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Q—What is the Dallas Cowboys' address?

A—The address is: Dallas Cowboys, One Cowboys Parkway, Irving, TX, 75063.

In Brief

Case upheld

WASHINGTON (AP) — A divided Supreme Court upheld the death sentence of a convicted Texas killer today, ruling he cannot challenge a now-discarded state law that limited a jury's consideration of mitigating evidence.

By a 5-4 vote, the court said Gary Graham's appeal must fail because federal judges generally are barred from invoking new constitutional rules in cases that have stretched beyond the first series of appeals.

Graham was convicted of fatally shooting Bobby Grant Lambert during a May 13, 1981, attempted robbery outside a Houston supermarket.

Graham had argued that the now-defunct, unique Texas law unfairly limited sentencing juries' consideration of evidence such as a murderer's young age or troubled family history.

Local

Boosters

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 this evening in the high school student center.

ACS meeting

The American Cancer Society will meet at 5 o'clock today in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital board room.

Genealogy

Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the county library.

Visitors are welcome.

Elvis stamps

Postal officials said that the local post office has received 8,000 of the new Elvis stamps. The stamps went on sale this morning.

Jury

Questioning of prospective jurors for a civil case was held throughout the morning today in 132nd District Court.

Officials said seating of the jury was expected to begin about 12:30 p.m. The suit is Faith Hope Blocker and Richard Blocker vs. A.E. Fogg Health Care Company dba Snyder Oaks Care Center.

Representing the Blockers is attorney G. Ben Bancroft of Big Spring. The health care facility is represented by Ernie Armstrong.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 72 degrees; low, 26 degrees; no precipitation; high Sunday, 49 degrees; low, 24 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 25 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, .87 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low in the mid 20s. Light and variable wind. Tuesday, sunny. High around 60. West wind 5-10 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:12. Sunrise 7:39. Of 24 days in 1993, the sun has shone 20 days in Snyder.

Commissioners Court...

Tempers flare over proposed airport pact

By Clay Jacobs
SDN News Reporter

A proposed agreement for county airport employees died for lack of a motion this morning following a heated exchange between Commissioner Roy Idom and an airport board member.

Airport board representatives Wayland Huddleston and Rodger Blackard presented an employee agreement written by board members that, according to Huddleston, is aimed at "working out an equitable solution at the airport and putting an end to conflict."

The recommendation called for changes in the duties and salaries of the airport's two full-time employees, Darrell Mize and Dewey Thames.

Following presentation of the agreement, which would lower Mize's salary by a total of 57 cents per hour and raise Thames' salary by the same amount, as well as require Mize to pay a $50 per month fee to the county for sideline mechanic privileges, Idom questioned the proposal. He said it needed to be a more generalized job description for any employee, rather than an agreement for the two current full-time employees to follow.

Idom added that all of the recommendations in the agreement have been brought up in the past and were not approved by the airport board.

Board members said not all of the recommendations have been brought up previously, and adding that they are trying to head off future problems between the board and commissioners court.

Commissioners held a four-hour closed session last week to discuss personnel matters with Mize and Thames. Operations of the airport and airplane repair and private flying being done by Mize as a side business has been a major topic of discussion for commis-

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Two killed...

Sniper opens fire near CIA building

MCLEAN, Va. (AP) — A man opened fire this morning at the entrance of the Central Intelligence Agency, killing two people and wounding at least three, Fairfax County authorities said.

Police said they were searching for the gunman, described by a witness as a man in his 20s carrying a hunting rifle. Another witness said it appeared the man was firing an automatic weapon.

The two dead were shot and killed near the CIA's main gate about 8 a.m., fire department spokesman Lt. Mike Reilly said minutes after the shooting. One other person was shot at the gate, while two others were wounded in the agency's Visitors Center, he said.

The Visitors Center is inside the main gate.

Police spokeswoman Jackie Collmer said she didn't have a description of the suspect.

"I heard the pop, pop, pops," Gilbert Robinson, who witnessed the shooting, told NBC's "Today." "It was surreal."

Robinson said the man was near a stoplight about 100 yards from the gate, standing in between cars and randomly shooting at cars. CIA employees turn at the light into the agency grounds.

"He seemed to be randomly pointing, to the right, to the left, to the right, to the left, just shooting at cars," Robinson said, describing the gun as an automatic weapons, "maybe an AK-47."

"I kept my eyes focused on the gun because I didn't know if it was going to be pointed in my direction," he said, adding that the man "looked quite agitated" and appeared to be wearing an Army field jacket.

Dr. Barry Burka, another witness, told CNN that the shooting occurred at a stoplight. A young man who appeared to be in his 20s was shooting into windshields, Burka said.

Burka and his wife, who were in their car, sped away from the scene.

CIA officials, many of whom were en route to work when the shooting occurred, were not immediately available for comment.

SHS speech team wins sweepstakes

Snyder High School won sweepstakes and the public speaking trophy at the Colorado High School Speech Tournament last weekend.

Sara McDonald took first place in prose reading while Jennifer Early was first in informative speaking and Kurtis McCathern placed first in Lincoln-Douglas Debate.

The SHS team will compete in Seminole on Feb. 6. The district match is set for April 2 in Lubbock. Coaches for the team are Kay Hooper, Irene Masters and Kaye Carter.

Snyder results from last weekend's tournament include:

Prose Reading: Sara McDonald, 1st; Jennifer Early, 5th.

Poetry Interpretation: Jimmy Hall, 4th.

Persuasive Speaking: Craig Row, 2nd; Kurtis McCathern, 3rd.

Informative Speaking: Jennifer Early, 1st.

Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Kurtis McCathern, 1st; Vanessa Kimmel, 3rd.

Citizens can apply for tax exemptions

Scurry County homeowners can reduce their tax property bills in 1993 by taking advantage of exemptions for residence homesteads, said Chief Appraiser Ray Peveler.

Applications forms are available at the Scurry County Appraisal District office. Also available to area property owners is a pamphlet called "Texas Property Taxes: A Taxpayer's Guide to Rights, Remedies and Responsibilities."

Peveler noted that Texas law allows homeowners to make a one-time only application for residence homestead exemptions.

Property owners who have never received residence homestead exemptions on the homes in which they were living on Jan. 1, 1993, and those who became 65 or disabled during 1992, may apply this year to receive exemptions. Homeowners must file signed, completed applications at the appraisal office before April 30.

A homeowner's principal residence and yard are considered the residence homestead. It can include up to 20 acres of land and improvements that have been made, such as a swimming pool, greenhouse or other structure, as long as the owner uses them for residential purposes.

By law, property must meet four tests in order to qualify for residence homestead exemption. The person claiming the exemption must own the property on Jan. 1; it must be designed or adapted for human residence; it must actually be used as a residence; and it must be the principal residence of an owner who qualifies for the exemption.

A mobile home, even on leased land, can qualify for the residential homestead exemption if it meets the four tests.

"A property owner can still qualify for the homestead exemption if part of the residence is rented out or used for other purposes, such as a home business," Peveler said.

The law provides for several types of homestead exemptions for homeowners, including two for school districts and county education districts. The law provides a $5,000 general homestead exemption to all homeowners and an additional $10,000 exemption to those 65 or older or disabled.

The over-65 school exemption provides a special property tax

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CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS — Blocks were unloaded this morning near the future site of Comet Cleaners, which is to begin operation on College Avenue in mid-March. Pictured is Rusty Marsh of Lubbock. (SDN Staff Photo)

Including local store...

Sears to cut 50,000 jobs

From local, wire reports

Sears, Roebuck and Co. announced today it will close more than 100 stores — including the Snyder outlet — and discontinue its "big book" catalog.

Jo Cotton, owner of the local catalog store, said her office received a telegram this morning announcing the closing of all catalog stores.

Nationwide, the moves will eliminate about 50,000 jobs — 16,000 full-time and 34,000 part-time ones.

Mrs. Cotton stressed that the closings will not be immediate. Sears said phasing out of the stores will begin in 90 days, and will continue until all are closed by the end of 1993.

"We will stay open as long as Sears will let us," said Mrs. Cotton. She added that Sears has assured its retail outlets that all warranties will be honored.

A major part of the cutback will be discontinuation of Sears' traditional catalog business. The spring 1993 catalog will be its last and orders from it will be accepted until the end of the year. Sears produced its first general merchandise catalog, which came to be known as the "big book," in 1896.

"This was a very difficult decision because the catalog is our heritage. It's how Sears started," said Arthur C. Martinez, Sears Merchandise Group chairman and chief executive officer.

He said, though, that the U.S. catalog had after-tax losses ranging from $135 million to $175 million in each of the past three years.

"We have concluded that we cannot improve our market position or achieve an acceptable return on investment fast enough or with sufficient certainty to justify remaining in the business," he added.

Sears still plans to circulate smaller specialty and promotional catalogs in 1993.

Sears said it would close 113 retail stores, most small to medium-sized. Closing dates will vary and were not immediately announced, although the company indicated some stores would be identified later today.

Sears operates more than 850 stores, including more than 400 of the small and medium-size stores.

Sears also plans to offer early retirement incentives to about 4,000 salaried corporate and merchandise group employees over age 50 who have at least 20 years service with the company.

Sears has eliminated more than 48,000 jobs in its retailing division since 1990 in an effort to regain market share and ensure the unit's profitability. The Sears chain slid from No. 1 to No. 3 among U.S. general merchandisers, behind No. 1 Wal-Mart and No. 2 Kmart, in 1991.

In October, Sears reported an $833.7 million third-quarter loss, its first quarterly loss since 1933. The company blamed the results on enormous insurance claims for hurricane damage and a costly auto-repair scandal.

When completed, the restructuring is expected to improve net income by about $300 million annually and improve cash flow, Sears said.

The company will take a $1.7 billion after-tax charge in the fourth quarter of 1992 for the restructuring.

118 animals bring in $64,000 at stock show

Scurry County's 49th Junior Livestock Show wrapped up Saturday as 118 animals grossed $64,000 in the show's annual auction.

The grand champion steer, a medium weight crossbred shown by Elyse Merritt of Scurry County 4-H, took top money in the auction, selling for a total of $1,500.

Walter Wright's heavy weight crossbred steer, which took reserve champion honors during Friday's steer show, sold at $1,000.

Snyder FFA's Marcus Belew, who took home the three top trophies from Wednesday's swine show, sold his grand champion heavy weight OPB for $1,000 and his reserve champion heavy weight cross for $750.

Belew was also awarded the trophy for swine showmanship.

The top two winners in Thursday's lamb division, both shown by Jamie Beck of Snyder, brought in a total of $1,750.

The grand champion lamb, a light weight medium wool, brought in $1,000, while the reserve champion, a heavy weight finewool, grossed $750.

Jamie Bray was awarded showmanship honors in the lamb division, with the steer showmanship trophy being given to Jessica Eicke.

According to show director Wesley Key, each animal in the auction sold for over $400.

All six of the top animals were purchased by the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association Championship Club.

Texans hold own in relief mission

KILLEEN, Texas (AP) — An Army leader who served with Texas-based troops in Somalia says they have remained upbeat being stationed out of the old Somalia University, which has no electricity or water supply.

"They have not faltered in their mission," Brig. Gen. Billy K. Solomon, former commander of 13th Corps Support Command, said during a news conference before addressing the troops' families.

"Their spirits are high and they want to make sure that mail continues to come in because that keeps their spirits high."

Solomon returned Saturday to discuss the logistical support mission with Central Command staff.

"The periodic sniper fire that has taken place has not had any impact on us to date," Solomon said. "We have had no particular soldier in the Joint Task Force Support Command who has been fired upon ... to a point that we have had to react."

Meanwhile, relief officials in Mogadishu asked the U.S. military for more protection Saturday after a series of attacks on aid workers in the Somali capital.

Preliminary peace talks among Somalia's warring factions have broken off in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, amid accusations of cease-fire violations and the killing of civilians in central Somalia, the United Nations said.

Solomon, who left Fort Hood before Christmas for Somalia, assumed command of the Joint Task Force Support Command, which provides logistical support for the U.N. soldiers participating in Restore Hope.

Solomon is leading about 3,700 soldiers from commands throughout the Army, including about 800 from the 13th COSCOM, said Maj. Steve Panton, a public affairs officer at Fort Hood.

Solomon will meet with Central Command at MacDill Air Force Base, Fla., before returning to Mogadishu in a few days.

'Timeout' boxes can't be used in schools

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Educators have ordered the dismantling of old cage-like boxes used to lock up emotionally disturbed students at Arlington schools.

Versions of the so-called "timeout" boxes are also used in Fort Worth and Grand Prairie school systems, administrators said. But the Arlington Independent School District stopped using the booths last week.

A Fort Worth Star-Telegram reporter had asked questions about suitability of the boxes, which have been in use for at least 20 years.

Many Tarrant County school officials and several experts say the boxes are an antiquated, offensive and unsafe way of treating severely emotionally disturbed students.

Several special-education experts said they were surprised that the boxes were still being used. Some said they fear such isolation would do further harm to a child.

"I would not advocate a locked timeout area for any student," said Michael Delaney, a nationally recognized expert on handling children with severe disabilities.

"Using it with children who already have some emotional disturbances, you could be running the risk of contributing to those disturbances," he said.

Arlington ISD Superintendent Lynn Hale, after inspecting the three remaining boxes at Crow and Dunn Elementary Schools, ordered them dismantled.

The plywood boxes, measuring about 6 feet high and 3 feet-by-4 feet wide, were topped with chicken wire and had doors secured with sliding locks.

Students were placed in the boxes, which have a small plastic window for observation and enough room inside for a chair, for up to an hour, officials said.

