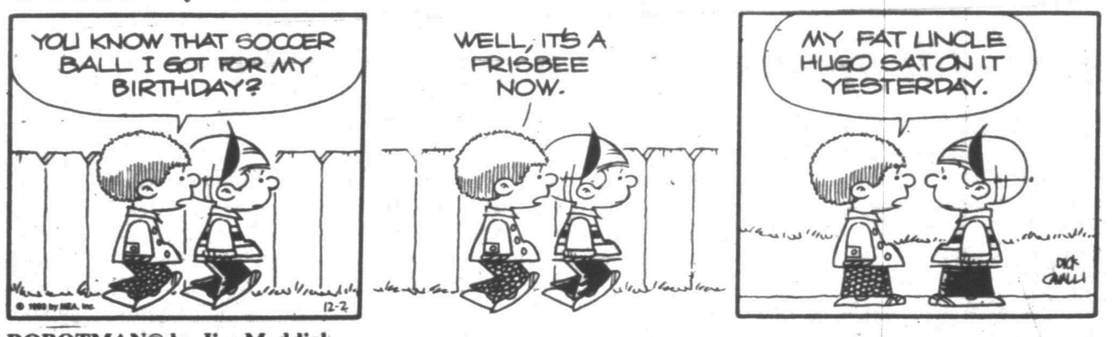
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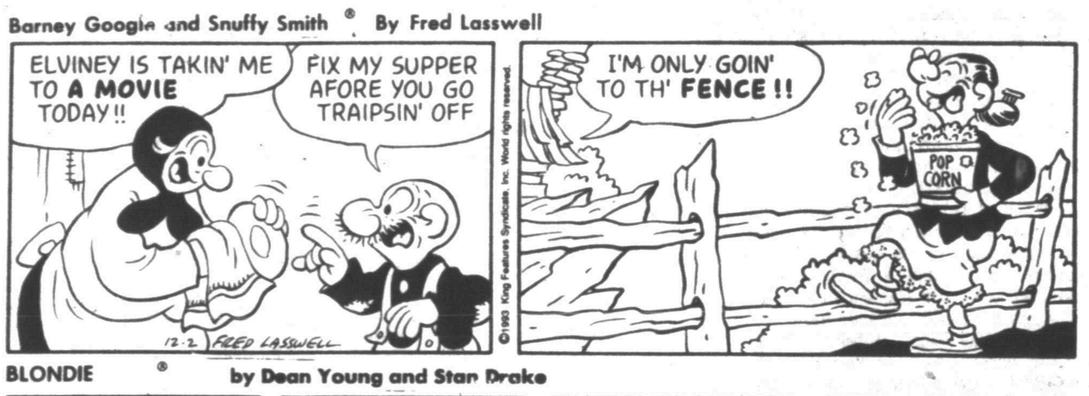
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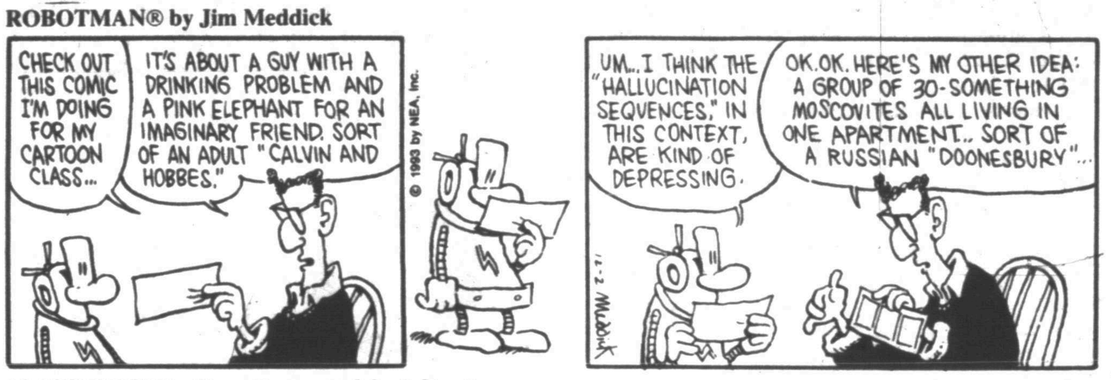
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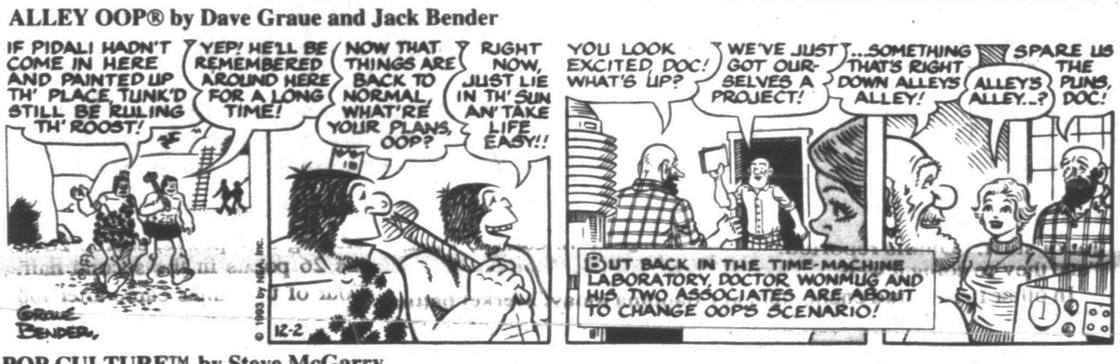
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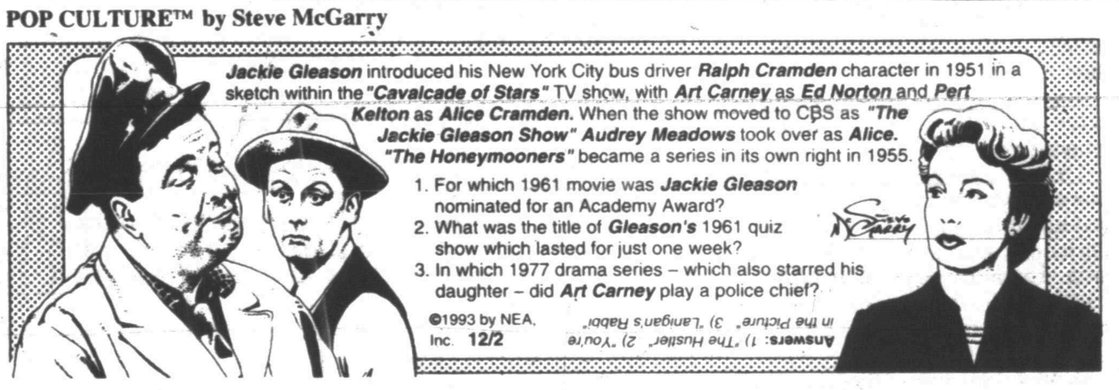
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ACROSS

1 Village
5 Greek letter
8 Love greatly
12 Face of watch
13 Uncle
14 Actor — Julia
15 A continent
16 And not
17 Spheres
18 Wanting (sl.)
20 Prophet
21 Plaything
22 Short sleep
23 Noblemen
26 More covered with velvety plants
30 — friendly
31 — Walk
32 To and —
33 Metal fastener
34 Senator Robert —
35 Information
36 River mouth
38 More attractive
39 Singer — Zadora
40 Kentucky bluegrass
41 Author — Verne
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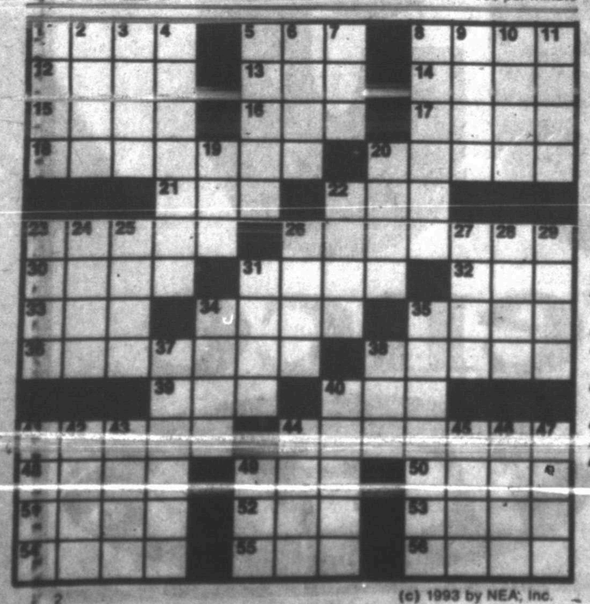
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6 Smoke and fog
7 Comparative ending
8 Sags
9 Rowing tools
10 Toothpaste container
11 "Lohengrin" heroine
19 Greek island
20 Verb following "thou"
22 Opposite of some
23 Deceive
24 Information agcy.
25 Clark — (Superman)
26 Mythical herb
27 — — first you don't ...
28 Art deco illustrator
29 Bellow
31 Dumb —
34 Platform
35 A philosophy
37 Overturns
38 Runner Sebastian —
40 Religious poem
41 Fair
42 Capable of (2 wds.)
43 Oaf
44 Mormon State
45 Repetitive sound
46 Chimney dirt
47 Drink slowly
49 Turn the page (abbr.)

