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Ask Us

Q—What is the final amount raised by the Scurry County United Way effort?

A—United Way workers said they are still tabulating donations and should have a final figure soon.

Local

East

East Elementary family night out will be Thursday at Pizza Hut.

Alliance

Scurry County Ministerial Alliance will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday at Willow Park Inn.

Concert

Snyder Junior High band will perform at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Both concerts will be held at Worsham Auditorium and are free to the public.

Cantata

The Chancel Choir or First United Methodist Church will present a Christmas cantata Dec. 11 and 12 at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited.

Lucky 13

Lucky 13 Sports Club is sponsoring a Christmas tea from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18 at the Dodson House in honor of exes and mothers of present members. RSVP at 573-0017 or 863-2335.

Candlelight

The first Scurry County Community-Wide Candlelight Service will be held Tuesday, Dec. 20, at Scurry County Coliseum. Everyone is invited to the 7:30 p.m. program, which will include music and meditations.

Banquet

Cogdell Memorial Hospital will hold its annual awards dinner Thursday evening at Scurry County Coliseum. Serving will begin at 7:30.

Service awards will be given out and the employee of the month and of the year will be announced.

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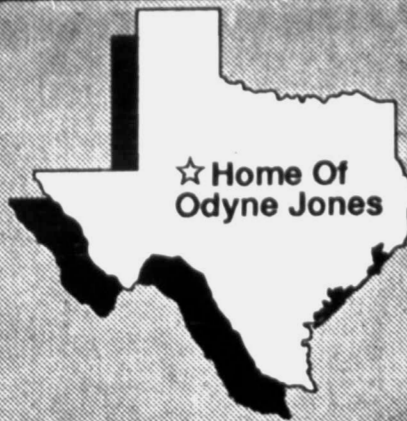
Development Corporation of Snyder board members will convene at 7 p.m. Thursday. Agenda items include consideration of adding a community program to the proposed economic development operating guide and placement of an advertisement. Approval of bills and previous minutes are the only other items on the agenda.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 77 degrees; low, 43 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 43 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 11.42 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the mid 30s. Southeast wind 5-10 mph. Thursday, becoming mostly cloudy. High near 50. Southeast wind 5-10 mph, shifting to the north and increasing to 15-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:41. Sunrise Thursday, 7:30. Of 340 days in 1994, the sun has shone 333 days in Snyder.



WEDNESDAY

Snyder Daily News



NEW CITY BUILDING — Snyder's city council voted Monday night to purchase the former Head Heating and Air Conditioning building to be used primarily for Municipal Court and the inside storage of four fire trucks. Among the employees who will be using the facility are, from left, Teen Court Coordinator Patty Davenport, Municipal Court Clerk Peggy Cullifer, Municipal Court Judge Tommie Mills and Snyder Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell. (SDN Staff Photo)

City buys adjacent building to relocate court, fire needs

City Manager John Gayle said today that the acquisition of the former Head Heating and Air Conditioning building west of City Hall will serve a two-fold purpose.

"We will use the facility for storing four fire trucks that are currently out in the weather," said Gayle. "Also, we will make use of the office space for the day-to-day activities of the Municipal Court, plus hold court there."

Gayle said the city's expanded

role in the juvenile court system, including the establishment of Teen Court, was one of the factors that motivated the city to purchase the building.

"We're just out of room in City Hall," said Gayle, noting that how many people and which offices will be located in the building has not been determined.

The city is expected to take possession of the building within two weeks.

"It is an ideal location for ex-

pansion," added the city manager. "We can access our computer system without too much trouble, plus it is accessible to the business district and also to the Central Fire Station."

The building contains more than 5,711 feet of office and shop space at a price below the current market value.

The council voted Monday night to purchase the building for \$55,500. It is listed on the 1994 tax roll at a market value of \$61,568.

Proposed coliseum contract prompts Thursday meeting

Representatives of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce will meet with the Scurry County Commissioners Court at 10 a.m. Thursday in hopes of finalizing the agreement between the two entities for the management of the Scurry County Coliseum for 1995.

This will be the third meeting of the two groups, who appear to be close to a management contract.

If the proposal is accepted by commissioners, the chamber will assume complete authority over the operation of the coliseum buildings, exhibits, improvements, personnel, operating costs and use of equipment.

Chamber officials have asked commissioners for a subsidy of \$185,000 which would be a savings to the county of at least \$15,000, based on actual operat-

ing costs over the past three years. Scurry County spent \$212,000 in 1992, \$208,000 in 1993 and expected expenditures for this year are in excess of \$200,000.

"The bottom line figure of \$185,000 will save the county money right off the bat," said Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr., in an earlier meeting.

Gray also echoed the sentiments of the court when he stated "We feel you (the chamber of commerce) can do a better job out there."

Chamber officials have stated the chamber would return any portion of the \$185,000 to the court that is not used. Also, any revenue over a figure of \$60,000 would be put into a depreciation fund to be used as needed for improvements

at the facility.

"What it amounts to," said incoming chamber president Daryl Thomas, "is that we want a grade of 'A' on our operation when we look at this at the end of next year."

If the contract is approved, all employees at the coliseum will become employees of the chamber, which will have the sole authority for the hiring and firing of personnel.

The county is expected to act soon on improving the quality of the sound at the coliseum by adding to the present system or replacing it.

Under the proposed contract, commissioners will be furnished a statement of income and expenses each quarter and the coming year's proposed operating budget will be available by mid-year.

Borden ASCS site among the offices targeted by USDA

From local, wire service

Area U.S. Agriculture Department officials today are waiting to hear how the closing of almost 100 offices across the state will affect them.

Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy's plan, announced Tuesday, is part of a streamlining effort designed to cut the agency's payroll by 11,000 people and save \$3.6 billion over five years. To be consolidated, or closed altogether, are the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) and Soil Conservation Service (SCS) field offices.

USDA field offices in Snyder are not on the list of 98 offices in Texas to be eliminated, but some offices in Borden, Kent and Fisher counties are. As yet, the USDA has not fully explained when the offices will be closed. Nor, in all cases, has the department said which offices they will be consolidated with.

"All I know is, we're on the list," Nancy Condit, Borden County ASCS executive director, said this morning. "Hopefully I'll get some information today, because I feel our producers need to know. Right now, we could go any one of four directions. We just don't know."

Both the FmHA and SCS offices in Rotan have been targeted to close; however, the ASCS office there will apparently remain. The ASCS office in Jayton has been pinpointed as a "move to collocate" office, but the new location has not been announced.

Scurry County ASCS executive director Joe Hefner was in a committee meeting this morning and could not be reached. However, employees there on Tuesday and early today said they have not received any specific information

from the USDA.

In conflicting reports, N.E. De-weber, assistant state director of the Farm Service Agency, said about 34 people in former ASCS offices are expected to lose their jobs; however, Harold Bob Bennett, state executive director for the agency said about 35 to 40 employees will face possible transfers, and that "there will be jobs available to them."

The department says farmers will be better served by fewer locations, because service centers for commodity programs, crop insurance, loans and some conservation programs will be put under one roof. A new Consolidated Farm Service Agency will do most of the work of four.

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, a member of the House Agriculture Committee, is cautiously optimistic, although he voted against the reorganization plan earlier this year.

"In an effort to save money where you can't justify keeping an office open, it's not right for me to complain or anyone else. We need to do what all we can to reduce costs," he said.

The department said Tuesday it will shutter 1,070 field offices nationwide, including 98 of its 317 offices in Texas.

Georgia will be hit the hardest, losing 101 of 193 offices. Other states harder hit proportionately than Texas are Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia.

Steve Pringle, legislative director for the Texas Farm Bureau, an association of farmers and ranchers, said the state fared well in the closures overall, although some people will be unhappy.

"I think obviously there was a desire by everyone in the country to bring about more efficient ser-

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Dale is indicted for embezzlement

WASHINGTON (AP) — Billy R. Dale, former chief of the White House travel office, was indicted today on charges he embezzled more than \$68,000 paid by news organizations for reporters to travel with the president.