Similar boxes, which did not have locks, were used in Fort Worth and Grand Prairie districts.

Before using the boxes, teachers were required to get permission from a child's parents. Teachers were then required to document the time the student spent in the box.

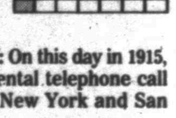
The Arlington Fire Department, when contacted by the newspaper, inspected boxes in schools there and ordered district officials to remove the locks. The Arlington fire code prohibits using structures in schools that cannot be opened from the inside.

Marlene Harper, special education director in Arlington, said she had been phasing out the boxes and converting to larger timeout rooms.

"Nobody here is defending a portable structure," Ms. Harper said before Hale's decision. "These are a temporary measure. The point is there has to be some way of working with these children when they're out of control."

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Jan. 25, 1993



Today is the 25th day of 1993 and the 36th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1915, the first transcontinental telephone call was made between New York and San Francisco.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Robert Burns (1759-1796), Scottish poet; Charles Curtis (1860-1936), U.S. politician-lawyer; W. Somerset Maugham (1874-1965), novelist-short-story writer; Virginia Woolf (1882-1941), novelist; Edwin Newman (1919-), news commentator, is 74; Eduard Shevardnadze (1928-), Soviet statesman, is 65; Dean Jones (1935-), actor, is 58; Dinah Manoff (1958-), actress, is 35.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1981, the Oakland Raiders defeated the Philadelphia Eagles, 27-10, and became the first wild-card team to win the Super Bowl.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "O wad some Pow'r the giftie gie us/ To see oursels as others see us." — Robert Burns

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1938, the great aurora over Southeastern Europe was characterized by a brilliant display and gave an illusion that there might have been a gigantic fire below the horizon.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Jan. 22) and first quarter (Jan. 30).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

A lawyer friend specializes in medical litigation. You should see his closets full of malpractice suits.

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Russian journalists looking for sales

MOSCOW (AP) — Every couple of weeks, Mikhail Berger, economics editor of Russia's most influential newspaper, turns down a bribe offered by a businessman eager to see his company name in print.

Unlike many of his colleagues, Berger can afford to be ethical.

"Recently, I rejected 150,000 rubles," he said. "To be quite honest, it wasn't just because of my principles, but also because I make good money."

Many Russian journalists and their employers are too worried about surviving in the new market economy to spurn such offers. The bribe Berger rejected, equal to about $300, is 15 times the monthly pay of most reporters.

The end of Communist rule left them with no party line to follow or party to pay their expenses, and led to the birth of the Russian advertising industry.

Billboards selling cigarettes and Western cars have replaced red banners urging the masses to fulfill the latest five-year plan.

Television blares ads for Russian stock traders, U.S. cosmetics and Wrigley chewing gum.

In the new free-market free-for-all, Russian media have discovered that they can sell more than just ads. They can sell stories.

"Many editorial offices faced with the question of life and death resort to compromises," said Berger, who oversees economic coverage for the daily Izvestia.

The compromise is called indirect or hidden advertising, in which companies pay for flattering articles. Because the stories are not labeled as advertising, most readers think they are legitimate.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Gas Company's Angel Lights Up One Woman's Christmas

DEAR ABBY: I am an 84-year-old lady, living alone. On Christmas Eve, I bought a Christmas tree. The lady I bought it from said, "It's not very heavy" as she put it in the trunk of my car.

When I got home, I tried to lift it out of the trunk. It wouldn't budge, so I used a pole for leverage and flipped it out onto my driveway. I tried pushing it, I tried pulling it. It still wouldn't budge. I tried a "dolly"; then I tried a rope. It simply would not budge. I bowed my head, clasped my hands, and prayed, "Dear God, please send someone to help me."

I heard a car, looked up, and saw a Palm Springs Gas Co. truck pull up and stop across the street. The driver got out, walked toward me and said, "Can I help you? Where do you want that tree?"

I said, "If it's not too much trouble, I would like it in my house," so he carried it into my house, set it up and made sure it was straight.

I asked him, "Do you believe in the power of prayer?" With tears in my eyes, I thanked him. Then I thanked God. Abby, do you believe in the power of prayer?

OLIVE B. IN
PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.

DEAR OLIVE: Yes, I, too, believe in the power of prayer. You found an angel — employed by the Palm Springs Gas Co.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: You recently suggested that at Christmastime we should not forget our postal carriers — we used to call them "mailmen." (You said, "Be a 'deer' and slip them a couple of bucks.")

Well, Abby, postal carriers are now paid $28,000 a year, plus added perks that include health insurance, paid holidays and pensions. In our area, they no longer walk their routes — they deliver the mail in jeeplike cars. And the people on their route are required to provide an approved mailbox at the curb. (These boxes are a favorite target of young vandals. I have replaced our box four times.)

Fifty years ago, I was dating a girl at a college 70 miles away. On weekends when I was unable to visit her, I wrote to her. If I dropped the letter in the corner mailbox before 5 p.m., she received it before noon the following day — and it only cost 3 cents. Today it costs 29 cents, and you're lucky if it takes less than four days.

I give what I can to my church, the Salvation Army and the United Way, and I suggest that you advise your readers to forget additional gifts to those who are well-paid, and give where it will do the underprivileged some good.

FED UP IN INDIANA

DEAR FED UP: According to a spokesman for the U.S. Postal Service, the entry-level salary for a mail carrier is about $26,000, increasing to about $31,000 after several years.

It is not your carrier's fault that the cost of postage has gone up and the volume of mail has increased.

You and I belong to different schools of thought: My philosophy is that those who put forth extra effort all year to make my life easier should be remembered at holiday time. Without the U.S. Postal Service, I'd have to rely on carrier pigeons.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: In reference to your article concerning the shortest poem in the world: We would like to bring to your attention that we have discovered what is considered the world's shortest poem. It is by the Italian poet Guiseppe Ungaretti:

"M'Illumino
"D'Immenso"

It means, "I am enlightened by the immensity."

MRS. SMODLAKE AND HER
SENIOR ITALIAN CLASS,
ST. JOSEPH HILL,
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEAR MRS. SMODLAKE: Mamma mia! "M'Illumino, D'Immenso" is, indeed, a short poem. But there is another poem that is even shorter. After Mrs. Goldberg delivered her sixth child — all boys — Mr. Goldberg exclaimed:

"A boy?
"Oy!"

* * *

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

Russia now wants U.S. to buy services from space program

HOUSTON (AP) — For decades, the Soviet Union competed against the United States in space. Now, Russian officials are fighting for a share of the U.S. space industry.

Since the collapse of the Soviet Union, different facets of their program have become semiprivate organizations attempting to sell rocket-launch services, retrievable orbiters and re-entry vehicles on the free market.

The director of one such company, NPO Energia, was in Houston recently to push a re-entry craft that NASA might buy as an escape ship from Space Station Freedom.

But U.S. officials say cheap Russian technology undercuts the U.S. space industry and, among other things, puts people out of work, The Houston Post reported Monday.

Still, some U.S. citizens worry that if the United States doesn't buy Russian space products now, the Japanese or Europeans may snatch the bargains we turn down.

U.S. Rep. Ralph M. Hall, D-Rockwall, chairman of the House Space Subcommittee, plans a series of hearings early this year to discuss laws and policies that prevent U.S. firms and the government from using Russian technology.

"I think that needs to be changed. We need to lease or purchase Russian equipment, including their space station," Hall said.

Russian space officials are said to feel "intense resentment of the U.S. State Department" over trade barriers, according to an October report to Congress from the Congressional Research Office.

"They are not desperately seeking saviors, but avidly believe they have a lot to offer and do not understand what is taking America so long to take advantage of the opportunities," Marcia S. Smith, space technology expert and author of the report, wrote after a week of interviews with top space officials in Moscow.

Longstanding federal directives have prevented U.S. companies from putting satellites on Russian rockets, for instance. One concern is the Russians could learn U.S. defense technology secrets.

"I don't think it's a Cold War law. It's a protectionist law," Michelle Moore, a program manager for Space Commerce Corp., a Houston partner to several Russian firms.

Rice University space policy expert Nathan Goldman said Russians carry no research-and-development costs from old Soviet budgets and thus can undercut private Western prices by two-thirds.

"There certainly in the past would have been a slightly different flavor because of the Cold War concerns. But my personal opinion is if we're going to accomplish the major events we've been advocating, it's going to have to be with international cooperation," said Donald R. Puddy, a top NASA official in charge of U.S.Russian space programs.

Already NASA is collaborating with Russia on space health studies, an astronaut-cosmonaut exchange and putting U.S. instruments on a Russian Mars probe, he said.

"I know that Congress can drag its feet, but I wouldn't do it if I were them," Yury P. Semenov, director of NPO Energia, said.

Already an estimated 30 percent of the 800,000 former Soviet aerospace workers have left the industry.

Texas hero's unmarked gravesite rediscovered

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Archaeologists believe they have found the unmarked grave of Texas revolutionary war hero Benjamin Milam, but it may take months to confirm.

Exhumation of the gravesite in downtown Milam Park was completed over the weekend by scientists from the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Several descendants of Milam, who was mortally wounded in the head by a Mexican musket ball in 1835, were on hand to watch the digging of the gravesite, which had been forgotten for 17 years.

Research to conclusively determine the identity of the remains might take months, said Jack Eaton, director of archaeological labs at UTSA. He said researchers want to closely examine the skull in the process.

"Whether it's Ben or not, we haven't yet confirmed," Eaton said. "But it appears, based on the documentation, it's probably him."

Waynne Cox, research associate at the university's Center for Archaeological Research, said the skeleton's lower section was well-preserved.

Mud around the coffin had slowed the excavation for a day, the Bexar County medical examiner's office said.

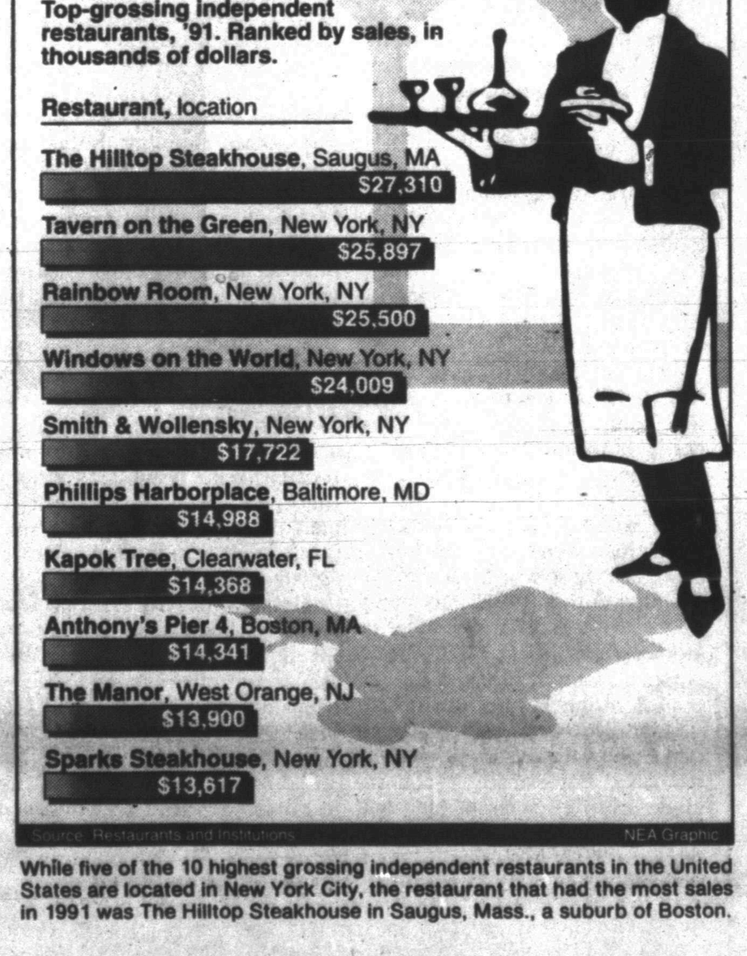
The grave was rediscovered when renovation work at the park began two weeks ago.

The park's benefactors had decided to correct problems from an earlier renovation in 1976, when a granite monument over the head of the grave had been moved from the center of the 31/2-acre tract.

Plans to build a gazebo in the middle of the park had gotten the attention of Robert Benavides, a former president of the Sons of the Republic of Texas.

"It suddenly rang a bell," said Benavides. "I remember seeing photographs of the old park and there was a circle in the middle of it with a monument to Milam."

So Benavides spent a month researching old photographs, newspaper clippings and archival accounts. He said Milam was killed on Dec. 7, 1835.



While five of the 10 highest grossing independent restaurants in the United States are located in New York City, the restaurant that had the most sales in 1991 was The Hilltop Steakhouse in Saugus, Mass., a suburb of Boston.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Jan. 25, 1993

Unusual developments are indicated for you in the year ahead pertaining to your earnings and income. There is a chance you might make money in ways you never did previously.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If your vocation is one of service, this could turn out to be a rather profitable day for you. What you have to offer is worthy of substantial remuneration. Major changes are ahead for Aquarius in the coming year. Send for Aquarius' Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A great deal can be achieved today, provided you do not let others establish your agenda for you. You know better than they do about what best serves your self-interests.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your insights in financial matters might be clearer than usual today. Augmented with your logic, your bold initiatives could make this a profitable combination.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Situations or developments today that require a collective effort could offer you special advantages. Be a team player instead of one who stands on the sidelines.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Material motivation is the driving force that will supply you with the greatest impetus today. If you want something badly enough, you will figure out ways to gratify this desire.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The busier you are, the better you are likely to perform today. Involve yourself in endeavors that activate both your hands and your mind.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If there is something special you've been wanting to change because you feel it could benefit your family, act on it today instead of postponing it until some uncertain future date.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you have an idea or concept today about which you are doubtful, bounce it off an associate whose judgment you respect. He or she could provide the reassurance you need.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Give your ambitious objectives the respect they deserve today. If you make them priority goals, your chances for achieving them look good.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your greatest asset today is your ability to take charge of developments where your peers appear to be floundering. Challenges arouse your initiative instead of slowing it down.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your financial trends look rather interesting today, in that your greatest returns could come from places other than your usual sources. Keep an eye peeled for profitable side ventures.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Sometimes it is unwise to rely too heavily upon snap judgments. But today, your original assessments could turn out to be better than those over which you labor.