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Local cage squads slated to compete in area tourneys

It's tournament time.

Basketball tourneys involving Scurry County cage squads get under way today from the college level down to high school.

The Western Texas College women's team, Snyder's boys' and girls' varsity squads, Ira's and Hermleigh's varsity crews, as well as boys' and girls' teams at the JV level from SHS and Snyder's freshmen girls will all be in action today through Saturday in area tournaments.

The Western Texas College Lady Dusters will begin competition today in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference 1993 Challenge, hosted by Howard College and played at the Dorothy Garrett Pavilion in Big Spring.

Snyder's Lady Tigers will be in the field at the annual Coahoma Invitational Tournament this weekend, while the SHS boys travel to the Denver City Invitational.

A little closer to home, Ira High School will host its Dog Pound Classic, beginning today and featuring the Bulldogs, as well as the Hermleigh Cardinals and Lady Cards.

Also scheduled are the Snyder JV girls at the Sweetwater Tournment, the SHS JV boys at the Coahoma Invitational, and Snyder's freshmen Lady Tigers at the Midland Greenwood Tournament.

WJCAC 1993 Challenge

The Dusters' opening-round opponent is New Mexico Junior College, a WJCAC regional qualifier last season.

Coach Ron Jones' WTC team brings an 8-2 mark into today's 4 p.m. contest, including a 74-66 win over Ranger Junior College on Tuesday.

A total of 11 Lady Dusters scored in the game, led by sophomore Paulita Murrell's 14 from the post, 12 by freshman guard Ericka Thompson, and 10 apiece by Tammy Wilson and Christy Cates.

WJCAC 1993 Challenge
Dorothy Garrett Pavilion
Big Spring
Women
Thursday, Dec. 2
Odessa vs. Kilgore, 2 p.m.
WTC vs. NMJC, 4 p.m.
Weatherford JC vs. South Plains College, 6 p.m.
Howard vs. Frank Phillips, 8 p.m.

"This should be a pretty good matchup," Jones said of the WTC-NMJC tilt. "We have to be able to use our height advantage to keep them off the boards. If we can do that, we should be able to play them pretty evenly."

In other first-round contests at Big Spring, Odessa battles Kilgore in the 2 p.m. opener, Weatherford JC takes on South Plains College at 6 p.m. and host Howard tangles with Frank Phillips in the 8 p.m. nightcap.

Coahoma Invitational

Snyder's Lady Tigers face Forsan at 1 p.m. today in their tourney opener.

Snyder carries a 3-4 season record under first-year coach Steve Qualls, including an impressive 43-33 non-district win over Class 5A Lubbock High Tuesday.

The Lady Tigers were led in the victory by Annie Ragland, who scored 19 points in the game, including all 10 of Snyder's first quarter points.

"The girls are doing a whole lot of stuff," Qualls reported, "and they're doing it well."

Coahoma Invitational Tournament
Girls
Thursday, Dec. 2
Snyder vs. Forsan, 1 p.m., Coahoma Elementary School
Merkel vs. Big Spring, 4 p.m., Coahoma High School
Water Valley vs. Colorado City, 4 p.m., Coahoma Elementary School
Abilene High JV vs. Coahoma, 7 p.m., Coahoma Elementary School

In other first-round encounters at Coahoma today, Merkel battles Big Spring and Water Valley faces Colorado City in 4 p.m. contests, and Abilene High's JV squares off against host Coahoma at 7 p.m.

Denver City Invitational

The Snyder Tigers's first-round battle will be a rematch with District 3-4A preseason favorite Big Spring, at 7 p.m. today.

The Tigers are a surprising 4-1 on the campaign, including wins over Andrews, Big Spring, Seminole and Class 5A San Angelo Central.

Snyder's trademark tenacious defense, along with a new aggressiveness on offense, has characterized the Tigers this season.

"They really hustle," said SHS coach Bud Birks. "They get after it on defense and they play smart on the offensive end. You can't ask any more of a team than they're giving."

Denver City Invitational
Denver City High School
Thursday, Dec. 2
Midland JV vs. Seagraves, 4 p.m.
Slaton vs. Frenship, 5:30 p.m.
Snyder vs. Big Spring, 7 p.m.
Hereford vs. Denver City, 8:30 p.m.

Midland High's junior varsity takes on Seagraves at 4 p.m., Slaton battles Frenship at 5:30, and the host Mustangs face Hereford at 8:30 p.m. in the tourney's other first-rounders.

Ira Dog Pound Classic

Ira and Hermleigh will represent Scurry County in both boys' and girls' brackets at the annual IHS tournament.

On the girls' side, Hermleigh, 3-1, begins the event with a 3:30 p.m. meeting with District 21 foe Loraine and Ira, 2-4, meets the Union JV at 6:30 p.m.

Hermleigh's boys carry an 0-4 mark against Loraine at 5 p.m. and the Bulldogs, 0-5, play Union in the 8 p.m. game.

The rest of the tournament field includes Borden County and Blackwell, which will meet at 3:30 p.m. in girls' play and 5 p.m. in the boys' game, and Westbrook and Abilene Christian High School, which square off in a 6:30 p.m. girls' game and 8 p.m. in the boys' bracket.

Ira Dog Pound Classic
Boys
Thursday, Dec. 2
Loraine vs. Hermleigh, 5 p.m., old gym
Borden County vs. Blackwell, 5 p.m., new gym
Westbrook vs. ACHS, 8 p.m., old gym
Union vs. Ira, 8 p.m., new gym

Girls
Thursday, Dec. 2
Loraine vs. Hermleigh, 3:30 p.m., old gym
Borden County vs. Blackwell, 3:30 p.m., new gym
Westbrook vs. ACHS, 6:30 p.m., old gym
Union JV vs. Ira, 6:30 p.m., new gym

Sugar Bowl mum on choice

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — Notre Dame may not wind up the nation's No. 1 football team, but bowl negotiations apparently are proving again that the Irish are the perennial television ratings champions.

No. 3 West Virginia (11-0) is ready to accept a bid to play either Florida or No. 16 Alabama (8-2-1) in the Sugar Bowl, and yet the bowl's officials haven't offered one. The Irish are looming in the background.

"We have determined it is not in our best interest to do anything before (Sunday)," said Troy Mathieu, the bowl's executive director.

"That's simply our position," he said. "As to our reasons, I've been asked probably 50 different angles. We have to do what's best for our organization, and we do that every year. And if you're consistent in looking out for your organization, everything works out."

A cynic might say that "looking out for your organization" means making sure the bowl doesn't miss a chance to land Notre Dame, although Mathieu certainly hasn't said that.

Here's an idea of what the Sugar Bowl and its sponsors stand to lose if they don't land No. 5 Notre Dame (10-1):

— In 1992, the Orange Bowl, with Miami and Nebraska vying for the national championship on NBC on prime time, got a 11.0 rating and 18 share, going up against a meaningless Notre Dame-Florida matchup in the Sugar Bowl on ABC, which got a 10.8 and 18 share nonetheless.

— The year before, Notre Dame played Colorado for the national championship in the Orange Bowl and got an 18.3 rating and 30 share.

Tennessee's wild 23-22 victory over Virginia in the Sugar Bowl, meanwhile, got a 4.9 and 8 share, making it the lowest-rated game on New Year's Day, despite being in prime time.

In order for the Sugar to get Notre Dame, based on bowl coalition rules, it needs Florida (9-2) to beat Alabama in the SEC title game on Saturday and move ahead of No. 7 and Cotton Bowl-bound Texas A&M (10-1) in the rankings.

West Virginia athletic director Ed Pastilong is confident the rankings will remain stable.

Pastilong said one key reason, besides money, behind the university choosing the Sugar over the Cotton is proximity. The Sugar Bowl, based in New Orleans, is about 200 miles closer to West Virginia's Morgantown campus than the Cotton Bowl, based in Dallas.

Plus, he said, the Mountaineers' chances for a national title won't be hurt by playing in either the Sugar or the Cotton bowls.

If Pastilong and others at the university are angry about the Sugar Bowl's decision to wait, they're masking those feelings.

"They want to honor the coalition agreement, which calls for a Dec. 5 invitation using the final poll rankings," Pastilong said. "West Virginia University has no problem with this. This was agreed upon by the coalition prior to the season, and we respect the Sugar Bowl's position regarding this matter."

Notre Dame athletic director Dick Rosenthal remained noncommittal Wednesday.

"We really are just sitting back and waiting for someone to give us an invitation," he said. "We'll be happy with whatever invitation is extended."

The Sugar Bowl's decision to wait also means the Cotton, Orange and Fiesta bowls cannot finalize pairings until Sunday, although the Orange and Fiesta are set: No. 1 Florida State (11-1) vs. No. 2 Nebraska (11-0) in the Orange, and No. 8 Miami (9-2) vs. No. 17 Arizona (9-2) in the Fiesta.

O'Neal leads Magic past Trail Blazers

by The Associated Press

Just dunk it, Shaquille O'Neal told himself, and so he did.