An indictment charging the 57-year-old Clinton, Md., resident with two counts of embezzlement and conversion was returned in U.S. District Court here.

Dale's attorney, Steven Tackman, was out of town but had said Monday that Dale denied the charges and would vigorously defend himself at trial.

The federal grand jury charged that from February 1988 through April 1991, Dale deposited 55 checks totaling \$54,188.61 in his

own account at Maryland National Bank instead of putting them in a travel office account at Riggs National Bank that was used to pay press travel expenses.

The government said the checks included payments by news organizations for their reporters' expenses and refund checks from telephone companies and other businesses that had been overpaid for providing services to traveling reporters.

In a second count, the grand jury charged that between February 1992 and January 1993, he cashed checks on the Riggs travel office account to replenish the travel office's petty cash fund but converted \$14,000 of the cash to his own use instead.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's not ourselves, but our opportunities that we should take seriously."

Just read where the average American will spend \$486 on holiday gifts this year, up \$63 over last year. At 50 bucks a pop, that's not very many neckties.

Everybody is a bargain shopper, but they look for bargains in different places.

Ole what's-her-name is a champion shopper. On a recent trip she insisted on stopping at one of those factory discount malls located along the busy interstate.

It was interesting. She found the item she was looking for, but it cost more at the factory outlet center than it did in the regular retail store.

Bargain is a relative term. It's not a bargain if it's not wanted or not needed. Some say that's just plain cheap.

While some shoppers look for bargains in stores that carry quality merchandise, we know one year-around shopper who is a champion in his own right.

Yep, we said "he." WTC Golf Coach Milton

Ham is an avid shopper, but you'll rarely catch him in a retail store. You'll more likely find the coach bargain hunting in pawn shops, second-hand stores and wrecking yards.

In fact, Coach Ham probably has the largest collection of car cigarette lighters in North America. Why? They're cheap. If he draws your name for the Christmas party, you can just guess what's in the tiny package.

Everybody wants a share of Christmas money. A game maker hopes to snag some holiday dollars with the CNN Game. It's a board game where the object is to be made bureau chief or anchor person.

Here's another gift idea. Rolls-Royce says it is offering a "competitively-priced" sedan.

At only \$149,900, the Silver Dawn will cost \$20,000 less than the Silver Spur III, previously the lowest-priced Rolls. The most expensive is the Touring Limousine, with a sticker price of \$347,200.

The guys at the DQ are telling Stanley Noah that Francene would look great in the Silver Dawn.

Man jailed for not giving divorce dies

JERUSALEM (AP) — A man who spent 32 years in prison for refusing to divorce his wife has died, freeing her from a marriage she had been trying to escape for four decades.

Yehia Avraham, 70, died Sunday, a week after he was transferred from Ramle Prison to a hospital near Tel Aviv following a stroke.

His 66-year-old wife, Ora, was observing the ritual seven-day mourning period despite her frequently declared hatred for her husband.

"He destroyed my life, damn him," Mrs. Avraham was quoted as saying by the Yedioth Ahronoth newspaper.

Rabbinical courts, which control matrimony and divorce in Israel, require mutual consent to

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

7-7-9
(seven, seven, nine)

break up a marriage. The state intervenes only in extreme cases and imprisonment is a rarely applied, last resort pressure tactic.

Mrs. Avraham has said she married her husband in Yemen 52 years ago at age 14 because her parents needed the money and sold her.

The Avrahams moved to Israel in 1951 and settled in Tel Aviv. About a year later Avraham was stricken with epilepsy, stopped working and began beating his wife and their two girls, the Maariv newspaper said.

Mrs. Avraham filed for divorce in 1955, but her husband, an Orthodox Jew, refused. Seven years later he was sentenced to jail until he agreed to a divorce.

"Over my dead body," he reportedly pledged, refusing pleas by senior officials and rabbis that he free his wife to pursue other marriages.

No one else had ever spent so much time in an Israeli prison for refusing to grant a divorce.

It was not immediately clear what plans his wife had.



RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY — Snyder Gold Coats officiated at a ribbon cutting ceremony Monday at the Pizza Inn. Owners are Keith and Karen Herrley, pictured center. Business

hours are Sunday through Thursday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Friday through Saturday 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Telephone call transcripts filed in case

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The first transcripts of telephone conversations between U.S. Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros and a former girlfriend have been filed with a state district court in Lubbock.

Attorneys for Linda Medlar, a former Cisneros aide during his tenure as San Antonio mayor, contend the transcripts submitted on Tuesday support her contention that Cisneros had agreed to make the \$4,000 in monthly payments.

Ms. Medlar, now a Lubbock resident, filed the lawsuit in July to force Cisneros to make the monthly payments until her teenage daughter graduates from college.

The woman and her attorneys contend that Cisneros made a legally binding contract to financially support her and her daughter. Cisneros' attorneys have asked Judge Blair Cherry Jr. to dismiss Medlar's claims.

A hearing on that request is scheduled for Dec. 16.

The transcripts were from several phone conversations between

March 1990 and November 1993. Cisneros' attorney, Seagal Wheatley, contends that no valid contract was ever made between his client and Ms. Medlar.

He argues that only a verbal contract was made, beginning in 1990 and that Texas law required it to be fulfilled within one year. Furthermore, he argues that something of value must be exchanged for a contract to be valid under state law.

Floyd Holder, Ms. Medlar's lawyer, countered Tuesday that the conversations that she secretly recorded "constituted a writing" of a binding contract.

Medlar, for her part of the contract, agreed not to sue Cisneros for his comments to reporters about his adulterous romance with her, Holder said.

In a transcript, dated Nov. 22, 1992, Cisneros allegedly pledged to continue sending Ms. Medlar money.

Later in the same conversation, Cisneros is quoted as telling Medlar: "Let me be frank with you.

You're correct I did myself in by confirming to him (a San Antonio newspaper columnist). And if, if, if, you know, if I hadn't cared so much for you, I could have denied it. But . . ."

Medlar, according to the transcript, interrupted: "You couldn't have Henry, because you told everybody."

Cisneros responded: "That's what I'm saying. I mean you're right. It was my doing, which is a very different deal."

Wheatley could not be reached for comment Tuesday. However, in a recent court document, he rejected Ms. Medlar's claim that she had a right to further payments after the romance became public.

"There is no evidence to support (her) wholly unfounded claim for public disclosure of private facts," Wheatley asserted.

Ms. Medlar contends that Cisneros continued to pay her after his U.S. Senate confirmation as secretary of Housing and Urban Development in January 1993.

Governor-elect selects more members of staff

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov.-elect George W. Bush has named three more members of his senior staff.

Bush said the rest of December will be spent hiring additional members of his executive team and developing strategy to win approval of his programs during the 1995 Legislature, which convenes Jan. 10.

Bush on Tuesday appointed campaign and business consultant Reggie Bashur, 42, Austin, as his deputy executive assistant. Bashur will be involved in the administrative, communications, legislative and policy. He also will help administer the Texas Business Alliance.

Bashur was head of the press office for former Gov. Bill Clements.

Houston attorney Alberto Gonzales, a partner in the law firm of Vinson & Elkins, will become general counsel. Gonzales, who graduated from Rice University and from Harvard Law School,

served as a director of the State Bar of Texas and has been president of the Houston Hispanic Bar Association.

Cliff Johnson, 43, a former state representative from Palestine, has been named senior adviser. Johnson will work in coordination with the governor's legislative liaison office and also will be involved with policy issues. He was legislative director for Clements in 1988-89 and also served two years on the Texas Water Commission.

Ellis Eubanks SDN winner

Ellis Eubanks of 1312 28th St. is the November winner of a free year's subscription to the Snyder Daily News. Each month a drawing is held from the names of those who have either subscribed or renewed for six months or more.

Ayala completes basic training

FORT KNOX, Ky. — Army Pvt. Robert N. Ayala has completed basic training.

Ayala is the son of Jesus M. and Maria D. Ayala of Snyder.

He is a 1994 graduate of O'Donnell High School.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Conger in charge of play's sound

GAMBIER, Ohio — John Conger, son of Elizabeth Conger of Snyder and Darius Conger of Syracuse, N. Y., recently supervised the sound for the Kenyon College Dramatic Club's production of "The Importance of Being Earnest."

