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Ask Us

Q—How much money was loaned out in the chamber's Snyder Scrip program at Christmas?

A—A total of $50,550 was loaned through the program, according to chamber officials.

In Brief

Iraq update

WASHINGTON (AP) — A U.S. F-4G warplane fired two missiles today at an Iraqi air defense site that tried to track it with radar, the Pentagon said. It was the second incident in as many days despite an Iraqi cease-fire declaration.

An F-4G fighter launched two HARM missiles in the northern "no-fly" zone near the city of Mosul after he was "locked on" by an Iraqi antimissile radar, said a statement released at the Pentagon.

The incident occurred at 2:30 a.m. EST, about 15 miles ease of Mosul, the statement said.

Cop no billed

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A Potter County grand jury has decided not to indict a police officer who shot a teen-ager in the back during a scuffle at an Amarillo residence Monday night.

Charles Adams, 18, died Tuesday morning at St. Anthony's Hospital.

"The grand jury found no criminal actions on the part of the officers," said assistant district attorney Randall Sims.

Officer Richard Lesly shot Adams shortly before 7 p.m. Monday after responding to a call about a disturbance at a residence, Amarillo Police Chief Jerry Neal said.

Local

ACS meeting

The American Cancer Society will meet Monday at 5 p.m. 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.

Early release

Snyder public schools students will be released at 2 p.m. Monday. Buses will run their regular routes.

Principals and teachers will utilize the early release time to review curriculum and textbooks currently under consideration for adoption.

Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low in the upper 30s. South wind 5-15 mph becoming north 10-20 mph and gusty late Saturday, mostly sunny and windy. High 60-65. North wind increasing to 20-30 mph and gusty. Caution is advised on area lakes.

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 74 degrees; low, 36 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 37 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, .87 of an inch.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:09. Sunrise Saturday, 7:41. Of 21 days in 1993, the sun has shone 17 days in Snyder.

Cabinet takes oath

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton watched his Cabinet [illegible] — including his attorney general — and immediately summoned it for its first session, saying "I am ready to get to work."

As Clinton watched on, 16 of his nominees — including 13 members of his Cabinet — were sworn in at the same time by Chief Justice William Rehnquist at a White House ceremony.



ZOE BAIRD

Later, at the start of his first Cabinet meeting, Clinton said he felt badly that Zoe Baird could not be among the others. Her nomination was withdrawn as attorney general early today amid growing public and congressional opposition over her hiring of two illegal aliens to work in her home.

"I'm sad about it," Clinton told reporters at a picture-taking session.

"She is an extraordinary person. ... I'm going to start this afternoon looking for an attorney general."

Flanked by Defense Secretary Les Aspin to his left and Secretary of State Warren Christopher to his right, Clinton called his first Cabinet session to order.

He feigned surprise when photographers were led into the room, saying "We were getting ready to have a serious conversation."

Earlier, at the swearing-in ceremony in the East Room, Clinton thanked senators for acting swiftly on his nominees. "Like them, I am ready to go to work," he said.

"Today I am proud to present to you and to the American people a Cabinet of talented, diverse and seasoned leaders," Clinton said. "I am deeply gratified to the United States Senate for a quick confirmation ... only two days after the inauguration," Clinton said.

"The Senate acted with historic dispatch because it recognized the nation needed action now on our nation's problems."

As the officials took the oath of office, they all said their own names simultaneously. Clinton joked: "I'm glad no one said I, 'blank' ... There will be time enough for those blanks in the time ahead."

Two members of the Cabinet who took the oath today — Defense Secretary Les Aspin and Secretary of State Warren Christopher — had actually been sworn in on Wednesday in private ceremonies shortly after their Senate confirmations.

Also sworn-in today were: Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior; Lloyd Bentsen, Secretary of the Treasury; Ronald Brown, Secretary of Commerce; Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Henry Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Mike Espy, Secretary of Agriculture; Hazel O'Leary, Secretary of Energy; Federico Pena, Secretary of Transportation; Robert Reich, Secretary of Labor; Richard Riley, Secretary of Education; and Donna Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Also taking the oath were three officials who are not formally part of the Cabinet; Leon Panetta as director of the Office of Management and Budget, U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor and Carol Browner as director of the Environmental Protection Agency.

"I feel like I just hit the beach at Normandy," said Panetta.



STEER SHOW — Randi Reed, right, and mom Stacy Reed dry a steer as animals are prepared for this evening's steer division of the 49th annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Show. Judging of steers is set to begin at 7 o'clock. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder girl enters top sheep in show

For the second time in two days, Scurry County's 49th annual livestock show has seen two entries by a single youth win both grand and reserve champion honors.

Jamie Beck took the grand champion trophy with her light weight medium wool entry, with reserve champion going to her heavy weight finewool entry.

The award for lamb showmanship was awarded to Jamie Bray.

During Wednesday's swine show, Marcus Belew swept the division by taking home the grand champion, reserve champion and showmanship trophies.

The show continues this evening with the steer show, which is scheduled to begin at 7 o'clock. Snyder's Milton Stephens will supervise the show, with classification done by Dennis Poole of Gail and Chris Skaggs of College Station serving as judge for the event.

The show will end Saturday with a buyer's meal at noon followed by the auction at 1 p.m.

A complete list of results from Thursday's show is on page 8.

Baird bows out

Another attorney general nominee to be named soon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Zoe Baird withdrew as President Clinton's nominee for attorney general today in a middle-of-the night retreat, bowing to opposition over her hiring of illegal aliens. It marked a stinging setback for the two-day-old administration.

White House spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers said the new president would name another nominee "soon," but not necessarily a woman to replace the 40-year-old Baird. "He doesn't want this to fester too long," said a senior administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Clinton gave no clues as to where he would look for a new attorney general, the sole vacancy in a Cabinet he was calling to the White House today for its initial meeting.

After a tough confirmation hearing that ended late Thursday night, Baird called Secretary of State Warren Christopher and told him she would withdraw, according to Myers. Christopher, former head of Clinton's transition team and a friend of Baird's, recommended Baird to Clinton last month.

Myers said Clinton was "saddened" by Baird's withdrawal and did not urge her to withdraw. But Clinton did not try to talk Baird out of the decision, and Myers refused to say whether the president would have stood behind Baird if she had continued to fight for nomination.

"The confirmation hearing was proceeding. I can't answer a hypothetical," Myers said.

It was unclear how much Clinton knew before choosing Baird about her hiring of illegal aliens.

Women's groups immediately urged Clinton to name another woman to the Justice Department post.

TU Electric files request for 15.3 percent rate hike

AUSTIN — TU Electric this morning filed with the Public Utility Commission a request for a 15.3 percent rate increase.

The increase would generate $760 million annually for the company. Daryl Thomas, Snyder TU manager, said customers will likey see an increase in their bills in August.

"Our rates historically have compared favorably with those of other utilities in the state and nation," said TU Electric Chairman Erle Nye. "We intend to maintain competitive rates, and even after this increase our rates will continue to be below the average of the nation's 25 largest cities."

Nye said the increase would allow the company to continue to supply reliable service, while continuing to support economic development in its service area. If granted, Nye said there should not be a need for another increase for at least five years.

The increased is needed, TU says, to cover costs related to the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant, as well as to allow recovery of additional state and local taxes, especially County Educational District (CED) taxes implemented as part of the state's Robin Hood plan. The need for additional revenues also resulted from mandated accounting changes for retirement and insurance benefits for current employees.

Nye said new taxes for public education has added about $100 million annually to the company's cost. Nye added that TU has achieved substantial cost reductions from company restructuring and workforce reductions that are reflected in the rate request.

TU Electric provides service to about 5.5 million people in more than 370 towns and cities in Texas. Thomas also filed rate increase information with the city of Snyder this morning.

The utility's last rate increase was 10.2 percent in August, 1990.

The proposed increase would hike the average residential monthly bill by nearly $11 from $75.49 for 1,000 kilowatt hours to $86.37.

5 burglaries cleared with suspects' arrest

County deputies have cleared five recent burglaries in Scurry County and suspect that more may be cleared as two brothers have been arrested on burglary charges in Lynn County.

Deputies also logged two arrests early this morning, including one for unlawful sale of alcoholic beverages.

Raymond Perez, 23, of Slaton and Reyes John Perez, 29, of Lubbock were arrested and have been charged with five burglaries in the Lynn County area near Tahoka, as well as burglaries in Lubbock and Hockley Counties.

Both are being held on bond in Lynn County Jail.

According to Eldon Childress, investigating officer for the Lynn County Sheriff's Department, the two are expected to be charged with several other burglaries in the area immediately surrounding Lubbock, including five in Scurry County.

Scurry County Deputy Kerry Fritz said this morning that the pair will be charged in the Sept. 23, 1992 burglary of the Ken Gibson residence, plus the burglaries of the Fluvanna residences of Susan Miller and W.T. Steele and the Polar Road residences of Jerry Scrivner and J.L. Adams, all of which occurred on Dec. 23, 1992.

Fritz is looking at other robberies that the pair may have also been involved in.

A 17-year-old male was arrested at 1:15 a.m. today in the 1200 Block of North Avenue L for unlawful sale of alcoholic beverages. Deputies seized nine cases of beer and three bottles of liquor from the residence.

Arrested in an unrelated case was a 26-year-old female on a Dallas County warrant for misdemeanor probation violation.

Both subjects were released on bond from Scurry County Jail.

Airliner fired upon; factory said bombed

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Three bullets were fired into an American Airlines jet just after it landed early Friday, police said. None of the 320 passengers or crew was hurt.

A communique from the state airport authority said the shots "apparently were fired accidentally by one of the members of the security patrols that guard the airport perimeter."

Bomb squad experts who investigated the shooting earlier said the shots were fired by a leftist guerrilla from a nearby shantytown known to be infiltrated by the rebel Shining Path. The sources spoke on condition of anonymity.

Joe Crawley, a spokesman for Fort Worth-based American, earlier said officials weren't sure "if the bullets were deliberately aimed at our aircraft or whether they were just random or shot by accident by someone."

The bullets hit the side of the Airbus A300 in front of the right wing as the plane taxied down the runway after arriving from Miami at about 1 a.m.

Also Friday, Shining Path detonated a car bomb in front of a Coca Cola bottling plant, killing two people and badly wounding four others.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Education can broaden a narrow mind, but there is no known cure for a big head."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Walter Buckel, in the Lamesa Press-Reporter, told about an area scam of which residents should be aware.

An unknown caller telephones you at home or at your business and identifies himself as a Department of Public Safety trooper.

The "trooper" goes on to explain that an employee of the business has been injured in an auto accident, and has been rushed to a nearby hospital.

The phony trooper says the employee's injuries are not serious, but damage to the vehicle and medical needs may require some extra cash.

The "trooper" explains that the employee has asked his company to send the money by wire, and provides a code word so that the employee may claim the money.

A North Texas business reportedly responded to the phony story and sent several hundred dollars. The money was promptly claimed in New York by someone who knew the code word. An employer in the Permian Basin apparently fell for the same ploy.

Said Buckel, "...the world is full of crooks and con artists who can devise more scams than you can shake a stick at. The inventive ways of a con man are tantamount to the cunning and deceitfulness of Saddam Husein."

Kim Pease, in the Rotan Advance, says a friend by the name of Britches doesn't feel sorry for the married man.

"The bachelor sometimes doesn't have button on his shirt, but sometimes the married man doesn't have a shirt."

Gene Dow, in the Seminole Sentinel, says "The bright hilltop wouldn't be half as wonderful if there were no dark valleys."

Victim's mother relieved that trial has finally ended

HOUSTON (AP) — Laura Chynoweth says she finally may be able to leave the past alone.

She can breathe a little easier and feels safer now that three people have been convicted in the slaying of her 8-year-old daughter, Jennifer.

"I'm ready to get back to a normal life. ... It's something I can leave behind," Ms. Chynoweth said. "I can relax a little bit more now."

"I won't be so scared."

Life in recent years has meant using assumed names for herself and her four children, moving several times and having an unlisted telephone number.