The 7-foot Orlando center missed four of six shots before halftime, then made seven dunks and a layup without a miss in the second half Wednesday night, helping the Magic defeat the Portland Trail Blazers 114-108.

"In the first half I made my move a couple of times and the ball rolled in and out, so I knew it was going to be a long night," O'Neal said. "In the second half, I was just looking for the dunk every time I touched it."

The NBA's leading scorer, averaging 29.0 points, scored 20 of his 26 points in the second half. Four of the dunks came after lob passes from Scott Skiles, who had 16 points and a NBA season-high 20 assists.

"I still think we're really small to compete with the teams with the big centers. That has been our Achilles heel," Portland's Clyde Drexler said.

O'Neal, battling a case of the flu that's bothered him all season, had six points at halftime. Yet the Magic led 59-49 and were able to use his 13 third-quarter points to regain control after the Blazers pulled within six midway through the period.

O'Neal finished 10-for-14 from the field, including nine dunks, and had 11 rebounds.

"You've got to keep a body on him so he can't spin on you and go to the basket," Portland coach Rick Adelman said. "What happens is you relax and he does a great job with his quickness and his jumping ability of going after the ball."

Lakers 124, Mavericks 91

Los Angeles handed Dallas its 10th straight loss behind Elden Campbell's 18 points and 16 each from Doug Christie and George Lynch.

Timberwolves 111, Kings 101

Sacramento lost its fifth consecutive game overall and fourth straight at home as Doug West scored 23 points and Christian Laettner 19 for Minnesota.

Pacers 120, Clippers 100

Reggie Miller scored a season-high 35 points and Indiana used a 15-0 second-half run against Los Angeles to match a club record with its fourth straight road victory.

Spurs 92, Hornets 88

San Antonio won its sixth consecutive game and handed Charlotte its second loss in seven home games. David Robinson scored 18 of his 31 points in the fourth period, Dale Ellis hit 11 of 13 field goals for 24 points and Dennis Rodman grabbed 28 rebounds without scoring a point for the Spurs.

Nets 97, Cavaliers 82

Kenny Anderson had 29 points and a career-high 18 assists, and New Jersey outscored visiting Cleveland 36-12 in the fourth quarter, snapping a four-game losing streak.

Celtics 120, Bullets 113

Rick Fox, subbing for the injured Dee Brown, scored 25 points and Dino Radja had 22, leading Boston's reserves to victory over Washington, which lost for the ninth straight time at Boston Garden.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	9	2	.818	—
Orlando	7	5	.583	2½
Boston	8	7	.533	3
Washington	6	7	.462	4
Miami	5	7	.417	4½
New Jersey	5	10	.333	6
Philadelphia	4	10	.286	6½
Central Division				
Atlanta	10	4	.714	—
Charlotte	8	6	.571	2
Chicago	6	7	.462	3½
Cleveland	6	7	.462	3½
Detroit	5	8	.385	4½
Indiana	5	8	.385	4½
Milwaukee	2	12	.143	8
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	14	0	1.000	—
San Antonio	10	5	.667	4¼
Utah	9	5	.643	5
Denver	6	7	.462	7½
Minnesota	4	8	.333	9
Dallas	1	13	.071	13
Pacific Division				
Seattle	11	1	.917	—
Phoenix	8	3	.727	2½
Portland	8	6	.571	4
Golden State	7	6	.538	4½
LA Clippers	6	7	.462	5½
LA Lakers	6	9	.400	6½
Sacramento	4	10	.286	8

Wednesday's Games
Boston 120, Washington 113
New Jersey 97, Cleveland 82
Orlando 114, Portland 106
San Antonio 92, Charlotte 88
Indiana 120, LA Clippers 100
LA Lakers 124, Dallas 91
Minnesota 111, Sacramento 101

Thursday's Games
Houston at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Utah, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Golf club holds membership drive

Western Texas College Golf Club is holding a membership drive until Jan. 31.

Individual annual memberships, including the course improvement fee, is $331.25, a savings of over $110 over the present monthly rate. Family memberships are available for $509.86.

In addition, new members will pay a one-time initial fee of $50. Present monthly members may change to annual membership with no additional fee.

Current annual members may call the pro shop at 573-9291 before Jan. 31 to find out about their super savings package.

Olajuwon won't be on '96 team

HOUSTON (AP) — The National Basketball Association and other officials say Hakeem Olajuwon will not be allowed to participate in the 1996 Olympics for the United States, according to a published report today.

Olajuwon, who led the Houston Rockets to 14 consecutive victories to start their season, had been granted only "limited eligibility" in a ruling by the Federation Internationale de Basketball Association (FIBA) to the NBA and USA Basketball.

Officials said Wednesday that means the 7-foot superstar cannot represent the United States in major international competitions such as the Olympics or the World Championships because he once competed in an international event for Nigeria.

Laimbeer announces retirement

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — First, his body began to give out. Then his mind wouldn't take it any longer. Finally, he knew it was time to quit.

Bill Laimbeer, realizing he had become the kind of player he despised, retired Wednesday at age 36.

"I love to compete, and basketball was easy for me," Laimbeer said. "I enjoy getting five guys to work together and beat the crap out of another team. It's extremely hard to do.

"The mental aspect is what drove me. I get off on the mental aspect."

But after 14 hard years in the NBA, neither mind nor body was willing any longer. The feeling had been coming on for the last two or three seasons. In fact, he knew before training camp that he might not be able to finish this season.

So, why did he start?

"Coming to camp, my goal was to make it through the season," Laimbeer said. "I knew that I did not feel like doing it anymore. But I wanted to help the franchise. I thought maybe we'd get off to an 8-0 start or something and I'd feel better about things."

That didn't happen, of course. The Pistons were 5-7 when Laimbeer made up his mind Monday. He told his teammates of his decision before their game Tuesday night in Cleveland.

Major college basketball results

EAST
Brown 82, Rhode Island 79
Connecticut 81, Yale 64
Dartmouth 94, Middlebury 62
Drexel 73, Lehigh 57
Fairleigh Dickinson 56, Rutgers 53
George Mason 101, Bucknell 99
Georgetown 108, Southern, NO 55
Loyola, Md. 90, Towson St. 84, OT
Navy 75, St. Bonaventure 70
Pittsburgh 88, St. Francis, Pa. 69
Princeton 73, Lafayette 43
Providence 92, New Hampshire 60
Siena 63, Marist 60
Syracuse 95, Cornell 59
Villanova 94, American U. 62
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Fishing report

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 57 degrees, 6 feet low; black bass are fair to 31/2 pounds on chartreuse cranks and Power Worms in 6-12 feet of water; striper are good to 6 pounds under the birds in the morning and late afternoon on Sassy Shad and silver spoons; white bass are mixed with the stripers; crappie are fair to 13 inches on minnows under docks and over the brush; catfish are slow.

OAK CREEK: Water clear, 41/2 feet low; all fishing slow except for catfish which are fair off the docks on minnows and chicken livers.

SPENCE: Water clear, 50 degrees, 26 feet low; black bass are excellent to 6 pounds on Power Worms; striper are good to 12 pounds on live bait and top waters in the schools under the birds; crappie are good on minnows above the pump station; white bass are mixed in with the stripers; catfish are good to 46 pounds on live baits a couple of feet of water.

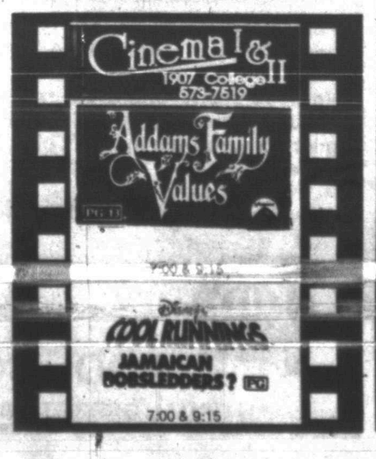
STAMFORD: Water clear, crappie are good to limits on minnows and jigs.

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear; black bass are good to 8 pounds.

WHITE RIVER: All fishing slow due to lack of fishermen.

J.B. THOMAS: Cold and wind kept most fishermen off the water.

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Defensive Driving Class. December 11, 1993, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Snyder Savings & Loan. No reservations necessary. Call 573-2850.

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West 37th to FM Rd. 1611, turn right, 2nd house on left.
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GARAGE SALE
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573-5172
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FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced yard, carport. 1904 Scott St. Call 573-0313 after 5 p.m.

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FOR RENT: 1 bedroom, furnished with washer/dryer, $150/month. Call evenings 573-5115.

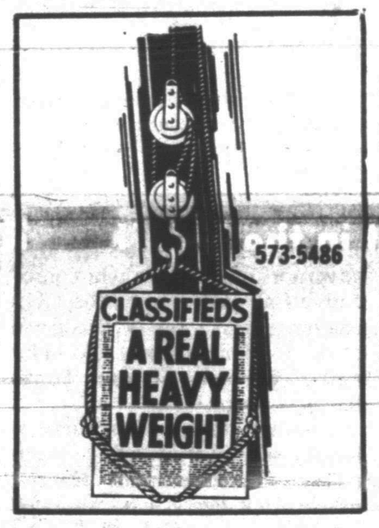
3704 Noble Dr., 2-1, unfurnished, $225/mo., $100/dp. 573-9001.