Written by Oscar Wilde, the comedy parodies the formal conventions and manners of courtship and drawing-room conversation among the English gentry of the Victorian age. Characters mock society through their dialogue while sorting out mistaken identities and origins.

A 1992 graduate of Snyder High School, Conger is a junior at Kenyon, a private liberal-arts college in central Ohio.



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National Champions! Snyder FFA Marketing Team

Scurry County has every right to be proud of its young people. They excel in many areas, a tribute to their families, their schools and their communities.

A Snyder High School team, the Snyder Future Farmers of America Marketing Plan team, won a national championship at November's National FFA Convention held in Kansas City.

The efforts of these young people and fourth-year ag teacher David Frazier are honored for the Hometown Spirit Award for the month of December, presented each month by Snyder National Bank.

Members of the national championship team, the first since 1971, are Robyn Hornberger, senior daughter of Danny and Debbie Collier; Shanna Haggerton, junior daughter of Jerry and Lorna Thompson; and Shauna Huddleston, sophomore daughter of Tim and Connie Huddleston.

During the contest, the team competed in the semi-finals against teams from California, North Carolina, Nevada and Indiana.

In the finals, each team was required to present its marketing plan to a panel of eight judges representing various national corporations.

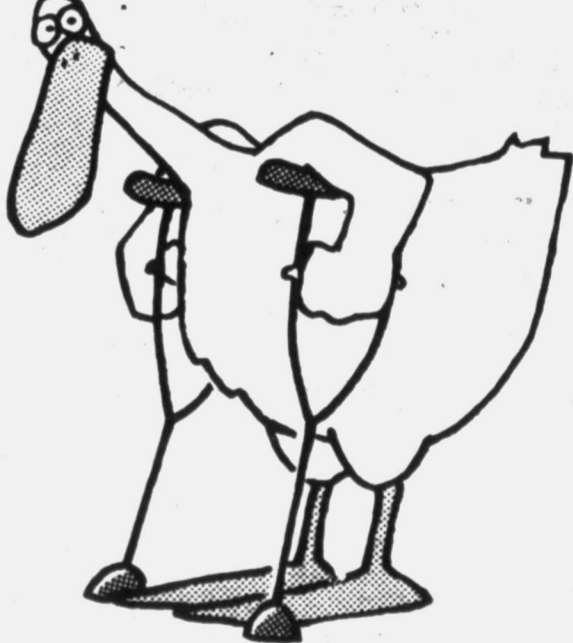
Each team was given 15 minutes to present its marketing plan for a product it had researched and developed. Snyder FFA's product was named CottoNet.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY
Ministerial Alliance; Willow Park Inn; 9:30 a.m. prayer meeting; meeting at 10.
Noah Project Advisory Committee; MAWC; noon.
Snyder Palette Club; Christmas Luncheon; noon.
Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 p.m.
SOS (Singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Life Center; 7 p.m.
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.
Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3308 or 573-2101.
Bilingual Group of Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for more information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY
Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30-11 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

SATURDAY
Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
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; for more information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.
ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder County Club; 1:30 p.m.
Tour of Homes and Christmas Open House at Cornelius-Dodson House and Dermott School, sponsored by Historic Scurry County Inc. and Scurry County Historical Commission; tickets \$10, call 473-9572 or 573-2763 for details; 2-4:30 p.m.
Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Vitamin E helps reduce breast pain

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In a previous column, you discussed the dangers of vitamin E. I have fibrocystic breast disease and my doctor has recommended I take 500 IU of vitamin E daily. Are there benefits to be gained or is this a waste of time?

DEAR READER: I'm afraid you misread my column. Vitamin E is not dangerous, even in large doses (above 2,000 international units a day). The Recommended Dietary Allowance is 10 IU a day.

Remember that vitamin E in pills is less potent (up to two-thirds) than the natural form, which is plentiful in many foods, especially nuts and seeds.

For unknown reasons, vitamin E helps reduce the breast pain and swelling in women with fibrocystic disease, a common and benign breast disorder in women, causing painful, fluid-filled lumps in the breasts. Therefore, I agree with your doctor. Follow his advice.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Fads I: Vitamins & Minerals." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I really enjoy having a healthy appearance year-round, but have become concerned about the risks of excessive sun exposure and tanning beds. I heard on the news about a hormone injection that's being experimented with that gives a tanned appearance. How safe is this as compared with other methods? Also, how real are the risks we hear about regarding skin cancer?

DEAR READER: The risks of chronic exposure to ultraviolet light — from either sunshine or tanning booths — are real and troublesome: various skin cancers can result. The relation is unequivocal. Those people who continue to sunbathe and use tanning beds will eventually suffer skin damage: premature skin aging, discolorations, spotting, and skin growths.

The association between UV light and skin damage is so conclusive that it has caused many people to reassess their willingness to look tanned. The pale, more healthful look may well become fashionable in the near future.

The use of melanin-stimulating drugs, which cause darkening of the skin without UV exposure, is still experimental. These products have not been released for general use.

I advise you to modify your concept of a "healthy tan" (an oxymoron) and

limit your exposure to UV light.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Do nicotine patches really work and are they safe? Are there side effects we should consider?

DEAR READER: For people addicted to cigarettes, nicotine patches are a real boon. These prescription products reduce or eliminate the craving for nicotine and, in conjunction with a smoking cessation program, are a valuable form of therapy. The patches themselves are usually not enough to enable a smoker to "kick" the habit; some behavioral modification is also necessary.

In general, the nicotine patches do not cause side effects. Nonetheless, patients with hypertension or heart disease should not use them, except on the advice of a physician, because the patches may worsen these afflictions.

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DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.



'Hard 40' sentence received

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — A 33-year-old man already sentenced to death in Texas was convicted Tuesday of kidnapping, raping and murdering a 9-year-old Wichita girl.

A seven-woman, five-man Sedgwick County District Court jury deliberated about 10 1/2 hours before returning the verdict against Doil Lane of Wichita in the July 1990 death of Nancy Shoemaker.

The jury deliberated just 45 minutes more before recommending that Lane be sentenced to the so-called hard 40, under which he would at least 40 years in prison before becoming eligible for parole.

Sedgwick County District Judge Paul Clark set Jan. 26 for sentencing Lane for first-degree murder, aggravated kidnapping and rape.

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victory of the Netherlands team, the youngest ever to win the Bermuda Bowl (average age 32), and the fourth consecutive U.S. victory in the Venice Cup are recounted in a book available from Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies (800-274-2221) for \$27.95. It makes interesting reading, particularly for researchers of the game.

This deal from the Venice Cup final between the United States and Germany had some instructive points.

At the other table, Karen McCallum, West for the United States, made a weak jump overall of two hearts over South's one-diamond opening. Not everyone's choice, but it worked well here. She ended in five hearts doubled, making with an overtrick after a spade lead and diamond switch at trick two.

In today's auction, when West showed length in hearts with bids of two hearts and four hearts, why was East doubling everything? Why wasn't she raising hearts?

Against five diamonds doubled, West led a heart. The declarer, Sue Picus, ruffed, played a diamond to dummy's ace and finessed her spade 10. Next came the spade ace and East retained her queen (though I don't think it mattered). Declarer continued spades neutralizing East's trump queen and making her contract. The United States gained 18 international matchpoints one-third of its winning margin.

The moral is: Play the card you are known to hold.

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Read one, play in one

By Phillip Alder

Some years, the book about the previous world championship has yet to appear by the time the next championship has commenced. Happily, that situation did not arise this year. The

Commuter plane makes emergency landing

CHICAGO (AP) — An American Eagle commuter airplane made an emergency landing late Tuesday after reporting problems with the plane's de-icing equipment.

None of the plane's 16 passengers or three crew members was hurt.

The ATR-42, en route from Dayton, Ohio, was approaching O'Hare International Airport for landing when it reported the malfunction and declared an emergency, said Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Don Zochert. Mixed rain and snow was falling over Chicago at the time.