The secrecy began with the July 27, 1988, death of her daughter, who was shot twice in the face with a .357 Magnum. The last thing Jennifer witnessed was the slaying of her father, Duane Chynoweth, 31.

At almost the same time, Duane's brother, Mark Chynoweth, and a friend, Ed Marston, were killed. Mark Chynoweth, 36, also was killed in Houston, while Marston, 32, was gunned down in suburban Dallas.

Federal prosecutors said the men were murdered because they had abandoned a radical polygamous church. The girl, they said, was killed because she was a witness.

William Heber LeBaron, 29, Patricia LeBaron, 27, and Douglas Lee Barlow, 31, were convicted Wednesday of civil rights violations and other federal charges in the slayings.

The federal jury convicted the three of conspiracy and murder-for-hire charges Thursday, but the judge acquitted them on those charges, saying there wasn't sufficient evidence.

Defense attorneys said they will appeal the convictions, and prosecutors plan to appeal the acquittals.

The three defendants are members of the Church of the First Born of the Lamb of God, founded by Ervil LeBaron, who died in 1981 while imprisoned for masterminding the murder of another polygamist leader. Patricia and William are natural children of Ervil LeBaron, and Barlow is his stepson.

Their sentencing is set for April 16. One of the convictions, witness tampering, carries a mandatory sentence of life without parole, prosecutor Mike Shelby said.

"That's it. They die there — just like their daddy did," Shelby said.

The verdicts capped an end to a trial that traced only a portion of the group's bloody past.

Cynthia LeBaron testified against her half-siblings, describing how the victims were stalked and slain. The defendants had devised a complicated plot to murder the men and any witness over age 4, said Ms. LeBaron, who was granted immunity.

Ms. Chynoweth said it was especially painful since she knew the defendants and once considered them family.

"When you loose so many family members and someone you loved had something to do with it, it's horrible," she said. "For a long time, I was denying it. It took me a whole year to realize she was gone, that everybody was gone."

The Chynoweths and Marston had helped take care of some of Ervil LeBaron's children while he was imprisoned, she said.

Ms. Chynoweth, 34, had been separated from her husband for some time before the slayings. The two were married, by Ervil LeBaron, in Mexico in 1974 when she was 16. They had five children.

The day she learned of the killings, she said she immediately knew the group was responsible.

"It's like the Mafia, you're not going to get out alive."

Prosecutors said during the trial that Ervil LeBaron's writings stated that those who left the church were "sons of perdition" who must be killed. The rewards, according to the writings, would be the world's "tangible chattels" and "the spiritual hierarchy of the kingdom of God."

"They do believe that everything is theirs," Ms. Chynoweth said. "I think they still believe that what they are doing is right."

Colonel E.R. Bradley was nicknamed "One-Two Ed" because his horses twice finished first and second in the Kentucky Derby.



JOINS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE — Snyder Gold Coats welcomed Subway, 3903 College, as a new member of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, Thursday with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Owners are Tony and Marsha Scott, who are holding the plaque; and the day manager is Diane Smith. Subway, which specializes in sandwiches, is open Sunday through Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 1 a.m. and Friday and Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 2 a.m. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mattox may run for seat

AUSTIN (AP) — Jim Mattox says he still intends to run for the U.S. Senate, even though many top Democrats are backing Sen. Bob Krueger.

Mattox told a news conference Thursday he was "about 90 percent in right now" and looking forward to an establishment-challenging race.

"I've always done best, I've always felt best about myself, I've always felt best about the issues when I've gone out and said what was on my mind and told those powers that be exactly where they could get off.

"And I feel that urge coming on," Mattox said.

But he stopped short of formally declaring.

"It is my present intention to run. This is not an official announcement," he said.

A former congressman and two-term attorney general, Mattox said he was talking with contributors and rank-and-file Democrats about the race to succeed Lloyd Bentsen, now U.S. Treasury secretary.

The open election, probably May 1, won't have party primaries. If no one gets a majority, the top two candidates advance to a runoff. A number of candidates already have announced, with the filing deadline more than two months away.

The State Democratic Executive Committee last week endorsed Gov. Ann Richards' appointee, Bob Krueger, who was sworn into the Senate on Thursday as Bentsen's interim replacement. The Texas AFL-CIO also is backing Krueger.

Mattox told a news conference that top Democrats are trying to cut off his access to campaign funds while promoting Krueger's candidacy.

"As you well know, the organized 'top level establishment' of the Democratic Party, organized labor, the trial lawyers and others have indicated that they don't want an independent voice like Mattox in the United States Senate," he said.

"There's absolutely no doubt that they have gone to my contributors and have asked them to not give me money and to give money to Krueger. There's no doubt that's been done on an organized basis."

A spokesman for Richards said the governor wasn't trying to keep Mattox from running, only promote her appointee.

"There is no organized campaign against Jim Mattox. I think there is an organized effort to elect Sen. Krueger," said deputy press secretary Chuck McDonald.

Also Thursday, Houston businessman Clymer Wright entered the race with blasts at his three fellow Republicans.

Wright said state Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison belonged with "the lawyer and tax collector crowd;" that U.S. Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis, was "a congressman who gave himself a $35,000 pay raise in the middle of the night," and that U.S. Rep. Jack Fields, R-Humble, "should resign immediately" because he's already served longer than the 12 years he advocates for term limits.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Headache clinic may have answers

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've suffered from headaches for the past 50 years. I feel they aren't migraines since the light doesn't bother me. I've been to all sorts of doctors, have had brain scans with negative results, yet the problem persists. Even when awakening from a nap, nine out of 10 times I have a headache. What's up?

DEAR READER: Contrary to popular opinion, patients with migraine are not always sensitive to light. Thus, you could have migraine headaches, although their pattern (present on awakening) is not typical.

From the sound of things, I suspect that you've been examined by a caboodle of doctors, including neurologists. At this point, your best bet would be a headache clinic at a teaching hospital.

In this setting, specialists will review all the tests you have had and, perhaps, order further testing, such as magnetic resonance imaging, a technique by which doctors obtain pictures of the brain. Once the physicians have diagnosed your condition, they'll be able to offer treatment.

In the unlikely event that you haven't seen a neurologist, ask your doctor to refer you to one. However, as I mentioned, a headache clinic is probably your most productive option.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a foot "tic." In the evening or when in bed, a muscle in my left leg will contract, pulling the four smallest toes downward. It will intensify for about 20 seconds and then release. It's strong enough to awaken me. Should I live with my condition or is it a precursor for something serious?

DEAR READER: This is not a tic. A tic is a repetitive, benign muscle twitch that may appear during periods of stress and emotional turmoil. For example, most of us occasionally experience tics involving an eyelid when we are overtired.

Rather, you seem to have described a muscle cramp. Such cramps, occurring especially at night in the legs, are quite common. Older people suffer from them more frequently than do the young, leading some authorities to speculate that these cramps may reflect diminishing circulation.

Whether they do or not is moot, because quinine pills taken in the evening or at bedtime usually prevent these spasms. Ask your doctor about this. You do not necessarily have to put up with this condition; it ordinarily does not indicate a serious affliction.

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Ex-agency attorney files claim

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Department of Commerce has denied claims made by a former agency attorney who says he was fired for revealing improper spending of federal job training funds.

Sedora Jefferson, Commerce general counsel and a defendant in the lawsuit, said Thursday the case has been referred to the state attorney general's office.

"I feel safe in saying that all the allegations are denied," she said.

The lawsuit in state district court by William Sansing of Austin is the latest in several legal actions taken by former Commerce Department employees who say they were wrongfully fired.

Plaintiffs in other lawsuits say they were fired because they are Republicans. Those workers were dismissed after Gov. Ann Richards, a Democrat, came into office. None of the lawsuits have come to trial yet.

Sansing, an attorney who specialized in the Jobs Training Partnership Act, was fired in August 1992.

He said he was dismissed after bringing to light allegations of improper federal job training costs in South Texas and East Texas.

The lawsuit names as defendants Commerce Department executive director Cathy Bonner; general counsel Jefferson; and Barbara Cigainero, director of the Work Force Development Division.

Sansing said he told Commerce Department officials that Hidalgo County should reimburse the state for allegedly improper expenditures.

He said that Ms. Bonner wrote a note to Ms. Cigainero, saying that the Hidalgo County judge "deserves a call to tell them what we are going to do. He is a friend and supporter. Please take care of this."

Sansing says, "Thereafter, the matter dragged out over a six-month period, while defendants Jefferson and Bonner 'stewed' over how to handle one of the governor's biggest political supporters."

He also said he found serious problems with the way the East Texas Council of Governments was handling job funds, which could have resulted in the Commerce Department having to reimburse the federal dollars.

Sansing said the defendants then "terminated" him to prevent him from "jeopardizing their situation."

Lava continually extruded from Kilauea volcano on the island of Hawaii has caused the Big Island to grow by 319 acres (129 hectares) in the past six years, reports National Geographic.

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Krueger becomes 29th Texas senator

WASHINGTON (AP) — His hand on the Senate Bible, family and friends looking on, Texan Bob Krueger took the oath of office that makes him the newest U.S. senator.

Krueger was sworn in Thursday, a day after Sen. Lloyd Bentsen resigned the seat he had held the last 22 years in order to join President Clinton's Cabinet as treasury secretary.

"This is a great day for me personally and my family," said Krueger, who twice previously had unsuccessfully sought to become a U.S. senator.

The Democrat, appointed interim senator by Gov. Ann Richards, pledged to make it a "great day for Texas."

Vice President Al Gore administered the oath to Krueger in the Senate chambers, in his first act as president of the Senate.

"There's hardly words to describe it really," said Krueger's wife Kathleen, who watched teary-eyed from the Senate gallery. "It was a tremendous honor."

Added Krueger's sister, Arlene Seales of New Braunfels: "It was heavenly."

Krueger becomes the 29th senator to represent Texas since its annexation to the Union in 1845, according to the Senate historian's office. The line began Feb. 21, 1846, with Sam Houston and Thomas J. Rusk.

Krueger hopes to extend his Senate tenure beyond May, when Richards is expected to call a special election. The winner of that election will serve the remainder of Bentsen's term, which runs through 1994.

Several candidates already have lined up to challenge Krueger. Among them are Republicans Kay Bailey Hutchison, the state treasurer; U.S. Reps. Joe Barton of Ennis and Jack Fields of Humble; and Houston businessman Clymer Wright.

Democratic candidates include Dallas lawyer Jose Angel Gutierrez. Former state attorney general Jim Mattox said Thursday he is "about 90 percent in" the race.

Krueger told reporters he will be campaigning in Texas "a great deal" in the coming months. "I expect to be here for crucial votes," he said. "But I also expect to listen to the people of Texas."

"They have to decide whether they want to make a long-term commitment. We have a short-term trial honeymoon and then we have a long-term commitment that I hope I will be deserving of."

Bentsen and Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros, former mayor of San Antonio, were just two of the notables at the swearing-in.

Noticeably absent was Richards, who appointed the 57-year-old Krueger to the seat earlier this month following an extensive selection process.

Richards, who had been in Washington since Sunday for President Clinton's inauguration, flew back to Texas shortly before Krueger's swearing-in. Aides said she had to return to prepare her State of the State address due to be delivered next week.

The swearing-in later was reenacted for photographers in the old Senate chambers. Krueger stood with his wife as Gore repeated the oath, the Kruegers' two daughters — 4-year-old Mariana and 3-year-old Sarah — fidgeting behind the vice president.

"The people of Texas don't expect me immediately to step in Lloyd Bentsen's shoes. They would like me to walk in his footsteps," Krueger said following the ceremony.

Krueger served two terms in the U.S. House from 1975-1979. In 1978, he lost by 12,000 votes in a bid to unseat Republican U.S. Sen. John Tower. In 1984, he narrowly lost a chance at the Democratic runoff for the seat Tower was vacating. Current U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, a Republican, won that election.



BOB KRUEGER

Judge speaks out on courthouse security

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Courthouse violence like this week's shooting in Dallas likely will lead to the use of metal detectors at most major courts, says Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips.