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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Are nighttime hallucinations serious?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please discuss hallucinations. When opening my eyes from sleep I see spiders, black cats, frogs, sometimes just globs — all the size of two fists. I've mentioned this to two of my physicians but have not been given a reason for it, or a solution.

DEAR READER: Hallucinations (seeing or hearing things that aren't there) are commonly associated with serious mental disorders (such as schizophrenia), drug toxicity and alcoholism. Without more information, I am not inclined to label you with one of these disorders, however.

Instead, I'll theorize that you have a harmless, unusual condition called "hypnagogic" hallucinations: hallucinatory activity that occurs at the onset of sleep or, less frequently, upon awakening. Such hallucinations are annoying but constitute no health hazard. The cause is unknown and there is no treatment. To test my theory, ask to be referred to a neurologist.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've had lupus for three and a half years and have been given cortisone shots when the condition is active. Would you please explain what the cortisone does to the body and how it makes the pain disappear?

DEAR READER: Lupus, like many other diseases that affect the immune system, is marked by inflammation in many of the body's organs, including the skin, joints, lungs and kidneys. The cause is not known but many authorities believe that lupus is the result of an overactive immune reaction, during which the body attacks its own normal tissue.

The point of treatment is to neutralize this reaction, to shut off the inappropriate excessive immune response. Cortisone (and similar steroid drugs, such as prednisone) does this very well and is the standard treatment for lupus. It's beyond the scope of this column to explain how this happens, but cortisone drugs are universally employed for this purpose.

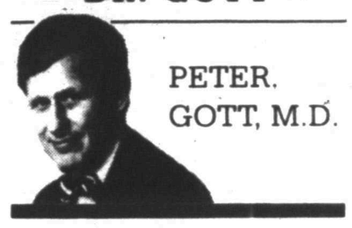
As you might expect, this effect is precisely why the long-term use of these medicines is so hazardous: Humans need their immunity; they just don't need an excess of it. Thus, the chronic administration of steroids leads to a host of complications: skin changes, fluid retention, hypertension, diabetes, osteoporosis, a susceptibility to infection, and more.

Apparently, your doctor is exercising caution by giving you cortisone only when your condition warrants it. This is good medical practice.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Lupus: The Great Imitator." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Brinker injured in polo

DALLAS (AP) — A longtime associate of Norman Brinker has taken over as chairman and chief executive officer of the company that owns the Chili's restaurant chain as Brinker recovers from a polo accident.

The board of Brinker International Inc. late Sunday elected Ronald McDougall to lead the company while Brinker recovers. McDougall has been the company's president and chief operating officer.

Brinker, 61, was in stable condition in the intensive care unit of West Palm Beach's St. Mary's Hospital Sunday night, said nursing supervisor Deidra Brown.

Brinker suffered head injuries Thursday afternoon when his horse collided with another and fell on him during a polo match.

"The thoughts and prayers of all 35,000 Brinker International employees are with Norman and his family," McDougall said.

Donald Godwin, spokesman for the Brinker family, said the family supported the board's move. Brinker's wife, Nancy, said she appreciated the board's action so that the family could concentrate on her husband's recovery, Godwin said.

"Her total energies and those of the Brinker family can now focus on Norman. She is grateful for Norman and Ron's long-term business relationship and their similar business and personal values," Godwin said.

Brinker, who built the Steak and Ale and Bennigan's chains before buying Chili's in 1983, has a wide reputation in the restaurant business. His accident was not reported until after trading closed on the stock market Friday, making Monday the first opportunity for stockholder reaction. Brinker stock closed at $46.375 Friday.

At that price, Brinker International has a market value of $1.3 billion. Brinker holds a 4 percent interest in the company, according to the company's most recent proxy.

Brinker International owns nearly 300 Chili's and about 40 Grady's American Grill and Romano's Macaroni Grill restaurants in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

American Cancer Society; hospital board room; 5 p.m.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-9924 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

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

Parenting Support Group; 2513 College Ave.; for more information, call Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1141.

Beta Delta Phi; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Scurry County Genealogical Society; Scurry County Library; Marida Watlington, computer program; 7 p.m.

Hobbs Co-Dependent 12-Step Group; Hobbs School gym; call Sharron or Jimmy Prayton at 735-3640 (Rotan); 7 p.m.

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

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

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-9924, 573-5867.

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

WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club Game Day; reservations needed by 5 p.m.Monday by calling 573-3427, $6 per person; serving begins at 11:3 a.m.; games follow.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal building; W. 37th St.; Joyce Hammock, hostess; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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

Scurry Charter Chapter of ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

Saturday

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-2349, 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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

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

Report: acid rain situation improving, ever so slowly

UNDERHILL, Vt. (AP) — For the past 12 years, a series of buckets, some attached to sophisticated scientific equipment, others just lashed to posts, have sat on a hillside collecting samples for acid rain research.

Every day that it rains or snows, researchers at the University of Vermont's Proctor Maple Research Center have tested the water's acidity.

To some, the results are surprising.

"My feeling right now is (the acid level) is staying the same," said Sumner Williams, the center's assistant director.

The constant acidity level belies warnings made a decade ago about how increasing levels of acid in rain and snow would kill the lakes and forests in the Northeast.

On five lakes in Maine, scientists have recorded a decrease in the level of some chemicals associated with acid rain. In New York state, the amount of acid rain-causing chemicals in precipitation also has decreased.

"We have already seen improvements in water quality in lakes in Maine," said Terry Haines, a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologist and a professor at the University of Maine in Orono. "It's not a big decrease, but it's significant."

Scientists credit a series of federal clean air regulations for the reduction in the amount of sulfur belched into the air.

"Some of the most severe claims that virtually all the streams and ponds would be acidic have just proved to be way-out," said Derek Winstanley, the director of the National Acid Precipitation Assessment Program, a federal organization formed to study acid rain.

Acid rain is precipitation that has been acidified by chemicals, mainly sulfur, that have been pumped into the air. It can cause the deterioration of buildings' exteriors; it can harm human health.

The biggest source of airborne sulfur is coal-burning power plants in the Midwest.

In the early 1980s, the threat posed by acid rain riveted public attention. It pitted the Reagan administration's go-slow approach toward regulation against drastic solutions sought by environmentalists.

The attention prompted study after study and even the creation of a federal agency, the National Acid Precipitation Assessment Program.

Lakes in New York's Adirondacks, the mountains closest to the power plants, were the most affected. High acidity levels effectively killed scores if not hundreds of lakes there.

In Vermont, six lakes in the state are "dead"; the state is monitoring 12 lakes on a long-term basis. Scientists estimate that about 180 lakes, or about 25 percent of all Vermont's lakes, are susceptible to acid rain damage.

For scientists, the reduced sulfur levels in precipitation were expected. Beginning in the early 1970s, the federal Clean Air Act reduced the amount of sulfur pumped into the atmosphere.

Haines said sulfur emissions reached their peak in 1970 or 1971. Then, about 30 million tons of sulfur dioxide were poured into the atmosphere annually. The first Clean Air Act helped reduce that to 20 million tons by 1990; the new Clean Air Act, passed in 1990, will reduce it to 15 million tons by 2000.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

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Opening lead: ♦ Q

Don't be too greedy

By Phillip Alder

Joseph Wood Krutch wrote, "Cats seem to go on the principle that it never does any harm to ask for what you want." It is a policy that I have exercised from time to time. But at the bridge table, as in life, it pays to ask for only as much as you need, not more.

North's raise to four hearts was frisky. But he had lots of trumps, little defense and favorable vulnerability. The bid would have worked beautifully if only South had been a little less prodigal in the play.

West led the diamond queen. East, who should have ducked, erred by winning with the ace and switching to the club five. After finessing the club queen successfully, declarer drew trumps. He then played a spade to dummy's king, but East won with the ace and the defenders took two more spade tricks: one down.

South started to mutter about bad luck, but North was unremittingly unsympathetic. He had seen that the contract was guaranteed once the club finesse worked.

Declarer should draw trumps, cash the club ace and diamond king, and ruff the diamond five in the dummy. Now South leads dummy's club jack, and when East covers with the king, South discards one of his spade losers.

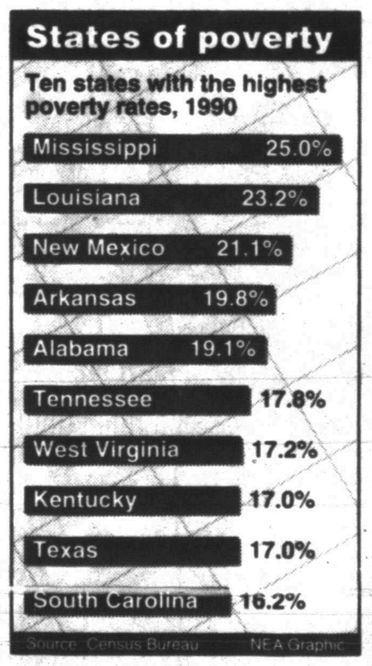
East wins the trick but doesn't enjoy the experience. Whether he cashes the spade ace or leads a club, which concedes a ruff-and-discard, declarer loses only one more trick and makes his contract.

Always bear in mind the loser-on-loser play, especially when you have an unsupported honor blowing in the wind. Maybe an endplay will allow you to sidestep a finesse.

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States of poverty

Ten states with the highest poverty rates, 1990



Most of the 10 states with the highest poverty rates are located in the South. Mississippi is worst off — one out of four people live in poverty.

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Trial to decide if contract was broken

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Actress Zsa Zsa Gabor's celebrity charm will not sway jurors in a West Texas courtroom this week, predicts an attorney for a San Antonio businessman.

Leonard Safir, president of the now-failed Hollywood Fantasy Corp., claims Ms. Gabor backed out of a contract to appear in a video with his customers, eventually costing him his business.

A jury trial set to begin today is the second one for the breach-of-contract lawsuit.

U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton threw out an earlier verdict awarding Safir $3 million because Ms. Gabor was not at the trial.

Famed attorney Melvin Belli, who represents Ms. Gabor, said she had not been notified of the trial date., Belli would not comment on the case.

"When she gets on the stand, you'll hear," he said. "I don't want to try the case in the newspaper."

Bunton moved the case to Midland because of publicity during the November trial.

"She is going to try to work her charm on the people of Midland," said Larry Macon, who represents Safir. "She is going to show up and call everybody darling, and say how Texas is her favorite state.

"The people of Midland are educated and smart. I don't think they are going to fall for the Hollywood charm."

Macon said Ms. Gabor signed a contract March 4, 1991, requiring her to appear in a five-minute video with Hollywood Fantasy clients. Twenty people had paid $7,500 each to attend the San Antonio event Macon described as a "movie star camp."

Ms. Gabor has said a clause in her contract allowed her to back out if she got a movie contract. The clause was triggered by her cameo role in "Naked Gun 21/2," she has said.

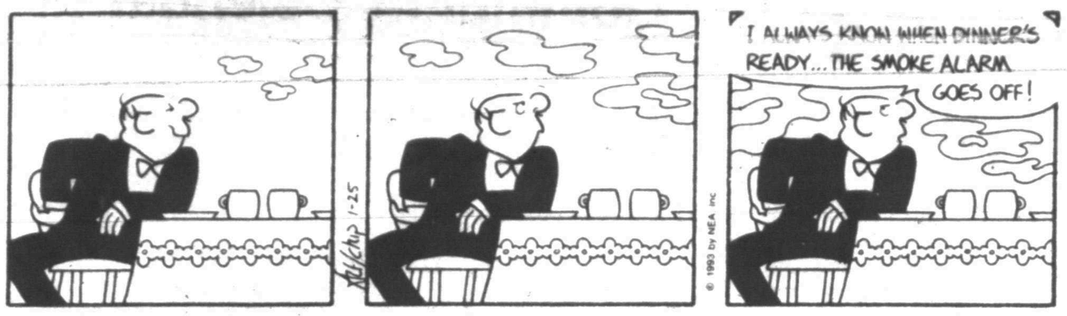
But Macon said she sent Safir a telegram less than two weeks before the April 28, 1991, camp start, saying she could not appear at Hollywood Fantasy because she was acting in "Queen of Justice."

Safir says Ms. Gabor's no-show forced him to make refunds to clients. His corporation then failed.