"Whether (the de-icing equipment) malfunctioned or lights in the cockpit indicated there was a malfunction, we'll find out when we and American Eagle check the aircraft tomorrow," Zochert said.

The ATR-42 is a smaller version of the ATR-72. An American Eagle ATR-72 crashed Oct. 31 near Roselawn, Ind., killing all 68 people aboard.

Since that crash, the National Transportation Safety Board has recommended ATRs not fly in known icing conditions. But American Eagle says the planes are safe if special flight procedures ordered by the FAA are followed, including not using autopilot in icy conditions.

Earlier Tuesday, freezing rain west of Chicago prompted the cancellation of eight ATR flights by American Eagle, airline spokeswoman Mary Francis Fagan said.

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'Traveling rapist' wins reprieve

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Defense attorneys insist they are seeking constitutional guarantees for serial rapist and condemned killer Samuel Hawkins and are not trying merely to delay his execution.

Hawkins, on death row for 17 years, got to within about eight hours of dying early today when the U.S. Supreme Court blocked his scheduled lethal injection. He was to have been executed for the 1977 killing of Abbe Rodgers Hamilton at her home in the Texas Panhandle community of Borger.

In his appeals, Hawkins, who is black, contended his father instructed him when he was growing up that the way to retaliate against white men was to attack white women.

And he contended the jury in his case was not allowed to consider that as mitigating evidence when it came time to sentence him to death.

"When the U.S. Supreme Court says the constitution means that you've got to give juries an opportunity to consider this type of evidence, it means just that," attorney Cliff Harrison said. "I don't think insisting on those constitutional rights applying to everyone is a delaying tactic."

Harrison said the courts may decide Hawkins should get a new trial.

"If they don't want to delay it any longer, then they can agree to a new trial, a constitutionally sound trial," he said. "We're not

going to make it easy for them. We will not make it easy."

"I'm not sure I can tell you anything that would be fit to print," Hutchinson County District Attorney Stephen Cross said. "I'm just sick about it."

The high court, in its ruling, told Texas authorities to put off the execution until it considers his pending appeal. The justices gave no timetable for a decision.

"I don't know what to say," said a disappointed Sandra Rodgers, mother of Abbe Hamilton.

Hawkins also was condemned for killing a 12-year-old Amarillo girl, Rhonda Keys, who was abducted from a school bus stop in 1976 and found dead in a culvert. Her skull had been bashed in with a steel pipe.

Hawkins was dubbed "the traveling rapist" because he was implicated in nearly 40 attacks in Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado.

He would have been the second convicted killer put to death in Texas in as many days.

Herman Clark, 48, a rapist who claimed responsibility for more than 100 attacks, was executed early Tuesday for killing a Houston man during a fight that broke out as he was trying to rape the man's girlfriend.

Hawkins, 51, a flesh trimmer at a meat processing plant, confessed to using a hunting knife to kill Mrs. Hamilton, 19, who was six months pregnant at the time.

Hawkins told police he was

looking to rape someone and began checking doors of houses in Borger until he discovered one that was open.

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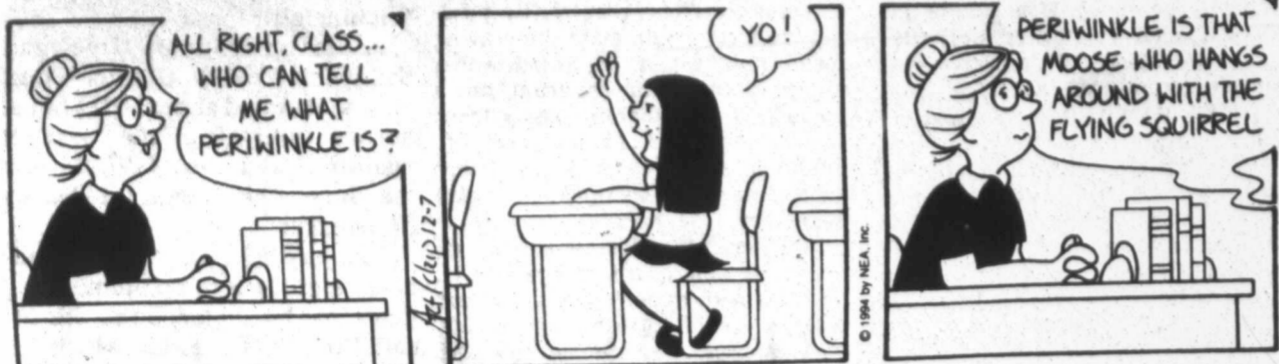
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- Indolent
- Meeting
- Angeles
- Singer — Adams
- Garrulous
- Crying
- Now — me down to sleep
- Recede
- Chinese philosophy
- Superlative ending
- Rodent

35 Country of Europe

36 Deer hide

38 Large cisterns

40 Leave in water

41 Native of (suff.)

42 Waste metal

45 Bored

48 Without end (poet.)

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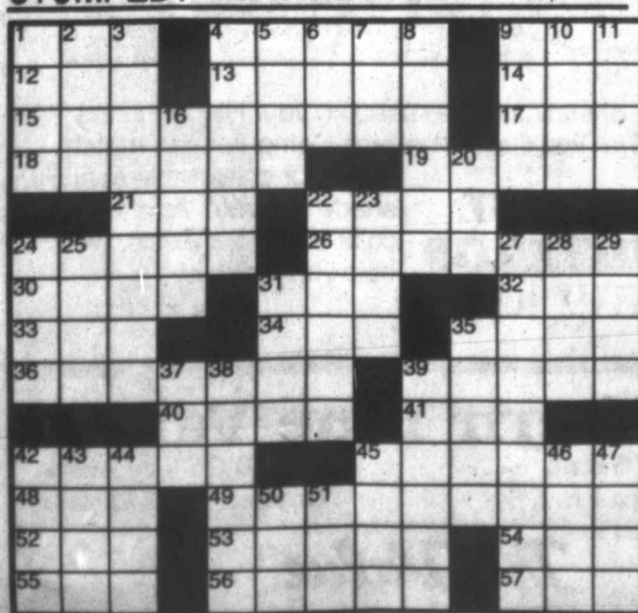
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Sports

Lubbock dunks SHS

Lubbock High, a team considered by many as one of the top 5A teams in West Texas, combined great shooting and tough defense to dispatch Snyder, 57-43 Tuesday.

Although the score showed a decisive 14-point win for the 6-2 Westerners, Snyder head coach Bud Birks was pleased with the way his team played.

"I am extremely proud of the way our kids hung in there to the very end and continued to battle," Birks said. "We just fell victim to a poor shooting night."

The Tigers, 6-3, shot just 13 of 41 from the field and 15 of 26 from the free-throw line.

"We had several chances in the second half to cut the lead down, but we blew our opportunities," Birks said. "We can't win when we shoot just 57 percent from the line, that won't cut it."

The Tigers got out to a sluggish start, thanks to the explosiveness of the Westerners' offensive attack.

Snyder trailed 16-7 at the end of the first quarter, as the Tigers' missed jump shots were turned into easy layups on the on the other end.

"Our inexperience really showed tonight," Birks said. "This is what happens when you play a team that returned 10 seniors to one of the top teams from up north."

"Their (Lubbock) experience helped them to jump out early against our young team."

In the second quarter, the Westerners used their size and height in the low post to dominate inside and stretch their lead to 31-20 at halftime.

"We talked about their (Lubbock) strengths going into the game," Birks said. "Their main advantage all night was the size down low."

In the second half, the Tigers attempted a comeback, despite



TOUGH STUFF — Lubbock High's Ryan Jama blocks a shot by Snyder's Brad Gobel during the Westerners 57-43 win over the Tigers Tuesday. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

some rim-rocking dunks by Lubbock's Reggie Sampson and Ryan Jama.

Defensively, Birks felt his team did an outstanding job against the experienced Westerners.

"I thought Jeff (Hobbs) and Wayne (Braziel) did an excellent job tonight," he said. "Jeff took three charges on the night and that is one of the biggest plays in basketball."

"Wayne had some very athletic blocks on the defensive end of the floor."

