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Hart calls bid an uphill fight

NASHUA, N.H. (AP) — Gary Hart, beginning the first full day of his re-energized presidential campaign, shook workers' hands and said he hopes to do well in the state's first-in-the-nation primary despite a lack of staff and money.

"These voters are not dumb. They know," he said outside the gates of Sanders Associates, a defense contractor. Arriving workers had to thread their way through reporters and photographers to shake hands with Hart and his wife, Lee.

Hart, asked if he could shake enough hands to make a strong showing in the Feb. 16 primary, answered:

"I don't know. We'll see. It was an uphill fight in '84 and we did well here."

He said he was not surprised by a poll taken after his announcement Tuesday that said he had more support than any other Democratic presidential aspirant among Democratic respondents.

"I think a lot of people have been looking for a different candidacy and that's what we're trying to do," Hart said.

American Bar Association...

Kennedy garners nod

WASHINGTON (AP) — Anthony M. Kennedy was endorsed today by the American Bar Association as someone whose integrity, temperament and intellectual abilities make him highly qualified to be a Supreme Court justice.

"No one doubted his integrity or intellectual ability," ABA leader Harold R. Tyler Jr. told the Senate Judiciary Committee at its third day of hearings on the nomination.

The ABA's glowing endorsement comes on the heels of support for Kennedy from key Senate Democrats who say his confirmation chances are excellent.

In response to questions, Tyler said the ABA panel that reviews judicial appointees considered the fact that Kennedy had been a member of the all-male Olympic Club in San Francisco. Kennedy quit the club in October and had raised objections to its discriminatory policies in 1986.

Tyler, the chairman of the ABA panel, said, "This business was not a disqualifying factor at all. I suppose one can say he might have been more sensitive to the problem earlier than he was. But on balance he behaved in a responsible fashion."

Tyler added that federal judges "should avoid that type of place." But he said there was no evidence "Judge Kennedy intended to be part of an organization that discriminated."

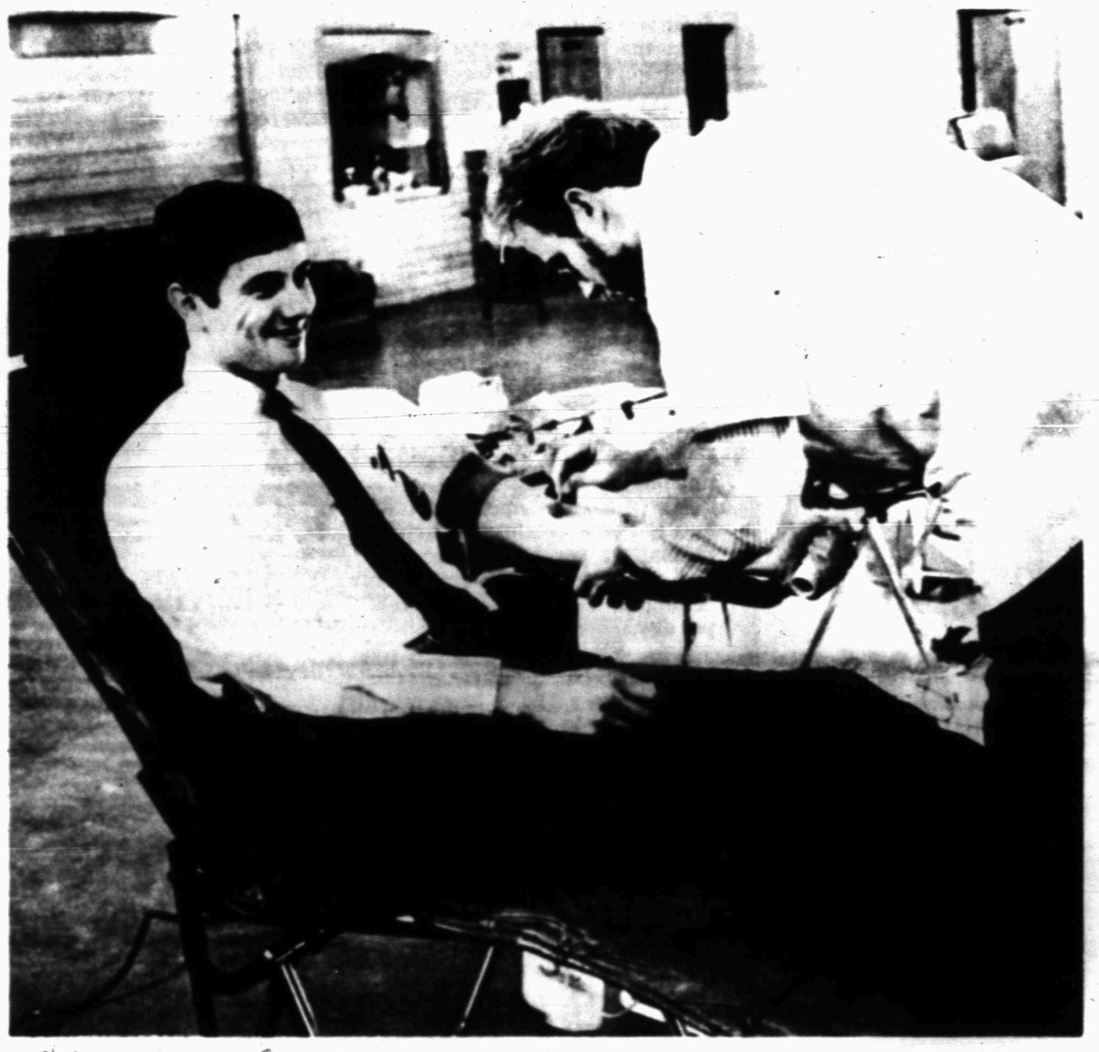
Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, suggested the ABA report virtually "canonized" Kennedy and asked whether the panel had found any "negatives."

Tyler said some lawyers who were interviewed disagreed with Kennedy's decisions in some cases he handed down as a federal appeals court judge.

But Tyler said that even those attorneys praised the nominee and found him to be highly qualified to sit on the high court.

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WITH A SMILE — Scurry County deputy sheriff Darren Jackson takes it with a smile as United Blood Services technician John Peacock of Lubbock draws one of the 118 pints that were donated Tuesday at the National Guard Armory. The next blood drive here will be on Feb. 9. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hospital meeting will again focus on administration

Cogdell Hospital board members, exploring avenues to fill the hospital's top administrative post, will meet at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the hospital conference room.

The agenda calls for an executive session to discuss employment of personnel. The board had a two-hour personnel session on Tuesday, and no action was taken.

Cy Miller, long-time Cogdell administrator, last August announced his resignation effective at the end of the year.

Since that time, the board of managers has explored a variety of alternatives--solo manager, management company and hospital affiliation.

In November, Cogdell board members signed a letter of intent to affiliate with St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock for management services.

That agreement hit a snag last Friday when a finalized contract was presented to the board. Medical staff representatives expressed concern that selected sterilization procedures would not be permitted at Cogdell since it would be in violation of Catholic Church tenent.

Board members said imposition of church policy on the hospital management would be unacceptable because of the separation of church-state issues. Cogdell is a county

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Chamber profiles Program of Work

A preview of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce's "Program of Work" for 1988 was offered to the chamber board Tuesday by Bill Moss, chamber manager.

The proposed work agenda follows last year's schedule, with some additions, deletions and redefined areas.

The chamber will gain committees with specific goal areas in tourist development, education and membership development during 1988.

Simultaneously, two "divisions" under the old structure will be eliminated by phasing these functions into different chamber areas already in place.

The division, once called the Operations Division, will be eliminated since responsibilities credited to it are now handled through the chamber executive committee, Moss said.

This includes nominating chamber directors and officers; maintaining the chamber facilities and equipment; formulating an annual budget and policy; and general "reviews" of chamber operations.

In addition, the Public Affairs Division, with responsibilities related to public relations as well as to monitor legislation which might affect the chamber, will be eliminated and its areas of responsibility phased into other divisions.

Regarding public relations, Moss said the chamber would continue its schedule of monthly coffees to honor local industry and the publication of the monthly chamber newsletter.

Major divisions of the chamber remaining include:

—Economic Division: with committees related to industrial development, agribusiness, petroleum relations, business development and tourist development.

—Community Development Division (formerly called the

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'87's last drive registers 135

The final blood drive of 1987 saw 135 individuals register and 118 pints of blood drawn Tuesday at the National Guard Armory.

Included in the donor list was 11 first time donors to include Earnest Salazar, Brinda Salazar, Vicki Maloney, Charles Holloway, Marta Hanks, Rick Spann, Jeff Parks, Julie Johnston, Jack Calloway, John Greene and Bobby Hatter Jr.

Longtime donors were honored as well, a list topped by Homer Godair, who was awarded a five-gallon pin; John Wormeringer and Manual Garcia, given four-gallon pins; and Anastacio Alvarez, awarded a three-gallon pin.

In addition, two-gallon donor pins were given to Susan Suthit, Blandiana Morales and Cherly Winkles; and one-gallon pins to Glen McGuire, Sid Oalacios, Bonnie Hodge, Ronnie Wade and Allen Martin.

Local drives are jointly sponsored by the local UBS advisory council and the hospital auxiliary. They extended thanks to Cub Scout Pack 161, who helped clean up, to include Justin Stribling, Issac Maldanado, Mark Ruiz, Jeremy Howard, Jack Hedges and Michael Hensley.

The next regularly scheduled blood drive is Feb. 9.



Days until Christmas

Choir slates Yuletide sing

The Snyder High School Choral Department, under the direction of Bill Lyon, will present its annual Christmas concert at 8 p.m. Thursday in Worsham Auditorium. Admission is free.

A program of both traditional and new Christmas music will be presented. Also, a series of pieces by British composer John Rutter will be featured by the A Cappella Mixed Choir.

As an added feature, the mixed choir will be accompanied by a small orchestra made up of members of the Midland Odessa Symphony and local instrumentalists.

One such musician is local Kim Gorman, harpist, formerly of the Austin Symphony. Carolers will also be present at the door before the concert begins.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Columbus may have discovered America, but the Japanese are furnishing it."

We have some big-city friends who believe that we live in a cultural wasteland out in West Texas.

Thy're going to be impressed that folks in our part of the country have long admired the lastest hot item in American art--cattle. How soon they forgot that West Texas is the focal point of old windmills and abandoned barns--still a favorite of artisans.

For Christmas this year, anything with a cow on it is trendy. Last year it was bears--this year it is the cow. Should someone ask--"Where's the beef?"--the answer would be in almost any trend-conscience shop across the country.

Cows are on T-shirts, coffee mugs and salt shakers. Typical cow-related items are $30 creamers, $18 aprons and $20 covered butter dishes.

Sales are particularly good in the Southwest although the black and white Holstein milk cow is most popular in the midwest.

The cow as a subject of art came almost by accident. A starving artists found it necessary to take a part-time farm job. It was there he found cows a natural for art. Said the artist, "A cow is a good model. They are interested in what you are doing, so they come over and stand still for hours."

The result is a company called Holy Cow Inc.--a million dollar firm dedicated to taking cattle out of the back 40 and putting them back into the cultural mainstream.

If somebody in West Texas can just figure out how to capitalize on a sandstorm.

Those of us in petroleum country keep hearing about how good the economy is in other parts of the country.

It must be...Rolls Royce is said to sell a new car in the Los Angeles area every other day. But can they get insurance?

Scurry County Peace Justice Dan Callaway has followed with interest news accounts concerning the PSA crash in California.

Reports indicated that a disgruntled former employee of the airline may have carried a .44 magnum handgun aboard the plane seeking revenge against his former boss, Ray Thompson.