"I think we all hate to see the loss of freedom that comes from having to pass through metal detectors," Phillips said.

"On the other hand, if courtrooms are going to become the latest popular craze, like airlines did 15 years ago, to act out antisocial acts, people have to feel secure at the courthouse," he told the San Antonio Bar Association on Thursday.

Phillips' comments came two days after Hai Van Huynh opened fire in a hallway outside a Dallas County state district court. Huynh fatally shot his wife and injured teen-age bystander before turning the gun on himself. Huynh died the next day.

Last July, a man upset after losing custody of his son opened fire in the Tarrant County Courthouse, killing two lawyers and injuring two judges and another attorney.

"Witnesses, jurors, (lawsuit) parties, not to mention attorneys and judges, need to feel that this is a place where you can come and be safe," Phillips said. "So I think we're going to see metal detectors gradually in most of the major courts."

Phillips said a state court citizens committee is studying courthouse security.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Jan. 22, 1993

Your leadership qualities might be substantially enhanced in the year ahead. Situations you personally create or control could have very good chances for success.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Interesting transitions are likely in this time frame. The aspects indicate that you may play a leadership role in several situations where you have been merely a follower. Aquarius, get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for Aquarius' Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $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) Keep in touch and stay on good terms with three individuals who have been very helpful to you recently. There's a chance they could be even more of an asset in this particular period.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Conditions are presently conducive for taking positive measures to make your hopes realities. Lady Luck will intercede when she sees you moving ahead with determination and assurance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't be afraid to establish objectives today that are elevated a few steps above your usual scope of operation. The challenges will arouse your better abilities.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Knowledge that you have recently acquired will not be wasted. In fact, what you have learned through personal experiences could automatically lead to positive uses.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Some interesting developments might occur today that could be of benefit to you materially. Treat business and financial situations with the seriousness they deserve.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Agreements or partnership arrangements that you enter today have the potential for beneficial longevity, provided each participant looks out for the other.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) As of today, changes might begin stirring where your work or career is concerned that could lead to fresh opportunities. It will be up to you, however, to recognize and appreciate their values.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This is a good cycle to get out and circulate more in order to develop new contacts and fresh social interests. Relationships that you establish could prove fruitful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Beginning today, try to disengage yourself from situations that have proven unproductive. Better probabilities for success could stem from new interests.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It is time to put plans you have recently been formulating into action. This is a propitious period where sound ideas and concepts could produce substantial results.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You are now in a cycle where you could be more fortunate than usual in endeavors that can add to your income or resources. Give priority to matters where you are materially motivated.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Dealer: South

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Is it fact, fate or fantasy?

By Phillip Alder

The biggest puzzle in life is life itself. Why are we here? Why am I me rather than someone else? I have seen various answers to these questions, including those from religion and science.

Do bridge contracts mirror life? Sometimes you feel as if they do. You are playing a hand that needs a finesse to succeed, but deep down you are sure it's going to fail. And when it does fail, you nod your head knowingly. However, do you ask yourself if there was another way to play the hand to avoid relying on that finesse?

On today's deal, North's response of two no-trump was the Jacoby Forcing Raise. South liked his sixth trump but didn't like his doubleton honors, so he settled for the weakest rebid: game in spades.

West led the diamond two. East won with the ace and returned the suit to West's king. West switched to the heart two.

Declarer finessed the heart queen. It lost to East's king, and back came a heart. South ran all his trumps, the defenders each keeping three clubs. Then South guessed to finesse West for the club queen. But East produced that honor too: one down.

"I knew West had started with 1-4-4-4 distribution, so it was 4-to-3 that he held the club queen," explained South.

"True," replied North, "but you didn't need to guess. Just win trick three with the heart ace, draw the trump and exit with a heart. East must either lead a club or concede a ruff-and-discard. Either way, you don't lose a club trick."

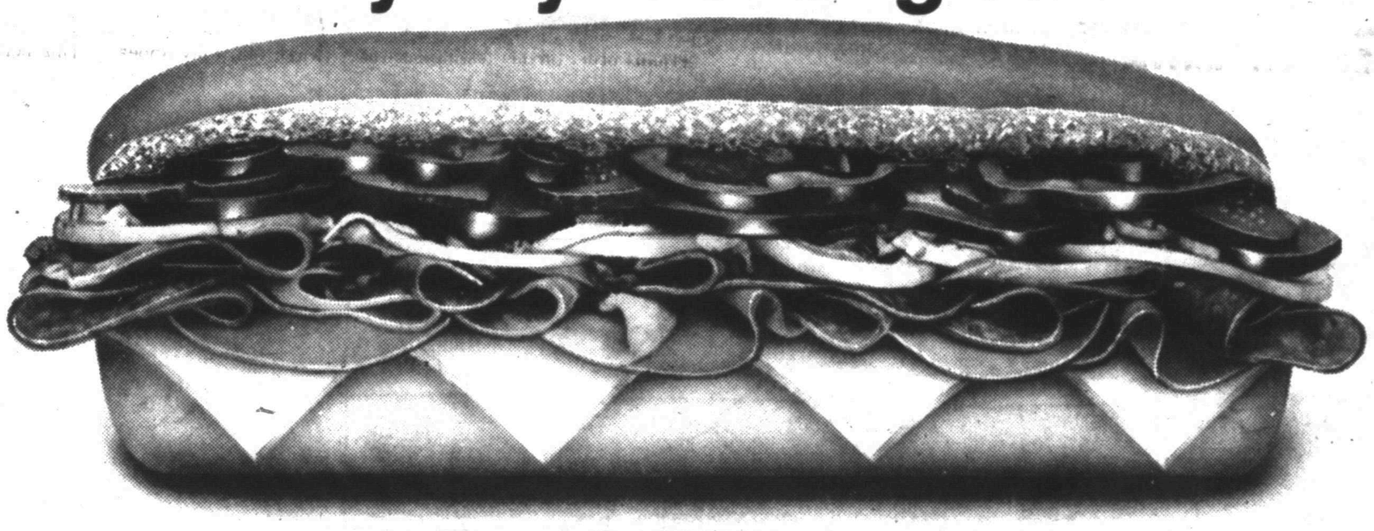
As Kin Hubbard once said, "Lots of folks confuse bad management with destiny."

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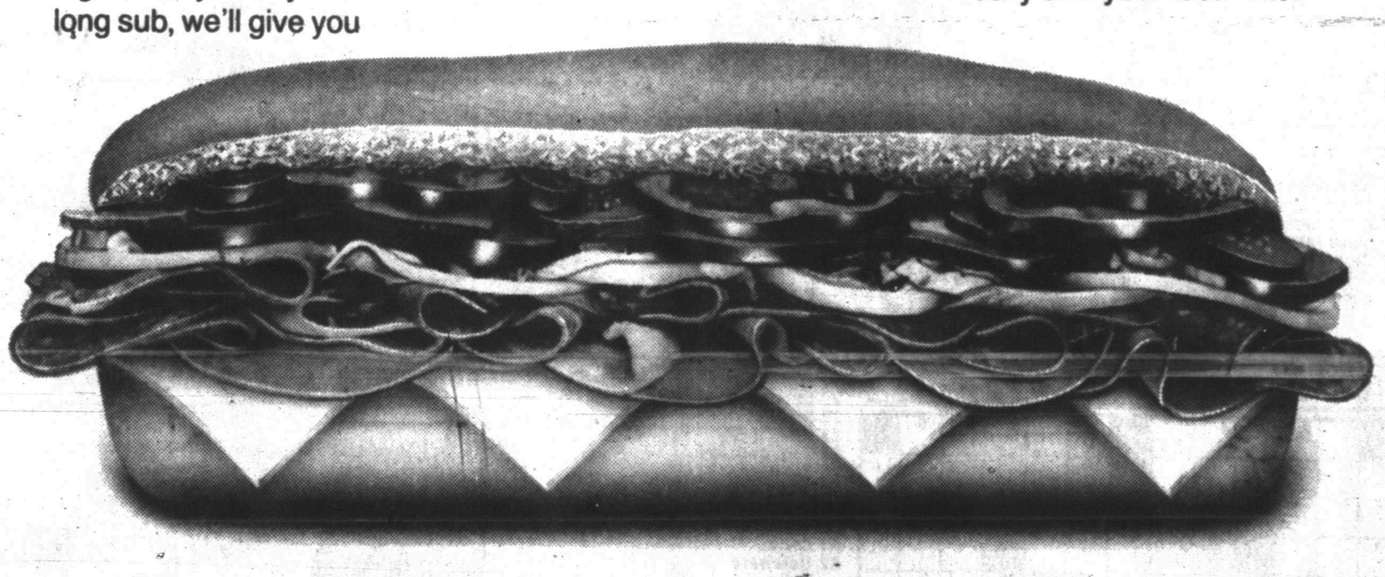
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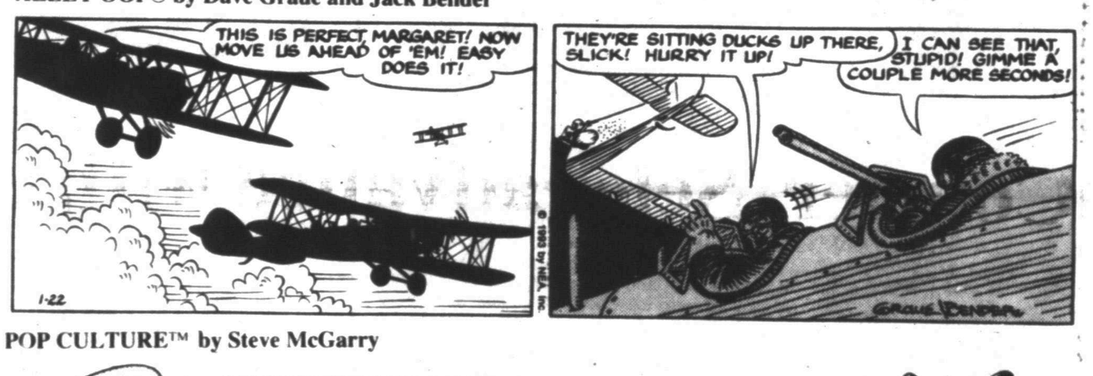
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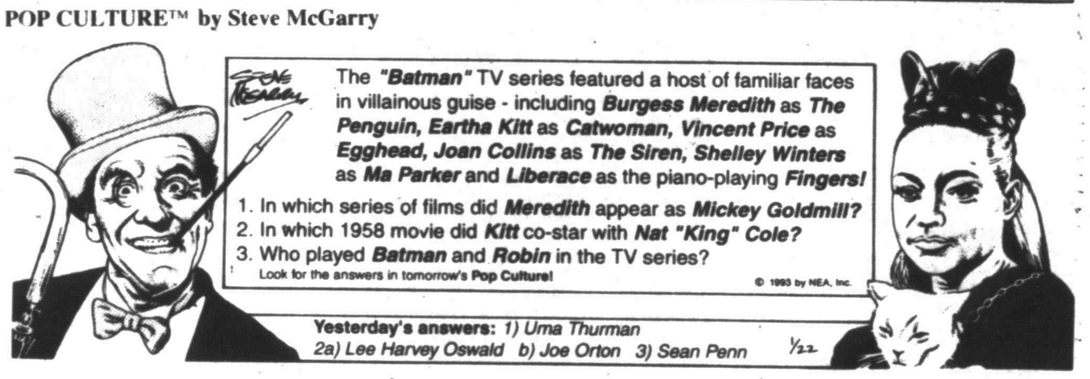
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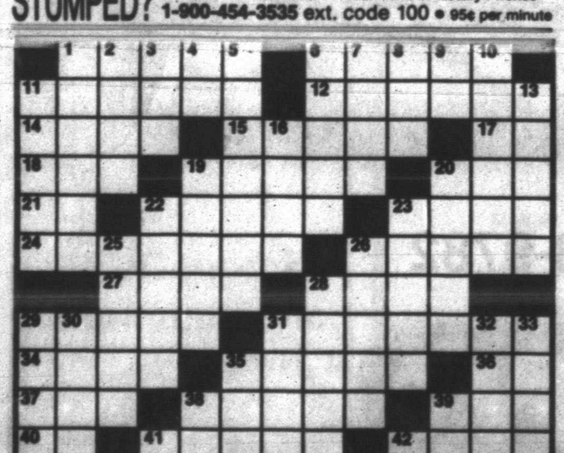
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Cardinals face 'Dogs in 27-A cage matchup

Hermleigh will visit Loraine tonight while Ira finishes off an open week in District 27-A.