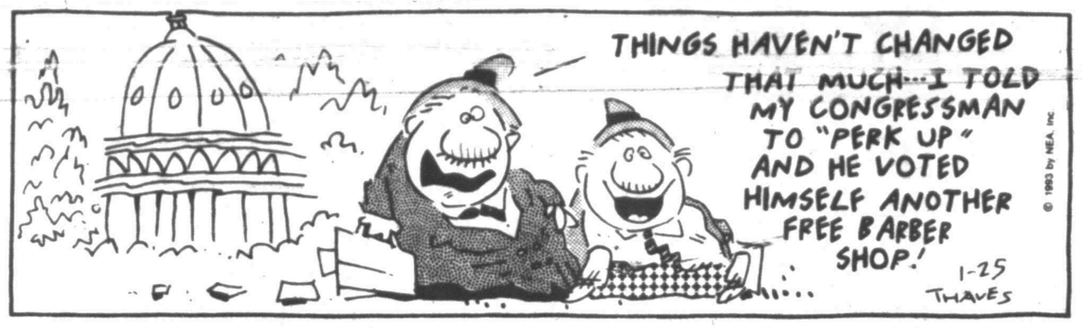
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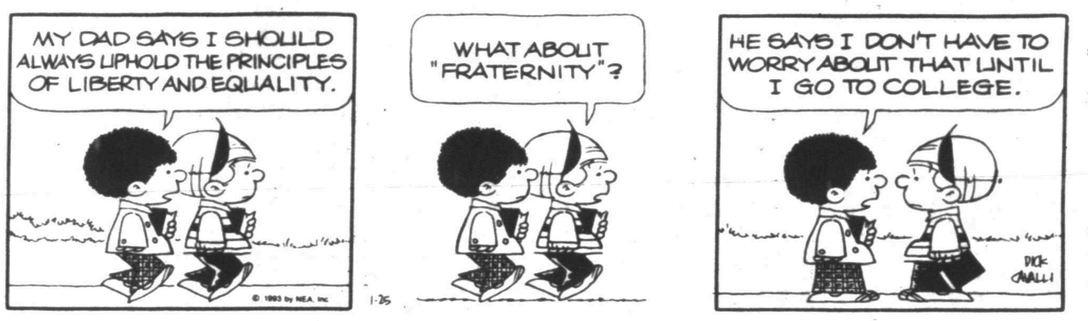
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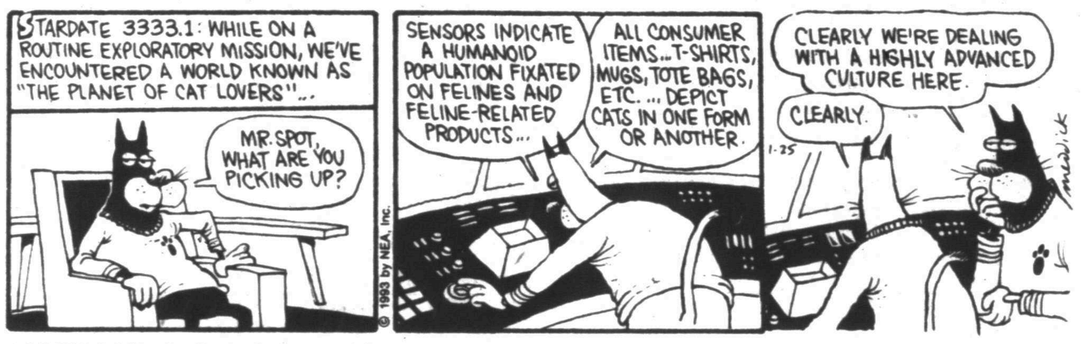
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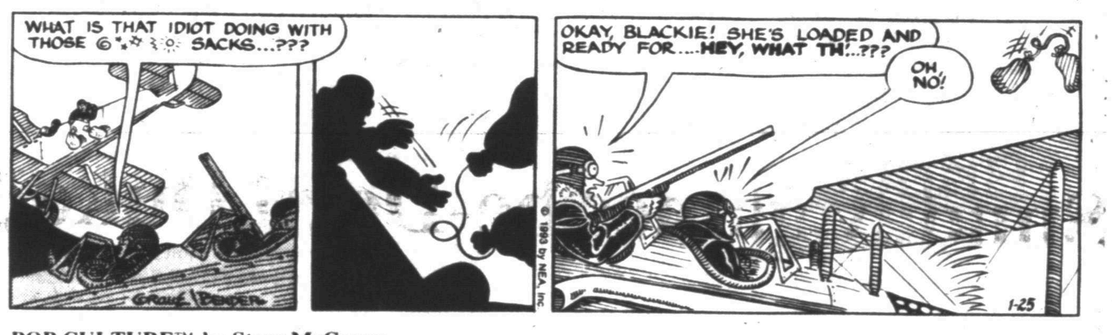
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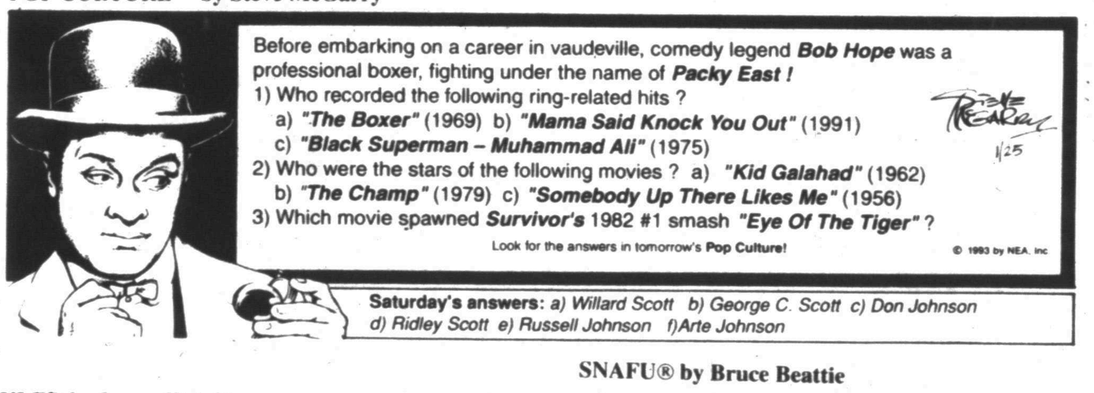
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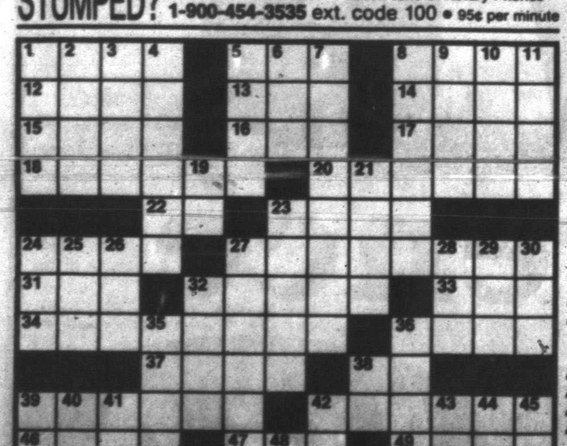
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Dusters entertain SPC in league tilt

Coach Ron Jones' Western Texas College Lady Dusters will try to build momentum from their 65-55 Western Junior College Athletic Conference basketball win over New Mexico JC a week ago, when they host South Plains College at Scurry County Coliseum today at 7:30 p.m.

The Dusters, who won their first conference game a Monday ago, and their first game since the semester break in December, used double-digit scoring by four players to top NMJC.

Ayesha Howard, who averages almost 14 points a game for WTC, hit for 17 against the Lady T-Birds, followed by Mary Ann Isom's 12, including a 3-pointer, and 10 apiece by Peggy Huseman and Andrea Kearney.

South Plains, sporting a 14-5 overall record and a 1-3 mark in WJCAC games, is led by freshman Lakeisha Butler from Lamesa.

Butler is second in the conference in scoring, pouring in 22 per outing, and tops in the league in 3-point shooting, hitting over 60 percent of her long-distrance tries.

Western Texas brings a 13-8 overall record and a 1-3 conference slate into today's contest.

Tonight's other conference game pits Odessa College against Frank Phillips College in Borger. Clarendon College visits top-ranked Howard College in a non-conference tilt.

The Dusters will visit Big Spring to take on Howard in Thursday action before hosting Frank Phillips College on Feb. 1.

Cowboys arrive in Pasadena

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Jimmy Johnson, a psychology major in college, is using every lesson he learned on his Dallas Cowboys.

The Cowboys arrived at their Super Bowl training site on Sunday, but not before their coach told them a story about a 2-by-4 board and concentration. Johnson told them the tale hoping to relax them because of the distractions coming up for Super Bowl XXVII next Sunday against Buffalo in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena.

"I told them a story about a 2-by-4 board in a room and how easy it would be to walk the board with it on the floor," Johnson said. "I told them you could take that board and put it 10 stories high between two tall buildings and only a few of us could make it."

Johnson said his point was that if a team didn't focus on the job ahead it couldn't make it across the board or win a Super Bowl.

"When you get to a big event the focus on the negative is so strong," Johnson said. "I told them to concentrate that they were going to play in the Super Bowl like being outside on the practice field with nobody around.

"If they make something bigger than life than it will be a distraction. I don't think this team is going to let all the distractions be a problem."

Asked if he made up the lesson, Johnson laughed and said "I think I heard it somewhere. Few things are original."

Johnson may have more distractions than he counted on. There is a magazine photographic session for models at the hotel through Wednesday and lovely ladies were parading the lobby before the Cowboys arrived.

Asked if they were going to be a distraction for the Cowboys, the leader of the group answered, "The Cowboys may be a distraction for us."

The Cowboys were 7-point favorites over the Bills.

Asked about being favored, Johnson replied "I remember a few years ago when the Bills were 7-point favorites over the New York Giants. What happened in that game?"

The Giants won 20-19.

Dallas will work out at UCLA on Monday with quarterback Troy Aikman, who played for the Bruins.

The Cowboys will be playing in an NFL record sixth Super Bowl. They are 2-3 in previous Super Bowls.

Johnson said one thing he noticed about the team on the ride to the hotel was "our guys aren't tight. They seem to have a lot of confidence.

"As far as this nice hotel is concerned, I didn't have anything to do with it. I just get on the plane, ride on the bus and show up where they put me."

The Cowboys will take part in a big media day at Dodger Stadium on Tuesday. Interview schedules are set for Wednesday and Thursday, the last day for players to undergo questions.

Johnson said the Bills aren't going to be a pushover despite the fact the AFC has lost eight consecutive Super Bowls.

"I don't buy into the notion that the AFC doesn't have quality," Johnson said. "I think Buffalo would do well in the NFC. They have a lot of talent and (defensive end) Bruce Smith is as fine a player as we've faced all year. Also, their offense has a lot of diversity."

The Cowboys have stars on their helmets and they brought out the stars when they arrived.

Actor Gene Hackman was in the lobby to greet them.

"Great to see these guys," Hackman said. "I've always kind of been a Cowboys fan."

Dunson leads East to Shrine Bowl win

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — Middle Tennessee State's Walter Dunson, a late addition to the East-West Shrine roster, made his mark with the most memorable play of the game, just like he planned it.

Dunson, a tailback with 4.28 speed in the 40, sprinted downfield to make a perfect catch on a 60-yard pass from Notre Dame's Rick Mirer. The third-quarter reception Sunday led to the final touchdown in the East's 31-17 victory.

"I knew I would have to do something extra in this game," said Dunson, who led Division 1-AA Middle Tennessee State in rushing with 1,031 yards in only eight games. "There were guys here who came from big-name universities. I didn't need to do anything supernatural, just play within my limits."

One limit he's disregarded throughout his career is the one set by his vision. Legally blind in one eye, Dunson has learned to adjust.

Dunson also rushed five times for 33 yards as the East's running game stole the spotlight from its two touted quarterbacks. Virginia's Terry Kirby ran for two touchdowns and Boston College's Chuckie Dukes led all rushers with 62 yards on 13 carries.

Neither Heisman Trophy winner Gino Torretta nor Mirer were spectacular in college football's final showcase for seniors.

Coming on the heels of his three-interception Sugar Bowl flop, Torretta completed 9 of 16 passes for 69 yards and one interception. Mirer hit 7 of 16 for 105 yards and two interceptions.

Trailing 21-17 at halftime, the West was shut out in the second half.

"We left the defense on the field too long," said Oregon's Rich Brooks, the West coach.

Washington's Mark Brunell was 7 of 15 for 89 yards, a touchdown and one interception.

Daron Alcorn of Akron kicked a 31-yard field goal to put the East up 24-17 with 7:23 left in the third quarter. On the East's next possession, Dunson's catch set up a 1-yard run by Clemson's Rudy Harris that made it 31-17 with 14:23 remaining.

Texas Tech's Tracy Saul intercepted a Torretta pass on the game's opening drive, resulting in a 40-yard TD pass from Brunell to Eric Guilford of Arizona State on the next play. It was the first of five East turnovers.

But the West gave the ball back on the next series when California's Russell White fumbled and Rutgers linebacker Shawn Williams returned it 30 yards for a touchdown.

Jason Elam's 48-yard field goal gave the West a 10-7 advantage with 7:23 left in the first quarter after Texas A&M's Derrick Frazier picked off Mirer's pass.

Kirby's 7-yard touchdown run put the East back on top 14-10.

On the East's next possession, Torretta hit Kirby with a swing pass for a 21-yard gain and the Heisman Trophy winner scrambled for another 12 before Kirby scored again on a 1-yard run up the middle with 9:22 left in the half.

The game, to benefit Shriner's hospitals, was played before a record crowd of 84,000 at Stanford Stadium.

SJHS claims third place

BIG SPRING — Snyder's eighth grade A boys' basketball team captured third place in the weekend Runnels Tournament here, taking a 45-8 win over Big Spring B, then falling to Sweetwater, 63-41, before posting a 53-30 win over Big Spring A in the third-place battle.

Rick Henderson scored 17 points in the third-place game. Patrick Cumbie added nine, Jerry Don Griffin put in eight, Matthew Fambro and Richard Canas each canned six, L.S. McClain had five and Chris Post was credited with a bucket.