Callaway said Thompson grew up in Crowell, and he last saw him about 12 years ago at a reunion in Foard County.

Stolen auto causes arrest

An 18-year-old Sweetwater man was arrested Tuesday afternoon in connection with a Sunday car theft here.

Joe John Vera was arrested by Sweetwater police and picked up there by Snyder police Tuesday night on the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle charge.

He was taken into custody for the theft of a 1985 Buick owned by Wesley Graves of Rt. 1, Box 88. The vehicle was taken from a service station at 37th St. and the East Highway.

It was stolen between 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday, and the Nolan County sheriff's office reported finding it abandoned Sunday afternoon in Sweetwater.

Wednesday

Dec. 16, 1987

Ask Us

Q. — I read in the Colorado City newspaper that the hospital there had a net profit last fiscal year of $431,500. How can they do that and the local hospital loses money?

A. — This figure was later cleared up and it was noted the $431,500 represented a net gain in an operating fund balance. In fact, it was reported, the hospital lost some $708,000 with revenues of approximately $2.1 million as compared to expenses of $2.8 million. This was offset by some $1.2 million in tax dollars which helped support the facility.

In Brief

Two arrested

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Two men have been charged with murder and two others picked up for questioning in the death of a woman whose headless body was found last week in a ditch northeast of the city, officials say.

Ouy Vongkhamphra, 24, and Somxay Panekham, 26, both of Amarillo were brought before State District Court Judge Jairl P. Dowell Tuesday and arraigned in the death of Jeannette Sue Fain, 26.

Crack ring

HOUSTON (AP) — A convict who once won a pardon from then-Gov. Mark White is identified in an indictment as one of two leaders of Houston's largest "crack" cocaine operation.

The crack ring was put out of business Tuesday with seizures, arrests and an indictment naming 28 people, federal authorities said.

Johnny Binder, pardoned in 1983 after serving more than four years of an 18-year sentence for aggravated robbery, was named by U.S. Attorney Henry Oncken as co-leader of the operation.

Local

Ira PTA due

There will be a meeting of the Ira PTA Thursday at 3:40 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Fourth and fifth graders will be presenting a Christmas program.

DL staff break

The state driver's license office in the county jail building will be closed the week of Dec. 21-25 for Christmas vacation.

WTC offices

Administrative offices at Western Texas College will close for the Christmas break after Friday.

Classes at WTC dismissed last Friday.

Offices on campus will reopen Jan. 4.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 40 degrees; low, 12 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 19 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 18.21 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly fair early then increasing cloudiness late. Not as cold with a low near 20. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy and warmer with a high near 50. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

Crude dips below $17 a barrel

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil prices, stung by OPEC's failure to devise a convincing output agreement, appear likely to remain weak for some time because of bountiful supplies, seasonal factors and production incentives stimulated by the weakening dollar.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange Tuesday, contracts for January delivery of West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude, closed below $17 for the first time since March, at $16.63 per 42-gallon barrel.

That was down 81 cents from Monday, when the contract lost 87 cents a barrel. It last closed below $17 per barrel on March 2, at $16.39 a barrel.

Tuesday volume was heavy, with a record 152,846 contracts changing hands, said Mary Ann Matlock, a spokeswoman for the exchange. The previous record was 127,386 crude contracts on Dec. 9, she said.

Refined products also slid.

Wholesale heating oil fell to 51 cents a gallon, down 2.36 cents for the session and 3.93 cents over two days.

Wholesale unleaded gasoline, which dropped 1.45 cents a gallon Monday, fell 1.98 cents more, closing at 43.07 cents a gallon.

On Monday, members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries agreed to a six-month extension of its current prices and production quotas, ending six days of fruitless bargaining over pricing and output.

The 13-member cartel voted 12-1 in favor of the pact, which provides for a overall limit of 15.06 million barrels a day for all members except Iraq.

Iraq, which failed to win a quota equal to that of its wartime foe Iran, said it wouldn't respect any production limits.

Iraq's output has been running at about 2.7 million barrels daily, higher than the unofficial 1.54 million barrel-a-day allotment offered by the cartel.

Iran failed in a bid to raise the cartel's target price to $20.70 from $18, though all oil producers have lost purchasing power with the declining dollar.

OPEC officials predicted the cartel's action would bolster the official $18 price.



Look at her, Look at her
Wasn't she perty,
But that was a long time ago
for today she turns thirty

Happy Birthday Debra

From J.B., J.B. and L.B.

ELMORE, THE TOO TALL ELF by Kevin Fagan



Analysts: oil prices to head lower after OPEC meeting

HOUSTON (AP) — Discouraged by OPEC's failure to tie up a convincing oil price and production agreement, analysts expect oil prices to remain weak for some time.

OPEC's makeshift pact drove oil prices down Tuesday, with crude dropping below $17 a barrel for the first time since March.

"What we've got is disarray out of OPEC," said Al Ballard, a broker with Broder Oil Futures in Houston. "The market looks like it wants to test the $15 (per barrel) range; the market was under great strain from their overproduction to begin with."

Analysts expected prices to remain weak for some time, given bountiful existing supplies, seasonal factors and production incentives stimulated by the weakening dollar. Some predicted prices would hover between $16 and $17 a barrel for months to come, barring an extraordinary disruption.

"I think we're looking to some pretty serious downward pressure on the (oil) market," said Kenneth Miller, a consultant with Purvin & Gertz Inc. "I could see (prices) several dollars down from where they are now."

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Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries members bargained for six days before throwing in the towel Monday and agreeing to a six-month extension of their current prices and production quotas.

The OPEC agreement, adopted on a 12-1 vote, retains the cartel's official $18 per barrel price, as well as a 12-member collective ceiling of 15.06 million barrels per day.

Iraq voted against the pact because the cartel rejected its demand to be given a production quota equal to war enemy Iran, and says it would not acknowledge any limits on its production.

Dale W. Steffes, founder of Houston-based Planning & Forecasting Consultants, also said he expects decline in prices.

"They are overproducing, and therefore prices are going to go down, forcing them to overproduce more," Steffes said. "Nobody wants to cut back."

"It's no good for the world energy situation and terrible for the U.S. energy situation, which means we are going to have a lot more dependence on foreign energy," Steffes added.

Lower oil prices discourage exploration and production of oil and gas in the United States, where extraction costs are generally far higher than those of OPEC producers.

Many in the domestic energy industry had hoped the cartel would restrain production to hold prices steady.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

Sparkle City Squares; workshop; National Guard Armory; 8:30-10:30 p.m.; Sleepy Browning, caller.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

THURSDAY

Advanced duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

Overeaters Anonymous, a program for out-of-control eating; St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall; 2214 42nd St. All are welcome; the meeting is free; 4 p.m. For more information, call Joann at 573-9839.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

Snyder Coin Club; West Texas State Bank community room; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Duplicate bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Cornelius Dodson House; open to public 2:30-5 p.m.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

American Legion Post 181 Ladies Auxiliary; covered dish supper for member families; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

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

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

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

Bridge

James Jacoby

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♦ K 6 3
♣ 10 7 6 4 3

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Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: West

West	North	East	South
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	4 ♥
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Opening lead ♣ K

You can win by losing

By James Jacoby

It's such a funny game we play. We learn to carefully conserve our high cards to take as many tricks as possible. Then, when we get proficient at winning tricks, along comes a deal where the right play is to throw a trick away. The rule is simple — it's all right to give up something if you get back more than you give away.

Playing in four hearts, South won his ace of clubs and led the king of hearts. West won the ace and played another high club. South ruffed low and played his high hearts. Then he cashed the A-K of spades and led a diamond. Everything would have been fine if West had the ace, but no such luck. West played the eight, and East took dummy's king with the ace. Declarer lost two more diamonds and was set a trick.

Declarer should realize that East is likely to hold the diamond ace. If so, the sure way to make 10 tricks is to force East on lead at the right moment. The only way to do that is in the trump suit. South should ruff the second club with the heart six, cash two more high trumps and the A-K of spades, and then exit with the lowly deuce of hearts. Since East can't duck, he will be on lead, forced either to lead away from his diamond ace or to give up two tricks to the dummy's Q-J of spades.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.

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Now there are 7, but Hart's name not repeated at debate

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — Six Democrats who gathered to debate talked about economic development, unemployment, immigration and relations with Latin America — but not about Gary Hart.

Hart, who re-entered the Democratic presidential race on Tuesday after dropping out seven months earlier amid revelations of his relationship with a Miami model, was not present for the debate in this geographically remote town of 30,000 people.

And those who were present did not mention his name during the 90-minute debate at Pan American University, 15 miles north of Mexico.

The debate panel, a group of county judges, asked that the candidates stick to the issues at hand — and they did.

Organizers said they invited Hart to the gathering after his surprise re-entry into the race, but Hidalgo County Judge J. Edgar Ruiz said he never got a response.

The candidates generally agreed on the need to aid the area and Mexico economically, while promoting various assistance programs for South Texas.

Former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt at one point spoke Spanish, and said, "The No. 1 problem in this valley is economic development. It's jobs."

Jesse Jackson pulled out some broccoli he said a farmworker family gave him Tuesday, and said, "We're going to pay people, and the valley will be exalted. We can also have peace, justice and jobs in this valley."

Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis said he would take money used to fund the rebel "Contras" in Nicaragua, and spend it on developing the area.

Dukakis and Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois differed on the issue of an oil import fee, with Simon supporting the idea.

Simon also promoted his plan to guarantee minimum-wage jobs to all Americans. He said he would pay residents living in the impoverished "colonias," usually rural unincorporated areas lacking basic water and sewer services, "to do some of the things that are needed right in those communities."

Tennessee Sen. Albert Gore said he has sponsored legislation addressing the needs of the homeless which also would benefit the colonias. The colonias are home to some 114,000 people in Texas.

The U.S. War Department established a regular army in 1789. It had a strength of 700 men.

Man hopes to expand on role on 'Cheers'

NEW YORK (AP) — Woody Boyd, the naive bartender on "Cheers," has moved to new digs this season and taken up acting, giving the actor who plays him, Woody Harrelson, a chance to stretch a little.

"I certainly want to show people that I can do something besides Woody Boyd. I like comedy, and I like making people laugh, but I want to do drama as well," Harrelson said while wolfing down carryout Chinese food on a recent visit to New York.

Harrelson, 25, has in mind one day playing a far different role. He'd like to make a movie based on his father's life and play the lead.

His father's life is indeed the stuff of high drama. Charles V. Harrelson spent much of his son's formative years in prison for murder and is now serving consecutive life sentences in a Texas prison for murder and murder conspiracy in the 1979 slaying of U.S. District Judge John Wood Jr.

Harrelson is reluctant to talk about his father, whom he didn't really know until he was grown, not because he's ashamed of him, he explained, but because he's afraid what he says will be misconstrued.

He feels strongly that his father was convicted because of his prior prison record and because the FBI was under pressure to find the judge's killer.

"I don't know," he said quietly. "I feel kind of odd talking about Dad, because it's one thing for me to say it and have my personal feelings about it, but it's another thing for it to be read. I haven't done many interviews, but I've done enough to know that when I read it, it never seems to have the same tonality as what I was saying, which is why I've been very frugal when it comes to interviews."

His mother and father divorced when Woody was young, and he moved with his mother from Midland, Texas, to Ohio. He had little contact with his father as a youngster.