The Cardinals were off Tuesday when their scheduled boys' and girls' basketball matchups with Highland were postponed because of bad weather, so they will be playing their first game in a week-and-a-half when they take the court tonight against the Bulldogs.

The Hermleigh boys enter today's battle with a 4-9 overall record and a 2-1 slate in loop games.

Loraine's boys are also 2-1 since starting district play after running out to an 11-2 non-district mark. The 'Dogs are led by freshman sensation Alvin Crawford, who has been averaging about 20 points a game.

The winner of tonight's boys' game will grab a share of the district lead while the loser will drop a game back.

The Lady Cardinals are 5-10 and 1-2. The LHS girls counter with 8-7, 1-2 records.

The Ira boys, 9-7 and 3-1, and Blackwell, 10-9 and 1-3, will both be off tonight. Ira's girls rest with a 2-10 overall mark, including an 0-4 district slate.

Blackwell, the favorite in the girls' playoff chase, is 13-5 and unbeaten in four 27-A encounters.

Tonight's other loop games feature Westbrook at Highland.

76-48 at Plainview...

Bulldogs hand SHS loop loss

PLAINVIEW — The Snyder Tigers found out first-hand how tough it's going to be having Plainview in District 2-4A when the Bulldogs rolled past SHS, 76-48, Thursday.

Thursday's game was a make-up from Tuesday's scheduled game that was postponed due to bad weather.

The Bulldogs, in their first season in the district after dropping down from Class 5A, led by just five at the end of the first quarter. However, a 39-25 PHS streak in the second and third periods gave control of the game to the Bulldogs.

Plainview, picked No. 6 in the state and tops in the district in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' preseason poll, was led by senior Cedric Coleman's 20 points, 14 from junior Marcus Williams and 12 by Steven Riddley, also a junior.

The Tigers top offensive producer was senior wing Adrian Sneed, who canned 18 against the 'Dogs. Tory Garza, also a senior, added 12 for SHS.

The win lifts Plainview to 18-3 overall and 2-0 in district games. Snyder slips to 14-7 and 0-2.

Plainview completed the Thursday sweep, taking a 68-45 win in the junior varsity contest. The Snyder JV is also 14-7 on the year.

The Tigers have very little time to worry about the loss. They visit Lubbock Estacado in a loop game tonight.

Junior varsity action tips off at 5 p.m. The varsity tilt starts at 8.

The Matadors are 10-11 in all games this season and 1-1 in 2-4A encounters, including a 97-83 loss to Frenship on Tuesday.

They are led by senior Zebbie Lethridge, the area's top 2-4A scorer, averaging 23-plus points a game.

Snyder returns home Tuesday when defending district champion Lamesa visits.

Snyder	9	13	12	14	-48
Plainview	14	20	19	23	-76

Leading scorers: Snyder — Sneed 18, Garza 12; Plainview — Coleman 20, Williams 14, Riddley 12. Records: Snyder 14-7, 0-2; Plainview 18-3, 2-0. JV score: Plainview 68, Snyder 45.

Lady Tigers fall to Plainview in 2-4A basketball matchup

PLAINVIEW — The Plainview Lady Bulldogs are making their presence felt in District 2-4A.

The took their third loop win in four tries Thursday when they dropped Snyder, 51-32, in a game rescheduled from Tuesday.

The Lady 'Dogs' defense held the Lady Tigers under 10 points in each of the first three quarters, grabbing control of the game.

Plainview led 14-5 after eight minutes, 27-12 at the half, and 39-21 after three quarters.

Snyder's lone double-digit scorer was junior Meriah Worthen, who put in 12 points.

Plainview was led by D'Lyn Brunson, who poured in 16. Tina Walton chipped in 12.

The loss drops SHS to 3-18 on the season. The Lady Tigers are still seeking their first loop win after four starts in 1992-93.

Plainview holds a 15-8 overall mark. Its lone district loss was a 47-41 decision against No. 1-ranked Levelland a week ago.

Plainview's junior varsity didn't have things so easy Thursday. The Snyder JV kept it close before falling, 41-35.

The Lady Tigers return to the floor today when they visit Lubbock Estacado.

Snyder, still looking for a 2-4A win after over two seasons in the district, beat the Lady Matadors in an early-season meeting in the Concho River Classic in San Angelo.

Snyder's girls begin play today with the 5 p.m. JV matchup. The varsity tilt starts at 6:30 p.m.

The Lady Tigers come home Tuesday for a loop battle against Lamesa at Scurry County Coliseum.

Snyder	5	7	9	11	-32
Plainview	14	13	12	12	-51

Leading scorers: Snyder — Worthen 12; Plainview — Brunson 16, Walton 12. Records: Snyder 3-18, 0-4; Plainview 15-8, 3-1. JV score: Plainview 41, Snyder 35.

District 2-4A

Basketball

Girls

Team	Season	District	
Levelland	19	5	4	0
Frenship	16	6	3	1
Plainview	15	8	3	1
Lamesa	6	15	1	3
Estacado	2	16	1	3
Snyder	3	18	0	4

Tuesday, Jan. 19

Levelland 65, Lamesa 40

Frenship 63, Estacado 34

Thursday, Jan. 21

Plainview 51, Snyder 32

Friday, Jan. 22

Plainview at Lamesa

Snyder at Estacado

Frenship at Levelland

Boys

Team	Season	District	
Frenship	19	2	2	0
Plainview	18	3	2	0
Estacado	10	11	1	1
Levelland	17	8	1	1
Snyder	14	7	0	2
Lamesa	13	12	0	2

Tuesday, Jan. 19

Levelland 78, Lamesa 69

Frenship 97, Estacado 83

Thursday, Jan. 21

Plainview 76, Snyder 48

Friday, Jan. 22

Plainview at Lamesa

Snyder at Estacado

Frenship at Levelland

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Courier, Seles advance with easy wins

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — It was business as usual today at the Australian Open, where the sun returned and top seeds Jim Courier and Monica Seles extended their winning streaks.

Courier was back to his usual quiet self, two days after an outburst that cost him $1,000, while Seles made her usual grunts, which could lead to a confrontation in the next round.

Her 6-1, 6-0 rout of American Patty Fendick in only 47 minutes — her 17th straight victory over three years here — set up a fourth-round meeting with 13th-seeded Nathalie Tauziat, the woman who complained about Seles' trademark grunting at Wimbledon.

Seles has toned down her on-court noise since then, so it remained unclear whether it would become an issue here.

"If it disturbs me again, I will complain. If it doesn't, I won't," said Tauziat, who also won easily in straight sets.

Courier cruised past Frenchman Guillaume Raoux 6-4, 6-3, 6-4 in virtual silence, although he complained afterward about the new courtside scoreboard that keeps track of service speeds.

"I think it's stupid. I think it creates a thing where you say, 'Gee, I hit that one at 200, let's see if I can hit this one at 202.' What's the point?" Courier said. "So long as my serve is effective, I couldn't care less how fast it is going."

As for the earlier tantrum, Courier had no apologies and figured it did him some good.

"Sometimes it's very productive to blow off some steam because the pressure is building," he said.

Much of the day's attention was focused on the loss of an unseeded player — rising star Andrei Medvedev, a Ukrainian with a solid all-around game and a sharp wit that journalists and fans alike have found refreshing.

Medvedev, who has risen in the rankings from 226 to 24 in the last year, fell 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5) to close friend and practice partner Petr Korda, the No. 7 seed, who took match point on a backhand that hit the net and dropped over.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
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	W	L	Pct.	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
New York	23	14	.622	—
New Jersey	22	16	.579	1½
Boston	21	19	.525	3½
Orlando	16	16	.500	4½
Philadelphia	15	20	.429	7
Washington	11	25	.306	11½
Miami	10	25	.286	12
Central Division				
Chicago	27	11	.711	—
Cleveland	23	15	.605	4
Charlotte	17	18	.486	8½
Indiana	18	20	.474	9
Atlanta	17	19	.472	9
Detroit	17	20	.459	9½
Milwaukee	15	22	.405	11½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	24	12	.667	—
San Antonio	22	13	.629	1½
Houston	21	16	.568	3½
Denver	11	25	.306	13
Minnesota	7	26	.212	15½
Dallas	3	31	.088	20
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	25	8	.758	—
Seattle	26	10	.722	½
Portland	25	11	.694	1½
LA Lakers	19	17	.528	7½
LA Clippers	19	18	.514	8
Golden State	19	19	.500	8½
Sacramento	14	21	.400	12

Thursday's Games

Chicago 107, New Jersey 94

Milwaukee 110, Indiana 108

Denver 110, Dallas 94

Houston 126, Detroit 120

Friday's Games

New York at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

Phoenix at Washington, 7:30 p.m.

Miami at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.

New Jersey at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

LA Lakers at Utah, 8 p.m.

Charlotte at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

Detroit at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

Cleveland at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Seattle at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Sacramento at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Dallas at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.

Phoenix at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

Houston at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.

Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.

Cleveland at Denver, 9 p.m.

Minnesota at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

District 27-A

Basketball

Girls

Team	Season	District	
Blackwell	13	5	4	0
Highland	10	6	2	1
Westbrook	6	10	2	1
Loraine	8	7	1	2
Hermleigh	5	10	1	2
Ira	2	10	0	4

Tuesday, Jan. 19

Highland at Hermleigh-postponed, weather

Ira at Westbrook-postponed, weather

Blackwell at Loraine-postponed, weather

Friday, Jan. 22

Ira — open

Blackwell — open

Hermleigh at Loraine

Westbrook at Highland

Boys

Team	Season	District	
Ira	9	7	3	1
Loraine	13	4	2	1
Highland	6	11	2	1
Hermleigh	4	9	2	1
Blackwell	10	9	1	3
Westbrook	6	10	0	3

Tuesday, Jan. 19

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Blackwell at Loraine-postponed, weather

Friday, Jan. 22

Ira — open

Blackwell — open

Hermleigh at Loraine

Westbrook at Highland

Snyder JH girls claim victories in Sweetwater

SWEETWATER — Snyder's junior high girls claimed three out four against Sweetwater in Thursday basketball action.

Snyder eighth grade A beat the Lady Mustangs, 28-18, behind a 13-point performance from Erica Garvin, the eighth grade B team, led by Rachelle Wemken's 14, downed Sweetwater, 31-24, and Halea Huestis scored 17 and Melanie Kidd hit 13 as Snyder's seventh grade A team hammered out a 52-20 victory.

The seventh grade B squad fell, 19-13.

Others scoring in the eighth grade A game were Darla Blackwell with seven, Laura Collins and Sha Marricle with three each, and Lisha Leatherwood, who added two.

Shawna Huddleston contributed seven, Joanie Wemken and Brandi Roberge each canned four and Tyra Brooks had a bucket in the eighth grade B contest.

Seventh grade A teamers scoring included Amanda Huff, who chipped in six, Mysti Curry, Lila King and Amanda Simms, with four each, and Kristy Bollinger and Marissa Wilson with two apiece.

Jocelyn Pinkerton, Brooke French and Traci Eicke each hit three points for the seventh grade B crew. Amanda Scott and Mandy Heaton each finished with two.

All four teams will compete in the Snyder Junior High Tournament today and Saturday.

Games begin at 3:30 p.m. today and resume at 10 a.m. tomorrow. Championship games are slated for 7 p.m. Saturday.

Seventh grade teams will play at Travis Gym while the eighth grade bracket will be played at Snyder Junior High.

Parcells named Pats' head coach

BOSTON (AP) — Bill Parcells missed coaching. The New England Patriots missed winning. Now they're a team.