Eric Tovar's 12 was tops for Snyder in the opening game against Big Spring B. Post followed with 11, Cumbie had six, Canas, Griffin and Henderson each added four and Fambro and Eric Pesina contributed two apiece.

Henderson nailed 17 in the loss to Sweetwater. Griffin managed 10, Fambro put in six, Cumbie had four, Tovar finished with two and Post and Canas each converted a free throw.

Snyder's B team was eliminated in two games at the tourney, losing, 57-38, to Big Spring A in the tourney opener, in spite of a 13-point outing for Patrick Jordan and eight from Chris Ramirez, then falling to Lamesa A, 58-31, even though Tiger Teddy Murray scored 17 and Jordan hit 12.

Zeb Alexander wound up with five against Big Spring's B team. Russell Riggin chipped in four and Laderrick Richardson had two.

Ramirez contributed two points in the loss to Lamesa.

The SJHS eighth graders will return to the floor Thursday with a road game at Lamesa.

Petrovic, Nets stop Rockets

by The Associated Press

When you expunge the likes of Michael Jordan and Magic Johnson from the record book, you've had a pretty good game.

That's precisely what Drazen Petrovic did Sunday night when he made 17 of 23 shots and scored a career-high 44 points as the New Jersey Nets ended Houston's eight-game winning streak with a 100-83 victory.

"I knew I was on as soon as my first two shots went down," Petrovic said after setting Meadowlands Arena records by scoring 32 points in the second half and 25 in the final period. "Mo (Cheeks) and Kenny (Anderson) were giving me the ball in the right place all night. All I had to do was catch it and shoot."

In the final period, he made 8 of 10 shots and scored 25 points, one less than the Rockets.

"In the fourth quarter, we saw he was capable of the record, so we just kept giving it to him, telling him to shoot it," teammate Derrick Coleman said.

That he did, in the process surpassing the record of 28 second-half points by Jordan, Johnson and Alex English. No one ever came close to scoring 25 in a period.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was the Los Angeles Lakers 112, Washington 110 in overtime; San Antonio 103, Chicago 99; Portland 124, Utah 113; Miami 122, Dallas 106; Indiana 112, Charlotte 105, and the Los Angeles Clippers 116, Seattle 95.

Spurs 103, Bulls 99

David Robinson had 24 points and Dale Ellis 20 as the Spurs defeated the Bulls for the fourth consecutive time in San Antonio.

Michael Jordan led Chicago with 42 points.

Heat 122, Mavericks 106

The beating goes on for Dallas, which tied the game in the third period before Miami matched a franchise record for most points in a quarter with 37.

Glen Rice scored 31 points. Rony Seikaly added 22 points on 8-of-9 shooting, and had 12 rebounds for Miami.

Derek Harper scored 24 points, including a third-quarter layup that tied the game for the Mavericks. But the Heat scored the next 10 points.

Trail Blazers 124, Jazz 113

Utah's 13-game home winning streak ended when Portland rallied by outscoring the Jazz 78-60 in the second half. Rod Strickland led the way in the decisive final period with 12 of his 17 points.

Clyde Drexler scored 28 points for Portland.

Lakers 112, Bullets 110

Los Angeles overcame a 13-point deficit in the final 5:49 of regulation, then got the go-ahead basket from Sedale Threatt with 54 seconds left in overtime.

Pacers 112, Hornets 105

Rik Smits had 11 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter as Indiana was overcoming a 14-point deficit.

Sunday games be-Devil Duke

by The Associated Press

Monday through Saturday, Duke is perfect. Sundays are an entirely different story.

The Blue Devils suffered their third straight Sunday defeat as Byron Wells sank a 3-pointer with 3.6 seconds left in overtime to give Florida State an 89-88 victory at Tallahassee, Fla.

Duke has now lost on successive Sundays to Georgia Tech, Virginia and the Seminoles.

This Sunday's swoon didn't seem to faze coach Mike Krzyzewski, who said he was happy that his team played as well as it did.

"I don't judge things based on wins and losses. We judge things based on effort," he said. "I thought our effort was outstanding. I'm not going to fault my kids."

Florida State had set up its final play for Sam Cassell, but he couldn't shake loose and Wells wound up shooting from deep in the left corner with 6-foot-11 Cherokee Parks' hand in his face. The ball rimmed around once and kissed off the backboard before falling through.

Duke (13-3, 3-3 ACC) now has more losses this season than it had all of last year when it was 34-2 and won the national championship.

Florida State (13-5, 5-1) is a good bet to be back in the Top 25 when the Associated Press releases its poll at 6:30 p.m. EST tonight.

In other games Sunday, No. 2 Indiana beat No. 24 Ohio State 96-69, No. 3 North Carolina beat No. 10 Seton Hall 70-66 and California defeated No. 23 UCLA 104-82.

On Saturday, No. 1 Kansas beat Colorado 82-51, No. 4 Kentucky beat South Carolina 108-82, No. 5 Michigan beat Illinois 76-68, No. 16 Georgia Tech beat No. 7 Virginia 75-71, Auburn beat No. 8 Arkansas 100-89, No. 9 Cincinnati beat Alabama-Birmingham 40-38, No. 11 Arizona beat New Orleans 72-69, Iowa State beat No. 12 Oklahoma 81-74 in overtime, No. 15 UNLV beat No. 18 Georgetown 96-80, No. 17 Connecticut beat Providence 68-61, No. 20 Pittsburgh beat Miami 86-84, Wisconsin beat No. 21 Michigan State 67-66, No. 22 Utah beat San Diego State 78-53, and Virginia Commonwealth beat No. 25 Long Beach State 95-61.

No. 2 Indiana 96, No. 24 Ohio State 69

At Bloomington, Ind., Calbert Cheaney scored 27 points and sank three shots in a row to ignite a 19-2 second-half run that helped Indiana (17-2, 6-0 Big Ten) stretch an eight-point halftime lead to as much as 32. Ohio State (9-5, 2-3) made only one basket during a seven-minute stretch of the second half.

No. 3 North Carolina 70, No. 10 Seton Hall 66

At East Rutherford, N.J., George Lynch scored a season-high 25 points as the Tar Heels (16-1) won their eighth straight in a defensive battle. North Carolina forced Seton Hall (15-3) into a season-high 23 turnovers and held Terry Dehere to 10 points — almost 13 below his average.

No. 5 Michigan 76, Illinois 68

At Ann Arbor, Mich., Illinois was within seven with 2:47 left, but scored just four more. Jalen Rose led the Wolverines (15-2, 4-1 Big Ten) with 25.

No. 16 Georgia Tech 75, No. 7 Virginia 71

At Charlottesville, Va., Malcolm Mackey had 22 points as the Yellow Jackets (10-4, 3-2 ACC) beat Virginia (11-2, 4-2) for the seventh straight time.

Auburn 100, No. 8 Arkansas 89

At Fayetteville, Ark., Auburn held off a late rally by Arkansas (12-3, 3-2 SEC) and ended the Hogs' 36-game conference winning streak at Barnhill Arena.

Tigers claim tourney title

SWEETWATER — Matt Parker scored 14 points and Wayne Braziel added nine as Snyder's freshmen boys captured the championship of the weekend Sweetwater tournament with a 56-36 win over Coahoma Saturday.

Jeff Hobbs and Robbie Huestis each canned eight and Donnie Durst put in six for Snyder in the title game.

The Tigers edged Wylie in the first round of play, 55-53, then outlasted Big Spring, 60-50, to earn a spot in the championship final.

Braziel led all scorers in the win over Wylie with 17 points. Marlowe Riggans added 11, Hobbs chipped in 10 and Beau McLeod had nine.

McLeod exploded for 15 against Big Spring in the second round. Braziel finished with 13 and Parker and Riggans each wound up with 11.

The Tigers' next action will be Thursday when they host Lamesa in A and B games.

Freshmen girls' game canceled

Snyder's freshmen girls' basketball game at Roscoe has been cancelled. The game was scheduled for 6 p.m. today at RHS.

The Lady Tigers' next outing will be a Saturday home game against Odessa Permian.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	24	14	.632	—
New Jersey	23	17	.575	2
Boston	21	19	.525	4
Orlando	17	17	.500	5
Philadelphia	16	21	.432	7½
Miami	12	25	.324	11½
Washington	11	27	.289	13
Central Division				
Chicago	27	13	.675	—
Cleveland	24	16	.600	3
Charlotte	18	19	.486	7½
Indiana	19	21	.475	8
Atlanta	18	20	.474	8
Detroit	17	21	.447	9
Milwaukee	15	23	.395	11
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	25	13	.658	—
San Antonio	24	13	.649	½
Houston	22	17	.564	3½
Denver	12	25	.324	12½
Minnesota	7	27	.206	16
Dallas	3	33	.083	21
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	27	8	.771	—
Portland	27	11	.711	1½
Seattle	27	11	.711	1½
LA Lakers	20	18	.526	8½
LA Clippers	20	19	.513	9
Golden State	19	20	.487	10
Sacramento	15	22	.405	13

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San Antonio 103, Chicago 99
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Monday's Games
Sacramento at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
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Massachusetts 79, DePaul 69
North Carolina 70, Seton Hall 66

SOUTH
Davidson 82, Marshall 69
Florida 80, Tennessee 68
Florida St. 89, Duke 88, OT
Furman 73, VMI 60
Georgia Southern 80, W. Carolina 52
Louisville 85, Arizona St. 59
Wake Forest 74, Clemson 56

MIDWEST
Indiana 96, Ohio St. 69
Missouri 79, Oklahoma St. 63

FAR WEST
California 104, UCLA 82

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Odessa	19	4	3	1
NMJC	14	8	2	3
South Plains	14	5	1	3
Frank Phillips	10	9	1	3
Western Texas	13	8	1	3

Thursday, Jan. 21
Howard 70, South Plains 60
Clarendon 54, Frank Phillips 45
NMJC 84, Ft. Bliss 53

Monday, Jan. 25
South Plains at WTC
Odessa at Frank Phillips
Clarendon at Howard

Men

Team	Season	League		
Howard	19	2	5	1
Odessa	19	2	4	1
NMJC	14	8	4	2
South Plains	15	7	3	3
Midland	14	5	1	3
NMMI	9	11	1	4
Frank Phillips	3	14	1	4

Thursday, Jan. 21
NMJC 83, Midland 79
Howard 81, South Plains 70
Frank Phillips 80, Clarendon 69

Monday, Jan. 25
NMMI at Midland
Clarendon at Howard
Odessa at Frank Phillips

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Diplomatic advice: study protocol niceties

WASHINGTON (AP) — Don't give Prince Charles a tea bag. Don't confuse Mauritius with Mauritania. And if the king of Saudi Arabia asks for an autographed picture, please comply.

These are a few diplomatic pointers culled from the experiences of past presidents that might help Bill Clinton now that he's moved into the White House.

Clinton will soon learn that being president is more than drafting economic recovery plans and avoiding the dangers of an unstable world. It's also mastering those personal touches that can make or break relationships with foreign leaders.

Ronald Reagan tells of the day Prince Charles visited the White House. A steward brought tea as the prince and the president sat in the Oval Office.

"I noticed the prince was staring rather quizzically down into his cup," Reagan recalled in his autobiography. "Finally, it dawned on me that the steward had given him a cup containing a tea bag. I thought, well, maybe he had never seen one before."

It was nine in the morning of Jimmy Carter's first full day as president that he asked Evan Dobelle to serve as his chief of protocol.

"I don't like pomp and I don't want anything that looks phony," the president told Dobelle.

Like Clinton, Carter had been a Southern governor with little experience dealing with foreign leaders.

Did that mean Dobelle had to spend a lot of time briefing the president on the niceties of protocol?

"No," he recalled. "Protocol is really instinctive courtesy. If you're a courteous person then you're going to do well in protocol."

Carter had his embarrassing moments, as do all presidents. But they had nothing to do with experience.

There was the time the Marine Band played the wrong anthem at a White House ceremony for the president of Romania. And there was the translator nightmare in Poland in 1978.

When Carter arrived in Warsaw, he spoke of "the desires of the Polish people," which the American translator turned into "your lusts for the future" in Polish.

Later on the same trip, Carter visited Saudi Arabia. Before he got off his plane, an official asked the president to autograph a picture of himself to give to King Khaled. The president refused, saying he thought it was "the height of vanity" to give an autographed picture of oneself.

Carter wouldn't budge even when aides explained that the king had autographed pictures of every head of state who had visited Riyadh. Finally, according to one account of the trip, an aide signed the president's name to the picture.

Even the most experienced of presidents have protocol flaps.

A State Department official, speaking only on condition of anonymity, recalled the time Richard Nixon had back-to-back meetings at the United Nations with the presidents of Mauritania and Mauritius.

Someone got the briefing cards mixed up, which led to Nixon asking the president of Mauritania about the production of pork, a commodity forbidden in the strict Muslim country.

Throughout his time in the White House, President Bush drove protocol officials to distraction because he favored short toasts:

Many foreign leaders at state dinners offer toasts that go on and on and on. Protocol officials worried that the visiting dignitary's feelings would be hurt by Bush's very brief response.

But no amount of official pleading could make Bush a verbose toastmaster.

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Landfill in Lubbock covering fossils

LUBBOCK (AP) — An Austin-based archaeologist says a Lubbock landfill may be covering an archaeological treasure chest.

David Brown said he has spent six months analyzing Lubbock's landfill and has found bison bones and fragments of stone tools that are possibly 10,000 years old.

He'll present his findings to the Lubbock City Council next month in hopes of getting the state to declare at least part of the site culturaly significant.