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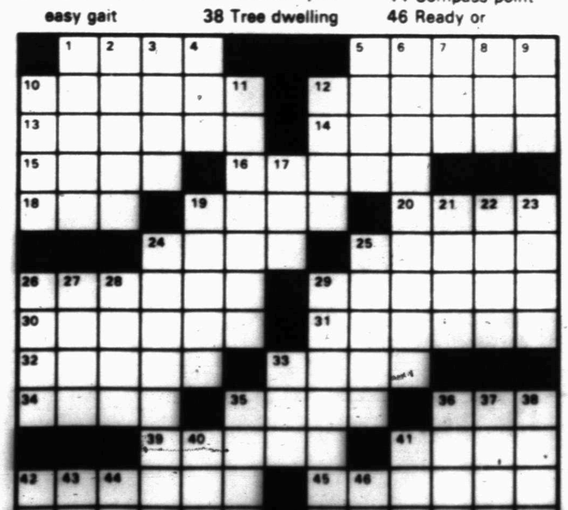
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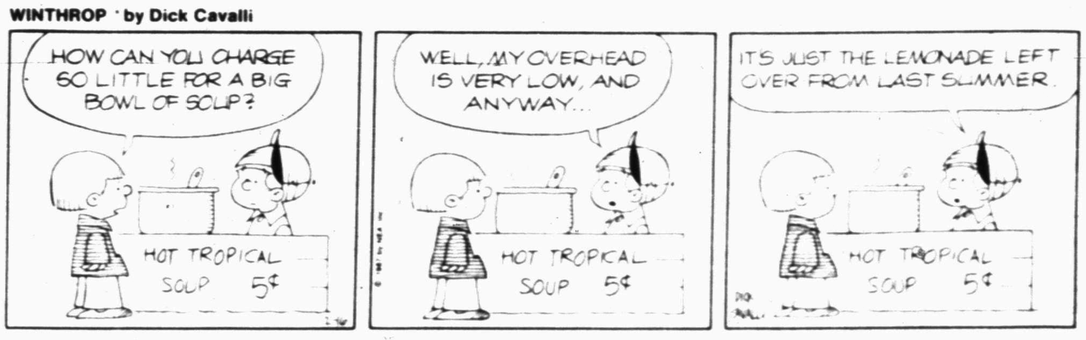
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Woman With Two Suitors Wants Best of Both Worlds

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I wrote to you a few years ago when my marriage was breaking up. The advice you gave me was better than that of all the psychotherapists I paid a fortune for. Now I have another dilemma.

Recently, I met two great men within the same week. One is an absolutely gorgeous, 6-foot-2, 35-year-old lawyer — divorced. He has class, intelligence and money. He says he loves me and treats me like a queen. He lives an hour from me.

The other one is 30 (I'm 29) and lives right around the corner from me. We spend every minute we can together — watching sports on TV, cooking, etc. We get along famously. He's a blue-collar worker, has money, but he's only average looking. He says he loves me. He's great company, yet when the lawyer calls, I try to get my neighbor out of the way so I can see the lawyer.

I am in love with both these men — in different ways. I'm a professional, no children, attractive and addicted to love. I want both of them. Help!

DILEMMA IN N.Y.

DEAR DILEMMA: Every young woman should have your problem. You say you "want" both of them. Well, you have both of them. You don't say whether you're being pressured by either one for an exclusive commitment. (Are you?) If you reach that point, don't settle for either one while you're still seesawing. When you're ready to make an intelligent choice, you won't ask for advice.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I traveled more than 200 miles last week to attend his mother's memorial service. The night before the service, the family (seven of us) decided to have dinner at a Chinese restaurant. We took along "Roger," our 6-month-old son who is still colicky at times.

After we had placed our order, Roger became very fussy, so we tried to comfort him by holding him. My husband even took him outside for a while. When he brought him back, he started to cry very loudly again, so we thought if we put him in his car seat beside us, he might settle down by himself.

There were only 14 people in the restaurant besides our party, but the waitress came over and told us that her customers were leaving because our baby's crying was disturbing them. My husband got upset, canceled our order, and we left.

Abby, did we overreact by walking out? Or should the waitress have approached the situation differently? I always thought a restaurant was there to serve customers, including those with fussy babies. What is your opinion?

ROGER'S MOM

DEAR MOM: I don't know how the waitress could have "approached the situation differently." She acted appropriately to have politely informed you that her customers were leaving because of your baby's crying.

Considering the circumstances of your trip, you were all under a great deal of stress, so if your husband "overreacted," that's understandable. However, a colicky baby should not have been permitted to cry until he "settled down." He should have been taken outside until he settled down, and then brought back.

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DEAR ABBY: Every once in a while, you let a reader air his pet peeve in your column. Here's mine: It's people who always finish other people's sentences. Don't they realize it's rude?

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Hazardous waste landfills are called toxic time bombs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal officials say hazardous wastes may be leaking from about 900 recently closed landfills, a potentially costly situation that a House subcommittee chairman calls a toxic time bomb.

The Environmental Protection Agency, in an internal document released Tuesday by the House Government Operations environment subcommittee, said "a high percentage (of these sites) have releases and (are) expected to require corrective action."

J. Winston Porter, assistant EPA administrator for solid waste and emergency response, estimates that unhealthy discharges could be occurring at 75 percent of the nearly 1,200 landfills that decided to close rather than comply with tougher operating requirements.

"I think it's serious," Porter told the subcommittee Tuesday. A day earlier, he told EPA regional directors that "a number" of the worst sites may require expensive cleanups under the "Superfund" program.

Under that program, if the owner of a waste dump can't afford to pay for the cleanup, the money is supplied by the Treasury. There already are 951 sites on or proposed to be added to the Superfund cleanup list.

The internal EPA document, a proposed strategy for dealing with a growing number of closed dumps, said these sites are "often the worst environmentally. ... Since they are not seeking an operating permit, closing facilities have less incentive to comply with environmental standards."

The hearing was called by subcommittee chairman Mike Synar, D-Okla., to review EPA's implementation of a 1984 law that established stricter financial and environmental protection requirements for the land disposal of toxic and hazardous materials.

The law gave landfills handling hazardous waste until November 1985 to comply or cease operation. It sets a strict procedure for closure in an effort to prevent a landfill from threatening human health.

EPA must approve a plan for either removing hazardous material or containing it on the site in a leakproof manner. The law required that the agency approve all closure plans by last November.

However, 44 percent of the landfills that opted to close have either not submitted plans or are still awaiting EPA approval, according to the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress.

Porter, who said EPA was surprised by the number deciding to close, testified that the plan-approval process won't be completed until at least September 1989.

"Until these plans are submitted and approved there is no assurance that closure activities at the facilities are proceeding properly," GAO official Hugh Wessinger testified.

The EPA strategy document said that while the agency has focused resources on getting closure plans approved, it has paid far less attention to ensuring that the plans are followed.

Only 30 percent of the closed landfills will get even a cursory examination by EPA before September 1989, the document said.

Midland council bans uncovered wells in area

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — The City Council in the town where Jessica McClure spent 58½ hours trapped in an abandoned backyard well before her dramatic rescue has approved an ordinance forbidding uncovered wells.

"In a sense it may be closing the barn door after the horse is gone, but the thing should not be allowed to be left open," Councilwoman Katie Heck said after the council passed an ordinance Tuesday that is stricter than a state law on well-capping.

A Texas statute requires wells abandoned for at least six months be capped. The Midland ordinance applies immediately to wells not in use, city attorney David Reagan said.

"Any well, regardless of whether it's in use or not, has to be capped in Midland," Reagan said.

Reagan said that enforcement will depend on public cooperation, but that code enforcement officials will be on the lookout for violations.

Eighteen-month-old Jessica fell into an abandoned well in her aunt's backyard Oct. 14 and was pulled out in a nationally televised rescue two days later. A rock or flower pot that had been used to cover the 8-inch-wide shaft was somehow moved away, officials said.

Jessica suffered a wound to her forehead and damage to her right foot, which was wedged underneath her during her ordeal 22 feet below ground. Doctors removed the smallest toe on the right foot and patched the head wounds.

Also Tuesday, doctors during a cast-changing procedure looked again at skin grafts used to repair damaged tissue on Jessica's foot.

Dr. Charles Younger said most of the grafts were taking hold and that Jessica's right ankle showed improved mobility, but one skin graft hadn't taken hold completely, giving Jessica problems turning her ankle outward.

"She has better sensation in her foot. She doesn't want us to touch it," Younger said.

Doctors may operate on tendons in the foot if dexterity problems continue, he said.

Another cast change is scheduled in two weeks. That cast may be her last and Jessica would then begin physical therapy, which would consist of hospital visits and daily home workouts, Younger said.

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Boston 122, Washington 102
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Sacramento 128, Los Angeles Clippers 108
Portland 128, Seattle 109

Wednesday's Games

Utah at Boston
Dallas at New Jersey
San Antonio at Philadelphia
Houston at Denver

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia at New York
Indiana at Washington
Cleveland at Chicago
Houston at Los Angeles Clippers
Los Angeles Lakers at Golden State
Sacramento at Seattle

Defeat Fort Stockton...

Tigers claim loop opener

Snyder's Tigers did the two things they had to do - bang the boards and break the press - as they avenged an earlier loss to Fort Stockton in their District 2-4A opener here Tuesday, 69-59.

Snyder, which had lost 85-65 in non-district play to the Panthers, will take an 8-5 season record into Friday's game with Pecos. The Tigers play in Pecos at 7:30 p.m.

In other 2-4A games played Tuesday, Lamesa whipped Pecos 91-63, Monahans levelled Lake View 78-66 and Andrews dumped Sweetwater 67-54.

Snyder outrebounded Pecos 47 to 23 Tuesday. Three Tigers were in double figures on the boards. Terry Garza came away with 14, Trey Tippens pulled down 12 and Tracy Braziel confiscated 11. The Tigers didn't hit well from the field, but those extra opportunities from rebounds made up for it.

"I know three or four times we took three or four shots. Most of the time Fort Stockton was only getting one. I'd definitely say rebounding was a key," said Snyder Coach Larry Scott.

Both teams enjoyed brief leads in the first half of action, but the Tigers came through towards the end of the second period to take a 28-23 advantage

Snyder got almost a third of its points by thwarting Fort Stockton's full court press and getting three-on-two and two-on-one breaks to the basket.

"We worked on the press nearly the entire workout (Monday)," grinned Coach Scott. "We just went back to the basics. They pressed us almost the whole game when we played before and we expected them to press again. This time, we were able to prepare for it."

Fort Stockton tried to negate Snyder's advantage by trying to draw fouls in the second half, but the strategy didn't work.

"The officials were definitely letting us play tonight. You really had to battle on the boards," noted the coach.

The foul situation worked in Snyder's favor. Panther Jimmy Robledo got into early foul trouble and had to sit on the bench, which hampered Fort Stockton's offense.

Snyder's Garza and Braziel scored the last two buckets of the third quarter as the home team enjoyed a 10-point, 45-35 lead. The advantage grew to as many as 17 late in the fourth when Garza and Lewis Wesley scored six straight points for Snyder.

Fort Stockton, 7-5, got 19 points from Armando Trevino. Trevino scored 17 in the second half, but Snyder had meanwhile put a lock on Panther standout Todd Templeton. Templeton, 6-4, scored only 2 of his total 12 points in the second half. Robledo added 11 for Fort Stockton. Ronnie Carrillo pitched in 9.

For Snyder, Garza ruled the hoop for 32 points, Braziel had 16 and Kevin Combest notched 6.