Snyder takes on El Paso Sororro at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the

Mavericks 124, Spurs 121

by The Associated Press
David Robinson, meet the new and vastly improved Dallas Mavericks.

The San Antonio Spurs center got a good look at how well Jason Kidd, Jamal Mashburn and Jim Jackson are coming together up in Dallas. Despite Robinson's 42 points, the young Mavs came from behind to beat the Spurs 124-121 in overtime Tuesday night.

The win broke Dallas' 16-game losing streak to San Antonio. "Confidence for this team is

high right now," Kidd said, "and as long as we can keep learning while we're improving, this team is going to be very fun to watch."

Jamal Mashburn scored 34 points and Jimmy Jackson 28 to key Dallas' comeback victory. Roy Tarpley had season highs with 22 points and 14 rebounds.

Even though Robinson came into the game leading the league in rebounds, Dallas outrebounded the Spurs 62-33.

SuperSonics 103, Rockets 90

by The Associated Press
Gary Payton scored a season-high 30 points to lead Seattle past visiting Houston, which struggled without Hakeem Olajuwon.

Olajuwon, last season's Most

Valuable Player and Houston's scoring and rebounding leader, injured his right wrist last Thursday when he fell onto a camera during a game against Golden State.

Brownfield fends off SHS girls

Like a reoccurring nightmare, the Snyder Lady Tigers tried to come back from a first half deficit only to fall victim to defeat once again.

The latest chapter of Snyder's horror story came Tuesday as the Brownfield Lady Cubs blew into town for a 47-40 win.

Snyder got behind early, as Brownfield jumped out to a 22-12 lead in the first half.

"I think we can play with anyone," Snyder head coach Steve Qualls said. "The only problem that we're facing is that we get too far behind early and can't make it up in the second half."

"For once I'd like to have a little lead going into halftime so we won't have to come back in the second half."

Snyder was able to comeback in the fourth quarter behind key 3-pointers from Jodi White and Shayna Crow, but it was too little to late as the Brownfield never let up.

"Tonight, our poor shooting and lack of rebounding killed us," Qualls said. "Plus, our free throw shooting down the stretch really cost us."

The Lady Tigers shot just two of eight from the charity stripe, including misses on the front end of six one-and-ones.

"The girls are playing so much better than they were at the beginning of the season," Qualls said. "But we have to learn to rebound better if we are going to be successful."



UNDER DIRECTION — Snyder's Jamie Brown looks over Brownfield's Deborah Jackson for a teammate during the Lady Tigers' 47-40 loss to the Lady Cubs. Snyder head coach Steve Qualls, right, looks on. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

Brownfield had 17 offensive rebounds and that hurts."

The Lady Tigers travel to Abilene Thursday to take on Merkel in the Polk-Key City tournament at 9:30 a.m.

Brownfield	11	11	12	13-47
Snyder	8	4	12	16-40

BROWNFIELD (47) — Hinson 2 0-0 4, Jackson 1 0-0 2, Acosta 1 2-2 4, Flournoy 4 3-7 11, Powell 1 0-0 2, Clark 4 0-0 8, George 3 2-4 8, Rathien 1 1-3 3, Totals 17 12-22 47.
SNYDER (40) — Reed 1 0-0 2, Brown 0 0-0 0, Crow 4 0-0 9, Williams 2 0-0 4, Payne 1 0-0 2, Shipp 3 2-4 8, Garvin 5 0-2 19, White 2 0-0 5, Totals 18 2-8 40.

Three-point goals—Snyder 2 (Crow 1, White 1); Brownfield 0. Assists—Big Spring (unavailable), Snyder 9 (Brown 4). Rebounds—Snyder 28 (Shipp 9); Brownfield (unavailable). Steals—Brownfield (unavailable), Snyder 18 (White 4, Reed 4) Records—Snyder 2-8, Brownfield 6-3.

H'leigh 81, Borden Co 43

The Cardinals were led by Ricky Luna's 23 points and Harve Smith's 12, as Hermleigh improved to 2-4.

Hermleigh's next action comes Thursday in the Robert Lee tournament.

Snyder JV 43, B'field 42

BROWNFIELD JV (42) — Leading scorers: Renee Gonzalez 9, Bekki Owens 9.
SNYDER JV (43) — Leading scorers: Tiffany Garza 13, Jina Miller 11.

Brownfield JV	4	13	10	15-42
Snyder JV	16	4	13	10-43

H'leigh 46, Borden Co 31

BORDEN CO. JV (31) — Leading scorers: John Brannett 10.
HERMLEIGH JV (46) — Leading scorers: Ricky Luna 23, Harve Smith 12.

Borden Co JV	2	6	8	9-31
Hermleigh JV	14	11	11	10-46

Rebounds leader — Breitweiser 12. Assists leader — Sosa 10. Steals — Sosa 12, Luna 8.

College Basketball

By The Associated Press
TOP 25 SCOREBOARD
No. 8 Arizona 96, Florida St. 78
No. 9 Duke 103, George Washington 73
No. 10 Connecticut 74, Boston College 70
No. 14 Wisconsin 69, Valparaiso 51
No. 19 Syracuse 83, Miami 65
Vanderbilt 70, No. 20 Virginia 65
SOUTHWEST
Ark.-Little Rock 99, Grambling St. 77
Arkansas 121, Centenary 94
Oklahoma 87, Southern Meth. 60
Texas-El Paso 77, New Mexico St. 68
Texas-San Antonio 87, Angelo St. 81

NBA Glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	12	3	.800	-
New York	10	5	.667	2
Boston	7	9	.438	5 1/2
Philadelphia	6	9	.400	6
Washington	5	8	.385	6
New Jersey	7	12	.368	7
Miami	4	9	.308	7
Central Division				
Indiana	10	5	.667	-
Charlotte	9	7	.563	1 1/2
Cleveland	9	7	.563	1 1/2
Chicago	8	8	.500	2 1/2
Detroit	8	8	.500	2 1/2
Atlanta	7	9	.438	3 1/2
Milwaukee	5	11	.313	5 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	11	5	.688	-
Denver	9	6	.600	1 1/2
Utah	10	7	.588	1 1/2
Dallas	8	6	.571	2
San Antonio	7	8	.467	3 1/2
Minnesota	3	14	.176	8 1/2
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	11	5	.688	-
Seattle	11	5	.688	-
L.A. Lakers	10	6	.625	1
Sacramento	8	7	.533	2 1/2
Golden State	8	8	.500	3
Portland	7	7	.500	3
L.A. Clippers	0	16	.000	11

Tuesday's Games
New York 104, Boston 90
Atlanta 94, New Jersey 91, OT
Phoenix at Washington, ppd., wet floor
Orlando 114, Cleveland 97
Indiana 90, Detroit 83
Denver 102, Minnesota 95
Seattle 103, Houston 90
Dallas 124, San Antonio 121, OT
Charlotte 106, Utah 97
L.A. Lakers 113, Golden State 101
Sacramento 108, Milwaukee 95

Wednesday's Games
Atlanta at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

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SDN Sportsweek

Wednesday, Dec. 7
College Basketball
Indiana at Kentucky, 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Florida at Kansas, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Thursday, Dec. 8
High School Basketball
Snyder JV girls host Snyder JV tournament, times and teams to be announced.
Snyder JV boys at Midland tournament, times and teams to be announced.
Snyder varsity girls at Polk Key City tournament in Abilene, times and teams to be announced.
Snyder varsity boys at Big Spring tournament, times and teams to be announced.
Hermleigh varsity boys and girls at Robert Lee tournament, times and teams to be announced.
Ira varsity boys and girls at Highland tournament, times and teams to be announced.
WTC Basketball
Lady Westerners at San Jacinto Junior College, Houston, 5 p.m.
Professional Basketball
Charlotte at Houston, 7 p.m. (TBS & HSE)
College Basketball
Villanova at North Carolina, 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)

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Hermleigh Basketball

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Jody Rankin
Ira Basketball

Jody was named the Ira Dog Pound Tournament MVP after scoring in double figures in each of the Lady Bulldogs' games.