"It is of archaeological value — that is definite," said Brown. "Everything we have gotten back has basically confirmed the preliminary information" from field work in the landfill.

He said he plans to ask the council to set aside about one acre of the 320-acre landfill to be designated as an archaeological landmark and preserved. About 56 acres of the landfill are unused.

Brown's firm, Hicks and Co., was hired by the city to excavate part of the landfill after bison bones were found during a preliminary archaeology study required for a state expansion permit.

The study began with 14 acres of the landfill, but Brown said only one acre will require state protection.

The site is believed to have been a river bank campsite used by early humans as far back as 10,000 years, he said. Scientists settled on that figure by analyzing soil samples taken 30 feet below the landfill ground level.

Federal officials denied the expansion permit because the nandfill was too close to Lubbock International Airport and could be a safety hazard to birds that feed at the landfill.

Acting City Manager Bob Cass said he isn't certain how landfill opeations will be affected by the findings because the archaeological report hasn't been completed

"I would imagine location (of the significant findings) would have a lot to do with it," Cass said. "We'll just see the report and go from there."

There had been speculation that the artifacts found at the landfill might simply have been washed there by the prehistoric stream. State protection wouldn't have been necessary if that had been the case.

But Brown said his analysis suggests that the artifacts were left on the riverback by prehistoric humans who used the area as a gathering place.

'The humans, predecessors of modern Indian groups, probably were nomadic.

Brown said his recommendation is to "just let it lay there" and keep the site intact.

In another 10 or 20 years, the information we coul get out of these sites will be 50 to 100 percent better" because of the technological advances, he said. "We might be able to get information about the prehistoric inhabitants that we can't even dream about today.

Americans, Aussies deliver relief food to wrong village

BAIDOA, Somalia (AP) — It began with the type of precise planning that goes into the taking of a military objective, but this time the goal of American Marines and Australian soldiers was humanitarian.

The mission was very nearly botched.

The objective: Delivery of 44,000 pounds of wheat to the starving people of an isolated central village, with Marines flying in the food by helicopter and the Aussies providing security.

The task force: Three CH-53 Sea Stallion helicopters and their crews from Heavy Marine Helicopter Squadron 363 of Camp Pendleton, Calif., and 35 men of the Australian army's 34th Security Group.

The plan: Fly the Aussie troops to the village of Maleel, 15 miles north of Baidoa, to secure a drop zone, then airlift in 400 110-pound bags of wheat on pallets slung beneath the helicopters.

"This is our bread and butter, the thing we do best," said Lt. Col. D.C. Spurlock, 41, of Middleburg, Ky., commander of the squadron known as the "Lucky Red Lions."

The mission began with a briefing in an open-sided tent at the dusty, windswept former Somali air force base at Baidoa, once the home of a Marine battalion that handed over control to an Australian force last Wednesday.

Attending were Spurlock and his ranking subordinates, a U.S. Air Force combat air controller and Lt. Todd Everett, 25, of Canberra, who would lead the Australian security detail.

With them was Paul Enright, 37, of Dublin, a local project officer for the Irish aid agency Concern, which had asked the Yanks and Aussies for their help in getting the food to Maleel.

With Spurlock's in the lead, the three helicopters came in low over the drop zone, a fallow farm field of red dirt, then swept around in a tight arc before landing in huge clouds of dust.

The Aussies sprang from one of the choppers and began fanning out in a wide circle. The helicopters flew back to Baidoa, picked up the first of three loads of wheat that each would deliver and returned to drop them.

Meanwhile, Enright, the Concern representative, spotted a few villagers approaching the edge of the field and walked over to talk to them with an interpreter.

The troops had landed at the wrong village.

"This isn't Maleel, it's Mintaan," said Enright, "and we delivered a load of food here by truck just two days ago. Maleel is north of here, and we think the road is mined the rest of the way. That's why we wanted the drop."

Two Somali runners were sent to notify the people of Maleel that their food was at Mintaan.

"Maleel's 10 kilometers from here, or 7, or 4," said Enright, as he, the Marines and Aussies settled down to wait. "It may have a truck or two."

Almost an hour later, a cloud of rolling red dust was seen approaching through the scrub and thorn trees surrounding the field.

The truck was crammed with men from Maleel, including their chief, Haji Mustaf Aden, 57. As the food was loaded aboard, the village leader said what it meant.

"Before this, we have been eating the skins of the dead animals and the weeds. We have 670 people in the village, including the children. Between 1,400 and 1,500 have died. Still they are dying. It is terrible."

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By George W. Smith

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Series EE bonds

These bonds are issued on a discount basis. The face amount is payable only at maturity. The difference between the purchase price and the redemption value is taxable interest.

Series EE bonds were first offered in 1980. Before 1980, Series E bonds were issued. If you own either Series EE or Series E bonds and use the cash method of reporting income, you may defer reporting the interest until the earlier of the year you cash the bonds or the year in which they finally mature, or choose to report the increase in redemption value as interest each year.

The educational benefit

Beginning in 1990, the interest earned on Series EE savings bonds, which have been very popular among parents saving for college, may be exempt from federal income tax if the money is used to pay tuition and fees at a college, university or a qualified technical school during the year the bonds are redeemed. The exemption applies to more than just the education of your children — it can apply to you or your spouse's higher education as well.

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How does it work?

The new educational benefit is straightforward, but there are restrictions.

To qualify for the interest exclusion, the bonds must be issued after Dec. 31, 1989, to individuals who are least 24 years old. If the bonds are intended to benefit dependent children, they must be issued in either one parent's name or both parents' names. The bonds cannot be issued in the name of the child.

The new educational benefit is straightforward, but there are restrictions.

The bonds must be redeemed in the year a bond owner pays qualified educational expenses to an eligible educational institution. Qualified educational expenses include tuition and fees required for enrollment. Room and board are not considered qualified educational expenses. Eligible educational institutions include colleges, universities, technical institutes and vocational schools.

The interest earned on qualifying bonds will be fully exempt from federal income tax only if the qualifying tuition and fees paid during the year are equal to or more than the redemption proceeds (interest and principal) of qualified bonds, no matter how the qualifying bond proceeds are actually used. If tuition and fees are less than the value of the bonds redeemed, the exemption is proportional to the percentage of the value that was used for tuition and fees. For example, if you redeem $10,000 worth of bonds during the year but tuition and fees total only $8,000, 80 percent of the interest income is exempt from federal income tax.

Income limitations also apply to the year of redemption of the bonds. In 1992, if you are single or head of household with an adjusted gross income of $44,150 or less or a married couple filing a joint return with an adjusted gross income of $66,200 or less, you may be entitled to a full exemption. Married taxpayers filing separately are not eligible for the exemption. No interest is eligible for exemption for single head of household filers with income over $59,150 or for married couples filing a joint return with income over $96,200. Single and head of household taxpayers with income between $44,150 and $59,150 and joint return filers with incomes of $66,200 to $96,200 will be able to exclude some, but not all, of the bond interest. These income levels will be adjusted each year for inflation.

What kinds of records should you keep?

You should keep Series EE bonds that qualify for the interest exclusion separate from other bonds you may have. This is important, because it will have to be determined how much interest is excludable from gross income in the year that you redeem the qualified bonds. Remember that EE bonds purchased before do not qualify for the interest exclusion. Records that should be kept are: the bonds' serial numbers, face amounts, and issue dates; the date of redemption; the total proceeds received (principal and interest); the name of the institution paid, the amount of qualified expenses and the date those expenses were paid.

To complete your tax return, it is important to retain a record of the redemption value and accrued interest for each group of Series EE bonds. For instance, a separate record of bonds purchased through 1989 and of bonds purchased after 1989 should be maintained.

You may wish to use the new IRS Form 8818, Optional Form to Record Redemption of College Savings Bonds, to record information about your bonds. When you cash your bonds, take this form with you to record the total proceeds and interest. Form 8815, Exclusion of Interest from Series EE U.S. Savings Bonds Issued after 1989, is used to compute the amount of savings bond interest which can be excluded from income. Attach Form 8815 to form 1040 or 1040A.

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Obituaries



WAYNE THOMAS

Wayne Thomas

1915-1993

Services are set for 10 a.m. Tuesday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church for H.W. (Wayne) Thomas, 77, of Snyder. The Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Thomas died at 7:43 a.m. Sunday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

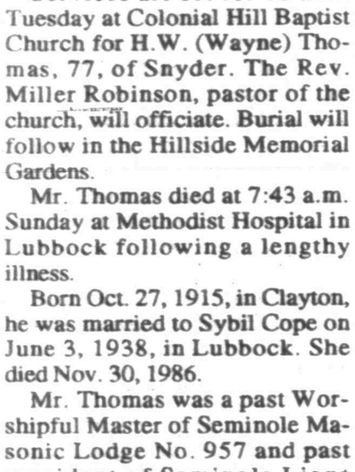
Born Oct. 27, 1915, in Clayton, he was married to Sybil Cope on June 3, 1938, in Lubbock. She died Nov. 30, 1986.

Mr. Thomas was a past Worshipful Master of Seminole Masonic Lodge No. 957 and past president of Seminole Lions Club. He had been director of the Sunday school department at South Seminole Baptist Church. He was a former president of M.S. Doss Youth Center in Seminole, and had been director of Seminole Lions Club Boy Scouts.

Residing in Snyder during 1950s, he moved back following his retirement from Southwestern Public Service.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Clyde Ray Thomas.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Linda and E.L. Franklin of Snyder; two sisters, Agnes Brown of San Angelo and Eleanor Finlay of Emporia, Kan.; two grandchildren, Jeff Franklin of Lubbock and Lisa Beck of Midland; and one great-grandchild.



ORNETHA WALTON

Ornetha Walton

1922-1993

Services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church for Ornetha Walton, 70, who died Sunday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Officiating at the service will be the Rev. Don Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. E.K. Shepherd, retired Baptist minister from Brownfield. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

A long-time resident of Snyder, Mrs. Walton was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church. Born in Tolbert, Tex., she married Gerald Walton on Sept. 11, 1942 in Snyder.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald Walton of Snyder; two sons, Jack Walton of San Antonio and Gary Walton of Schertz, Tex.; a daughter, Keitha Warren of Argyle; a brother, Travis Inman of Tahoka; three sisters, Florence Davis of Crosbyton, Nora Belle Wood of Tahoka and Mary Ellen James of Lubbock; and 12 grandchildren.

Myrtle Gibbons

1914-1993

Services were conducted at 11 a.m. today in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Myrtle Mae Gibbons, 78, who died Friday night in Lubbock's St. Mary of the Plains Hospital after a long illness.

Officiating was the Rev. R. Virgil Mott, a Baptist minister, assisted by Homer Anderson, minister of the 37th St. Church of Christ. Burial was to follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born in Snyder, she married Howard Gibbons in 1936 in Snyder.

Survivors include her husband, Howard of Snyder; a daughter and son-in-law, Dolly and Thomas Boyd of Lamesa; two brothers, Raymond Day of Truth or Consequences, N.M., and J.C. Day of Ruidoso, N.M.; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Nell Day of Bedford; and one grandchild.

J.C. Watson Sr.

1922-1993

Graveside services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Snyder Cemetery for J.C. Watson Sr., 70, of Snyder who died at 2:30 a.m. today at Lubbock's St. Mary of the Plains Hospital. The Rev. Jesse Faulkenberry, Baptist minister, will officiate.

Services are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Watson, born on Nov. 25, 1922, in Holly Creek, Okla., was married to Evelyn McCarthy on April 1, 1951, in Lovington, N.M.. She died on Feb. 19, 1988. A building repair contractor, Mr. Watson had worked in the oilfield and school construction at one time. He served in the U.S. Army and Navy during World War II. He was of Pentacostal faith and had live in Snyder since 1950.

Survivors include a daughter, Wanda Roquemore of Snyder, and a stepdaughter, Ruthie Alexander of Tyler; a son, J.C. Watson Jr. of Snyder; a brother, Preston Watson of Idabel, Okla.; and eight grandchildren.

Ellis Sanders

1910-1993

ABILENE — Services were held at 2 p.m. today at the South Side Baptist Church for Ellis Eli Sanders, 82, of Abilene. Burial followed in the Elmwood Memorial Park with the Rev. Jerry Paulding officiating.

Mr. Sanders, died Thursday in an Abilene hospital. He was the uncle of M.J. Merritt of Snyder.

Born in Hermleigh, he attended school in Nolan. He was the owner and operator of Sanders Delivery Service for six years and was a courier for Pathology Associates for 15 years. Mr. Sanders was a member of the South Side Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Florence Hall Sanders of Abilene; a son, Wesley Sanders of Crane; a sister, Evelyn Jones of Post; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 149 N. Willis, Abilene.

Shannon Titus

1957-1993

AMARILLO — Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday for Shannon Terrell Titus, 35, of Amarillo in the First Christian Church with Dr. John B. Bridwell, minister emeritus, and Dr. Raymond Gaylord, interim minister, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Titus, who died Tuesday, was the sister of Shaun Franklin Terrell and the granddaughter of Nora Burns, both of Snyder.

She was born in Pampa and had lived in Amarillo since 1966. She graduated from Amarillo College and the University of Texas at Austin. She was an active member of First Christian Church where she had taught Sunday school since she was 16 years old.

Mrs. Titus was on the board of the Child Garden School and participated in the First Christian Church Caring Ministry Program. She was an accountant for Micro Chemical, Inc.

Three brothers preceded her in death.

Other survivors include her husband, Gregg Titus, her son, Stan Titus, and two daughters, Katherine Titus and Caroline Titus, all of the home; and her parents, Faye and Jim D. Terrell of Amarillo.