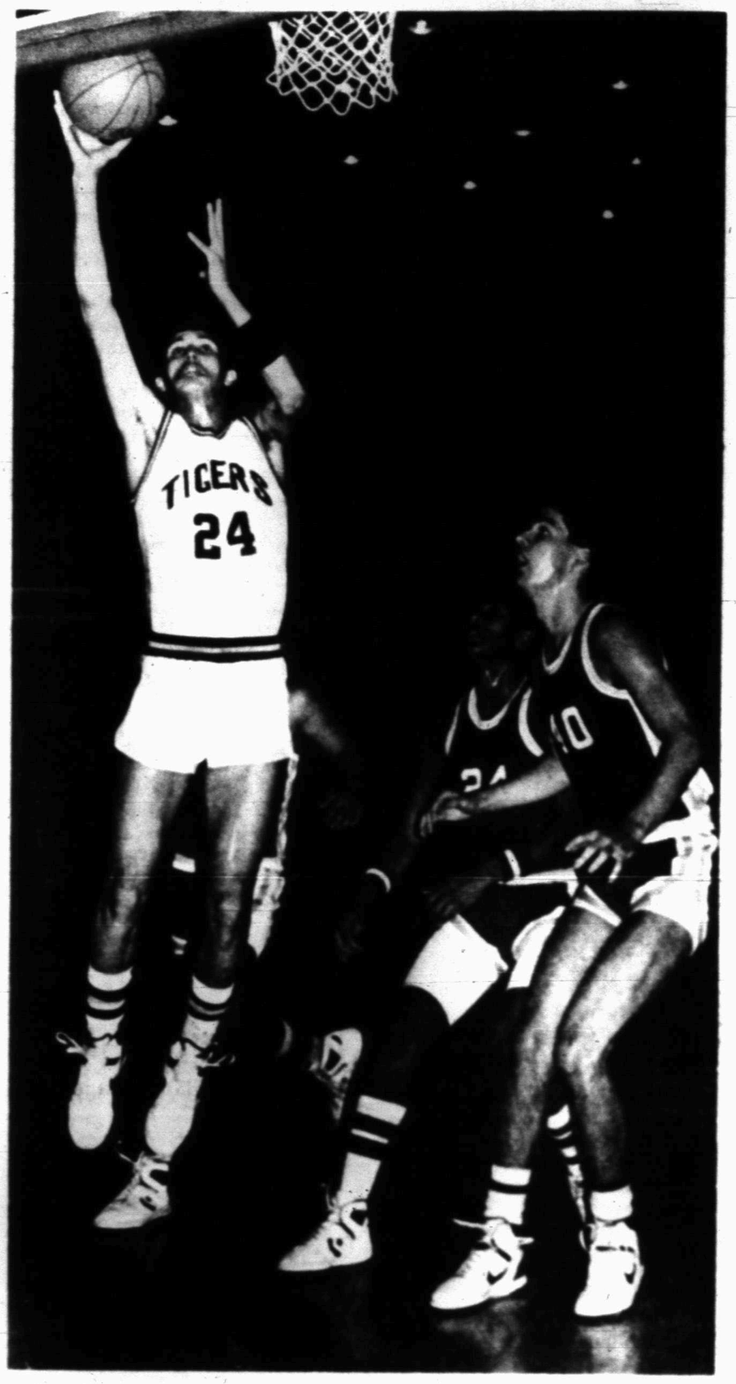
Snyder 69, Fort Stockton 59

FORT STOCKTON– R. Carrillo 2 3-4 9; A. Trivino 9 0-0 19; T. Templeton 6 0-0 12; J. Robledo 4 3-4 11; R. Valeriano 1 0-2 2; R. Murphy 1 0-0 2; F. Ramirez 0 0-0 0; S. Dominquez 0 0-0 0; M. Nix 2 0-3 4; TOTALS 26 6-13 59.

SNYDER– Anthony Wortham 1 0-0 2; Juan Escobedo 0 0-0 0; Roland Romo 0 0-0 0; Van Echols 1 2-4 4; Tracy Braziel 7 2-2 16; Terry Garza 15 2-3 32; Lewis Wesley 2 1-2 5; Kevin Combest 2 2-2 6; Perry Greathouse 0 0-0 0; Trey Tippens 2 0-0 4; TOTALS 30 9-13 69.

Total Fouls- FS 13, SHS 11; **Fouled Out**- None; **Three-Point Goals**- FS 1, Trevino; **Rebounds**- SHS 47 (Garza 14, Tippens 12, Braziel 11), FS 23; **Turnovers**- SHS 21, FS 17; **Records**- FS 7-5, 0-1, SHS 8-5, 1-0.

Fort Stockton	7	16	12	23	-59
Snyder	11	17	17	24	-69



EASY BASKET – Jimmy Robledo and Todd Templeton can only watch as Snyder's Terry Garza lays in an easy basket after a quick pass down court. Snyder defeated the Panthers 69-59 on Tuesday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Varisty girls cold from field; drop lead, game to Panthers

FORT STOCKTON – Coach Ken Housden's Lady Tigers took their claws off just before halftime and Fort Stockton made good on the situation, defeating the visitors 52-48 in a District 2-4A ballgame here Friday.

"We just couldn't buy a basket," mused Coach Housden, whose Lady Tigers led by 15 points in the second quarter before going cold from the field. "It didn't help that they out rebounded us (36 to 24). A lot of times we were just getting one shot."

The loss drops Snyder to 7-4 overall and 2-1 in district play. Fort Stockton is 8-4 and 1-1. The Lady Tigers will entertain Pecos for their next outing at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Snyder gym.

In other 2-4A games played Tuesday, Pecos defeated Lamesa 49-39, Lake View mashed Monahans 60-24, and Sweetwater popped Andrews 47-37.

"We started out real well. We had them down by 15 with two minutes to go (before halftime) and then we hit a cold spell," said Coach Housden.

Snyder went into the dressing room ahead 33-25 and still held a seven-point, 43-36 advantage heading into the fourth period. The Tigers managed only two field goals in the final eight minutes, however.

Also hampering Snyder's game was a 10-for-22 effort from the free throw line.

Christi Comer led Snyder with 15 points, including a pair of three-point baskets. Teri Sue Henry scored 13 points and led Snyder's weak board game with 5 rebounds. Melody Pickering added a half-dozen points.

Fort Stockton got 19 points from Deann Bailey and 13 from 6-0 post Deena Sloan. Monica Ligon added 10.

Fort Stockton 52, Snyder 48

SNYDER– Christi Comer 6 1 15; Teri Sue Henry 5 3 13; LaFon Williams 0 1 1; Rhonda Echols 0 3 3; Holly Fuller 1 2 4; Melody Pickering 3 0 6; Evette Housden 2 0 4; Shelly Tomlin 1 0 2; TOTALS 18 10 48.

FORT STOCKTON– Linda Baeza 0 0 0; Gina Ford 1 2 4; Monica Ligon 4 2 10; Kim Payne 0 0 0; Deena Sloan 5 3 13; Deann Bailey 6 7 19; Trish Shedrick 2 1 5; TOTALS 18 16 52.

Total Fouls- Snyder 22, FS 16; **Fouled Out**- Echols, Henry, Payne, Sloan; **Three-point goals**- Snyder 2, Comer (2); **Rebounds**- Snyder 24 (Henry 5), FS 36; **Records**- Snyder 7-4, 2-1; FS 8-4, 1-1.

Snyder	17	16	10	5	-48
Fort Stockton	10	15	11	16	-52

Trent stops frosh girls

Snyder freshmen girls slipped to Trent varsity in area hoops action here Tuesday evening, 42-31.

The Lady Cats stayed with Trent through three quarters. Trent led 25-24 heading into the fourth, and outscored the hosts 17-7 there.

Dessie Ware's 9 points led Snyder. Camille Thompson added 8 and Vinnie Clay and Liz Greathouse added 6 each.

The freshmen will play again Friday, in Lamesa at 4:30 p.m.

Trent 42, Snyder 31

TRENT– T. Collier 8, R. Gibson 8, Williams 8, TOTALS 14 14 42

SNYDER– Liz Greathouse 2 0 6, Vinnie Clay 3 0 6, Camille Thompson 3 1 8, Dessie Ware 4 0 9, Katina Brandon 1 0 2, TOTALS 13 1 31

Total Fouls- Trent 8, Snyder 19; **Fouled Out**- Thompson; **Three-Point Goals**- Snyder 4 (Greathouse 2, Thompson, Ware)

Trent	8	10	7	17	-42
Snyder	10	7	7	7	-31

Sophmore boys top Cards

Snyder sophomore boys outscored Hermleigh 20-9 in the third quarter and went on to a 66-57 victory here Tuesday evening.

Kevin Murdock scored 21 points for the young Tigers while Terry Juarez put in 18 and Toby Goodwin added 14.

For Hermleigh, Arthur Sanchez packed in 19 points and Rodney Foster notched 12.

Snyder's sophomore boys are not scheduled to play again until Jan. 8, when they will entertain Colorado City.

Snyder Sophs 66, Hermleigh 57

HERMLEIGH– Romero 0 2 2; A. Sanchez 1 4 6; M. Sanchez 3 0 6; Ar. Sanchez 8 3 19; Smith 0 3 3; Foster 6 0 12; Martinez 4 1 9; TOTALS 22 13 57

SNYDER SOPHS– Marcus Greene 4 0 8; Kevin Murdock 10 1 21; Charles Guynes 2 0 4; Terry Juarez 8 1 18; J. Parker 0 0 0; Toby Goodwin 5 4 14; Bert Merritt 0 0 0; TOTALS 29 6 66

Total Fouls- HHS 12, SHS 19; **Fouled Out**- None; **Three-Point Goals**- SHS 2, Guynes, Juarez

Hermleigh	13	15	9	20	-57
Snyder	14	17	20	15	-66

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After dealing with agent...

Seven players lose eligibility

by The Associated Press

Seven players have lost their athletic eligibility and investigations continue into the dealings of other players named by a sports agent as having signed contracts in violation of NCAA rules.

Auburn's Sugar Bowl-bound football team has lost cornerback Kevin Porter and Texas A&M will be without lineman Tony Bartley and running back Melvin Collins for the Cotton Bowl. Those three were ruled ineligible by their respective universities after agent Jim Abernethy reported that they had signed contracts with him.

Of the nine athletes that Abernethy said had signed contracts with him, seven have subsequently lost their eligibility.

In a copyright story Tuesday, the Atlanta Journal-Constitution said Abernethy had signed nine college athletes and presented copies of contracts for eight of them.

In addition to Porter, Bartley and Collins, the agent said he had contracts with Memphis State basketball players Marvin Alexander and Sylvester Gray, Georgia Tech football player Riccardo Ingram and TCU football players Tony Jeffery, John Booty and Wayne Waddy. Only Booty and Waddy retain their eligibility.

It is against NCAA rules for players to accept benefits from agents or to sign contracts with them.

Abernethy said Collins' contract, the only one not given to the newspaper, was in a safe-deposit box and would be brought to the paper this week.

"These guys all knew what they were doing. Every one of them," Abernethy said. "I mean, they'd sit there and bid and dicker with me."

All the football players named by Abernethy are seniors except Collins, who is a junior. The basketball players are underclassmen.

Abernethy said that either he or his former associate, Gary Wilson, had dealings with three other players scheduled to participate in bowl games — Clemson's Michael Dean Perry, South Carolina's Sterling Sharpe and Auburn's Tracy Rocker.

"I don't have contracts on those guys," Abernethy said. "But based on (NCAA) rules, I know Perry shouldn't have been eligible this season."

Perry is set to play in the Citrus Bowl on Jan. 1 and Sharpe is headed for the Gator Bowl on Dec. 31.

Auburn Coach Pat Dye said that, while Porter is ineligible to play in the Sugar Bowl, no action was being taken against Rocker.