SUNRISE DUPLEXES, 2-1-1, fenced-in yard, washer-dryer hookups, CH/A, $300/month, $200/deposit. Call 573-1386.

2709 38th St. 2-1-1, large trees, fenced yard, $300/month, $150/deposit with 6 month lease. 573-9001.

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335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

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611 East Highway
JACK & JACK Realtors
573-8571 573-3452

Picture Perfect, 2 bd. w/living & den, wet bar, kitchen isle, 3702 Muriel, $33,000.
4-3-2, pool, in the $90's.
4115 Eastridge, 3-2-2, $32T.
El Paso St., 3-2-2, $60's.
Country, 2-1½, 14 acres.
West 30th, 3-2-2, $80's.
3505 44th, 3-2-2, covered patio.
2601 Ave. A, 3-2, 5 acres.
209 37th, 3-2-2, brick, $62,000.
Cedar Creek, 3-3-3, $85,000.
40 acres, near Dunn, $20,000.
2212 41st St., 3-1½, CH/A.
2202 43rd St., 3-2, den.
2215 42nd, 3-2-1, $34,900.
3406 44th, $32,000.
2211 27th ST., 4-2-2, $45,000.
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Trade as domestic issue said popular with presidents

By Walter R. Mears
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is out to put his trademark on trade, free or at least freer than before, as a front-burner foreign policy concern and a driving engine of the American economy.

That's the way George Bush used to talk before Clinton beat him.

Perhaps it goes with the presidency.

Clinton says his determination to get a new world trade agreement, with the deadline only two weeks away, has become a preoccupation.

It's been that way from NAFTA to APEC to GATT, acronyms for an Asian trade conference sandwiched between two trade agreements. The first was won after an intense struggle in Congress, the second still being negotiated with time running out.

"The stakes here are absolutely immense," Secretary of State Warren Christopher said Wednesday in Brussels. To have the 116-nation General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade lapse without a deal would damage the world economy and could ignite trade wars, he said.

Get it done, said Mickey Kantor, the U.S. trade representative, and world markets would get an immediate psychological boost, then a long-term economic lift.

"Our first interest is building jobs in this country and growing our economy and leading global growth," Kantor said, and that hinges on trade.

That sounds a lot like arguments for the North American Free Trade Agreement with Mexico and Canada before it gained congressional approval in the face of Democratic dissent and the angry opposition of organized labor. The similarity is not coincidence; it's policy.

"It represents a distinctive imprint of a Clinton presidency to put international economics on the front burner of foreign policy for the first time," a senior administration official said at an earlier trade briefing.

"More than ever, our security is tied to economics," Clinton said two weeks ago in Seattle at a 15-nation conference on Asian-Pacific Economic Cooperation. "Increasingly, our place in the world will be determined as much by ... our ability to pull down foreign trade barriers as our ability to breach distant ramparts."

He conferred with the leaders of seven Central American nations in Washington on Tuesday and said they agreed that NAFTA "can serve as a catalyst for the expansion of free trade to other market democracies throughout the hemisphere, something I have long supported."

It's part of a free trade push that began in earnest this fall in the drive for NAFTA approval. Until then there had been skepticism about Clinton's commitment to a cause that divided the liberal-labor Democratic coalition.

That stemmed from his position as a candidate in 1992, when he endorsed the trade agreements with reservations that played to the more protectionist wing of his party, particularly the labor unions.

In those days, Bush was championing free trade, saying it would lift the U.S. economy and create jobs. "In the post-Cold War era, we need a strategic global economic and trade policy that will ensure our position as an economic and export superpower," the Republican president said. He said exports would lead the way to economic recovery and growth.

But he had no domestic policy proposals to aim at unemployment and the pinch left by recession, an opening Clinton and the Democrats seized and stressed. Clinton promised a jobs program at home, and proposed one as president but couldn't get it past a Republican filibuster in the Senate.

Now his emphasis is on free trade to generate exports and create American jobs.

Kantor said a new GATT deal would lead to about 2 million additional jobs over the next 13 years and boost the U.S. economy by about a trillion dollars over the next 10. That, he noted, would far exceed the economic impact of NAFTA.

To get it done, the administration needs a deal, at least in principal, to send to Congress by Dec. 15. Anything sent later would not be covered by a special rule providing for a yes or no vote on a GATT agreement, with no amendments allowed. So a tardy deal would be vulnerable to the opponents.

"There will be no December 16th," Christopher said. Not on the trade talk calendar.

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

Reports: FBI sting operation uncovers fraud within NASA

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — A Johnson Space Center official has confirmed that the FBI is investigating allegations of fraud at NASA's hub for manned spaceflight.

Houston television stations KHOU and KPRC reported Wednesday that an FBI sting dubbed "Operation Lightning Strike" uncovered widespread abuse at the center. Both stations cited anonymous sources.

Federal officials refused comment on the probe, and no charges have been filed relating to the investigation.

The investigation, which ended last summer, netted evidence that NASA employees and contractors took kickbacks and bribes and sold inside government information, KHOU reported.

P.J. Weitz, interim director at the Johnson Space Center, said Wednesday night that the NASA inspector general's office told him earlier in the day "there is an investigative process in work ... looking into potential fraud, waste and abuse or whatever you want to call it."

Weitz, who took over at the center when Aaron Cohen retired Aug. 20, said he was told no details. But he added he has "put a lot of stuff in motion to hopefully talk to people."

NASA spokesman Doug Ward added that, "We would have very little knowledge of it. All we knew was that something was going on. We had no idea what the scope of it was, what the details were, who the people were."

The broadcast reports said an FBI agent posing as a wealthy businessman was able to peddle a fake medical device — one that supposedly would cure kidney stones without surgery — to people within NASA.

The agent told NASA workers he wanted the space agency's endorsement and the device flown aboard the shuttle to increase its worth, KHOU reported. He then paid a contractor and a NASA technical manager to say the machine was real even though they knew it was not, according to the report.

The reports said the fake device never came close to being launched on a shuttle.

The sting caught at least two major aerospace companies offering bribes and kickbacks for inside information on the project, KHOU said, adding that an unidentified astronaut also was implicated.

Jim Trimbach, a special agent in the FBI's Houston office, refused to confirm or deny the operation took place.

"Right now the FBI's position is no comment," Trimbach said.