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AndarkPtr	287/8	281/2	283/4 +1/2
Arkla	73/4	71/2	75/8
ArmcoInc	83/4	73/4	77/8 +1/8
AtlRichfld	114	1101/2	114 +41/4
BakerHugh	197/8	193/8	193/4 +3/4
BancTexas	23/4	25/8	23/4 +1/8
BellAtl	535/8	531/8	533/8 -1/8
BellSouth	547/8	541/4	543/4 +1/8
Beth Steel	191/8	18	181/2 -3/4
Borden	277/8	275/8	275/8 -1/8
Caterplr	553/8	55	551/8 -1/8
Centel	371/8	363/4	367/8 -3/8
CenSoWst s	293/4	291/2	295/8 -1/8
Chevron	691/4	68	691/4+11/2
Chrysler	403/8	40	401/4 +5/8
Coastal	243/4	241/2	243/4 +1/4
CocaCola s	417/8	41	413/4 +3/4
ColgP	555/8	551/8	551/2 +1/8
ComlMetl	273/8	271/8	273/8 +1/8
CooperIn	473/8	465/8	471/4 +1/2
CyprusMn	35	341/4	343/4 +1/2
DallSemicn	15	145/8	145/8 -1/8
DeltaAirl	513/4	51	51 -5/8
DigitalEq	435/8	427/8	431/2 +1/2
Dillard s	471/2	471/8	471/8 -1/2
DowChem	53	525/8	527/8
DresserInd	177/8	175/8	177/8 +1/2
DuPont	453/8	447/8	451/4 +1/4
EstKodak	50	491/8	50 +11/8
EljerInd	87/8	83/4	87/8
Enserch	15	147/8	15 +1/4
Exxon	591/8	583/8	591/8+1
FlowerInd	195/8	191/2	195/8 -1/8
FordMotor	48	475/8	477/8 +3/8
GTE Cp	351/2	343/8	351/2 +1/8
GnlDynam	1131/2	112	1131/8+11/8
GenElct	841/2	833/4	841/8 -1/4
GnMill	673/4	663/4	675/8 +3/8
GenMotors	381/2	381/4	383/8 +3/8
GenMotrE s	353/4	341/4	35 +1
GaPacif	591/4	583/4	587/8 +1/2
GlobalMar	3	21/2	25/8 +1/4
Goodrich	491/2	493/8	493/8 +1/8
Goodyear	681/8	671/4	681/8+13/8
GtAtlPac	243/8	241/4	241/4 +1/8
Gulf StaUt	163/4	161/2	163/4
Haliburtn	281/4	271/4	281/4+11/4
Hanson	183/4	185/8	183/4 +1/8
HoustInd	461/2	461/8	461/2 +1/4
IBM	491/4	483/8	485/8
IntlPaper	631/8	625/8	623/4
JohnsnJns s	46	451/4	451/4 -5/8
K mart s	233/4	231/2	233/4 +1/4
Kroger	171/8	163/4	171/8 +3/8
vjLTV Cp	3/4	5/8	3/4 -3/8
Litton s	451/8	441/2	441/2 +1/8
vjLoneStar	23/8	21/4	21/4
Lowes s	275/8	267/8	275/8 +1/2
Lubys	211/2	211/4	211/2
Maxus	65/8	63/8	61/2 +1/4
MayDSt	691/4	691/8	691/8
Medtronic	933/4	917/8	933/4+23/8
Mobil	615/8	603/4	615/8+13/8
Monsanto	531/4	527/8	531/8 +3/8
Motorola s	603/4	587/8	603/4+15/8
Nationsbk	535/8	531/4	533/8 -1/8
Navistar	23/4	21/2	25/8 +1/4
Nynex	855/8	853/8	855/8 +1/4
OryxEngy	19	183/8	183/4 +3/4
PacTelesis	467/8	463/8	467/8 +3/8
PanhBCp	187/8	183/4	183/4 -1/8
PenneyJC	735/8	721/8	731/4+11/4
Pennzoil	503/4	493/4	505/8 +7/8
PepBoys	231/4	227/8	231/8 +1/4
PhelpD s	513/4	511/4	513/4 +3/4
PhilipPet	253/8	247/8	253/8 +3/4
PilgrmPrd	75/8	75/8	75/8
Polaroid s	281/8	271/2	28 +3/4
Praxair s	171/8	163/4	171/8 +3/8
Primerica	53	525/8	525/8 +1/8
ProctGamb s	511/2	501/4	511/4+1
PubS NwMx	11	103/4	11
SFePacCp	137/8	135/8	133/4
SaraLee s	281/2	28	281/2 +3/8
SearsRoeb	511/8	49	501/2+15/8
SherwinW	301/4	30	301/4
SmthBck s	381/4	38	381/8 +1/8
SmthBc eqt s	333/8	331/4	333/8 +1/8
Southern Co	383/4	381/2	385/8 -1/8
SwAirl s	281/8	271/2	273/4 -1/4
SwstBell	731/4	727/8	731/8 +1/4
Sprint	28	275/8	277/8 -1/8
SterlingChm	41/8	4	4 -1/8
SunCo	275/8	271/8	271/2 +3/8
TNP Ent	191/4	19	19
Tandy	275/8	271/2	275/8 +1/4
TempleInl	48	475/8	477/8 +1/4
Tenneco	407/8	405/8	403/4 -1/8
Texaco	593/8	585/8	593/8+11/4
TexasInd	25	243/4	243/4 -1/8
TexasInst	541/8	53	535/8 -1/2
Tex Util	425/8	421/4	423/8 -1/4
Textron	431/8	427/8	431/8 +1/4
Tyler	51/8	5	51/8 +1/8
US West	387/8	385/8	383/4 +1/8
USX-Marathn	17	163/4	17 +3/8
USX-USS	38	371/2	375/8 -1/8
UnCarbde	171/8	163/4	163/4 -1/8
UnPac	591/4	583/4	59 +3/8
UnitTech	481/8	471/2	48 +1/2
Unocal	251/4	241/2	251/4+11/8
WalMart	65	633/4	65 +23/8
WstnGasRs	245/8	241/2	245/8
WestghEl	135/8	131/2	131/2 -1/8
WinnDixie	743/8	731/2	741/4 +5/8
Woolwth	281/2	281/4	281/2 +3/8
Xerox Cp	831/2	821/2	831/8 +5/8
ZenithE	61/4	6	6 -1/8

Births

Tony and Bobbie Truelove of Lamesa announce the birth of their eight-pound, five-ounce daughter born at 7:49 p.m. on Jan. 23 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Iraq turns over incomplete list of its nuclear suppliers

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq has turned over a list of suppliers for its nuclear weapons program, complying with a key Security Council demand after balking for months, a top U.N. weapons expert said today.

Maurizio Zifferero, deputy chief of the International Atomic Energy Agency, said Iraq submitted what it said was a list of 90 percent of the foreign suppliers and agreed to answer questions about the list.

"As usual, we will press them" for the remainder, said Zifferero.

U.N. experts were in Baghdad today for what could be a crucial test of Iraq's compliance with Persian Gulf War cease-fire resolutions at a time when Baghdad is seeking better relations with Washington and a halt to U.S. air attacks.

Iraq has maintained that turning over the entire list of suppliers would violate its sovereignty over trading relationships. That is the argument it has cited in repeatedly denying information on suppliers to the U.N. Special Commission, which is mandated with eliminating Iraq's weapons of mass destruction under Gulf War cease-fire.

Zifferero heads an eight-man team of nuclear experts who arrived in the Iraqi capital today with a team of ballistics weapons inspectors.

Justices rule federal judges may not halt state executions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Death row inmates generally may not make new claims of innocence in federal court after exhausting all other appeals, a divided Supreme Court ruled today.

In a 6-3 opinion that drew a stinging dissent, the court said executive clemency is the "historic remedy" to protect the truly innocent from being put to death.

The court ruled in the case of a man convicted of murdering a police officer, and its opinion limited the roles of judges in sparing innocent people from death.

"We cannot say that Texas' refusal to entertain petitioner's newly discovered evidence eight years after his conviction transgresses a principle of fundamental fairness 'rooted in the traditions and conscience of our people,'" Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist wrote for the majority.

In a dissenting opinion, Justice Harry A. Blackmun said, "The execution of a person who can show that he is innocent comes perilously close to simple murder."

Leonel Herrera was convicted and sentenced to death for the 1981 killing of Los Fresnos police officer Enrique Carrisalez, who had stopped him for speeding. Herrera also pleaded guilty to the shooting death of state police officer David Rucker earlier that night.

State and federal courts upheld Herrera's conviction and sentence in the Carrisalez killing. But in 1990 he filed a new claim contending that his brother Raul, who was killed in 1984, actually shot both police officers.

Raul Herrera's son, Raul Jr., swore that he saw his father kill the two men. Raul Herrera's lawyer and two other men also said that he had confessed to them.

Taxes

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ceiling for combined school district and CED taxes. While the market value of the homestead may fluctuate, the combined school and CED taxes cannot increase from the amount levied the first year that the person qualified for the over-65 exemption.

The ceiling can be raised if the owner adds an improvement other than normal maintenance or repair.

Taxing units may offer a local-option homestead exemption based on a percentage of a home's appraised value. In 1993, any taxing unit can exempt up to 20 percent of the value of each qualified homestead. No matter what percentage is adopted, the dollar amount for any homestead exemption must be at least $5,000.

Property tax exemptions ranging from $1,500 to $3,000 are also available to veterans with a service-connected disability, or, in certain cases, to their spouse or minor child.

In addition, agricultural land may also be eligible for property tax relief, based on what it will produce rather than what it would sell for in the open market.

To apply for any of these exemptions, contact the Scurry County Appraisal District as soon as possible.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Lavelle Darnell, HC 69 Box 25; Tammi Hardy, Ira; Delores Henderson, 100 E. 37th #59; Bobbie Truelove, Lamesa; Rube McKinley, 3304 Ave. U; Bennie Sumruld, HC 69 Box 13; Tomasa Delacruz, 811 34th.

DISMISSALS: Sandra Baker, Bobbie Truelove and baby.

Census: 55 (Med.-18, Long-Term Care-32, CCU-3, OB-1, Nursery-1).

County meeting heated

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sioners in the past.

Idom accused the boazd of interfering with his and the court's ability to maintain an employer/employee relationship in overseeing airport operations.

"I've tried my best to make the airport more efficient and the board has fought me tooth and nail," Idom said. "You've been after me for no reason. The board is trying to make this a Roy Idom situation and it is not. This is a commissioners court situation."

Huddleston then complained that Idom had tried to have Mize fired in the past.

"That has always been the board's contention," said Idom, who also contended that there must be someone who will follow rules and be reliable for an employment agreement to be effective.

Idom told board members that he and other commissioners had heard that Mize is going to turn in his resignation to the court next Monday. Huddleston and Blackard did not comment on the speculation concerning the resignation.

Huddleston and Idom exchanged several accusations during a heated discussion, including an allegation by Huddleston that Idom has accused Mize of theft. Idom answered "no" when asked if the county is violating any laws for granting comp time to county employees. Huddleston also accused Idom of doing "the poorest job of any commissioner of taking care of the roads in his precinct."

Idom questioned whether members of the airport board have contacted the attorney general's office about having the situation investigated in an attempt to get Idom to stop overseeing airport operations. Huddleston said that the board has not been in contact with the attorney general's office, but has spoken to the district attorney about the matter.

Idom also accused Huddleston of plowing into the county road near his farm.

After the meeting, neither Idom or Huddleston would comment further. No other members of the commissoners court commented during the airport discussion.

After the hour-long exchange, County Judge Bob Doolittle asked a motion of the proposed agreement, but it died for lack of a motion.

In other business, commissioners voted to advertise for bids for a depository bank for county funds.

County Treasurer Charlie Bell told the court he would like to establish a minimum balance to be on deposit at all times to give banks a guarantee when they make their bids.

According to Bell, banks submitting bids are required to submit a cashier's check in the amount of $50,000 that will be held by the county until a bank is selected.

The county will advertise for bids on Feb. 2 and 9, with bids due back at the courthouse by 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 12. Bids are to be considered at the court's Feb. 16 meeting.

Doolittle presided at this morning's meeting. Present were commissioners C.D. Gray Jr., Ralph Trevey, Jerry Gannaway and Idom.

U.S. attacks Somali forces

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP — U.S. helicopter gunships attacked the forces of one of Somalia's warring factions today after twice warning them to pull back from the southern town of Kismayu, a U.S. military spokesman said.

Officers make 1 arrest; note attempted burglary

Snyder police made one arrest, worked an attempted burglary and three theft cases, and responded to several domestic disputes over the weekend.

The weekend's only arrest came at 12:11 a.m. Sunday at 34th Street and Avenue M when officers took a 34-year-old man into custody for driving while intoxicated.

Randy Chesser notified police of an attempted burglary at Big Country Chevrolet at 8:38 p.m. Saturday. The suspects, a male and a female, were reported to be traveling toward the city on Eastridge in a dark-colored Ford pickup. A report for attempted burglary has been filed. No arrests have been made.

At 4:48 p.m. Saturday, police were notified of the theft of a concrete statue from the yard at 1205 21st St. An offense report for Class B theft has been filed in the case.

A report for felony theft was filed after Robert McIndoo notified police at 9:58 p.m. Saturday of the theft of a shotgun from the Great Western Motel.

A second report for felony theft was filed Sunday when Ed Galyean called police at 6:38 p.m. in reference to the theft of a saw.

A 911 call sent police to the 2800 block of Avenue W at 11:17 p.m. Saturday where Class C assault charges were filed against a man who allegedly assaulted a woman. No arrest was made.