"In view of the events of the past few days concerning Tony Bartley and Melvin Collins and after my talks with those two players, I have decided to declare them ineligible for competition until we can find out all the facts about their dealings" with Abernethy, Texas A&M Coach Jackie Sherrill said.

"Every (sports) agency in the country is doing it (signing undergraduate athletes)," Abernethy said in a telephone interview from Atlanta. "You have no idea how big this is. This is just the beginning."

The agent said he decided to go public because he was disgusted by the "hypocrisy" of college sports. He said his decision also was influenced by a recent religious experience and an investigation by the Journal-Constitution.

Bears want revenge for 41-0 shellacking

CHICAGO (AP) - The Chicago Bears, humiliated in front of the nation by San Francisco, are vowing to return and make the 49ers suffer.

If they both win their playoff openers and San Francisco maintains home-field advantage, the Bears and 49ers could meet for the NFC title on the weekend of Jan. 16-17.

"We'll be back in five weeks to play that game," predicted safety Dave Duerson. "And I know if the 49ers are there, things will be different."

Different might be the word to describe how the once seemingly invincible Bears, 10-3, played during Monday night's shocking 41-0 loss on national television.

"We looked pretty silly out there," cornerback Vestee Jackson said. "Everyone on the team is embarrassed."

"Pretty silly," was also what Bears President Mike McCaskey labeled the sticky situation concerning a female 49ers fan who said she was hit in the back of the head with a wad of gum thrown by Bears Coach Mike Ditka.

To compound their misery, the Bears' chartered flight didn't leave California until after 4 p.m. CST Tuesday because a snowstorm closed down Chicago's O'Hare International Airport for five hours.

The Bears begin preparations today at their suburban Lake Forest camp for Sunday's home game against Seattle.

They'll try to forget their six turnovers in the first half, Jerry Rice's three touchdown catches and quarterback Steve Young's gifted performance after many depressing days as a Tampa Bay Buccaneer.

"The best thing for us to do is forget it as fast as we can. Put it behind us and go on," Duerson said.

Instead of living up to its expectations as a struggle of titans with the best records in the NFL, it turned out to be the worst loss the Bears have suffered since Ditka took over as Chicago's head coach six years ago.

"Ditka didn't deserve this from us," said Walter Payton, whose second-quarter fumble led to a San Francisco field goal.

After the Bears' bench was showered by beer and ice cubes during the game, an Associated Press photograph shows Ditka throwing a wad of gum into the stands.

Terry Ornelas of Napa, Calif., said the gum hit her in the back of the head. She filed a complaint and the gum "was found and booked as evidence," Officer Richard Galliani said.

While police were chewing over whether to issue formal charges, Bear players were getting an old-fashioned chewing out from their coach.

Landry will evaluate players in final two Cowboy games

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Tom Landry is making a list and checking it twice, but it has nothing to do with Christmas.

The coach of the Dallas Cowboys is deciding who will be on his team in 1988.

The next two games against the Los Angeles Rams and the St. Louis Cardinals will be the final exams. Dallas is a whopping seven-point underdog against the Rams.

"Jobs are at stake," Landry said Tuesday. "Some of these guys we've just been looking at on paper and now they can determine their future."

One of the bigger question marks concerns fourth-year quarterback Steve Pelluer, who will start next Monday night against the Los Angeles Rams if he's healthy.

"I want to get him into the game so he can show us something," Landry said. "It's an opportunity for him to show us what he can do."

Pelluer didn't play in last week's 24-20 loss to Washington because of a sore knee, but Landry said, "we think he will be 100 percent for the Rams."

Landry also said it was possible he could use rookie Kevin Sweeney, who played only in the replacement games, in the Cowboys' next two contests.

"I'm not sure what I will do for the St. Louis game (Dec. 27)," Landry said. "Sweeney has some potential. I'm just not sure how I will look at things after the next game.

"I'm trying to determine if there is a quarterback of the future on this team or if we have to go to the market place," he added. "We have to come out with a quarterback who can carry this club. That's our number one objection."

Landry said that although veteran Danny White has flashes of brilliance, "we don't know what his wrist will do in the long pull. It's possible he could be our quarterback for the next several years. But we don't know if his wrist problem is correctable."

White injured his wrist in a game last season and has trouble controlling the ball.

Landry said third-year linebacker Jesse Penn, who will start because Mike Hegman broke a leg against Washington, is another one who needs to show something.

"It's a great opportunity for him (Penn)," Landry said. "We'll know more about our young players after the next two weeks than we've ever known before."

Nets, Kings find victories; snap 11 and 8-game streaks

by The Associated Press

At long last, the New Jersey Nets and Sacramento Kings proved they can still win in the NBA.

The Nets snapped an 11-game losing streak when they beat San Antonio 104-98 and the Kings ended an eight-game slide as they routed the Los Angeles Clippers 128-108 Tuesday night.

"It felt real great to win one," said Otis Thorpe, who had 31 points, 11 rebounds and nine assists for Sacramento. Rookie Dallas Comegys had 17 points and 13 rebounds for the Nets.

Ben Coleman scored 22 points and hit four clutch free throws in the final minute as the Nets won for the first time since Nov. 19 and for only the third time in 18 games this season.

John Bagley scored nine points during a 17-10 spurt that helped the Nets open an 84-74 lead after three quarters. The Spurs got within two points four times in the final period, but never quite caught up.

Kings 128, Clippers 108

Reggie Theus added 27 points and 13 assists for Sacramento, whose last previous victory was 115-114 over Philadelphia in overtime on Nov. 28.

The Clippers, who got 20 points from Quintin Dailey, have allowed 244 points in the last two games after holding the opposition under 100 in six straight.

The Kings never trailed in the second half and built a 92-83 lead going into the final period as Theus scored 10 points in the third period.

Pistons 127, Bulls 123

Detroit won its seventh straight despite 38 points from Michael Jordan as Adrian Dantley scored five points in overtime and Rick Mahorn four.

Dantley, who finished with 27 points, scored the first five points in overtime on a pair of free throws and a three-point play for a 120-115 lead. The Bulls countered with six consecutive points before Mahorn tipped in his own miss for a 124-123 lead the Pistons never lost.

Cavaliers 106, Mavericks 93

Cleveland snapped Dallas' five-game winning streak as Brad Daugherty scored 21 points and Craig Ehlo added a season-high 20 points and a career-high 14 rebounds.

Dallas led 76-72 entering the fourth quarter, but the Cavaliers outscored the Mavericks 34-17 in the final period to win going away. Daugherty and Phil Hubbard scored nine points each and rookie Kevin Johnson added eight in the quarter.

Derek Harper led the Mavericks with 21 points, and Mark Aguirre added 20, but was shut out in the fourth quarter.

JV boys rip Panthers; play Pecos on Friday

Coach Bud Birks' junior varsity boys jumped on Fort Stockton for a 15-point, first-quarter lead, then sent the Panthers home to defeat here Tuesday, 64-37.

"The kids played real well. It got a little sloppy there at the end, but overall, I was pleased," said Coach Birks. "Every game is a learning experience for these guys and they are a pretty intelligent group. They are making progress."

Jeff Franklin poured in 19 points for the Tigers while Lee Hamilton scored 11 and Dewayne Clinkinbeard added 10.

Six other Snyder players scored.

Next action for the Snyder junior varsity, 7-6, will be on Friday when the Cats bus to Pecos for a 6 p.m. contest.

Snyder 64, Fort Stockton 37

FORT STOCKTON– Valeriano 11. TOTALS 15 6 37.

SNYDER– Shane McCarter 1 0 2; Jason West 2 0 4; Lee Hamilton 5 1 11; Vyron Clay 2 0 4; Michael Riggins 2 0 4; Kevin Winter 3 0 6; Tyrone Durst 2 0 4; Dewayne Clinkinbeard 5 0 10; Jeff Franklin 9 1 19. TOTALS 31 2 64.

Total Fouls- FS 6, SHS 13. Fouled Out- None. Three-Point Goals- FS 1, S. Prieto.

Fort Stockton	6	6	13	12	-37
Snyder	21	10	16	17	-64

JV girls win ninth outing

FORT STOCKTON – Snyder junior varsity girls broke open a close game in the third quarter and went on to crush Fort Stockton 63-32 here Tuesday night.

"They played real well in the first half and we didn't," said Snyder Coach Vicki Nelms. "We looked tired and sluggish. The second half, we came out and played pretty well."

Snyder led 27-21 at the half, but out-gunned the young Lady Panthers 13-3 in the third and 23-8 in the fourth.

Anne Osborn scored 20 points while Teena Braziel had 12, Beth Alvis 11 and Mande Henry 9 for Snyder. Osborn also led on the boards with 10 rebounds. Jodie Dunk pulled down eight. Braziel had two steals and three assists and Alvis managed five assists.

Snyder, 9-0, will host Pecos for its next outing, 6 p.m. Friday in the Snyder gym.

Snyder 63, Fort Stockton 32

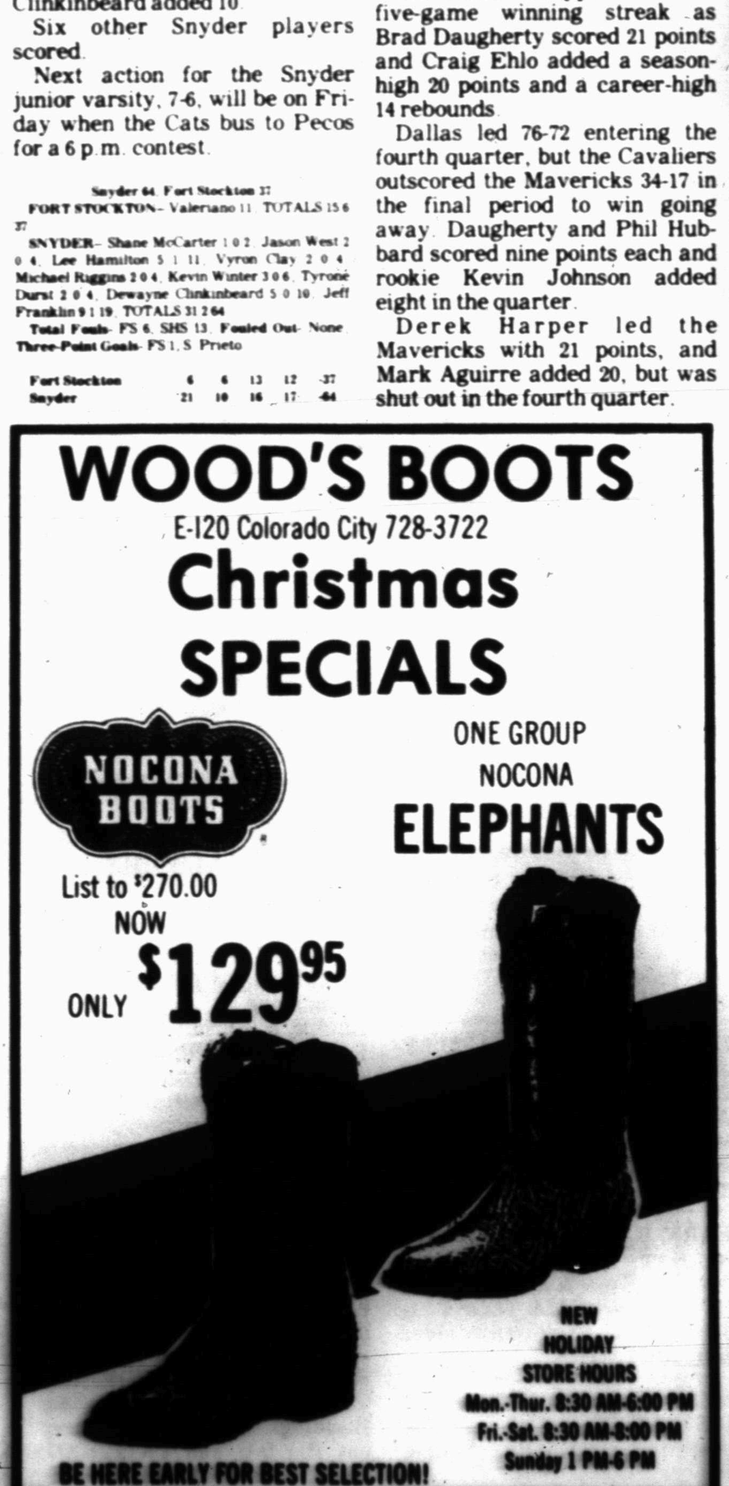
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Total Fouls- Snyder 12, FS 12; Fouled Out- Braziel. Three-Point Goals- Snyder- Braziel, Beach.