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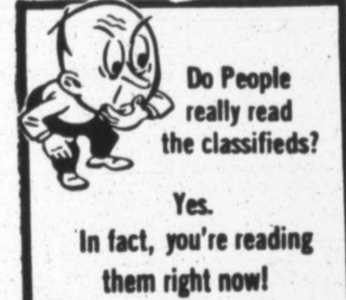
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Study says welfare reform will strain child-care plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Requiring more low-income mothers to get jobs will throw thousands of children into a child-care system that is out of the reach of government health and safety regulators, congressional investigators say.

The General Accounting Office, the congressional watchdog agency, said welfare reform is expected to increase demand for family child-care — care that is provided in the home of someone not related to the child, such as a neighbor or friend.

Unlike many child-care centers in office buildings, schools and churches, family day-care centers are small, offer flexible and evening hours and accept infants and toddlers, which makes them attractive to mothers of young children and women who work shifts.

Most family day-care centers, however, escape regulation by state or local authorities, and the quality is uneven, the GAO said in a draft report obtained by The Associated Press.

The GAO is expected to release the final version of its study Friday in Portland, Ore., at a hearing of the House Small Business subcommittee on regulation.

Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., the subcommittee chairman, said smaller operators — home-based providers who are caring for six to

10 children — account for a very large share of all non-family child care.

In an interview this week, Wyden said this type of care is "more and more, the child-care system of choice for thousands and thousands of families across the country."

While some states are working hard to make these centers safe and nurturing for young children, he said, "there are parts of the system that are creaking at best."

The GAO said some studies estimate that up to 90 percent of family child care is unregulated.

"Hence, many family child-care providers operate legally but do not have to meet any standards to protect the children's safety and health," the investigators said. "Experts believe that meeting at least some minimal child-care standards as a precondition to providing care is an important step in building quality into all child care settings."

The issue is especially critical for low-income children, because quality child care can help them overcome some of the shortcomings in their lives, such as poor nutrition or a lack of parenting skills.

Child care is important to all aspects of a child's development — physical, cognitive, emotional and

social, the GAO said.

Although Republicans and Democrats disagree on many of the specifics of welfare reform, both sides agree that the welfare system must be changed to encourage work and require more mothers to get jobs. The GAO said that will increase the strain on the child-care system, particularly family day care.

Quality child care, the GAO said, is care that nurtures children in a stimulating environment, safe from harm. Elements of good care are associated with child-care providers who are trained in areas such as early childhood development, nutrition, first aid and child health; low staff turnover; small groups and low child-to-staff ratios; appropriate materials for each age group; space that is safe and free from hazards; and settings that are regulated.

Wyden said questionable child-care operators tend to gravitate to centers that are not regulated.

"There is a lot of good family child care, but if you're talking about an unregulated environment, an environment that in many communities lacks even minimal kinds of standards, registration and inspection, it's an invitation to the questionable operators to set up shop," said Wyden.

Activists say...

Death sentence won't stop anti-abortion demonstrations

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — The two death sentences given to the killer of an abortion doctor will do little to stop anti-abortion violence, say activists on both sides of the issue.

Paul Hill was sentenced Tuesday to die in Florida's electric chair for the July 29 shotgun killings of Dr. John Bayard Britton and escort James Barrett outside a Pensacola abortion clinic. Both men were unarmed.

"They're going to try to use him. They're going to make him a martyr and egg others on to join him," said Eleanor Smeal, president of the Feminist Majority Foundation.

The Rev. David Trosch, a suspended Roman Catholic priest from Alabama who considers the killing of abortion doctors justifiable homicide, said the death sentences will not deter those who agree with him.

"Undoubtedly in time this will continue the practice of burning abortion clinics, sabotaging them, eliminating abortionists and those who ... actively approve of abortions by participating in them," said Trosch, who attended the sentencing.

Hill, 40, is a former minister in the Presbyterian Church in America and Orthodox Presbyterian Church. Shackled at his feet,

he stood impassively in a drab green jail jumpsuit as Circuit Judge Frank Bell imposed the sentence that a jury unanimously recommended last month. Hill's usual bemused smile was replaced by a bored look.

"May God have mercy on your soul," Bell said.

Last year, protester Michael F. Griffin, 32, shot Dr. David Gunn outside another Pensacola abortion clinic. Griffin is serving a life sentence.

The Rev. Flip Benham, director of the anti-abortion group Operation Rescue National in Dallas, has condemned the killings and supports the death penalty for murderers. But he also criticized Hill's sentence.

"For the state of Florida to carry out the death penalty in this case when there are hundreds of others who have been given life sentences for crimes no less heinous is highly hypocritical," he said.

Hill's supporters said he should have been allowed to argue that he used justifiable homicide to protect the lives of fetuses. Bell refused to permit such a defense mainly because abortion is legal.

"It was absolutely unjustified but it is the logical conclusion of the system that produces the mass murder of unborn children," said

Donna Bray, who heads a Bowie, Md., group, Defenders of the Defenders of Life, which advocates the killing of abortion providers.

Some abortion supporters said Bell had little choice but to send Hill to the electric chair.

"Although we oppose the death penalty, we don't think that this conviction ends it," said Patricia Ireland, president of the National Organization for Women. "We're glad he's off the streets. We would have chosen a different penalty ... but having sat through that trial, under Florida law, I'm not clear the judge and jury really had any choice."

Kate Michelman, president of the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League in Washington, said the sentence sent the message that abortion opponents have legal ways to express their views.

"In spite of this controversy over the death penalty, the message here is that this man murdered and he is paying the penalty for taking the law into his own hands," she said.

Hill also received two life sentences last week in U.S. District Court for violating a new federal law protection abortion clinics. He was the first person convicted under the statute.

Federal report finds public danger in plutonium storage

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Energy Department plans a complex and costly repackaging of tons of highly radioactive plutonium after an internal review found storage conditions that endanger workers and possibly the public.

The review, ordered last March, examined plutonium storage at 35 government sites in more than a dozen states. Investigators found plutonium in leaking and corroding packages, in cracking plastic bottles, in old decaying buildings and in pipes, ventilation vents, equipment and machinery.

"Overall, the inventory of plutonium presents significant hazards to workers, the public and environment, and little progress has been made to aggressively address the problem," concluded the draft study.

The task force study, involving 26 metric tons of plutonium, was made public by the department Tuesday.

Tara O'Toole, the department's assistant secretary for environment, safety and health, said that while workers face a threat of contamination, the likelihood of plutonium exposure to the public is extremely low. While the plutonium storage sites for the most

part are relatively isolated from the general public, thousands of people work at the plants.

"There's no question that we have serious issues here that we're going to have to handle," O'Toole told reporters. She said some repackaging of plutonium already is under way at a number of facilities, and that stabilization of the stockpiles is a top priority.

She acknowledged the task will be time-consuming and costly and said \$200 million is earmarked for reducing the risks at Rocky Flats, in Colorado, alone.

"The report clearly indicates that a number of catastrophic accidents are possible," said Daryl Kimball of the private Physicians for Social Responsibility. He said the findings should be a warning to the new Republican-led Congress not to cut weapons plant cleanup funds, as some GOP lawmakers have suggested.

The United States no longer produces plutonium, which is needed for nuclear warheads and bombs, but an estimated 100 tons of the material is left over from production over the past half-century. Much of the plutonium remains in warheads and more is in storage in the form of 6,000 softball-like "pits" — warhead

triggers — kept at the Energy Department's Pantex facility in Texas.

The report focused on the plutonium that is no longer in warheads or at the Pantex plant, but at various facilities that once were part of the government's weapons production operation.

Investigators singled out the Rocky Flats weapons facility 15 miles outside Denver as posing the greatest potential danger. There are 12.8 metric tons of plutonium believed to be on the site in various forms, from liquid solution in cracking plastic bottles to residues trapped in building ducts.

But the report also raised concerns about the handling and maintenance of plutonium stockpiles and wastes at a dozen other department facilities, including the Hanford reservation (4.4 metric tons) in Washington state, the Savannah River weapons complex (2.1 metric tons) in South Carolina, and the Mound facility (57 pounds) near Miamisburg, Ohio. They were singled out as having the greatest vulnerability after Rocky Flats.