KHOU said the investigation's results were turned over to the U.S. Attorney's office in Houston, and the contractor and technical manager involved have agreed to cooperate with prosecutors.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	66 1/2	66 1/8	66 1/4	+1/4
Albtsn s	24 5/8	24 1/8	24 1/4	+1/8
Alldsignal	72 7/8	72 1/2	72 3/4	+1/2
Alltel s	27 3/8	26 3/4	26 3/4	-1/2
AmStores	41 3/8	41 1/8	41 1/8	-1/4
Amer T&T	54 5/8	54 1/4	54 3/8	+1/8
Ameritech	76 7/8	76 1/2	76 5/8	+3/8
Amdco	53 5/8	53 1/8	53 1/8	-1/8
[illegible]	41	40 1/8	40 1/8	+1/8
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ArmcoInc	6	57/8	57/8	+1/8
AtlRichfld	104 5/8	103 5/8	104	-5/8
ATMOS	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	
BakerHughes	20	19 5/8	19 3/4	+1/8
BancTexas	13/8	13/8	13/8	+1/8
BellAtl	60 3/4	60 3/8	60 5/8	+5/8
BellSouth	57 1/4	56 7/8	57 1/8	-1/8
Beth Steel	18 1/8	17 5/8	17 5/8	+1/8
Borden	17	16 5/8	16 3/4	-1/8
Caterplr	86 7/8	86 1/8	86 1/2	+5/8
CenSoWst	30	29 3/4	29 3/4	-1/8
Chevron	87 3/8	86 3/4	86 7/8	-1/8
Chrysler	54 3/4	53 3/8	53 1/2	-1/2
Coastal	26 3/4	26 5/8	26 3/4	-1/8
CocaCola	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 3/8	+1/8
ColgatePalm	59 5/8	59 1/4	59 3/8	-3/8
ComlMetl	35 3/8	35 1/8	35 3/8	+3/8
Cooperln	50 5/8	50 1/2	50 1/2	+1/4
CyprusAmax	23 1/8	22 3/4	23	+3/8
DallSemicn	14 1/4	13 3/4	13 7/8	-3/8
DeltaAirl	58 7/8	58 5/8	58 3/4	
DigitalEq	36 5/8	36	36	+1/8
Dillard	39 3/8	38 1/4	39 1/8	—1 1/2
DowChem	59	58	58 1/4	-3/4
DresserInd	19 3/8	19	19	-1/8
DuPont	48	47 1/2	47 5/8	-1/8
EstKodak	62 3/8	61 7/8	62 1/4	+3/8
EljerInd	7 3/8	7 3/8	7 3/8	-1/8
Enserch	17	16 3/4	16 3/4	
Exxon	62 3/4	62 1/4	62 5/8	+5/8
FlowerInd	19 3/8	19 3/8	19 3/8	
FordMotor	63 1/4	62 1/2	62 7/8	+1/4
GTE Cp	36 7/8	36 1/2	36 5/8	
GnDyn	90 1/4	89 5/8	90 1/8	+1/4
GenElct	99	98 5/8	98 3/4	+1/8
GenMills	60 5/8	60 3/8	60 1/2	+1/8
GenMotors	54 1/4	53 3/4	53 3/4	+1/2
GenMotors E	28 3/8	28 1/4	28 3/8	+1/4
GaPacif	73 1/2	72	72 1/8	—1 3/8
GlobalMar	4 1/8	4	4	-1/8
Goodrich	44 1/4	43 5/8	43 7/8	+3/8
Goodyear s	45 1/2	45 1/8	45 3/8	
GtAtlPac	27 7/8	27 1/2	27 5/8	+1/8
Gulf StaUt	19 3/8	19 1/4	19 1/4	
Haliburtn	30 5/8	30	30	-1/2
Hanson ADS	20 1/8	19 7/8	20	—1
HoustInd	45 3/4	45 1/8	45 3/8	+1/4
IBM	53 5/8	53 1/4	53 3/8	+1/4
IntlPaper	67	65 3/4	66 3/8	—1 1/8
JohnsnJns	44 1/2	43 7/8	44 3/8	+3/8
K mart	23	22 3/4	22 7/8	-1/4
Kroger	19 1/4	19 1/8	19 1/8	+1/4
Litton	65 7/8	65 3/4	65 3/4	-1/8
vjLoneStar	21/8	2	2	-1/8
Lowes	52 7/8	52 1/2	52 3/4	+3/8
Lubys	22 3/8	22 1/4	22 1/4	+1/4
Maxus	5 3/8	5 1/8	5 1/4	
MayDS s	42 3/8	41 3/8	42	-3/8
Medtronic	80 5/8	79 5/8	80 1/2	+1/4
Mobil	76 1/8	75 3/4	76 1/8	+3/8
Monsanto	69 1/8	68 3/4	68 3/4	-1/4
Motorola s	95	93 7/8	94 1/4	+1/8
Nationsbk	47 1/8	46 7/8	46 7/8	-1/4
Navistar s	23	22 1/8	23	+5/8
Nynex s	42 3/8	42 1/8	42 1/8	+1/8
OryxEngy	17 7/8	17 3/8	17 1/2	
PacTelesis	56 7/8	56 1/2	56 7/8	+1/8
PanhECp	21 3/8	21	21 3/8	+3/8
PenneyJC s	55 1/2	54	54 7/8	+5/8
Pennzoil	56 1/2	55 3/4	55 3/4	-3/4
PepBoys	26 7/8	26 3/8	26 5/8	+5/8
PhelpDodge	45 5/8	45 1/4	45 1/2	-1/8
PhilipPet	28 1/4	27 3/4	28	+1/4
PilgrmPrd	7 1/8	7 1/8	7 1/8	-1/8
Polaroid	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 3/8	+1/8
Praxair	16	15 3/4	15 7/8	
Primerica s	41 1/4	40 7/8	40 7/8	
ProctGamble	56 7/8	56 3/8	56 3/4	+1/8
PubS NwMx	10	9 7/8	9 7/8	
SFePacCp	21 1/8	20 7/8	21	+1/4
SaraLee	26 1/8	26	26	-1/8
SearsRoeb s	55 3/8	54 3/8	54 3/8	-5/8
SherwinW	33 1/8	33	33	+1/8
SmthBchADS	29 1/4	29 1/8	29 1/8	-3/8
SmthBc eqt	26 7/8	26 3/4	26 3/4	-3/8
Southern Co	42 7/8	42 3/8	42 3/8	-3/8
SwAirlines s	34 3/4	34 3/8	34 3/8	-3/8
SwBell s	42 1/8	41 3/4	42	+3/8
Sprint	32	31 3/8	32	+1/4
SterlingChm	4 1/8	4	4	-1/8
SunCo	31 3/4	31 5/8	31 5/8	+1/4
TNP Ent	17 3/8	17 3/8	17 3/8	
Tandy	47	46 5/8	46 3/4	+3/8
Tempfnl	50 3/8	49 3/8	49 3/8	—1 1/4
Tenneco	48 1/2	48 1/8	48 1/2	-1/8
Texaco	63 7/8	63	63	-5/8
TexasInd	26 3/4	26 1/8	26 1/8	-1/4
TexasInst	65 1/8	63	63 3/8	—1 5/8
Tex Util	42 7/8	42 5/8	42 5/8	-1/8
Textron	55	54 5/8	55	-1/8
Trinty s	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/4	
TritonEngy	30 3/8	30	30	-3/8
Tyler	4 3/4	4 3/4	4 3/4	
US West	47	46 5/8	46 7/8	-1/8
USX Delhi	19 1/4	19 1/8	19 1/4	+1/8
USX-Marathn	17 1/8	16 7/8	17	
USX-USS	37 1/8	36 3/4	36 7/8	+3/4
UnCarbde	20 3/4	20 3/8	20 3/8	-1/4
UnPac	62 1/2	62 1/8	62 3/8	+3/8
UnitedTech	61 7/8	61 3/8	61 3/8	-1/8
Unocal	27 1/4	27	27 1/8	+1/8
WalMart s	28 1/4	28	28 1/8	-3/8
WstnGasRs	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4	
WestghEl	14 3/8	14 1/4	14 3/8	+1/8
WinnDixie	54 3/8	54 1/4	54 3/8	
Woolwth	23 3/4	23 5/8	23 5/8	-1/8
Xerox Cp	82 3/8	82 1/8	82 1/8	
ZenithE	7 1/2	7 3/8	7 3/8	

With East...

Woerner: closer ties needed if NATO is going to work

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — If NATO is to remain a relevant security group, it must forge closer ties with eastern European nations "and make the alliance fit for them," NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner said today.

Addressing a NATO foreign ministers meeting, he said ethnic strife across eastern Europe has shown "we are far from our vision of a ... lasting order of security in the Euro-Atlantic region."

Eastern Europe wants "more stability. Only we can provide it," Woerner told U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher and his 15 NATO counterparts. "Your task will be to make the alliance fit for them."

That issue tops NATO's agenda in the years ahead. Next month, President Clinton and the other NATO leaders meet here to adopt a "Partnership for Peace" program with eastern Europe.

The plan would provide east Europeans with help in preparing defense budgets, securing civilian control over their militaries and converting top-heavy defense industries.

It would also offer cooperation in peacekeeping and crisis management through joint exercises in the field and at command headquarters.

The program would be open to all comers, including Russia. Most of the financing would come from the western allies. Importantly, it would offer east Europeans the prospect — but no guarantee — of future NATO membership.

Russia has reacted coolly to this, seeing it as a way for NATO to let Moscow's former allies join but keep Russia out.

Last week, Russia's director of intelligence, Yevgeny M. Primakov, warned this would only create a new military division in Europe and fuel anti-western sentiment in Moscow.

Christopher acknowledged on Wednesday "there are a number of details ... to be talked about and thought about." But he added that overall, "the Russians are very pleased with the concept of Partnership for Peace. I heard that directly from President Yeltsin."

Still, NATO must determine how far it wants to go in extending security cooperation to the former allies without aggravating Russian fears of western expansionism.

The foreign ministers will probably not announce any decisions. They will only prepare the debate for a Jan. 10-11 NATO summit here where the partnership program is to become NATO policy.

Poland, Hungary and the Czech and Slovak republics are among eastern European nations that seek early NATO membership, fearing the ethnic turmoil sweeping eastern and central Europe may spill into their territories.

If attacked as NATO members, they would be guaranteed help from the other allies.

On Friday, the NATO foreign ministers meet their colleagues from 22 east European nations, including Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev, who is expected to outline an alternative to the partnership plan.

Sources said Russia seeks a more prominent role for the North Atlantic Cooperation Council, a NATO forum through which the former Cold War foes have begun military cooperation programs.

The NATO foreign ministers will also debate an American idea to extend the partnership initiative to traditional "neutrals" — Sweden, Finland and Austria.

And still to be worked out are such questions as what right these and east European nations get to call a NATO meeting in case of a security crisis.

Lawmakers consider making name change

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Lawmakers want to change their country's official name from "United Mexican States" to simply "Mexico" as a way to assert national identity and prevent confusion under the North American Free Trade Agreement.

In Spanish, Mexico's official name is Estados Unidos Mexicanos, similar to Estados Unidos, the name for the United States. Some believe the names sound too much alike.

Mexican media reported Wednesday that the name change has been under discussion for several weeks and was formally presented to the federal Chamber of Deputies early this week. There was no word on when lawmakers would vote.

Deputies who belong to the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party say the name change would dodge any possible confusion after NAFTA takes effect Jan. 1.

The agreement will join Mexico, the United States and Canada into the world's largest free-trade zone by eliminating remaining barriers to trade among the three North American neighbors over the next 15 years.