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Fort Stockton	11	10	3	8	-32

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Carl C. Icahn opposes settlement plan

NEW YORK (AP) — Financier Carl C. Icahn, who has been pushing for a settlement in the multibillion-dollar legal battle between Texaco Inc. and Pennzoil Co., says he opposes a plan now under negotiation.

In a letter Tuesday to Robert Norris, chairman of Texaco's shareholders committee, Icahn said a package put forth by the committee "would have the effect of pushing Texaco off a hot roof into a raging fire.

"The proposals, as reported in the press, would be ruinous to the company. As the largest shareholder in the company, I will not support your plan," he said.

Icahn directed criticism at a proposal by the committee that Texaco increase the size of its board to 26 members from 14 — with the committee choosing the 12 new members.

The idea is "unwarranted and counter-productive," he said, claiming that it would divide the board into factions and weaken the nation's third-largest oil company.

Today's Wall Street Journal said Ichan had said he is "'considering buying several blocks (of Texaco stock) offered to him'" to increase his holdings to between 20 percent and 25 percent in order to "'block the plan.'"

Committee officials did not return calls for comment on Icahn's letter.

But Dennis M. O'Dea, an attorney for the group, indicated that its position is flexible, according to today's editions of the New York Times.

"If our largest shareholder says he is content with the existing directors, we'd have to give that very serious consideration, though we find it rather startling," the paper quoted him as saying.

It was unclear whether Icahn — who is not a member of the committee —opposed other elements of the proposal, which would cost the company about $5 billion, including a $3.1 billion settlement of the $10.3 billion judgment Pennzoil holds against Texaco. He did not return several phone calls seeking comment.

The Times said sources close to the negotiations had said Husky Oil Ltd., a Canadian oil and gas company, has told Texaco's creditors committee it would pay $2.2 billion for Texaco Canada Inc., of which Texaco owns 78 percent.

This would help finance the proposed reorganization plan.

Texaco filed for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code last April to avoid having to post a potentially ruinous security bond equal to the judgment while appealing it.

The judgment stemmed from a Houston jury's decision in 1985 that Texaco had interfered in a merger between Pennzoil and Getty Oil Co. so it could acquire Getty itself.

In recent weeks, Icahn has thrust himself into the midst of the dispute by acquiring Texaco stock and attempting to bring the two sides to a settlement — and raising questions about his own intentions for Texaco.

Icahn answered those questions in his letter.

"I do not seek control of Texaco nor do I seek any representation on its board," he wrote. "Insteeve this is the time for Texaco to move out of bankruptcy and either become a strong restructured entity that maximizes shareholder value or be sold."

"This decision must be left to the shareholders and not to your committee."

On Monday, Pennzoil and the two committees announced they had agreed on the framework for the settlement plan, which would resolve the Pennzoil dispute and and get Texaco out of bankrupcty court reorganization.

Texaco indicated strongly that it did not favor the proposal.

On Tuesday, the company's board gave approval to a reorganization plan that it may file, if no accord is reached with the other parties, a source who asked to remain unidentified said.

Icahn holds voting power over 12.3 percent of Texaco's stock through his control of Trans World Airlines Inc. and ACF Industries Inc. As such, he can wield substantial influence in any effort to resolve the Texaco-Pennzoil dispute and bring Texaco out of bankruptcy court.

U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Howard Schwartzberg has said he would foster any such effort, even if it did not involve Texaco's management, providing it met certain conditions.

The proposal must be agreed upon by Pennzoil and committees representing Texaco's shareholders and creditors, then submitted for a hearing in the court. After a hearing, Schwartzberg said, he would put the proposal to a vote by the shareholders.

Approval by two-thirds of the shares received would be sufficient to pass the measure. But under bankruptcy law, the judge could still impose the settlement on Texaco, even if it did not pass the two-thirds standard, if he deemed it "fair and equitable."

'Father of pant business' dead at 94

DALLAS (AP) — Joseph Marion Haggar Sr., who founded Haggar Apparel Co. and built a reputation as the father of the pants business, has died after a lengthy illness. He was 94.

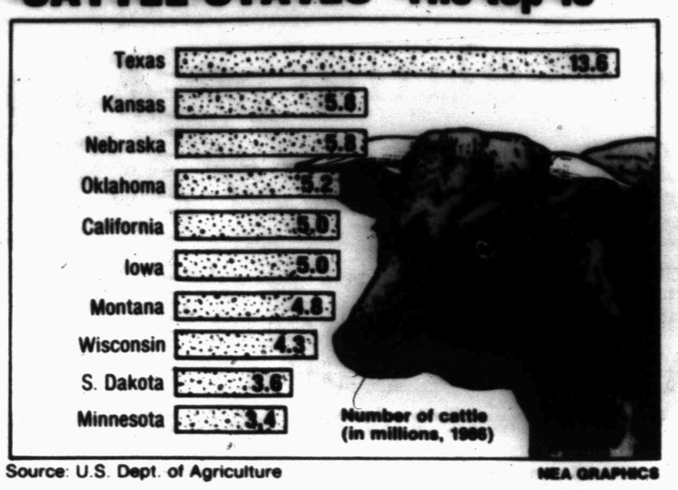
Haggar, a Lebanese immigrant who founded the company named after him 60 years ago in Dallas, was best known for his assembly-line approach to pants manufacturing.

In 1926, he hired four full-time employees, set up a few old sewing machines in Dallas' Santa Fe building and revolutionized the apparel industry by mass-producing men's slacks and selling them for one price.

His dream was to make separate dress slacks by means of mass-production, while keeping prices low. His idea was to take Henry Ford's straight-line production method for cars and apply it to pants.

Haggar founded Haggar Apparel in 1926.

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Gary Hart's return surprises others

WASHINGTON (AP) — The return of Gary Hart may give the Democratic presidential field two front-runners with an asterisk — candidates whose names engender public appeal but who also face overwhelming opposition.

That's not the best possible prospect for a party that was hoping the craziest of political seasons would end with 1987.

AP analysis

Hart's startling announcement in Concord, N.H., Tuesday that he was rejoining the field he left seven months ago came with a declaration that he recognizes his move may bring more pain for himself, his wife and children.

His return is a mixed blessing at best for his six rival candidates, who face more ridicule of the Democratic field, revival of the character issue and gloating at their disarray from Republicans.

"The Democratic primary has become a sideshow with Gary Hart as a five-legged calf and the other guys playing bit parts as clowns," said Lee Atwater, campaign manager for GOP frontrunner Vice President George Bush.

Hart was the first to drop out of the presidential race last May, his chances seemingly demolished by revelations of a private relationship with a young Miami model, Donna Rice.

Hart's scandal was followed by an unrelated one that drove a second candidate, Sen. Joseph Biden, from the field, and led to the resignation of the top campaign staff of a third, Gov. Michael Dukakis. The Democrats, it seemed, were beating themselves.

Jesse Jackson was one beneficiary of Hart's collapse. His widely known name suddenly dwarfed the rest of the field in public opinion survey results. And it has remained there, in part a testimony to the failure of the other five.

Jackson, while running a more serious campaign than he did in 1984, is like Hart an asterisk candidate. Opposition to Jackson even among Democratic voters runs high, based on his race — he is black — and a sentiment that he is not really in the political mainstream.

Once the front-runner, Hart may be expected to vault to the top of the polls again, if for no other reason than he remains a recognizable name in a field devoid of a striking personality, other than Jackson.

Yet Hart too will be an incomplete candidate, dogged by his past and with a significant portion of the public opposed to him on grounds of character, morals or judgment.

Perhaps Hart can overcome that; no votes have been cast yet. But absent an organization, with no money and with most of his key supporters departed to other campaigns, he faces enormous difficulties. For one thing, he must meet filing deadlines and fill out delegate slates in many states — something his campaign had trouble with even in 1984.

"Getting back in this race is about the toughest thing I have ever done," Hart said. "And believe me, it is not done lightly."

EDITOR'S NOTE — William M. Welch is covering the 1988 presidential campaign for The Associated Press

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North Carolina firm sumbits the low bid

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A North Carolina company submitted the low bid of $51.28 million for construction of the Naval Station Ingleside's first phase, and it didn't take long for word to reach job-seekers in the Coastal Bend.

"We had somebody call in here an hour ago asking if they could sign up for a job," Dave La Bounty, Metric Constructors Inc.'s vice president for industrial relations and personnel services, said Tuesday.

The call, La Bounty said, came to the company's offices in Charlotte scarcely an hour after bids were opened in Charleston, S.C., at the Southern Division of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command.

Navy officials have said they must investigate the low bid and the company submitting it before the contract is awarded.

"We're looking forward to coming to Corpus Christi," La Bounty said after the bids were opened. "We intend to be a good corporate citizen in the area and do our hiring there."

But it would be premature, he said, either to call Metric or form "a long line tomorrow morning at the employment office."

La Bounty did say that Metric would be working through the Texas Employment Commission to do the bulk of its homeport hiring.

"It won't be on a first-come, first-served basis," he told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times. "We'll be hiring the most applicable people, but the state agency will be our first source of applications."

Allen Itz, director of the Texas Employment Commission in Corpus Christi; Jimmy Lyles, executive director of the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce, and Ingleside City Manager Del Lewis welcomed yesterday's bid-opening as another step in bringing jobs to the Coastal Bend.

Itz said he expects to be inundated today with calls from Homeport job-seekers.

"I think we're going to see a lot of folks in the office," Itz said, adding that the bid opening has signaled homeport-related development to begin.

"Fifty-one million dollars will be spent in the area here," Lyles said. "It will create 500 to 600 jobs when construction begins in '88, and that's a lot of jobs."

La Bounty said Metric has done industrial, commercial and heavy contracting throughout the United States for 16 years. The company, a subsidiary of the James Group, has about 3,500 employees and 80 projects in progress nationwide.

Ultimately, Ingleside's battleship and aircraft carrier port will cost $140 million in federal, state and local funds.

When completed, Naval Station Ingleside will include berths for the battleship USS Wisconsin, a support group of cruisers and the training aircraft carrier Lexington.

Construction of the first phase of the project is expected to take about 2½ years, according to Navy estimates.

Tuesday's bid opening was clouded somewhat by Navy contract specialist Al Harbuta's announcement that the government's "control amount" for the Homeport project was $50.309 million.

Officials warn of exposure to ill Odessa baby who died

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — Family and friends who came in contact with a 2-week-old baby who died of bacterial meningitis have been advised by health officials to watch for symptoms of the dangerous disease.

The warnings were issued after the death of Justin Beam, the newborn son of Raquel and Richard Beam of Odessa. The infant died Dec. 9 of causes related to meningitis, according to an autopsy report.