"We're going to be a team from top to bottom," Parcells said. "Anyone that has their own agenda ... won't be around too long."

The coach who won two Super Bowls in his last five years with the New York Giants sees no reason why he can't have a chance to win another with a club that has won only four playoff games in its 33 years.

"This is a new start," Parcells said Thursday at a news conference where he was announced as the Patriots coach. "No one passed a rule that said we're not going to win in 1993."

The Patriots were 2-14 last season, tied with Seattle for the NFL's worst record. They have gone 9-39 the past three seasons.

Report says Reeves has NY post

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The search for the next coach of the New York Giants is over.

Dan Reeves has the job, provided he can iron out the final details of a multiyear contract with general manager George Young, sources told The Associated Press Thursday.

"It's just a matter of dotting the 'I's and crossing the 'T's," a source close to the Giants said late Thursday night.

Young, who was snubbed by his first two choices, refused to comment on whether Reeves had been offered the job of replacing Ray Handley and rebuilding a team that had a 6-10 record this past season.

The general manager maintained Thursday that he was still having discussions with Reeves, who led the Denver Broncos to three Super Bowls in 12 years before being fired last month.

"They're still in the process of talking," said a source close to Reeves. "As far as I know, they aren't talking to anyone else. I assume if they keep talking, they will get it done."

Reeves, 49, was in Palm Springs, Calif., Thursday for a golf tournament and not available for comment.

A source close to Reeves said if he did reach agreement with the Giants, no official announcement would be made until next week.

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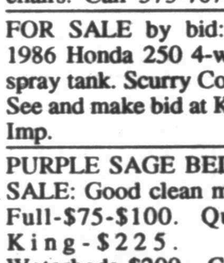
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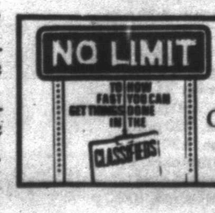
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Abortion battle moves behind the scenes

BOSTON (AP) — Abortion foes are fighting the opening of a clinic in Worcester by way of zoning and licensing ordinances, pursuing what legal experts say is likely to become an increasingly common strategy.

"This may be the beginning of other tactics that don't play on popular feeling as much, especially with a pro-choice president in the White House," said Eileen McDonagh, a visiting scholar at Radcliffe College who specializes in legal issues relating to abortion. "It's more hidden."

The strategy involves contesting every state or local permit for proposed clinics and lobbying property owners not to sell or lease to organizations like Planned Parenthood.

In Worcester, Massachusetts' second-largest city, the little-noticed skirmish over a clinic has cost abortion-rights forces $1.7 million so far.

The clinic, one of five in the state that perform abortions, was evicted from its offices Oct. 1 after other tenants complained of the nearly constant presence of anti-abortion pickets since its opening 10 years ago.

Warned two years in advance by a sympathetic landlord that it would be evicted, Planned Parenthood set out to find new space. But it said no other owner in the city would agree to rent, despite a depressed real estate market.

The group eventually bought a vacant paint store and, on Oct. 7, got the necessary building and parking permits from the city.

But those approvals were appealed on procedural grounds by anti-abortion activists, a group of 22 neighbors and members of the clergy who oppose abortions. A zoning board appeal will be heard Monday.

"This is a tactic that is being used repeatedly by people who oppose abortion," said Katherine Kolbert, vice president of the Center for Reproductive Law and Policy in New York. "They have very little clout remaining at the federal level, so they're turning local."

"This is where some of the questions about access to abortion in the future will be decided," said Nicki Nichols Gamble, executive director of the Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts.

The U.S. Supreme Court has so far left intact Roe vs. Wade, the decision issued 20 years ago today that established the right to an abortion. And with the election of President Clinton, the tide has turned more decisively in favor of abortion rights.

Abortion foes in Worcester fought the clinic's state public-health permit by challenging the composition of its board, suggesting some of the directors had ties to organized crime. They raised procedural questions and disputed budget figures, though the permit was eventually granted.

"We won all of them, but at substantial expense," Gamble said. "It's just a sort of systematic harassment going from the serious to the ridiculous."

Abortion opponents deny theirs is an organized strategy but said the tactics in Worcester are justified.

"It's a part of the arrogance of the pro-abortion people to think that they're above the law," Joseph Reilly Jr., executive director of Massachusetts Citizens for Life. "These people in Worcester are saying, 'The zoning laws and the parking regulations ought to apply to anyone but us.' I say it's arrogance."

John Spillane, attorney for the group trying to block permits for the clinic, said "every public official eventually has to take a litmus test in a public forum enunciating their position on abortion."

Spillane said he has other appeals planned. He would not be specific.

Anti-abortion groups "have this pizazzy strategy that everyone sees, which is blockading clinics," said Marlene Fried of the Reproductive Rights Network in Boston. "Then there's this lower level of harassment."

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Science fiction is suddenly hottest thing on television

NEW YORK (AP) — Science fiction is suddenly the hottest thing on TV, from the interstellar intrigues of space stations "Deep Space Nine" and "Babylon 5" to the future's cops and robbers on "Time Trax" and "Space Rangers."

In the name of The Force, what gives?

"It may be good television, but it's not good science fiction," contends David Gerrold, science fiction novelist and outspoken critic of "sci fi" on TV.

Gerrold should know. He wrote the classic "Star Trek" episode, "The Trouble with Tribbles" and the first draft of the scriptwriter's "bible" for "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

"What you get on television are characters who are easy to identify with, doing stories in interesting locations," he said. "It's a kind of science fiction shorthand. It gives people the vocabulary: spaceships, ray guns, other planets."

Historically, most science fiction on TV has derived from television ideas, not the literature of speculative fiction like "1984" or "The Time Machine" and "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea."

"Trek," for example, was envisioned by creator Gene Roddenberry as "Wagon Train to the stars." Its heir, "Deep Space Nine," was characterized by its creators as a kind of "Gunsmoke" in space.

"The Invaders" was merely "The Fugitive" on the run from UFOs and funny-fingered humanoids instead of the law.

Science fiction's TV failures have been dismal examples of TV producers' failure to cope with the adult themes and ideas of the real thing.

"The real heart and soul of science fiction is profoundly disturbing," Gerrold said. "Great science fiction shifts your perception, not just to the way things are but to the way they should be. ... It is truly a subversive literature."

Baby boomers fondly remember "Lost in Space" as a camp classic, not as science fiction. Series like "Land of the Giants," "Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea," "Time Tunnel" and "Battlestar Galactica" were kid shows.

It's still hard to tell whether there's a mass audience out there. Fans groaned when a cable channel named itself The Sci-Fi Channel, for the term "sci fi" is strictly the usage of non-fans. Outlanders.

The channel itself is growing but it's no runaway success. Today it's in 11 million homes, or about one-fifth of cable's universe, but it's also a catch-all for fantasy, horror and other "nonrealistic" TV genres.

The current crop of science fiction series this season is probably better than most die-hard fans would expect. "Deep Space Nine," a spinoff of "Next Generation," already is outdoing its parent show with a crackerjack cast, fine writing and great special effects.

"Space Rangers," on CBS, is the only non-syndicated show and has taken its share of critics' hits. Set on the dystopic "frontier planet" of Avalon, these adventures of the space police are space opera with humorous undertones.

It has good characters, superb special effects and substandard writing which is redeemed by the great actress Linda Hunt ("Year of Living Dangerously" and "Silverado"). It placed 64th in last week's ratings.

"Time Trax" sends a 22nd century policeman after evildoers who have escaped by time-traveling into our era. It is long on nifty special effects and short on characters, writing and everything else.

Gerrold has high hopes for "Babylon 5," which debuts Feb. 22. It's about a 23rd century space station which is the neutral meeting ground of five great, contentious, spacefaring civilizations.

"I've seen the pilot and it's the best-looking of the three," he said. "I really do think 'Babylon 5' will be the one for grownups to watch."

Sharp will recommend more than $3 billion in cutbacks

AUSTIN (AP) — State Comptroller John Sharp says some of his money-saving proposals for the Legislature might meet with opposition.

But he said Thursday he has two questions for opponents. First, is what is being recommended better than "kicking a bunch of old folks out of nursing homes?'

"The second question we're going to ask them is, 'What's your plan?'" Sharp said.

He told the Texas Chamber of Commerce's annual conference that he will next week propose more than $3 billion in savings to lawmakers, enough to cover the estimated state budget shortfall.

State agencies have said they'll need about $3 billion more over the next two years than the state expects to bring in. A balanced-budget proposal before the Senate Finance Committee would cut some human service programs.

Sharp said his audit report also will include ways to better spend money in such areas as vocational education.

Those courses are funded at a higher rate than academic courses, Sharp said. But he said more than half of vocational education money now goes to homemaking and vocational agriculture, which represent only 1 percent of the job market.

"I am telling you there are no jobs for our sons and daughters in (building) barbecue pits (and) gun cabinets, and castrating sheep. And the sheep are damn thankful for it," Sharp said.

Vocational education funds should train people for existing jobs, and the training could be used as an economic development tool to attract business, he said.

Sharp wouldn't give an exact figure for his proposed savings, saying state leaders first must be completely briefed.

"The only way special interest groups work well in this town is if nobody ever hears about what they're doing," he said. "Like roaches in the kitchen at night, when the lights are off, they thrive and do well. You turn the lights on, and they run to corners."

Some of the 192 proposals in his new report refine recommendations in a similar audit two years ago, Sharp said. The Legislature adopted $2.4 billion of that $4.2 billion in 1991 proposals, he said.

But he said most of the recommendations will be new. Among them:

— Capture $1.6 billion in federal Medicaid matching funds, without a state tax increase.

— Consolidate the Texas Department of Commerce, Texas Employment Commission, the Texas Education Agency's vocational education programs and the Department of Human Services' job training programs. This would save $4.5 million. More importantly, Sharp said, it would improve state job-training efforts.

— Reduce the extra stipend vocational education gets, saving $20 million a year.

— Keep the Texas Department of Health's name, rather than changing it to the Department of Public Health as planned. This would save an estimated $163,000 because such items as new stationery wouldn't be needed.

— Require prison guards and other workers to pay $1 per meal, rather than getting them free. This would mean $25 million over two years, Sharp said.

— Use state-owned office space instead of renting. The state has budgeted $92 million to lease space this fiscal year, while 1.2 million square feet of state-owned office space remains vacant.

Bentsen said good-natured about pay cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — You win some, you lose some.

The oath of office Lloyd Bentsen will take Friday at a White House ceremony will make him secretary of the treasury.

Those same words will also mean a substantial pay cut for the former U.S. senator from Texas.

The pay cut is a constitutional requirement. Members of Congress who move to any government position are barred from accepting salary increases made during their current term.

As one of his last official acts, President Bush on Wednesday signed a Senate resolution that reduces Bentsen's pay to the level it was on Jan. 1, 1989 when Congress voted itself and top executive branch officials automatic salary increases.

Bentsen made $129,500 as a senator and will now make $99,500 as head of the Treasury Department.

Bentsen told reporters his wife, B.A., "is going to have to tighten up on that old household budget."

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Abortion counseling restrictions due change

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several hundred anti-abortion protesters gathered behind the White House today to "pray for our president," while President Clinton prepared to undo his Republican predecessor's restrictions on abortion counseling.

"Please God, give him the courage to do what is right," said Randall Terry, director of Operation Rescue, a militant group that targets abortion clinics. "He knows what is right, but he has been surrounded by wicked counselors."

About 300 demonstrators gathered on the Ellipse behind the White House in advance of their annual protest march today. Tens of thousands of participants were expected for the march on the 20th anniversary of the Supreme Court's landmark Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortion.

The protesters left after twice being warned by police they would be arrested if they did not move away from the sidewalk they were blocking.

"We are not here to get arrested," said the Rev. Patrick Mahoney, leader of the Christian Defense Coalition. "We are here to pray. We are going to put out knee on that sidewalk and pray for our president."

About 50 abortion rights activists also gathered nearby and engaged in a brief shoving match with Park Police.