The issue of national identity has been an important one in Mexico during the NAFTA debate, with free-trade opponents fretting that the agreement will allow their more powerful neighbors to the north to wield unlimited economic, political and cultural control over their less developed nation.

Such fears are common in Mexico, which has been invaded by U.S. troops several times over the past two centuries and still blames a U.S. ambassador for encouraging the 1913 assassination of President Francisco Madero.

The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, under which Mexico ceded what is now the western United States to its northern neighbor, remains a national humiliation.

Panhandle McDonald's pull movie

AMARILLO (AP) — Patrons at several McDonald's restaurants across the Panhandle must party on without Wayne and Garth.

The father-son restaurateurs who own McDonald's restaurants in Amarillo, Canyon, Hereford and Pampa have pulled the movie "Wayne's World" from a special promotion.

McDonald's restaurants around the country are selling videotapes of "Ghost," "The Addams Family," "Charlotte's Web" and "Wayne's World" for $5.99 each along with the purchase of certain menu items. But Ron McVean Jr. and his father aren't selling "Wayne's World" because they believe its language and sexual connotations are inappropriate for children.

"With today's breakup of family values, I just didn't feel it was appropriate to run in our stores," Ron McVean Jr. said.

Customers who want a "Wayne's World" tape can fill out paperwork at the stores and pay $5.99, plus pay $2 for shipping, he said.

"Wayne's World," rated PG-13 at its release last year, is a comedy about two teen-agers who star in a cable access TV show taped in the family basement.

Filing

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is again in the race. A third candidate includes Haskell's Doyle High, owner of The Drug Store. High, a Democrat, has said he is switching to the Republican party.

Counts, who had a Republican opponent, John Pennington, from Sweetwater last year has yet to attract a foe in the 12-county 70th District.

State-wide Democratic Gov. Ann Richards will seek reelection, seeking to be the first governor in history to win consecutive four-year terms. The GOP challenger is George W. Bush, son of the former president and managing partner of the Texas Rangers.

Another state race of interest locally will be that of State Agriculture Commissioner. Haskell native Rick Perry, who unseated Jim Hightower, will be challenged by Hopkins County dairyman Marvin Gregory, a Democrat-turned-Republican.

Other statewide office holders whose terms are up include Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, Attorney General Dan Morales, State Comptroller John Sharp, State Treasurer Martha Whitehead and Land Commissioner Garry Mauro.

On a national level, U.S. State Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, a Republican, will face opposition. Lining up on the Democratic side of the ticket are former attorney general Jim Mattox, Dallas financier Richard Risher and U.S. Rep Mike Andrews of Houston.

Business Mirror

By John Cunniff
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Beyond the big domestic issues of health care and jobs, the common challenge to the White House and your house is how to get the economy growing again.

An economy that does not grow cannot provide a higher standard of living, no matter how hard its members wish. To the contrary, its stagnation feeds all kinds of social problems that further subtract from living standards.

The economy is expanding at the moment, no question about it, as reflected by rising confidence, booming home sales, and inflation and interest rates so low they seem unreal to veterans of the economic wars of the 1970s and '80s.

Considering such factors, you may expect an outpouring of optimism from merchants, Wall Street, government officials and other beneficiaries of an upbeat point of view. Reality, however, might not support the dreams.

Much of the forecasting of a sustained and strong improvement is spotted with asterisks and small type, the kind that looks insignificant in corporate reports, government documents and a variety of financial sales literature.

Those asterisks are "ifs," big ones, and they refer to caveats, such as if interest rates remain low, inflation too, and if foreign economies improve enough to buy our products and help produce jobs and profits.

Behind the "ifs" are some disturbing realities: incomes growing only weakly; household, business and government debts; job terminations and job insecurity; perplexing taxes and regulations; low savings, social problems.

Hardly anyone is unaware of these negatives, nor do they know how they will imprint the future; still, nobody has devised or is likely to devise an economic process for quickly and painlessly converting one to a positive.

The economy can, however, forget the negatives for brief periods, and this process is now under way. For a time, perhaps a short time, the good economic news is emphasized. The year-end effort to create positive is under way.

How long will it continue? Is the U.S. economy's limping expansion about to become a jog, as some economists and media are predicting? Ask University of Michigan forecasters.

Become a jog? Not likely, they say, At best, they believe, it might quicken to a brisk walk into mid-1994 and then become sluggish again through the summer of 1995. "We're not in the camp of the real optimists," they say.

Blame it on the "ifs" that won't go away.

Since 1991 there have been signs of retail strength, and those signs have heartened the optimists for a month or two. Then, reality asserted itself. People have debts, doubts and insecurities; they dared not borrow to buy more.

The current quickening of expansion is different from most of the others: Credit figures show people are indeed borrowing heavily -and they seem to have cut into their meager savings too. The savings rate is extremely low.

Meanwhile, household purchasing power, or real disposable income, has been growing at only 1.6 percent this year. Companies, seeking to do more with less, continue to cut payrolls. Insecurity, buried for now, remains widespread.

In such a scenario, with no tax cuts or big pay raises to look forward to, and with savings low and credit card debt rising again, you can hardly expect the American consumer to push the economy into a strong growth stage. Nor can you expect help from a government ostensibly commited to fiscal restraint.

Many deaf closed to data on AIDS

HOUSTON (AP) — The hearing-impaired community is so out of touch about the AIDS virus it doesn't even have a sign for the deadly disease, officials say.

"It's like they're five years behind," Scot Pott, director of the Montrose Clinic's Deaf Outreach Program, said through a sign language interpreter. "We still have people who think you can get AIDS from mosquitos."

Pott said 67 grants from the Montrose Clinic were rejected for its deaf outreach program because no statistics tracked AIDS in the deaf community at that time.

The Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta still has no data on the percentages of AIDS in the deaf community.

Over a two-year period in Houston, 22 percent of the more than 500 deaf patients tested positive for HIV infection at one clinic.

"The clinic in Houston seems to be the only program that has a formal statistics system," said Christine Buchholz, who works for AIDS Education Services in Los Angeles.

Ralph Lasher, executive director of the Montrose Clinic, said the simplest tasks for hearing patients become incredible obstacles for the deaf.

Lasher recalled the problem one man had when he went to another clinic to get AIDS treatment. The deaf man waited all day in a waiting room after he missed his name being called for his appointment.

"It's not unusual for organizations to have Spanish speaking counselors but very few have someone who knows sign language," Lasher said.

Dozens of deaf AIDS patients are helped by the Montrose program to get medical and social services as well as government assistance. Pott was the first deaf person in Texas to be certified by the Texas Department of Health to train others in HIV counseling and testing.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Susie Martinez, Rt. 2 Box 122; Theodora Medrano, 1900 Ave. I; Pola Perez, 1812 Ave. T; Beth Self, 213 37th; Phyllis Spells, 216 34th.

DISMISSALS: Ralph Aycock, Donald Gardner, Mayela Hernandez and baby; Sha Rinehart and baby; Frances Sizemore, Clebia Teombs.

Census: 49 (Med.-10, Long-Term Care-34, CCU-1, OB-3, Nursery-1).

Births

James and Beth Self of Snyder announce the arrival of their seven-pound, four-ounce son born at 4:48 p.m. on Dec. 1 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

4-14-16-31-43-45

(four, fourteen, sixteen, thirty-one, forty-three, forty-five)

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $3 million

Quiet shifts for Snyder PD

Snyder police responded to several complaints and assisted motorists during a quiet 24-hour period Wednesday and early today.

No charges were filed and no arrests made.

Allsup's employees reported a juvenile shoplifter in custody at 11:22 a.m. Wednesday. The youth was transported to the police department and later released to his parents.

At 1:35 p.m. Wednesday, police worked a two-vehicle mishap in the Allsup's parking lot. Involved were a 1992 Ford pickup driven by Michael Brent Howell of 202 34th St. and a 1984 Chevrolet driven by Carmen Yanez of 321 29th St.

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Dear Abby



Single-Minded Woman Wants To Enjoy Her Holidays Alone

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: How does one politely but firmly refuse invitations from friends, neighbors and former co-workers to spend Thanksgiving and Christmas Day at their homes filled with all their relatives?

I am a retired single woman with no relatives in the area, and I don't mind spending those holidays alone. I am not anti-social, but I do not enjoy pretending to have a good time in a house full of strangers. I much prefer driving to a fine restaurant where I can order whatever I want. If the weather is bad and driving is risky, I prefer to stay home and try my hand at preparing some fancy gourmet dish.

A "Thank you, but I've made other plans" does not satisfy well-meaning friends, neighbors and former co-workers. They insist on knowing what "the plans" are. When they learn I plan to be alone, they protest, "Oh, you can't do that — you're coming to our house!" Then a big hassle usually follows.

Abby, I don't want to offend them, but must I lie and make up a story to silence them?

Please comment, and sign me ...

THANKS BUT NO THANKS

DEAR THANKS: You need not lie; neither are you obligated to answer every question you are asked.

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DEAR ABBY: Can you please tell me why otherwise polite and well-mannered people fail to answer personal letters?