Dr. Charles Lambeth of Odessa, who signed the baby's death certificate, said Tuesday he did not know where the infant picked up the bacteria that caused the meningitis.

Doctors have advised anyone exposed to the baby 10 days before his death to take medication and watch for such symptoms as coughing, fever, nausea, irritability and a splotchy red rash.

Bacterial meningitis has a 10-day incubation period.

Those who may have been exposed include family members who had been with Justin during Thanksgiving gatherings, as well as workers and children at a child-care center where Justin spent his last day, Mrs. Beam said.

But no new cases of meningitis have been reported so far, Toby Cross, aistrator for the Ector County Health Department, said Monday.

The baby, the teen-age couple's first, showed no signs of illness on the morning of Dec. 8.

Athiest's granddaughter placed in jail in Austin

AUSTIN (AP) — Madalyn Murray O'Hair's granddaughter spent four hours in jail for refusing to take a juror's oath she said offended her conscience and honor.

Robin Murray-O'Hair, who is also Mrs. O'Hair's adopted daughter, was released from the Travis County Jail on a personal recognizance bond Tuesday. A hearing will be held on her case, probably next week, she said.

County Court Judge Guy Herman had sent Ms. Murray-O'Hair to jail for three days for civil contempt. State District Judge Jon Wisser released her on bond pending the hearing, said Bill Allison, Ms. Murray-O'Hair's lawyer.

Ms. Murray-O'Hair, summoned for jury duty Tuesday, refused to take the oath that says "so help me God," and also refused to take an affirmation offered as an alternative for people who choose not to mention God in oaths. She said she could not, in good conscience, take the oath or affirmation.

"It is a question of honor," said Ms. Murray-O'Hair, 22. "When you are looking for honorable men and women (for a jury), to have someone lie to get on a jury or breach their conscience to get on a jury is absurd."

In August, American Atheists, founded by Madalyn Murray O'Hair, filed a federal lawsuit challenging the required oath for jurors.

"There is no need to call upon an imagined god to assist one in civic duties," the group said in a statement on the lawsuit.

"All the civilized states use perjury" laws to make sure jurors do not lie, Mrs O'Hair said. "You get up and say, 'I testify under the pain and penalty of perjury that I will tell the truth.' The civilized states use that. Only Texas and some of the Southern, backwards states don't."

She said the affirmation offered as an alternative is unacceptable to atheists because "an affirmation is a substitute that Jesus Christ gave to the human community."

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Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

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Ameritech s	88⅛	86½	88¼
AMI Inc	13⅝	13½	13⅝
AmStand	35⅛	35⅝	35⅝
Amer T&T	28⅝	28⅝	28½
Amoco	64⅝	63	armcoInc
	11⅛	10⅞	11
AtlRichfld	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛
BakerHugh n	12⅝	12⅛	12⅝
BancTexas n	1	1⅛	1⅛
BellAtlan	68⅛	68¼	68½
BellSouth s	37⅛	37⅝	37⅝
Beth Steel	17⅝	16⅞	17
Borden	49¼	48⅝	48⅞
Caterpllr	61	60½	60⅛
Centel s	35⅛	35⅝	35⅝
Chevron	38¼	37⅝	37⅞
Chrysler s	23	22½	22½
Coastal s	26	25	25
CocaCola	40½	39⅝	40¼
Coleman	31⅝	31½	31½
Colg Palm	37⅛	36½	36⅝
ComlMetl s	17⅝	17½	17⅝
DeltaAirl	38½	37⅝	38¼
DigitalEq	132½	128½	132½
DowChem	87⅛	87	87⅛
DresserInd	23⅝	23	23½
duPont	84½	83⅛	83⅝
EstKodak s	49⅛	49¼	49½
Enserch	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
EntexInc	18⅝	18⅛	18⅝
Exxon s	40	39⅝	39⅝
Firestone	29⅛	29⅝	29⅝
FtBcpTex	⅝	5-16	11-32
FstRepubBk	3⅝	3⅝	3½
FlowerInd s	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
FordMotr	76	75½	75½
FordMot wi	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
GAF Cp	45	44⅝	44⅝
GTE Corp s	36⅛	36½	36⅝
GnDynam	48⅛	48	48⅛
GenElct s	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
GenMills,	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
Gen Motors	62	61½	61⅝
GnMotr E	34½	33¾	34
Goodrich	36½	36	36⅛
Goodyear	57⅝	56½	57⅛
GtAtlPac	34⅝	34	34⅛
Gulf StaUt	5⅛	5	5
Halliburtn	24⅝	23⅝	23⅞
HolidayCp n	21	20⅝	20⅝
HollyFarm s	25⅛	24⅝	25
HoustInd	30⅛	29½	29¾
IBM	116⅛	115	116¾
IntlPaper s	43¾	42⅝	43⅛
JohnsJn	79½	77⅛	78
Kmart s	28⅛	28⅝	28¾
Kroger s	26	25⅛	25½
vjLTV Cp	2½	2⅜	2⅜
Litton Ind	70⅝	69⅛	69⅛
LoneSta Ind	21¼	20¾	20¾
Lowes	17⅝	17⅜	17⅝
Lubys	24½	24	24
MCorp	2⅝	2½	2⅝
Maxus n	7⅛	6⅝	6¾
MayDSt	28⅝	27⅞	28⅛
Medtronic	86½	85½	85½
Mobil	37¼	36⅝	37
Monsanto	80⅝	78½	79⅝
Motorola	48⅝	47¾	48¼
Navistar	4⅜	4¼	4⅜
Nynex	65⅜	64⅜	65¾
PacTel s	28⅛	27¾	27⅞
PenneyJC s	46¼	46	46⅛
Phelps Dod	45⅝	45	45¼
PhilipPet	10⅝	10¼	10⅜
Polaroid s	22⅜	21⅜	22¼
Primerica s	23⅝	22⅞	23⅛
ProctGamb	87	86¼	86½
PubS NwMx	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝
Sabine	10⅞	10⅝	10⅞
SFeSouPac	47½	46⅜	47⅛
SearsRoeb	34½	34	34⅛
SherwinWm	25¾	25⅛	25⅜
Singer Co	50¼	49⅝	49⅝
Southern Co	22⅝	22	22⅛
SwstBell s	35¼	34¾	35
SunComp	51⅜	50⅝	50⅞
TNP Ent	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜
Tandy	32¼	31¼	31⅜
TemplInld s	48½	48	48¼
Tenneco	42	41½	41⅝
vjTexaco	35⅝	34⅞	35⅛
TexAmBnch	3½	3⅜	3⅜
TexEastn	22⅛	21⅞	21⅞
TexasInd	31⅛	30⅝	30⅞
TexasInst s	48¾	47⅞	48⅝
Tex Util	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜
Textron s	21⅛	20⅝	20⅞
Tyler	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜
USXv Corp	31	30	30¼
UnCarbde	22¼	21⅞	22
UnPacCp	51⅜	50⅛	51¼
US West	50⅜	49⅝	50⅛
UniTel	25	24⅞	24⅞
Unocal	25⅛	24⅞	25
WalMart s	24⅞	23¾	24¼
WestghEl	49¼	48	48½
Xerox Cp	58	57⅛	57⅜
ZenithE	14¼	14⅛	14⅛

Hospital slates meeting today

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hospital supported by tax dollars.

It was suggested at that time that Jake Henry, regional president of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange health system, seek exception to the church doctrine issues since Cogdell is a tax-supported facility and is the sole provider in Scurry County.

Rex Robinson, hospital board vice chairman, said the board on Tuesday reviewed in detail the proposed contract from St. Mary and accepted a letter from the Cogdell medical staff endorsing efforts to work out a compromise.

He said negotiations continue with St. Mary.

Chamber offers annual schedule

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Civic Division): with committees related to civic development, cultural affairs, Leadership Scurry County and education.

—Future Planning Division: with committees related to transportation, airport development and "goals for Snyder."

—Special Projects Division: with committees related to the various projects undertaken by the chamber annually to include the AJRA National Finals, chamber banquet, White Buffalo Days, July 4th celebration and playoff games.

Tuesday's meeting marked the final session for four outgoing chamber directors, Jack Denman, Mike Banta, Harley Bynum and Margaret Drum.

In January, new directors named to the board will include Billy Huddleston, Harry Krenek, Gary Landes and Bill Davies.

Chamber president next year will be David Kattes, who will replace Elizabeth Potts. Serving as president-elect next year will be Herbie Figueredo.

3 fire calls prompt runs

Firemen have answered three calls since Sunday, a grass fire at Ave. R and Gilmore, a cotton burr fire near Ira and a traffic accident at which they had to wash away spilled gasoline.

The 11:15 a.m. Sunday grass fire at R and Gilmore occupied fire fighters for 45 minutes, and the cotton burr fire in a field a mile west of Ira took from 5:24 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. Monday.

They were called about 5:30 p.m. Tuesday to the scene of a two-vehicle collision at U.S. 84 and Ennis Creek Rd. and performed a "washdown" while standing by as the vehicles were towed from the scene.

PI is charged

A 26-year-old man was arrested for public intoxication at 2:12 a.m. Wednesday at 21st St. and Ave. L.

Obituaries



SEABOURN EICKE

Seabourn Eicke

Services for Seabourn Eicke, 59, of Snyder are set for 2:30 p.m. Thursday at 37th Street Church of Christ with Sam Kitching of Lovington, N.M. officiating. Burial will follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

A life-long resident of Scurry County, Eicke died Monday evening at 5:40 p.m. at his home. He was born Oct. 12, 1928 in Snyder.

He was a farmer and a member of the 37th Street Church of Christ. A pilot, he was also a member of the Scurry County Airport Board.

He was immersed in the blood of Christ on July 28, 1940.

He was preceded in death by an infant brother.

He married Lavelle Frances Justus in Zellnar Hall at Abilene Christian University on June 13, 1947. He graduated from Snyder High School in 1945 and attended ACU.

He is survived by his wife, Lavelle of the home; two daughters, Teka Eicke and Rita Goad, both of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two sons, Arlie Eicke of Snyder and Johonnas Eicke, five grandchildren, Amy, Traci, Sunnydale, Christopher and Spencer; and one sister, Burnelle Knight of Breckenridge.

Pallbearers will be R. J. Rosson, Surry Gillum, Wade Davis, Darrell Mize, Andy Anderson and Willie Masters.

Curtis Strickland

ABILENE–Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel for Curtis O. Strickland, 75, who died Tuesday in an Abilene retirement center. Burial will follow in Elmwood Memorial Park.

He was the brother of Zella Thompson of Snyder.

Born in Burkett, he moved to Abilene in 1959. He was auto service manager for Sears for 13 years, retiring in 1974. He was a member of the St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Camella Wilkinson Strickland of Abilene; two sons, Randy Strickland of Abilene and Billy Dale Strickland of Cleburne; two daughters, Suzanna Hosch of Abilene and Pricilla Harmon of Sherman; two other sisters, Verna Jean McCoy of Brownwood and Juanita Edmondson of Weatherford; a brother, F. A. Strickland of Eula; and eight grandchildren.



BETA CLUB OFFICERS–Hermleigh Beta Club officers are from left, Ben Smith, president; Rodney Foster, vice president; Lori Tate, secretary; and Daniel Ramey, treasurer. (SDN Staff Photo)



FOOD DRIVE–Hermleigh Future Homemakers of America collected food for the needy this month. Those in back are, from left, Renee Matthews, Katrina Reynolds, Barbara Brown, Lucy Mireles, Lori Tate, Angie Mireles, and Eva Romero. Those in front are, Cris Jones, Rebecca Ramey, Rex-Anne Reynolds, and Monica Hunter. (SDN Staff Photo)

Federal judge's decision due on caroling in the Capitol

WACO, Texas (AP) — It's now up to a federal judge to decide whether state employees should be able to continue a 48-year tradition of singing Christmas carols at the Capitol.