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Government in disarray over new rebellion

Conservative Party doesn't like proposed tax hike

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister John Major's government, weakened by internal rifts and abysmal ratings in the polls, looked even shakier today after dissidents in his own party rebelled against a proposed tax hike. The loss in Parliament was a

major personal blow for Major, coming just a week after he had threatened to resign and call new elections to force the Conservative Party rebels into line. The opposition Labor party called Tuesday's vote "a turning point" in British politics, and

analysts said Major's government might collapse before the next scheduled elections, in the spring of 1997. "It is hard to imagine this government surviving, in its present hand-to-mouth fashion, for the 2 1/2 years that remain to it,"

wrote columnist Simon Heffer in today's editions of The Daily Telegraph. The 319-311 vote came on a plan to raise fuel taxes from 8 percent to 17.5 percent to plug a gap in next year's budget. The unpopular tax was depicted largely as hurting the old and poor, and increased the image of the Conservatives as a party for the better-off.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Kenneth Clarke immediately abandoned the tax, trying to avert panic in financial markets that Major has lost control of Parliament. Clarke said he would announce new measures Thursday to replace the \$2.34 billion in lost revenue.

Stephen Norris. "It is time for us to get a very serious grip." But rebel legislators offered no pledges of future loyalty and denied they were jeopardizing the government's survival.

Arafat says he will protect Israeli security in West Bank

GAZA CITY, Gaza (AP) — PLO leader Yasser Arafat offered fresh assurances today that he will protect the security of Israelis when Palestinian self-rule is expanded into the West Bank. He also called for early elections after an hour-long meeting with Secretary of State Warren Christopher at PLO headquarters here. Christopher said Arafat

"understands there can be no peace without security for the Palestinians and Israelis." Christopher traveled to Gaza after talks with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin that focused on the U.S. secretary's 41/2-hour meeting Tuesday with Syrian President Hafez Assad. "Israel is committed to the peace process," Rabin affirmed. Christopher lavished praise on

the self-rule government that Arafat runs in Gaza and hopes to extend throughout the West Bank. "The Palestinian people are engaged in a historic effort," he said. "We recognize the challenges they are facing." "Everybody has to understand there is one Palestinian National Authority in the Palestinian territories, and everybody has to respect the law," Arafat said.

Major, however, avoided making the tax increase a vote of confidence which, if lost, forces a government to resign. "That's a very significant statement to make," Christopher said. "The chairman said to me that he understands there can be no peace without security of Israelis and Palestinians."

Israel's agreement in September 1993 with the PLO calls for elections to be held as soon as Israeli troops pull out of Arab cities Bekir, said action on the Bosnian crisis was falling victim to new tensions between Moscow and Washington.

"I am trying to bring it back to pledges and promises," said one party dissident, Michael Cartiss, referring to long-standing Conservative government pledges to lower taxes. Tony Blair, the popular new Labor Party leader, joined supporters in Parliament to celebrate his first big coup against the prime minister since taking over the party last summer.

Summit cannot agree on Bosnia problem

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — It was supposed to be a showcase for East-West harmony in the post-Cold War Europe. But the 52-nation summit instead harked back to old superpower rivalries and ended in deadlock over the war in Bosnia. By its conclusion Tuesday, the two-day summit called by the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe notched modest successes, including agreement on sending peacekeepers to a former Soviet republic.

declaring: "My country is not facing a natural disaster. We are facing aggression." Both he and Bosnia's president, Alija Izetbegovic, warned that the Muslim world would react poorly to Europe's failure to do more for their Muslim-led government.

But two themes permeated the conference: the Bosnian crisis and the world's inability to deal with it, and resurgent tensions between the West and a Russia fearful of being locked out of a leading role in Europe's future. After Russia dug in its heels over proposed language condemning Serb attacks in Bosnia, the conference, which normally depends on consensus, wound up avoiding any mention of Europe's worst conflict since World War II in the summit's final document.

Instead, it issued a face-saving statement pointing no fingers that appealed for an end to fighting and resumption of aid to hundreds of thousands of desperate Bosnians. Bosnia scornfully boycotted approval of the statement, its chief delegate, Mahir Hadziahmetovic,

any details about the settlement. Reynolds, pleading poverty, had sought a court reduction of his monthly \$15,000 payment to \$7,000. Reynolds, 58, and Anderson, 48, divorced in June after six years of marriage. Reynolds got the \$4 million ranch in Florida and a \$2 million waterfront mansion. Anderson got \$2 million over five years to pay for her new home. Anderson also got \$11,000 a month in alimony, although Reynolds recently asked a judge to relieve him of the payments.

"This is not just a defeat for the budget. It signals a turning point in the politics of this country," said Labor spokesman Gordon Brown. "The Conservative Party may remain in office, but they are tired, they are discredited and they are out of touch."

Reynolds & Anderson agree on child support

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bad news for the tabloids: Burt Reynolds says his spat with Loni Anderson is over. After two contentious days in court, Reynolds agreed Tuesday to pay his ex-wife an undisclosed amount of monthly child support for their adopted 6-year-old son Quinton. "This saga is over. Let's put it to bed. I'm very happy we were able to sell papers for a year," Reynolds said.

Outside the courthouse, Reynolds kissed Anderson on the cheek and they warmly embraced. A day earlier, they barely made eye contact as they sat a few feet apart in court. "We reached a decision amicably for our son's sake, who we love very, very much. Burt's been very generous to take care of our son," Anderson told reporters after meeting privately with her ex-husband. "We are very thrilled about the outcome because it's all for Quinton. That's what I wanted and it turned out," said Reynolds. The couple refused to disclose

any details about the settlement. Reynolds, pleading poverty, had sought a court reduction of his monthly \$15,000 payment to \$7,000. Reynolds, 58, and Anderson, 48, divorced in June after six years of marriage. Reynolds got the \$4 million ranch in Florida and a \$2 million waterfront mansion. Anderson got \$2 million over five years to pay for her new home. Anderson also got \$11,000 a month in alimony, although Reynolds recently asked a judge to relieve him of the payments.

Officers note three arrests. Snyder area law enforcement officers made three arrests Tuesday. Billie Marie Jackson, 34, was arrested for felony driving while intoxicated by a DPS trooper at 9:13 p.m. Tuesday along Texas Highway 208, seven miles south of Snyder. At 9:48 a.m., police officers arrested a 32-year-old woman at the Law Enforcement Center on a warrant for theft. At 8:25 p.m., police arrested a 22-year-old man at the adult probation office on a warrant for motion to revoke his misdemeanor probation. Police also transported a 43-year-old man from Municipal Court to the county jail at 10:55 a.m. to lay out fines. At 8:43 a.m. Tuesday, police were called to the 3100 block of 40th Street in reference to a woman screaming. Police advised a woman had been assaulted but she refused to file charges. A report for assault/family violence was filed. At 9:28 a.m., two women came to the police department in reference to their children not going to school. The children were located in the 1100 block of Avenue P and were released to their parents. Police were notified of a shoplifter in custody at Don's Value King at 4:51 p.m. The subject was issued a citation and a report for Class C theft was filed.

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FD responds to house fire

Snyder Fire Department personnel responded to a fire at Claude McCormick's residence at 3101 Ave. A at 11:15 this morning. No injuries were reported in the fire although Mrs. Violet McCormick was inside the residence when the fire was reported. The house suffered smoke damage throughout with the fire damage limited to a living area on the north side of the residence. Fire personnel were still at the scene at noon and had not completed their report on the fire.