None of my friends would ever dream of slamming a phone down in someone's ear, or a door in someone's face. Yet they lack the common courtesy it takes to answer a letter.

I don't expect long, literary masterpieces; I'd be satisfied with a couple of chatty paragraphs, or even, "I received your letter but haven't had time to reply." (Actually, how much time would it take?)

In August of 1991, I initiated a round-robin letter among a group of friends who used to get together regularly but are now separated by geographical distance. It took an unbelievable 10 months for eight people to get the letter back to me — yet each of them thought the round-robin idea was great.

As I write this, it has been 15 months since I started that letter, now on its second round. In order to track down its whereabouts, I sent what I considered polite inquiries to each member of the group. That was two weeks ago, and so far only two people had the courtesy to respond.

None of these so-called friends is too destitute — or physically impaired — to write a letter, stamp and mail it. What could be the explanation for such blatant rudeness?

HURT IN EUCLID, OHIO

DEAR HURT: The most obvious explanation is that the group of friends who used to get together regularly are not sufficiently motivated to carry on a correspondence.

Their failure to continue the round-robin is not necessarily "blatant rudeness"; call it diminished interest, laziness or whatever, but don't take it personally. Not everyone is as enthusiastic about writing letters as you (and I) are.

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U.S. spends billions in war on drugs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government agencies nationwide spent nearly $24 billion to fight the war on drugs in 1991, with most of the money going to criminal justice efforts, the federal anti-drug office says.

Nearly four-fifths of the $15.9 billion spent by state and local governments was devoted to criminal justice activities such as incarcerating prisoners and paying for police, says the report sponsored by the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

That same year, the federal government spent $11 billion to combat illicit drugs, with $3.2 billion of it given to state and local governments, the report said Wednesday.

The $15.9 billion spent by state and local governments included the federal grant money, so the total federal, state and local government spending to fight drugs was $23.7 billion in 1991, the most recent year for which figures were available.

"The report demonstrates, in no uncertain terms, that state and local governments continue to play a leading role in our national drug control strategy," federal drug policy director Lee Brown said on releasing the report at a conference of state and local drug directors.

The biggest single cost to state and local governments was $6.8 billion for corrections — jails and prisons. Next was police at $4.2 billion, health and hospitals at $2.8 billion and judicial and legal services at $1.5 billion.

Criminal justice costs totaled $12.6 billion, or 79 percent of the money spent on anti-drug activities. The other 21 percent was for rehabilitation and education.

The figures understated drug prevention and rehabilitation costs because the U.S. Census Bureau, which gathered and tabulated the data, did not include information from independent school districts or special district governments, including those that cover many hospitals, the report said.

The federal anti-drug budget has hovered near a 70-30 breakdown for the past four years — 70 percent for criminal justice efforts and 30 percent for rehabilitation and education. Critics have said it should be closer to 50-50, with a far greater emphasis on prevention and treatment.

Brown has refused to say what breakdown he would seek for fiscal 1995, but he wrote in the introduction to the report that the administration's drug control program will focus on reducing the demand for drugs.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Dec. 3, 1993

Some of your associates which have proven to be unproductive might be weeded out in the year ahead. In their place, you could be lucky in finding friends who offer everything they lacked.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Sometimes your intuitive perceptions are right on target, but this might not be the case today. Don't pursue hunches and ignore logical assessments. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today 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) Occasionally we can get a better deal doing business with strangers rather than with friends. This might be true where you are concerned today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If there is an important decision that must be made today, don't let surrogates do your thinking for you. They could lack your ability to judge alternatives.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Guard against inclinations today to operate at extremes. You might take things for granted and get careless, or else you could feel something is too difficult and not even attempt it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not push your advice and opinions on others today, especially if it is of a financial nature. There's a possibility you might be wrong in ways that could be costly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may find yourself in an arrangement today where your easiest out is to agree to do something that is opposed to your better judgment. Instead of solutions, you may incur problems.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Instead of doing what needs doing today, you might conceive elaborate rationalizations designed to fool yourself and others as to why something isn't done.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You are in a cycle where your earning capacity could be increased. Conversely, if you're looking for a free ride or something for nothing, your chances could be extremely slim.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Pretenses and bravado aren't apt to work today if you don't feel deeply confident about what you're doing. Believe in yourself first and the rest will take care of itself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today you might experience emotional swings that run from reasonable optimism to severe self-doubts. To operate effectively, put your thinking somewhere in the middle.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) When it comes to shopping, today might not be one of your better days. There's a chance you may be either too extravagant or pay more for things than they're actually worth.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Ambitious objectives might not be as easily fulfilled today as you first envision. If you want to be an achiever, be prepared to exert a vigorous second effort.

Lone polar bear attacks radar station and mauls one worker

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Donald Chaffin was relaxing in front of the television at a remote Air Force radar station when a visitor peeked in the window.

A polar bear, standing 8 feet tall, was peering inside with its nose and paws pressed up against the glass. Chaffin tried to shoo it away, swatting at the pane with a rolled up newspaper or magazine.

It was a mistake.

The bear ducked, then crashed through the window about seven feet above the ground. As Chaffin and a co-worker fumbled with a jammed door, the immense animal attacked, mauling Chaffin's face, neck and chest before another man shot it to death.

"Everything that moves is food to a polar bear," station manager Tom Leddy said Wednesday.

Chaffin, 55, a civilian mechanic from Wasilla, was in serious condition Wednesday at an Anchorage hospital. His injuries from the Tuesday evening attack included lacerations and a collapsed lung.

The bear was shot by Alex Polakoff, one of Chaffin's five coworkers at the Alaska Long Range Radar System site at Olitok Point, about 30 miles northwest of Prudhoe Bay.

"There was no way to protect Don," said Leddy. "He was just brutally attacked. (The bear) was just doing what bears do. ... It was just fortunate Alex had a gun."

Leddy, who didn't see the attack, said workers told him Chaffin and another man were relaxing in the lounge when the bear appeared at the window.

When it broke inside and attacked, one worker tried to distract the bear by spraying it with a fire extinguisher while Polakoff got his gun, which he kept for protection while working outdoors.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service spokesman Bruce Batten said a bear had been spotted recently in the area, apparently attracted to the radar site by whale meat stored nearby by native hunters.

Leddy said Wednesday he had been concerned the meat would attract bears and had been trying Tuesday to get it removed.

He said officials at the nearby Kuparuk oil field had told him Tuesday that a polar bear sow and two cubs were headed toward the radar site. It wasn't clear if the sow was the bear that attacked Chaffin.

Batten said polar bears are naturally curious and come around inhabited sites fairly often. The large, fearless hunters have no natural enemies except man and can grow to 1,500 pounds. Alaska has between 3,500 and 5,000 polar bears.

By law, the bears can only be hunted by Eskimos for food and traditional crafts. Non-Indians may only kill them in defense of life and property.

Batten said an attack like Tuesday's is unusual. Three years ago, an underweight polar bear killed and partially ate a 28-year-old man walking through a village.

"A polar bear crashing through someone's window is the worst nightmare of the Arctic," he said.

In 1725, Peter the Great founded the Academy of Sciences at St. Petersburg, with a resident membership of 16, including 13 Germans, two Swiss and one Frenchman.

Mattox says he's front-runner, but others don't agree

AUSTIN (AP) — Jim Mattox says he's the front-runner. But other Democratic Senate hopefuls are saying — so what?

Mattox, a former congressman and two-term attorney general, Wednesday showed off a poll putting him ahead and said he is the strongest candidate the party could field against Republican Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

"I will remind you that I have never been beaten by a Republican. I happened to get beat by a Democrat," said Mattox, who lost the 1990 gubernatorial nomination to Gov. Ann Richards.

His comments came at a news conference where he made public a poll conducted for the Texas Trial Lawyers Association.

The survey of 800 likely voters found 43.3 percent favoring Mattox, 16.4 percent backing Dallas financier Richard Fisher and 15.5 percent for U.S. Rep. Mike Andrews of Houston. About one in four of the respondents were undecided in the survey that was conducted from Nov. 14 to Nov. 18.

The poll questioned 800 people statewide whose names were drawn from those who voted in the Democratic Party primaries in 1990 and 1992.

The results carried little weight with Fisher or Andrews.

"Making predictions on a poll done almost four months before an election ... is foolhardy," said Fisher's campaign manager, Robin Rorapaugh.

"There is a large task ahead of all the people who plan to run for U.S. Senate. That is explaining to the voters of Texas what they plan to do once they get there."

Scott Sutherland, a spokesman for Andrews, said "it's very, very likely" the congressman will run and that Andrews isn't worried about such a poll.

"The last thing Jim Mattox wants is a campaign on issues and records. We tried this nomination by acclimation before (with defeated Sen. Bob Krueger), and it didn't work. What we need is to have a lively debate on the issues that affect this state. The best candidate will win, not the guy with the highest name ID," Sutherland said.

Mattox said he's ready for a primary race. "I'm willing to take on all comers, if that's what it takes," he said.