Police responded to a domestic disturbance at 5:34 a.m. Sunday in the 4100 block of Brick Plant Road where a woman said she had been assaulted by her husband. No charges were filed. Police did submit a report for family violence.

Officers also worked a couple of criminal mischief cases over the weekend. One involved eggs thrown at vehicles at Dupree Motors, a Class A offense. The other was a broken window at the National Guard Armory, a Class C offense.

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New Mexico 'healer' relies on medicinal herbs

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Sabanita Herrera has been walking the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of northern New Mexico for nearly half a century, hand-picking medicinal herbs to ease a slew of ailments.

The 59-year-old curandera, or healer, follows a family tradition handed down through at least four generations.

Mrs. Herrera says the yerba santa, osha root and 103 other herbs she gathers can help relieve the symptoms of arthritis, asthma and a host of other ills.

"A lot of people come to me after they go to a doctor," Mrs. Herrera said in an interview from her mountain home in Truchas. "A lot of people depend on my work."

But such non-conventional therapies as Mrs. Herrera's herbal medicine, along with acupuncture, homeopathy and others, often are dismissed in the United States as bogus treatments based on faith, not science.

Now the government is taking note. Congress, through the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., has allotted $2 million to the new Federal Office of Alternative Medicine to fund studies of therapies outside the mainstream of Western medicine.

Dr. Steven Kanig, internist and president-elect of the Greater Albuquerque Medical Association, gives a qualified blessing to the new office, but also asks: "At a time when health costs are at 14 percent of GNP (gross national product) and rising, can we afford to invest in these articles of faith?"

Proponents of alternative medicine use the same argument to defend the research as a means to validate therapies that generally are cheaper and less invasive than standard medical treatments.

"Unless we start to find a counterpoint to conventional medicine, there's no check on the system," said acupuncturist Glenn Wilcox of Albuquerque. "There's no marketplace competition. We've got one system that is a virtual monopoly ... one point of view and one system."

Dr. Joe Jacobs, who heads the new office, comes from both medical worlds. He witnessed herbal healing on his mother's Kanawake Mohawk Indian reservation near Montreal, Canada, and received his pediatric training at the Yale University School of Medicine and Dartmouth Medical School. He also worked for the Indian Health Service on the Navajo reservation in New Mexico.

"In Gallup, we had a lot of patients and families who took advantage of the opportunity to see a traditional healer," Jacobs said. "We often worked together ... I'm convinced that it's important.

"The (medical) delivery system could benefit a lot by looking at the experiences of Indians with the Indian Health Service, but it doesn't have to be an either-or phenomenon," he said. "I shudder at people making claims that they can cure all sorts of illnesses under the guise of their treatment."

Jacobs, who will begin seeking grant proposals shortly, hopes to examine, among other things, how non-traditional methods could be used in the treatment of cancer and AIDS.

The new office is generally expected in New Mexico, which has a tradition of Indian and Hispanic folk medicine and is a magnet for New Agers who embrace alternative approaches. In fact, the University of New Mexico School of Medicine holds a seminar during which students are lectured by Indian medicine men, curanderas and other healers.

But the enthusiasm of some is tempered by wariness of a government and health industry they are often at odds with over non-traditional remedies.

They are concerned the new office will be used to dismiss the efficacy of the therapies it studies, reducing the chance alternative healing will gain acceptance by the medical establishment.

Many on both sides wonder whether Western testing methods will work on studies of such disciplines as acupuncture and homeopathy, a 19th century practice using 2,000 substances, including arsenic and spider venom, that practitioners say are diluted until none of the material remains — only energy.

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5	**JFK.** Nigel Hamilton. Random House, $30	5	6
6	**Every Living Thing.** James Herriot. St. Martin's, $22.95	6	20
7	**Creating Love.** John Bradshaw. Bantam, $23	11	6
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4	**A Time to Kill.** John Grisham. Dell, $5.99	4	30
5	**The Doomsday Conspiracy.** Sidney Sheldon. Warner, $5.99	3	9
6	**McNally's Secret.** Lawrence Sanders. Berkley, $5.99	6	3
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3	**Earth in the Balance.** Al Gore. Plume, $13	8	3
4	**The World Almanac and Book of Facts 1993.** Mark Hoffman. Pharos, $7.95	3	6
5	**7 Habits of Highly Effective People.** Stephen Covey. Fireside, $9.95	6	105
6	**Live and Learn and Pass It On.** H. Jackson Brown. Rutledge Hill, $5.95	7	23
7	**The T-Factor Fat Gram Counter.** Pope-Cordie & Katahn. Norton, $1.95	10	101
8	**Backlash.** Susan Faludi. Doubleday, $12.50	11	8
9	**The Ernst & Young Tax Guide 1993.** Wiley, $13.95	–	1
10	**Revolution from Within.** Gloria Steinem. Little, Brown, $11.95	–	1

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AP Tax Tips

Where to find help

WASHINGTON (AP) — If those people in Washington expect you to pay taxes, the least they could do is make them understandable.

With its newly expanded Publication 17, the Internal Revenue Service is trying. The booklet, "Your Federal Income Tax," provides all the tax information that the vast majority of taxpayers will need to fill out their 1992 returns.

But it still isn't simple. After all, the booklet is 352 pages long.

For those who want more information, the IRS has dozens of specialized publications, free for the asking. They offer advice on topics ranging from the tax consequences of selling your home to tax treaties with other countries.

On the other hand, if you feel the need for some outside advice, for some tips you won't find in the IRS publications, there are several tax-return guides available at prices in the $12-to-$15 range in bookstores. All include numerous sample forms.

"The Ernst & Young Tax Guide" takes a novel approach, inserting its own interpretations among paragraphs from the official IRS instructions. This guide reaches stores a little later than most so that it can include usable copies of several tax forms.

If you need a sprinkling of humor as you carry out the annual chore, consider "The Money 1993 Income Tax Handbook," by former IRS auditor Mary L. Sprouse and editors of Money magazine. It includes 14 pages of worksheets.

"Guide to Income Tax Preparation" from Consumer Reports Books is a model of clarity with scores of tips and notes printed in color on the left of each page.

"J.K. Lasser's Your Income Tax" is offered for the 56th year, providing advice, a glossary of the language of taxation and special symbols to alert you to recent court decisions, changes in the law and items that raise a red flag with IRS auditors.

You also may use a toll-free telephone number to ask technical questions of the IRS. Or, try the IRS Tele-Tax system, which offers pre-recorded advice on dozens of tax topics.

The Tele-Tax telephone and subject numbers are listed in the instructions that accompanied your tax forms. Service is available 24 hours a day for people with Touch-Tone phones and during regular office hours for others.

IRS publications may be ordered by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM. Remember to order early. Some of the more useful booklets:

— 1, which sets out your rights in dealing with the IRS.

— 225, a guide for farmers.

— 334, a guide for small business.

— 504, for circumstances peculiar to divorced or separated people.

— 505, tax withholding and estimated taxes.

— 521, job-related moving expenses.

— 523, selling your home.

— 524, a special credit for the elderly or disabled.

— 526, charitable contributions.

— 527, residential rental property.

— 553, highlights of 1992 tax changes.

— 554, information for older Americans.

— 575, pensions and annuities.

— 587, business use of your home.

— 919, to determine whether your should have more or less withheld from your paycheck.

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Marshall remembered as giant of U.S. law

AP news analysis

By RICHARD CARELLI
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Every time he misbehaved in grade school, Thurgood Marshall was forced to memorize a portion of the Constitution. "Before I left that school," he once recalled, "I knew the whole thing by heart."

He spent most of his adult life teaching it to others, many of them unwilling students, and extending it to those who had been deprived of its majestic phrases and promises.

"I enjoyed my work," he would say years later. "And when you won, it was a helluva feeling."

He won a lot — 29 of 32 cases argued before the nation's highest court, including the one that outlawed racial segregation in public schools in 1954.

"Segregation," Marshall said many years afterwards, "is the worst thing that ever happened." Many of the cases he won helped chip away official segregation.

Even if he had never sat on the Supreme Court, where he served for 24 years as its first black justice before retiring 18 months ago, he would be remembered as a giant of American law.

For it was Marshall, who died Sunday at 84, who had the legal mind, the skill and the persistence that helped change America and its treatment of black people.

When named to the court in 1967 by President Lyndon B. Johnson, Marshall already ranked as one of the most influential lawyers in American history, arguably the finest courtroom lawyer of this century.

A champion of the poor and powerless long before his historic appointment, Marshall's name had for years been synonymous with the fight for civil rights and racial justice.

Throughout the segregated South in the 1940s, people accustomed to having the legal system exclude or humiliate them often took heart when hearing the words: "Mr. Marshall is coming to town."

His "commitment to making the Constitution a vehicle to protect the equal rights of all has no match in American history," said a deeply saddened William J. Brennan, the retired justice who was Marshall's closest friend on the high court.

Marshall was not without a sense of humor.

Retired Justice Lewis F. Powell recalled Marshall leaning over toward him during an arcane tax case and whispering, "You can have my vote on this for a future draft pick."

On the bench in his later years, Marshall could be cranky with lawyers whose arguments distressed him. But he drew the line: "Emotion has its place, but I stopped pounding the table when I left practice," he said.

In his 23 years as chief counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Marshall more than anyone was credited with smashing centuries-old legal barriers to racial equality.

Marshall represented many death row inmates in the 1940s and 1950s, and on the court parted with even some liberal colleagues as he consistently voted against the death penalty under all circumstances.

Throughout his court tenure, Marshall remained a passionate liberal — initially as a member of [illegible] and later as a frustrated dissenter.

He roared, in stinging dissents, his disapproval when he believed the court ignored the disadvantaged, the forgotten and the downtrodden, no matter their race.

When the court in 1977 ruled that states were under no legal duty to pay for abortions wanted by women on welfare, Marshall decried "the ethical bankruptcy of those who preach a right to life that means, under present social policies, a bare existence in utter misery for so many poor women and their children."

While his last years on an increasingly conservative high court were often bitter for him, Marshall never held personal grudges against his conservative colleagues. To them, he was the master raconteur, who blended humor and insight.

"Here in the building there's never been a problem. We've got an awfully close-knit group," he said in a recent interview.

Still, when it came time to retire, he made little attempt to hide his frustration.

Asked in a farewell news conference who should replace him, he replied gruffly: "Me." But he must have known no one quite like him was available.

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Try, try again, new TV series await their turn

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Is Dr. Quinn the tonic for Saturday's Dwindling Audience Syndrome? Are viewers ready for a crime wave?

Those are among the burning questions as the networks, at the midseason of their 1992-93 lives, cart in fresh shows. The goal is to plug ratings leaks and smoke competitors in the February sweeps.

David Letterman dominated the recent TV critics' press tour in Santa Monica, but the two-week event was intended to promote new programs and put the network spin on why they'll succeed.

Executives also proclaimed a second chance for such low-rated, honorable efforts as CBS's "Brooklyn Bridge" — and issued disclaimers that audiences, not they, hold the key to series' survival.

For highflying CBS — winning most weekly ratings races as well as Letterman's hand — even Saturday night is looking good. The Jane Seymour vehicle "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman" has the network giddy.

"Everybody said, 'Well, people aren't watching anymore on Saturday night.' ... They're watching if there's something for them to watch and to get excited about," said CBS Entertainment President Jeff Sagansky.

The dismal numbers of such CBS Saturday entries as "Frannie's Turn" and "Angel Street" are a memory. "Dr. Quinn," which enjoyed a Top 10 ratings debut in December, has slipped a bit, but is winning its 8 p.m. EST slot.

It's also showing promise as the kind of lollipop that CBS hopes will entice young families, part of its demographic mix the older-skewed network wants to bolster.

"Brooklyn Bridge," a critical favorite that foundered on Saturdays, will be back somewhere, sometime, in the spring. About a half-dozen episodes are to be broadcast.

Despite its dominance, CBS has seven series ready to replace vanquished duds (is that "The Hat Squad" we hear leaving?).

They include "Dudley" starring Dudley Moore; "Walker, Texas Ranger" with Chuck Norris; "Johnny Bago" with Peter Dobson; Lee Horsley in "Bodies of Evidence" (seen last summer); and "Good Advice" with Treat Williams and Shelley Long.

"A League of Their Own," based on the movie and directed by Penny Marshall, and the reality TV show "How'd They Do That?" also are among the midseason crop.

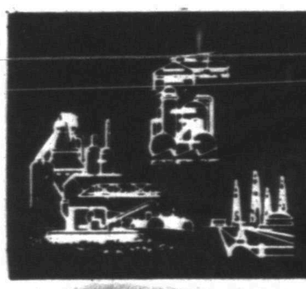
At third-place NBC, hopes are pinned on police and courtroom dramas. "Homicide: Life on the Street" from filmmaker Barry Levinson moves into its regular 9 p.m. EST Wednesday slot Feb. 3 after a Jan. 31 preview.

"Crime and Punishment" from "Law & Order" creator Dick Wolf previews at 10 p.m. EST March 3. Its permanent niche has not been announced.

A sitcom with Perry King, "Almost Home," premieres Saturday, Feb. 6, in its 8 p.m. EST slot. And a revamped version of the hit 1960s series "Route 66" is scheduled for sometime in spring.

Middle child ABC, which won the last sweeps period but has generally played second-fiddle to CBS in the weekly tallies, has four new unscheduled shows in waiting.

They are sitcoms "Home Free" with Matthew Perry and Diana Canova; "Where I Live" starring Doug E. Doug; "Getting By" with Cindy Williams and Thelma Hopkins; and "Sirens," about female rookie officers.



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