Perhaps no policy change will so mark the difference in administrations as the abortion issue, and for one of his first acts as president, Clinton has chosen to revoke restrictions on abortion counseling at federally funded clinics.

"It's been such a long, difficult road the last 12 years to try and protect this freedom," said Kate Michelman, president of the National Abortion Rights Action League. "I'm not naive enough to believe that our work is done, and I worry that people will become complacent because we have elected a pro-choice president. But just think ... it could have been George Bush. At least we have the chance to move forward."

Abortion protesters, who now find themselves without White House backing for the first time since President Reagan took office in 1981, are determined to press on with their struggle. Police expected at least 50,000 of them to make their annual march from the White House to the Supreme Court.

"We are not going to be intimidated, and we will go right to the gates of the White House to continue to fight for children's lives," said the Rev. Patrick Mahoney, director of the Christian Defense Coalition.

The National Organization for Women planned an abortion rights vigil on the Capitol steps for late today.

Abortion opponents already were out in force Thursday. Nine were arrested in Washington as protesters staged a blockade at one clinic and held a prayer vigil outside the Planned Parenthood headquarters.

Anti-abortion leaders say they hope their new opposition in the White House will only energize their cause.

"Most Americans are still very uncomfortable with abortion on demand," said Gary Bauer, president of the conservative Family Research Council and a former Reagan White House official.

The abortion rights faction, however, is happy that the White House finally sees things their way.

Police work mishap, theft

Snyder police worked a traffic accident and filed a report for theft of a bicycle Thursday.

Police investigated a two-vehicle mishap at 10:40 a.m. in the 2700 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1991 Chevrolet pickup driven by Robbie Neal Floyd of 1507 Augusta Drive and a 1985 Chevrolet van driven by Alberto Guzman of 1409 30th St.

Guzman was transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room by Snyder EMS where he was treated for bruises to the chest area and released.

At 3:47 p.m., a woman contacted police in reference to some juveniles causing a disturbance and using obscene language in the 1200 block of 29th Street. A report for Class C assault was filed.

Melanie Lee contacted officers from the Kingswood Apartments at 4:23 p.m. in reference to a missing bicycle. A report for Class B theft was filed.

Grass fire

Local firefighters responded to a grass fire Thursday, about 13 miles south of Snyder.

Officials said the fire began as a controlled burn and got out of hand. The call came in at 2:09 p.m.

Damage was confined to grass and brush.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Belinda Black, Rt. 3 Box 168Y; Frankie Cooper, 1603 Hilltop Lane; James B. Lewis, 1106 26th; Nelda Randolf, 3001 Ave. W.

DISMISSALS: Marie Dodson.

Census: 55 (Med.-17, Long-Term Care-32, CCU-2, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

Sean and Belinda Black of Snyder announce the birth of their son born at 5:19 p.m. on Jan. 21 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed nine pounds and 2¼ ounces.

Richard and Cussandra Anderson of Snyder announce the birth of their six-pound, nine-ounce daughter, Kinesah Janay, born at 12:15 a.m. on Jan. 21 in Mitchell County Hospital. She was welcomed by a sister, Lareshia.

Grandparents are Burdie Anderson of Snyder, Leo Anderson of Arlington and D.C. and Louise Carey of Sweetwater.

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Markets
Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	675/8	667/8	673/8	+3/4
Albtsn	483/4	483/8	481/2	-3/8
AlliedSignal	593/8	583/4	583/4	-3/8
ALLTEL Cp	477/8	471/2	475/8	
AmStores	431/4	431/8	431/4	+1/8
Amer T&T	547/8	541/8	541/8	—1
Ameritech	745/8	743/8	741/2	
Amoco	481/2	481/8	481/8	-1/4
AndarkPtr	285/8	283/8	283/8	+1/4
Arkla	75/8	71/2	71/2	-1/8
ArmcoInc	75/8	71/4	71/2	+1/4
AtlRichfld	1101/4	1097/8	1101/8	+1/8
BakerHugh	185/8	181/2	185/8	
BancTexas	23/4	25/8	23/4	+1/4
BellAtl	531/4	523/8	527/8	+3/4
BellSouth	543/8	54	54	-1/8
Beth Steel	191/4	173/8	19	+11/2
Borden	273/4	275/8	273/4	+1/8
Caterplr	551/4	541/2	551/8	+5/8
Centel	371/2	37	371/2	+1/2
CenSoWst s	30	295/8	293/4	-1/8
Chevron	683/8	68	68	-1/4
Chrysler	395/8	381/4	391/2	+11/4
Coastal	245/8	243/8	243/8	-1/4
CocaCola s	421/8	415/8	413/4	-1/8
ColgP	561/8	551/2	56	+1/2
ComlMetl	271/4	271/4	271/4	+1/4
CooperIn	471/2	471/8	473/8	+1/4
CyprusMn	345/8	341/4	343/8	+1/8
DallSemicn	151/4	141/8	145/8	—1
DeltaAirl	521/2	521/4	521/4	
DigitalEq	421/4	415/8	421/8	+5/8
Dillard s	48	475/8	475/8	-1/4
DowChem	531/4	527/8	53	
DresserInd	173/8	171/4	173/8	-1/8
DuPont	453/4	45	451/8	-3/8
EstKodak	483/4	483/8	483/8	-3/8
EljerInd	83/4	83/4	83/4	
Enserch	143/4	145/8	143/4	+1/4
Exxon	581/4	577/8	581/8	
FlowerInd	20	197/8	197/8	-1/8
FordMotor	481/8	473/8	48	+3/4
GTE Cp	353/4	351/4	351/2	+1/4
GaDynam	113	1121/2	1125/8	+5/8
GenElct	843/8	835/8	837/8	+3/8
GnMill	675/8	671/8	673/8	-1/4
GenMotors	383/8	373/4	38	+1/2
GenMotrE s	317/8	315/8	317/8	+1/8
GaPacif	601/2	591/4	603/8	-3/8
GlobalMar	23/8	21/4	23/8	
Goodrich	495/8	491/2	491/2	+1/8
Goodyear	665/8	661/4	665/8	+7/8
GtAtlPac	243/8	241/4	243/8	-1/8
Gulf StaUt	163/4	165/8	163/4	
Haliburtn	263/4	261/2	261/2	-3/8
Hanson	181/2	181/4	181/2	-1/8
HoustInd	461/2	461/4	463/8	+1/8
IBM	467/8	463/8	465/8	+1/4
IntlPaper	631/4	623/4	63	-1/8
JohnsnJns s	465/8	461/4	463/8	+3/8
K mart s	233/4	233/8	231/2	
Kroger	171/4	163/4	171/4	+1/2
vjLTV Cp	13/8	3/4	13/8	+5/8
Litton s	441/8	433/4	441/8	+1/2
vjLoneStar	21/2	23/8	23/8	
Lowes s	265/8	261/8	263/8	-1/8
Lubys	215/8	213/8	211/2	
Maxus	65/8	63/8	63/8	-1/8
MayDSt	693/4	691/2	695/8	-1/8
Medtronic	903/4	901/8	903/4	+1/2
Mobil	60	595/8	593/4	-1/4
Monsanto	521/2	517/8	52	—11/8
Motorola s	617/8	607/8	611/4	-1/8
Nationsbk	533/4	533/8	535/8	
Navistar	21/2	23/8	21/2	
Nynex	847/8	841/2	843/4	+1/4
OryxEngy	181/4	177/8	181/8	+3/8
PacTelesis	463/4	461/2	465/8	+1/8
PaineWJC	187/8	185/8	183/4	-1/8
Pennzoil	73	725/8	73	+3/8
PepBoys	497/8	495/8	493/4	-1/8
PhelpD s	241/8	22	223/4	—13/8
PhilipPet	513/8	505/8	511/8	+5/8
PilgrmPrd	247/8	245/8	243/4	
Polaroid s	73/4	75/8	73/4	+1/8
Praxair s	27	253/4	261/8	—13/4
Primerica	171/4	17	171/8	-1/8
ProctGamb s	523/8	52	521/4	+1/2
PubS NwMx	501/2	495/8	503/8	+7/8
SFePacCp	103/4	103/4	103/4	-1/8
SaraLee s	141/4	14	141/8	+1/4
SearsRoeb	281/8	273/4	277/8	-1/8
SherwinW	481/2	477/8	483/8	+1/2
SmthBck s	305/8	301/8	303/8	+1/4
SmthBc eqt s	38	373/4	38	-1/4
Southern Co	331/2	331/8	333/8	-3/8
SwAirl s	39	383/4	383/4	-1/4
SwstBell	283/8	281/8	281/4	+1/8
Sprint	731/4	73	731/8	-1/4
SterlingChm	281/8	273/4	281/8	+3/8
SunCo	41/8	4	4	
TNP Ent	275/8	271/2	271/2	-1/4
Tandy	191/8	19	191/8	+1/8
TempInl	275/8	273/8	273/8	-1/8
Tenneco	481/4	48	481/8	+1/8
Texaco	403/8	401/4	401/4	-1/8
TexasInd	58	573/4	577/8	-1/8
TexasInst	247/8	243/4	243/4	
Tex Util	583/4	543/4	551/2	—3
Textron	43	425/8	423/4	-1/4
US West	431/8	427/8	427/8	+1/8
USX-Marathn	387/8	383/8	383/4	+1/4
USX-USS	167/8	165/8	167/8	+1/8
UnCarbde	371/8	361/2	361/2	+11/2
UnPac	161/4	16	161/8	-1/4
UnitTech	591/4	585/8	591/4	-1/4
Unocal	471/2	47	471/8	
WalMart	241/4	233/4	241/8	+1/4
WstnGasRs	597/8	59	591/8	-1/8
WestghEl	25	247/8	247/8	-1/4
WinnDixie	135/8	133/8	135/8	+1/8
Woolwth	737/8	731/8	733/4	-3/8
Xerox Cp	287/8	283/4	287/8	+1/8
ZenithE	827/8	823/8	821/2	
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Obituaries

Joe Rios

1953-1993

RIALTO, Calif. — Services are set for Thursday, Jan. 28, in California for Los Angeles police officer Joe Rios, 39, former Snyder resident. The Los Angeles Police Department is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Rios died Wednesday at his home in Rialto, Calif., of an apparent heart attack. An autopsy will be performed.

He was the son of Jesse Jr. and Antonio Rios and the brother of Edward Rios, all of Snyder.

Born Aug. 18, 1953, in Marlin, Mr. Rios was reared in Snyder. He served in the Marine Corp prior to his joining the police force.

Survivors include his wife of 12 years, Irma Rios, and their two children, Samantha and Alex Rios, all of Rialto, Calif.; four other brothers, Pete Rios of Austin, David Rios of Grand Prairie, Charlie Rios of Los Angeles and Jesse Rios III of Dallas; four sisters, Linda Sanchez and Carmen Yocum, both of Austin; Gloria Hermosillo of Abilene and Mary Jane Torres of Boerne.

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Bullock 'joke' causes uproar

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Republican Party and a women's rights group say they are outraged over Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock's comment about state Sen. Judith Zaffirini.

But Ms. Zaffirini, D-Laredo, said she was not offended.

On Thursday, Bullock said before more than 100 people at a Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting that Ms. Zaffirini would get any legislation passed if she "cut her skirt off about six inches" and "put on some high heels."

Ms. Zaffirini, who was present at the meeting, said it was just a joke, and she noted that Bullock, also a Democrat, has appointed her chairwoman of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee.

"I know hatred when I see it. I know bigotry. I know chauvinism. This was not any of those," Ms. Zaffirini said.

She added, "At a younger age it might have bothered me, but at this point of my life I have developed a sense of humor."

Bullock's spokeswoman Sydney Rubin said, "One can question the lieutenant governor's choice of words, but you can't question his support for women or women's issues."

Some did.

"It's absolutely outrageous that someone who claims to be a friend to women's causes still doesn't quite get it," said Hannah Riddering, co-chair of the Austin chapter of the National Organization for Women.

"We encourage him to attend a few of our meetings. After all, they're quick to call us when they're campaigning. Perhaps it's time they call for a little consciousness raising," she said.