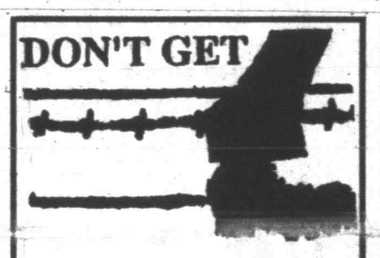
Mrs. Hutchison, the former state treasurer, currently is the focus of a second grand jury investigation begun after September indictments against her were dismissed.

"I don't think Hutchison deserves to be in the Senate regardless of her legal difficulties," Mattox said.

He accused Mrs. Hutchison of flip-flopping to vote against the Brady Bill, which requires a waiting period and background check to purchase handguns, and of failing to help save the superconductor super collider project.

David Beckwith, the senator's spokesman, said Mattox is off base in his super collider criticism.

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Commerce Dept. says Apple, others welcome in Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Business and municipal leaders in San Antonio and other Texas cities are wooing an Apple Computer facility that a county north of Austin had rejected because of the company's domestic partners policy.

The San Antonio Economic Foundation on Wednesday dispatched telegrams to the Cupertino, Calif.-based company, updating an earlier overture to get Apple to the region, said Mario Hernandez, the foundation's executive director.

"We have expressed our interest in keeping them in Texas," said Hernandez.

Mayor Nelson Wolff, who was in Saltillo, Coahuila with state business leaders, told the San Antonio Express-News, "I'd love to have Apple in San Antonio."

Austin, Dallas and nine other Texas cities were submitting proposals to Apple.

Meanwhile, the Texas Department of Commerce reassured companies they were welcome in the state despite Williamson County's rejection of tax incentives for Apple. The company gives health benefits to domestic partners of heterosexual and homosexual employees.

Lisa Byrne, Apple spokeswoman, said the company would review its proposal to build the complex, but added "it is unlikely we will locate in Williamson County."

The comments followed a 3-2 decision Tuesday by Williamson County commissioners to reject the 700-employee service center to be located west of Round Rock.

"Communities from across the state are willing to welcome Apple Computer with open arms," Cathy Bonner, Department of Commerce executive director, said Wednesday.

"These communities know the value of a world-renowned company like Apple and the thousands of jobs it could bring to their area," she said.

Political and business leaders said the vote could alarm expansion-minded companies because it may be construed as government meddling in a business's internal affairs.

However, Ms. Bonner said Williamson County's decision doesn't reflect a widespread sentiment.

"Williamson County's rejection of Apple based on its private corporate policy is an isolated case and does not reflect the way the majority of communities and the state of Texas itself approaches site selection decisions," said Ms. Bonner.

The Greater Austin Area Chamber of Commerce said it wants to work with Apple in finding another Austin-area site. Apple officials, who were reviewing their options, asked the Williamson County commissioners to reconsider their vote.

"We think Apple will proceed with construction somewhere else in the Austin area, but not Williamson County. At least that's our hope," Chamber President Glenn West said.

Even if Apple stays in Austin, West and others said, some damage has been done to the city's economic development image.

"It does cast a shadow not only on Williamson County, but a shadow on all of Central Texas and Austin," West said. "In California, they can't tell Round Rock from Georgetown (both in Williamson County) from Austin (in Travis County). It's all Austin to them."

The City of Austin on Wednesday distributed a news release urging the news media not to confuse Austin with its neighboring county.

"Please specify that the City of Austin is not in Williamson County," the city's statement said. "Like Apple Computer, the City of Austin has a domestic partner policy."

DATE BOOK

Dec. 2, 1993

Today is the 336th day of 1993 and the 72nd day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1942, Enrico Fermi's team of scientists produced the first controlled, self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction at the University of Chicago.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Georges Seurat (1859-1891), painter; Adolph Green (1915-), playwright-lyricist, is 78; Alexander Haig (1924-), U.S. politician, is 69; Julie Harris (1925-), actress, is 68; Edwin Meese III (1931-), former U.S. attorney general, is 62; Tracy Austin (1962-), tennis player, is 31.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1975, Ohio State running back Archie Griffin became the first player to win the Heisman Trophy twice.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "(An expert is) somebody who is more than 50 miles from home, has no responsibility for implementing the advice he gives, and shows slides." — Edwin Meese III

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1978, Singapore received a particularly violent downpour of rain (20.24 inches in 24 hours) as the result of the northeast monsoon; at least seven died. This became Singapore's greatest 24-hour rainfall since records began in 1869.

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

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Macedonia remains wild card

ROME (AP) — In the reshuffling of Yugoslavia, Macedonia came out a wild card.

How it is played out is becoming a matter of increasing concern.

A plunging economy and a stalemate over international recognition have added to fears that Macedonia could become the next Balkan battlefield, according to diplomats and officials attending a meeting of the Conference for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Macedonia left the meeting Wednesday in the same limbo as when it arrived: a member of the United Nations but only an observer at the CSCE because of Greek objections to the name Macedonia.

Greece insists it is the historical heir to the name Macedonia and demands the former republic change its name. Greece contends that the use of the name implies territorial claims over the northern Greek province of Macedonia.

The dispute has kept the United States and other nations from extending complete diplomatic recognition, and stands in the way of full-scale international aid.

Greek Foreign Minister Karolos Papoulias gave no indications the newly elected Socialist government is willing to compromise. Greece claimed a diplomatic victory by keeping Macedonia out of the CSCE, where decisions must be by consensus.

"There are many potential threats to the stability of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia," said the CSCE monitor for the region, G. Norman Anderson, using the diplomatically accepted name. "But at the present the economy is probably the most critical issue."

Macedonia's economy took a nosedive in September once it started to fully abide by U.N. sanctions on Serbia, one of its major trading partners. Little commerce is crossing the once-busy Greek border, and the International Monetary Fund has ordered Macedonia to impose austerity economy reforms.

Macedonia, meanwhile, is saddled with a nearly $1 billion foreign debt.

But Anderson, in an obvious appeal to Greece, said resolution of the name dispute could greatly help Macedonia by opening up aid channels.

"I believe Macedonia could solve many of its problems if the international community was able to work out the name issue," he said.

About 1,000 U.N. peacekeepers are stationed in Macedonia, which has been so far spared the civil wars of the other former Yugoslav republics. But there are concerns war could quickly spill over its borders.

A crackdown by Yugoslav forces on ethnic Albanians in Serbia's Kosovo province could lead Macedonia's large ethnic Albanian population to take up arms and draw in Muslim nations such as Turkey and Albania. Fighting on Macedonian soil also could bring retaliation from Greece.

A CSCE report said it saw "no immediate signs of spillover" of conflicts into Macedonia, but alarms were raised by a number of officials.

Music, chips go together

DALLAS (AP) — Country music and corn chips just seem to go together and, sure enough, Frito-Lay Inc. is going on the road with Reba McEntire.

Earlier this year, the Plano, Texas, snack maker sponsored singer Billy Ray Cyrus' national concert tour and featured a new theme song for its Fritos brand sung by country music's Mark Chesnutt.

Fritos sales are up 5 percent in cities visited by the Cyrus tour, Frito-Lay spokeswoman Lynn Markley said Wednesday.

Billboard ad ends in nuptials for couple

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The bride says she wore white, the groom had a black tuxedo and both saw red — from a state trooper's lights.

The wedding night hitch for Richard Hindman and Kimberly Taylor came when a Texas Department of Public Safety officer pulled them over as they left their reception.

The officer was ready to cite the newlyweds for not wearing seat belts when he recognized the billboard beau and his San Antonio bride. So the trooper let the couple off with a warning.

"The first time I got to sign my married name was on a warning ticket," Mrs. Hindman quipped Wednesday.

Hindman and other Houston bachelors had bought billboard space last year, hoping it would increase their chances of finding mates.

Mrs. Hindman responded last summer to the advertisement, placed along a busy Houston expressway. The 14- by 48-foot ad read, "4 Middle Class White Males, 32-39, Seek Wives, Kids OK."

The woman and about 1,500 others responded. But only her letter captured her future husband's eye. Courtship by mail and telephone was followed by their first face-to-face meeting in September on "Donahue," the syndicated TV talk show.

"It was the perfect wedding," said Mrs. Hindman, who spent Wednesday packing for the move to Houston and the couple's new home.

The seaside wedding at Port Aransas Saturday was attended by about 50 guests including Hindman's 14-year-old son Ritchie and 12-year-old daughter Bridgette and his bride's 12-year-old son Brent.

Mrs. Hindman, a 33-year-old bookkeeper, had dreamed of a surfside wedding. But a cold front prompted a last-minute change to an indoor wedding in a beachfront condominium.

Later, the couple posed barefoot in the cold surf for wedding photos.

Despite the weather, Hindman said his romance had the happiest ending of all the bachelors in the billboard ad campaign.

"Of all those guys, I was the lucky one," the 34-year-old financial analyst said.

Debut delayed

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Debra Winger will have to wait to make her debut with the San Francisco Symphony.

The actress was to narrate "From the Diary of Anne Frank" under the baton of its composer and the symphony's music director, Michael Tilson Thomas, the symphony said.

But the orchestra's musicians decided not to perform Wednesday and Thursday because their 3-year contract expired last weekend.

There was no word on whether the concerts would be rescheduled.

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