An atheist organization appeared in court Tuesday, seeking a preliminary injunction to stop a Thursday Christmas program at the Capitol sponsored by the Texas Public Employees Association.

The lawsuit, filed last Thursday in Austin against Gov. Bill Clements and the 16,000-member TPEA by the Society of Separationists, charges that the program violates the constitutional separation of church and state.

U.S. District Judge Walter S. Smith Jr. also listened to state arguments on why the program should be allowed to go on, and said he would issue a ruling later this afternoon.

John W. Vinson, an attorney who represents the group that was founded by atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair, said Clements was named as a defendant because of his Nov. 6 proclamation urging employers to allow state employees to attend the ceremony during work hours to "focus on the true spirit of Christmas."

During the Tuesday hearing, Vinson told Smith that the true spirit of Christmas is a "religious spirit."

"The seat of government is the Capitol and this ceremony is planned for the rotunda," Vinson said. "I can't imagine a more inappropriate place for a religious ceremony."

The atheist organization would not object to a ceremony held on private property away from government offices, Vinson said.

Cynthia Alksne, an assistant attorney general representing Clements, and Forrest Roan, an Austin attorney representing the employees association, argued that the ceremony, despite being called a "Christmas carol program" is not solely religious.

Alksne said only two carols, "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World," are planned for the end of the ceremony.

She said the program also will feature the presentation of gifts and money to patients at the Austin State Hospital and the Travis and Austin state schools by members of the employees association, speeches by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis and an appearance by Santa Claus, portrayed by Lane Zivley, TPEA executive director.

Alksne told Smith the ceremony has a "secular purpose."

Roan said state employees are not forced to attend the program and usually stop by the ceremony on the way home.

"I almost feel like apologizing to the court for your having to deal with this matter," Roan said.

O'Hair's group took on the TPEA in 1978 over a Nativity scene set up at the Capitol by TPEA members, Roan said. The 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans ruled for the TPEA.

DPS works 3-vehicle collision

Drivers in three vehicles escaped injury in successive collisions at U.S. 84 and Ennis Creek Rd. north of Snyder late Tuesday afternoon.

The Department of Public Safety said a 1973 Ford Galaxie driven by Carol Tankersley, 17, of Rt. 2, Box 219, was going south on Ennis Creek and was crossing 84 when it was in collision with a 1979 Toyota pickup driven by Robert Vulcasovich, 18, of Mesquite. That vehicle was eastbound on 84.

The Toyota skidded about 60 feet upside down after the collision, and the Tankersley vehicle continued across 84 and was in a minor collision with a 1982 Dodge van driven by Arthur Clark, 49, of San Angelo.

Clark's van was stopped at the intersection, a DPS trooper said.

Spielberg wins film board honors

NEW YORK (AP) — Director Steven Spielberg and his latest film, "Empire of the Sun," took best director and best movie honors from the National Board of Review.

The board on Tuesday also named Michael Douglas best actor for his starring role in "Wall Street."

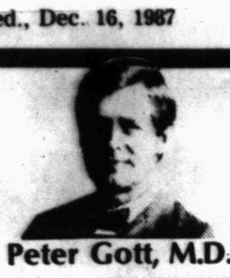
Honored as best actress were Lillian Gish in "The Whales of August" and Holly Hunter in "Broadcast News."

Sean Connery took supporting actor honors for "The Untouchables," while best supporting actress went to Olympia Dukakis for "Moonstruck."

Best foreign film went to Claude Berri's "Jean de Florette" and "Manon of the Spring."

The 78-year-old board, whose members include scholars, critics, and authors, casts itself as a public alternative to the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences, which awards the Oscars. The board issued its first "best film" award in 1917.

Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

Treatment of motion sickness

DEAR DR. GOTT — What this country needs is a motion-sickness pill that works. Dramamine and ear patches just make me sleepy. What can you suggest?

DEAR READER — Ordinarily, the patches (Transderm-Scop) work well; any sedation usually disappears with continued use. See an ear specialist for advice.

You also might try non-drug methods, such as biofeedback, behavioral modification or hypnosis.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I'm scared to death. I am 30, married and have three children. Within the past 10 years, I've been engaged to a former male prostitute, used drugs intravenously and have had two blood transfusions. I donated blood about six months ago and wasn't told I have AIDS, so I guess I'm safe — right? Please tell me I won't get it. I've changed my lifestyle — really straightened out. How ironic it would be if my former life caught up with me now.

DEAR READER — In my opinion, you are at relatively high risk of having been exposed to the AIDS virus. Perhaps you have been lucky. However, during the last 10 years, you have had intimate contact with at least two (and possibly three) sources of the virus. (Transfused blood is thoroughly checked now, so the risk is less than that from your sexual liaison and your drug use). I think that you ought to sit down with your family doctor and discuss your fears.

Don't rely on the blood bank to notify you if you are infected; due to the anonymity of the reporting systems, many blood banks do not yet have an efficient notification protocol.

You need a blood test to determine your AIDS status. This can be performed by your doctor or through most municipal sexually transmitted disease (STD) clinics.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Arachnoiditis sounds like something spiders should have, but that's what my doctor says I have. Can you give me any information about this uncomfortable bladder problem?

DEAR READER — You may have misunderstood your doctor. Arachnoiditis refers to inflammation of the delicate, spider-webby membrane that lies between the thick lining of nerve-covering bones (dura mater) and the thin nerve or brain covering (pia mater). This is usually due to head or spinal injury or to meningitis.

I have heard of, but never seen, an unusual form of bladder malfunction — called neurogenic bladder — that can result from arachnoiditis of the lower spinal nerves. When this occurs, the patient has other nerve disorders, too, such as paralysis of the legs. In addition to paralysis, the person is unable to empty the bladder; this can lead to chronic urinary infection.

Ask your doctor to explain your condition in understandable terms.

If you have questions about HIATAL HERNIA, you can get answers in Dr. Gott's new Health Report on the subject. Send $1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to ask for the Health Report on Hiatal Hernia.

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School-sponsored dances rejected by Anson trustees

ANSON, Texas (AP) — Dancing is an issue that just won't go away in this West Texas town, school board chairman Ray Wilson says.

The latest controversy surfaced when school trustees rejected a requst for school-sponsored dances for students, who have never had a senior prom in their hometown.

"Dancing seems to have become a big issue in Anson," Wilson said. "We wish it would die down."

The vote Monday prompted some students to say the trustees voted according to their religious beliefs instead of the students' wishes.

Citing Anson's dancing ordinance, the Anson Independent School District board has prohibited school-sponsored dances. But the ordinance, which prohibited public dancing, was rewritten in April to allow dances and dance halls in some areas of town.

Three officers from the high school's student council asked the school board in November to allow school-sponsored dances, encouraged by the ordinance change. The trustees delayed a vote on the proposal.

After meeting in closed session Monday, the board met in open session and trustee Roy Langerhans made a motion to allow school-sponsored dances.

The board rejected Langerhans' motion by a 4-3 vote.

Trustees Sal Torres, Mike Herndon and Langerhans voted for the motion, while Dowell Matthews, Jimlee Baucum, William Ray Jackson and Wilson voted against it.

The board members who voted for school dances think "there is no legitimate reason why we can't have dances for the children," Torres said.

"We don't have much to offer in this area for social events," Torres said. "I'm for anything that will give them good, healthy entertainment under supervision."

Wilson said the trustees who oppose school dances discussed several problems school-sponsored dances might cause, including wear and tear on school buildings.

If school dances are approved, the school board may be forced to repair its buildings and hire dance supervisors, Wilson said. "A gym floor is not made for dancing," he said.

Also, the trustees didn't think the wishes of three student council members reflect the wishes of all students and parents, Wilson said.

"We're not trying to deprive our students of anything," he said, "but we haven't heard from more than five people out of our 2,500 residents."

Wilson said he voted against school-sponsored dances because he "can't see the connection between dances and the education of students. I see it (dances) as more of a parent's situation."

The trustees may discuss school dances at later meetings, Wilson said. Also, the trustees may approve a senior prom, he said, "with more input" from students and parents.

"It's a touchy issue," he said. "We don't want to create a bad relationship with the students. The door wasn't slammed in their face — it wasn't intended that way."

Peter Torres, president of the Anson High School student council, said students are frustrated because "about 90 percent of them are pro-dancing."

Anson high school juniors traditionally host the seniors at a year-end banquet in Abilene. This year, students kicked up their heels at a parent-sponsored version of a senior prom, the first prom ever held for Anson students.

"We feel like we can't express our rights," said Peter Torres, son of trustee Sal Torres. "We need to get as many students to register as possible," the younger Torres said, "to elect someone who's not against the students" to the school board.

The board's opposition, Peter Torres said, "is church-related. They think it's wrong to dance, that it leads to sexual activities."

More than half million trees to sell

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texans will buy more than a half-million home-grown Christmas trees this holiday season, and nearly half will be picked and cut on the farm, a researcher says.

Virginia pines, grown by more than 300 Texans, account for about 16 percent to 17 percent of the Christmas tree market in Texas, said James Chandler, a specialist with the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center in Overton.

Statewide, about 3.5 million Christmas trees are expected to be sold this year.

An estimated 44 percent of the year's home-grown sales will be from "choose-and-cut" operations, with about 50 percent of the trees to be sold wholesale and 6 percent in retail lots operated by growers, Chandler said Tuesday.

The value of the crop of Virginia pines to Texas producers is estimated at $8 million, with the economic impact on the state estimated at more than $25 million, he said.

Berry's World



"Are you suggesting that 'good behavior' be used as a BARGAINING CHIP?"

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Your Birthday

Dec. 17, 1987

In the year ahead you might become involved in several different kinds of commercial enterprises. If you play your cards right, you should do well in each one.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't let an old grudge overly influence a delicate arrangement today. It could cause you to do something against your own best interests. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Matchmaker set can help you understand what it might take to restore the relationship. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't expect others to feel the same as you do today pertaining to something about which you are extremely enthused. They may not be on your wavelength.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Competitors shouldn't be able to bluff you today. Anything they can do, you have the potential to do better. Don't be intimidated by challenges.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You won't want to waste your time on small endeavors today, especially in situations that have elements of chance. Just take care that you don't become reckless.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Look into a situation that has been disturbing you that should be rectified. Start making changes today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Team efforts offer the greatest chances for success today. No matter how energetic or independent you feel, strive to work in harmony with your contemporaries.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Tackle difficult, neglected chores today. Your stamina and industriousness are at high points. You should have plenty to give to what needs to be done.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you don't have any pleasurable plans in the mill today, it's best to make some. You need a change that can only be gratified by doing something enjoyable.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) When dealing with family members today, don't be more intense than is necessary. Speak softly, especially if you're carrying a big stick.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There may not be any mincing of words with you today. In situations where you're usually inclined to hold your tongue, you might now tell others exactly how you feel.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Assertiveness is a healthy expression, provided it's not carried to extremes. If your behavior is too grabby today, it will cause others to think you're just plain selfish.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If things don't go your way today, you might overact with too much force. This will be a shock to people who have only seen your gentler side.

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.40	$866.85	$288.95	.40	$890.85	$295.95
.45	$1079.85	$359.95	.45	$1094.85	$364.95
.50	$1289.85	$429.95	.50	$1316.85	$438.95
.60	$1559.85	$519.95	.60	$1589.85	$529.95
.75	$1979.85	$659.95	.75	$2009.85	$669.95
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