She asked how Bullock would feel if someone in his position said the same thing about any woman in his family.

Karen Hughes, executive director of the Texas Republican Party, called Bullock's remark about Ms. Zaffirini "blatantly sexist."

"To imply that someone was elected or is able to be effective because of the length of her skirt and height of her heels ... he should apologize," Ms. Hughes said.

If Bullock believes what he said then "he has no place in a position of public trust," she added.

Ms. Hughes said that perhaps Ms. Zaffirini said she was not offended because she has to work with Bullock, who is president of the Senate.

She also said Bullock has started a habit of making controversial statements.

Last week, Bullock said efforts by Rob Mosbacher to establish term limits was like "a flea trying to crawl up the back end of an elephant with rape on his mind." Mosbacher ran against Bullock in the 1990 lieutenant governor's race.

Concerning the comment about Ms. Zaffirini, Ms. Rubin defended Bullock, saying that many men his age make similar comments in jest. Bullock is 63.

"As long as he's there supporting women's issues, promoting women into positions of power, then, you know, I would give him a little latitude," Ms. Rubin said.

Environmental upgrade thought to cost millions

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A councilman is warning that the city of Fort Worth can't afford to foot the entire bill for modernizing Fort Worth's infrastructure.

Councilman Bill Meadows said that without assistance, mandated improvements will mean substantial increases in sewage rates or taxes. And noncompliance could mean big fines.

A barrage of federal and state environmental mandates has city leaders staring at a host of deadlines and bills that could total almost $1 billion over the next decade.

One of the first big expenditures will be an estimated $100 million to replace or reinforce hundreds of miles of old sewage pipe and make other improvements to the city's sanitary sewer system.

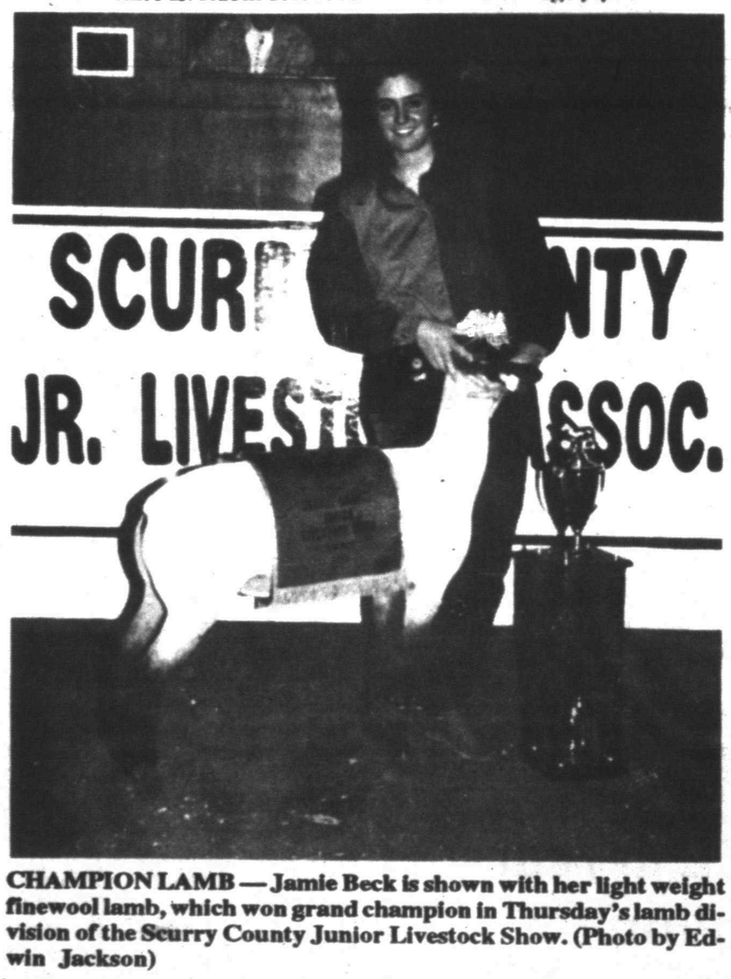
The sewer system must be upgraded to meet Environmental Protection Agency standards.

Add to that rules on drinking-water quality, storm drainage improvements, sludge recycling and a variety of smaller programs, and the city could be spending as much as $943 million to pay for environmental programs from 1991 to 2001, according to a worst-case estimate.

President Clinton has promised to help cities rebuild their aging infrastructure. But without amendments to the Clean Water, Safe Drinking Water and Clean Air acts, cities — with or without financial help — must begin to comply with a slew of environmental mandates.

City staff members have never officially presented the council with the $943 million figure — $698 million in operating costs and $245 million in bonds — according to the city's environmental management director, Rick Hay, who laid out the maximum cost the city could face.

Most of the cost, $848 million, is for water services. Much of that covers drinking-water and wastewater treatment programs already in place.



CHAMPION LAMB — Jamie Beck is shown with her light weight finewool lamb, which won grand champion in Thursday's lamb division of the Scurry County Junior Livestock Show. (Photo by Edwin Jackson)

Show results

LAMBS

Grand Champion - Jamie Beck; Reserve Grand Champion - Jamie Beck; Showmanship - Jamie Bray.

LIGHTWEIGHT FINEWOOL
CLASS I

1. Jamie Bray; 2. Cole Sterling; 3. Cole Steling; 4. Brandy Atkinson; 5. Crystal Atkinson; 6. Kelly Hart; 7. Stephanie Uptergrove.

HEAVYWEIGHT FINEWOOL
CLASS II

Champion — Jamie Beck; Reserve Grand Champion - Jamie Beck.

1. Jamie Beck; 2. Justin Donelson; 3. Cole Sterling; 4. Crystal Atkinson; 5. Justin Donelson; 6. Buddy Atkinson; 7. Jack Hudgins; 8. Jack Hudgins.

LIGHTWEIGHT CROSS
CLASS III

1. Brandon Hackfeld; 2. Susan Shoults; 3. Brady Hackfeld; 4. Billy Mebane; 5. Kelly Hart; 6. Caleb Wilson; 7. Amanda Davis; 8. Ramon Granado; 9. Kerry Dollins; 10. Chris Meador; 10. Holly Jones.

MEDIUMWEIGHT CROSS
CLASS IV

1. Jackie Beck; 2. Jamie Bray; 3. Jackie Beck; 4. Susan Shoults; 5. Kendra Helms; 6. Jamie Bray; 7. Marcus Belew; 8. Audra Oliver; 9. Ramon Granado; 10. Brady Hackfeld; 11. Adam Davis; 12. Ty Jones; 13. Billy Mebane.

HEAVY WEIGHT CROSS
CLASS V

Champion - Jackie Beck; Reserve Champion - Buddy Atkinson.

1. Buddy Atkinson; 2. Jamie Beck; 3. Brandon Hackfeld; 4. Brandy Atkinson; 5. Buddy Atkinson; 6. Ronal White; 7. Keila Helms; 8. Tyrel Sterling; 9. Paula Nettles; 10. Ramon Granado.

LIGHTWEIGHT MEDIUM WOOL
CLASS VI

1. Amanda Davis; 2. Brady Hackfeld; 3. Cheyenne Robinson; 4. Keila Helms; 5. Susan Shoults; 6. Audra Oliver; 7. Randell Price; 8. Deana Schwarz; 9. Adam SCott; 10. Paul Nettles; 11. Chris Meador; 12. Stephanie Uptergrove.

LIGHT MEDIUM WEIGHT
MEDIUM WOOL
CLASS VII

1. Jackie Beck; 2. Misty Mathis; 3. Jamie Beck; 4. Stephane Gannaway; 5. Ricky Stroud; 6. Deana Schwarz; 7. Billy Mebane; 8. Donnis McHaney; 9. Shelly York; 10. Ramon Granado; 11. John McHaney; 12. Lance Price; 13. Shelly York; 14. Adam Davis; 15. Melissa Myers.

LIGHTWEIGHT
MEDIUM WOOL
CLASS VIII

1. Jamie Beck; 2. Brandy Atkinson; 3. Susan Shoults; 4. Brandon Hackfeld; 5. Stephane Gannaway; 6. Marcus Belew; 7. Ricky Stroud; 8. Brady Hackfeld; 9. Kendra Helms; 10. Jamie Bray; 11. Randell Price; 12. Crystal Atkinson; 13. Jay Nettles; 14. Billy Mebane; 15. Tyrel Sterling.

HEAVYWEIGHT MEDIUM WOOL
CLASS IX

Champion - Jamie Beck; Reserve Champion - Jackie Beck.

1. Jackie Beck; 2. Marcus Belew; 3. Donnis McHaney; 4. Justin Donelson; 5. Justin Donelson; 6. Stephane Gannaway; 7. Calea Wilson; 8. Donnis McHaney; 9. Shane Robinson; 10. Cole Sterling; 11. Stephane Gannaway; 12. Ronal White; 13. Jay Nettles; 14. Lance Price; 15. John McHaney.

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"Mom says it might be a good idea to make a snowman first."

Budget cutbacks studied

AUSTIN (AP) — State leaders would get increased funding under a budget proposal now under consideration, but they say that their spending probably won't increase once the appropriations bill is final.

Under the spending plan prepared by the Legislature's budget staff, Gov. Ann Richards' office would receive $207.5 million for the 1994-95 budget period, up from $173.1 million in 1992-93.

The House would receive $52.8 million, compared with a previous appropriation of $39.1 million. The Senate would get $47.3 million, up from $47.1 million.

Richards, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, presiding officer of the Senate and House Speaker Pete Laney have vowed to write a state budget without a tax increase.

To do that, a budget proposal being considered by the Senate Finance Committee would reduce monthly welfare to single-parent families, fall short of covering increased school enrollment and possibly eliminate some human service programs.

The governor's staff said their total budget figure was misleading. Much of the increase is due to federal revenues and state fees that help pay for local programs, with those funds routed through the governor's office, they said.

For instance, the governor's office will receive about $20 million for an automobile theft prevention program, according to Richards' chief of staff, Paul Williams. Those funds are then disbursed to local law enforcement agencies, he said.

Also, the governor's office received significant boosts in federal energy and "refugee services." These also are forwarded to local communities, he said.

"We are not asking for anything new," Williams said of the office's budget request.

Senate budget officials also said the proposed figures in their budget are misleading.

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, and chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said a subcommittee of that panel has already whittled $200,000 from the proposed Senate budget.

"We went ahead and cut it back. I think we leveled it out about to where it was last time," he said.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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R.S.V.P. is Greek to Guests Who Ignore What It Means

DEAR ABBY: Our granddaughter, "Claudia," invited eight guests to her ninth birthday party. She and her mom sent homemade invitations and planned the refreshments and a trip to a children's museum. Only one child showed up, Claudia's best friend, "Dotty." The others were apparently busy with other activities. We really don't know because no one acknowledged the R.S.V.P.

Of course, Claudia was disappointed, but she and Dotty had a wonderful time — just the two of them. Now I am wondering if seven out of eight children are being brought up by parents who are so caught up in themselves that they can't spare a minute to acknowledge an invitation for their children. A phone call or a note from the mother saying her child was unable to attend would have saved a lot of hurt feelings and disappointment.

If you put this in your column, it might save other moms and children from the disappointment we had.

SYMPATHETIC GRANDMOTHER

DEAR GRANDMOTHER: It is not enough to send an invitation requesting a response (R.S.V.P.). Several days before the birthday, one should contact those who have not responded and ask if the guest is planning to attend or not.

You would be amazed at the number of people who do not respond to an R.S.V.P. because they think it means, "Let us know if you cannot attend." Others think R.S.V.P. means, "Let us know if you plan to attend." A response is required either way!

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DEAR ABBY: I had silicone breast implants in May of 1990. I have read quite a bit regarding this subject, and the problems that may occur. One question I would like answered is: Can I get pregnant while I have these implants?

I have a 4-year-old daughter and I am now considering another child, but only if there is no risk to the child and myself. The question was never really addressed when I met with the plastic surgeon.

There is a lot of discussion about the health of women who have implants. Right now, I am not having any health problems, but I am concerned about the future. How should I go about researching this matter, and whom should I consult? Thank you so much for your response.

ANDREA M.

DEAR ANDREA: It is safe to get pregnant with silicone implants. However, because of possible gel bleed, you should not breast-feed the baby. The silicone could leak into the milk and be ingested by the child. For further information, contact the doctor who gave you the implants, and/or La Leche League International, P.O. Box 1209, Franklin Park, Ill. 60131-8205. Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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DEAR READERS: Your chuckle for today ...

On Wall Street, a girl named Irene
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Warren Christopher said on course

By Barry Schweid
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration, in its first ventures on foreign policy, sounds a lot like the Bush administration, though there are some symbolic touches and a tougher line on Bosnia.

The symbolism was provided Thursday when civil rights leader Jesse Jackson and black South African leader Nelson Mandela called on Secretary of State Warren Christopher on his second day on the job.

And his spokesman cranked out a slightly tougher approach toward the Serbs, who've shown a little interest in ending the bloody war in Bosnia but not enough to suit the State Department.

The idea is to put more heat on the Serbs for beating up on Bosnia's Muslims in a way that coaxes Belgrade to cooperate with what could be the most hopeful peace venture since Serbian "ethnic cleansing" revolted the West after Bosnia declared its independence 11 months ago.

But it was a slow start, and Christopher and the department's public pronouncements reflected the calm continuity that diplomats cultivate.

AP analysis

Without missing a beat, Christopher leveled the now-traditional warning to Iraq, holdover spokesman Richard Boucher said the U.S. dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization would not be resumed, and two more Bush administration officials were invited to stay on.

They were Dennis Ross, who helped plot Soviet and Mideast policy for former Secretary of State James A. Baker III and then went to the White House with him to run President Bush's re-election effort. He will be a special consultant to Christopher for six months. And Robert Galucci will continue at least temporarily as assistant secretary of state for politico-military affairs.

Jackson was Christopher's first guest on his first day on the job, and Mandela his first foreign visitor. Both made their marks promoting equal rights for blacks, Jackson mainly in America and Mandela in South Africa.

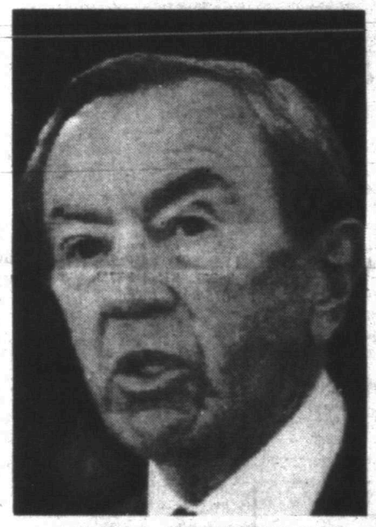
Christopher quietly promoted the hiring and advancement of blacks and women as foreign service officers in his four years as deputy secretary of state during the Carter administration. So it was a congenial way to get going.

Jackson flies to Haiti today for a two-day visit. The Caribbean nation is the poorest and most densely populated in the Western Hemisphere. It also is a potential time bomb for the Clinton administration.

Tens of thousands of Haitians are prepared to take to the seas with rickety boats to seek a better life in America. But the new administration, like Bush's, says the Coast Guard will turn them back.

Mandela, president of the African National Congress, said Monday he hoped the Clinton administration would accelerate the ending of racial separation in South Africa.

Christopher called the 74-year-old anti-apartheid leader an appropriate first foreign visitor because he had been "such a symbol of hope to the world for years."



WARREN CHRISTOPHER

Lottery to start new card

AUSTIN (AP) — Despite the introduction of Lotto Texas, state lottery officials say instant scratch card games continue to have strong sales.

"There was a lot of concern that Lotto was going to cannibalize the scratch games, but it hasn't happened," Lottery spokesman Steve Levine said Thursday.

Lottery officials Thursday introduced the latest scratch card game, dubbed "Lucky 7's." It requires winners to match three 7's in a row on a tic-tac-toe board, either across, up-and-down or diagonally.

Prizes range from $1 to $500, and lottery players will enjoy some of the best odds yet — a 1 in 4.46 chance of winning — among the seven scratch card games already being played, assistant lottery director Zoann Attwood said.

The amount of the prize is discovered after players scratch the latex off of the neon pink and turquoise tickets.

Lucky 7's, which goes on sale at lottery outlets Monday, "quickly disproves the notion that you can't win at tic-tac-toe unless someone makes a mistake," Ms. Attwood said. "It's no mistake that there will be lots of winners in the Lottery's new Lucky 7's game — 15.7 million winners, in fact."

Odds for winning one of the 4,200 prizes of $500 are 1 in 16,700. The other prize amounts are $77, $27, $7, $5, $2 and $1.

Lottery officials say sales of the scratch card games have not dropped off despite the introduction of Lotto Texas, which offers at least a $2 million jackpot during drawings every Wednesday and Saturday.

Levine says when the lotto jackpots hover between $2 and $7 million, lotto ticket sales average about $12 million a week. The scratch game sales have consistently averaged $18 to $20 million a week, he said.

As of Jan. 17, Texas Lottery sales were $1.105 billion, with instant games accounting for $978 million and Lotto Texas bringing in $126 million.

Lotto Texas had paid out $86.9 million in prizes, including $68.8 million to 10 jackpot winners as of Jan. 17. Total instant game prizes awarded is $444.8 million.

Experts blame tanker mishaps on unenforced regulations

LONDON (AP) — Shipping experts blame poor enforcement of safety regulations for a series of disasters that left a supertanker ablaze and gushing oil north of Indonesia today, and fouled waters off Spain, Scotland and Estonia.

They acknowledge that bad weather, mechanical problems and human error figured in the disasters, starting Dec. 2, but insist each horror story might have been prevented had international tanker traffic guidelines been followed.

"If the regulations are on the books but they are not enforced, they are meaningless," said Richard Golob, president of World Information Systems in Cambridge, Mass., which monitors oil spills.

Golob said U.S. laws approved in 1990 after the Exxon Valdez ran aground in Alaska's Prince William Sound, spilling 11 million gallons, already have reduced oil spills in U.S. coastal waters.

Tankers entering Prince William Sound and Washington state's Puget Sound now must be escorted by tugs. An escort is credited with preventing another tanker from running aground in Alaska in October, Golob said.

Escorts are not required in other busy international straits, including the Hole, south of the Shetland Islands where the oil tanker Braer's engines failed in severe weather this month.

In the fourth major tanker accident in eight weeks, the supertanker Maersk Navigator was ablaze today and leaking some of its 78 million gallons of crude after colliding Thursday with an empty tanker off the northern tip of Indonesia.

The tanker Kihnu ran aground Saturday about 650 feet off Estonia in the Gulf of Finland, leaking an estimated 17,388 gallons of crude and diesel fuel.

The Braer lost power and broke up in a storm in the Shetlands on Jan. 5. High winds prevented salvage efforts, and the ship's 24.6 million-gallon cargo oozed into the North Sea, ruining fishing and bird nesting grounds.

The tanker Aegean Sea ran aground in bad weather on a reef off La Coruna, northwest Spain, Dec. 2. The ship broke up and spilled 24 million gallons of light crude, staining 125 miles of coastline and causing a loss to fishermen of at least $43 million.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Jan. 22, 1993

Today is the 22nd day of 1993 and the 33rd day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1901, Queen Victoria of Great Britain died after the longest reign of any British monarch — 63 years and 7 months.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Sir Francis Bacon (1561-1626), philosopher-essayist; George Gordon, Lord Byron (1788-1824), poet; Richard Upjohn (1802-1878), architect; August Strindberg (1849-1912), playwright-novelist; Piper Laurie (1932-), actress, is 61; Bill Bixby (1934-), actor, is 59; Joseph Wambaugh (1937-), novelist, is 56; Mike Bossy (1957-), hockey player, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1857, the National Association of Baseball Players was founded in New York. Several rules were adopted, including the nine-inning game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Let us have Wine and Women, Mirth and Laughter/ Sermons and soda-water the day after." — Lord Byron

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1971, Prospect Creek, Ark., reached a high of minus 49 degrees. Its low for the day was a bitter minus 72 degrees.
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TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
A hypochondriac is a person who can get a case of coffee nerves from reading an ad for java in the paper.

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It's easy to say do it. But do you? **(Matt. 22:37-39) Love God with all your heart, soul, and mind. Love your neighbor as self.** Now this takes action. **(Acts 1:15-20) The group continued with one accord with women in prayer.** But there must have been disagreement because two were picked and lots cast. Matthias was picked but his name is mentioned no more. Saul of Tarsus was the Lord's choice.
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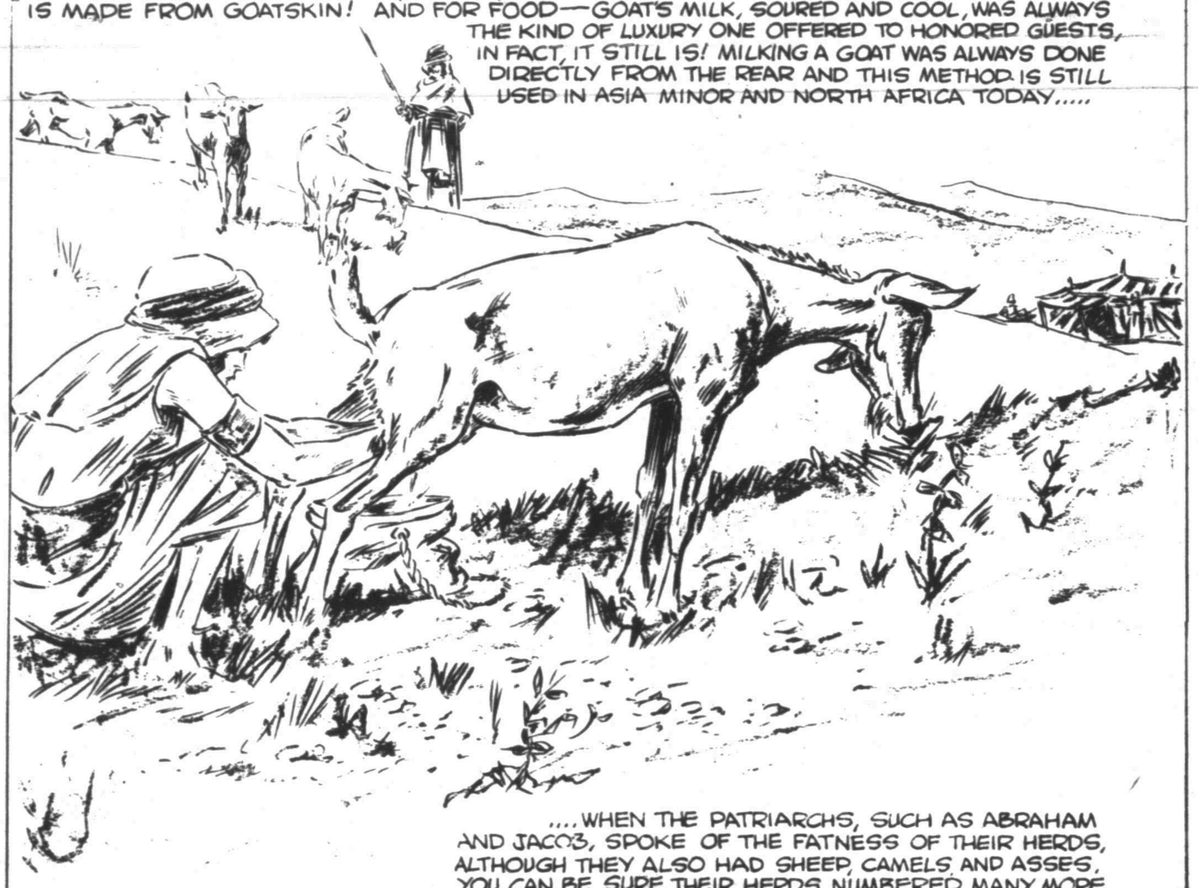
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