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Few changes in economic plan promised under Rubin

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is making it known it doesn't plan any major changes in its economic game plan with Robert Rubin replacing Lloyd Bentsen at the Treasury Department. But while its offensive strategy should stay the same, analysts are wondering how good the administration will be on defense with Bentsen, an experienced Washington insider, leaving the Cabinet. Defense most likely will be where the administration finds itself for much of next year with Republicans in control of Congress for the first time in 40 years and aggressively pushing their own package of tax and spending cuts. President Clinton announced Tuesday at a Rose Garden ceremony that Bentsen was returning home to Texas and that he was nominating Rubin, a former co-chairman of the investment banking firm Goldman Sachs & Co., to be the new Treasury secretary. Rubin has won widespread praise over the past two years for his performance as director of the National Economic Council, the White House organization Clinton created to coordinate economic policy. However, that was a largely behind-the-scenes job and far different from the Treasury post, which makes Rubin the point man in pushing the administration's economic agenda through Congress and selling it to Wall Street. Analysts said Rubin, who amassed a fortune estimated at between \$150 million and \$200 million during three decades at Goldman Sachs, will have no problem being the administration's emissary to financial markets, which took the news of the change in stride on Tuesday. But Rubin has little experience with Congress, whereas Bentsen spent 22 years in the Senate, rising to the chairmanship of the Finance

Markets Middy Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	51 1/4	50 1/2	51 1/4 +1/2
AT&T Corp	48 1/4	47 3/4	47 7/8 -3/8
AirTouch	267 1/8	261 1/2	265 5/8
Albertsons	28 1/4	28	28 1/8 -1/4
Allsignal	327 1/8	321 1/2	325 3/8
Alltel	28 1/8	28	28 1/8 -1/8
AmStores	26 3/8	26	26 1/8 -3/8
Ameritech	39 3/8	39 1/8	39 3/8
Amoco	60 5/8	60 1/4	60 1/2 -1/8
AndarkPir	38	37 3/8	+1/2
ArcoInc	6	6	6 -1/8
AT&T	101 5/8	100 1/4	101 3/8 -3/4
ATMOS Egt	17 1/8	17 1/8	17 1/8
Aviation	8 1/8	8 1/8	8 1/8
BakerHughes	173 1/4	175 1/8	173 1/4 -1/4
BancTexas	1	15-16	15-16 -1-16
BellAtl	50 3/8	50	50 1/4 -1/8
BellSouth	52 1/8	51 3/4	52
BethSteel	177 1/8	175 1/8	173 1/4 +1/4
Borden	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 3/8
BriPet	767 1/8	763 1/8	763 1/8 -5/8
Caterpillar	52 1/2	52	52 1/8 -3/4
CenSwt	22 1/2	21 7/8	22 1/2 +1/8
Chevron	43 1/8	42 7/8	42 7/8 -1/4
Chrysler	49 3/8	48 7/8	49 -3/8
Coastal	26 3/8	26 1/8	26 1/8 -1/4
ColaCola	51 1/8	50 3/4	51 -1/8
CocaCola	60 7/8	60 3/4	60 3/4 -1/4
ComMetS	24 3/8	24 1/4	24 3/8 -1/8
CooperJa	33 7/8	33 3/4	33 7/8
CyprusAmax	26 5/8	26 1/8	26 1/2 +1/8
DallSemin	147 1/8	143 1/4	143 1/4 -1/8
DeltaAirl	48 5/8	47 3/4	48 1/2 -1/4
DigitalEq	32 5/8	32 1/8	32 1/2 -1/4
Dillard	27 3/4	27 1/2	27 5/8 -1/4
DowChem	64 7/8	64 1/2	64 5/8 -3/8
DressInd	19 1/8	19	19 1/8 -1/8
DuPont	54 1/8	53 3/4	53 7/8 -1/2
Eastman	49 3/4	49 1/2	49 5/8 -1/4
EljKodak	45 7/8	45 3/8	45 7/8 +1/8
EIInc	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4
Enserch	12 3/8	12 1/4	12 1/4 -1/4
Entergy	22 5/8	22 1/2	22 1/2 -1/8
Exxon	60 1/4	59 7/8	60 1/8
FlowerInd	17 3/4	17 3/4	17 3/4
FordMotor	27 1/4	26 7/8	27 -3/8
GTE Cp	30 3/8	30 1/8	30 1/4
GenDynam	39 3/4	39 1/2	39 5/8 -1/4
GenElec	46 5/8	46 1/8	46 5/8 +1/8
GenMills	54 1/4	53 3/4	54 1/4 +1/8
GenMotors	39 3/8	39	39 1/8 -3/8
GenMotors E	37	36 1/2	36 5/8 -3/8
GlobalMar	71 3/4	70 5/8	71 5/8 +1
Goodyear	4	3 7/8	3 7/8 -1/8
Goodrich	42 7/8	42 5/8	42 7/8 -1/8
Goodyear S	33 3/8	33 1/8	33 1/4 -1/4
Glaxo	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2 -1/2
Haltburtn	33 7/8	33 5/8	33 5/8 -1/2
Hanson ADS	18 1/2	18 3/8	18 1/2
HouSteel	34 1/4	34	34 1/4 -1/8
IBM	71 1/4	70 3/4	71 1/8 -1/2
IntlPaper	72 1/4	71 1/2	72 1/8
JohannaJas	53 1/2	52 7/8	53 3/8 -1/4
K mart	14	13 7/8	13 7/8 -1/8
Kroger	22 5/8	22	22 3/8 -3/8
Litton	34 7/8	34 5/8	34 3/4 -1/4
Lowe's	35 3/4	35 1/4	35 3/4 -1/4
Lubys	22 5/8	22 1/2	22 5/8 -3/8
Maxus	31 1/2	31 1/8	31 1/8
MayDeptS	34 1/8	33 5/8	33 3/4 -3/4
MetricS	53 7/8	53 1/2	53 5/8 -3/8
Mobil	83 1/8	82 1/2	82 5/8 -3/8
Monsanto	73 1/8	72 5/8	72 7/8 -1/8
Motorola	57 1/8	56 1/8	56 7/8 +1/4
Nationsbk	45 7/8	45 1/2	45 7/8 -1/8
Navistar	13 1/2	13 3/8	13 3/8 -1/8
NoramEgy	5 5/8	5 1/2	5 1/2 -1/8

Nysex	365/8	361/4	361/2	-1/4
OryxEnergy	113/8	11	11 1/8	-1/8
PacTelesis	29	28 3/4	28 3/4	-1/4
PanEC	201/8	20	20 1/8	-1/8
Pennay IC	42	41 7/8	41 7/8	-1/4
Peanoil	46 3/8	46 1/8	46 1/8	
PepBoys	30 1/4	29 3/4	30	-5/8
PepsiCo	36	35 3/4	36	+1/8
PhelpDodge	58 1/4	57 3/8	57 1/2	-5/8
PilgrmPrd	32	31 3/4	32	-1/4
Polaroid	95/8	95/8	95/8	+1/8
Praxair	31 5/8	30 1/2	31 3/8	
ProctGamble	203/8	20	20 1/8	-1/8
PubSwtMx	61 1/4	60 3/4	61 1/8	-1/4
RoyalDutch	127/8	127/8	127/8	+1/8
SFEInc	105 7/8	105 1/2	105 5/8	-1/2
SFEPacCp	165/8	163/8	163/8	-1/8
Saree	24 3/4	24 1/2	24 5/8	
SearsRoeb	46 3/8	45 3/4	45 7/8	-1/4
SherwinW	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4	+1/8
SmithBchADS	33 3/4	33 1/2	33 3/4	+3/8
SmithBch	31	30 1/2	31 1/2	
SouthCo S	20 1/4	20	20 1/8	-1/8
SwtAirlines	20 1/4	19 7/8	19 7/8	-5/8
SwBell	41	40 3/4	41	-1/8
Sprint	30	29 3/4	30	+1/4
SterlingChm	103/8	101 1/4	103/8	+1/8
SuaCo	26 3/4	26 3/8	26 5/8	
TNP Ent	14 5/8	14 1/2	14 5/8	
Tandy	45 7/8	45 1/4	45 7/8	+3/8
TempInl	45	44 1/4	44 7/8	+1/4
Tenneco	38 3/8	38	38 1/8	-3/8
Texaco	60 1/4	59 7/8	60	-1/8
TexasInd	32 7/8	32 3/4	32 7/8	
TexasEast	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/4	-3/8
Textl	32 5/8	32 1/4	32 3/8	-1/4
Textron	49 5/8	49 1/4	49 5/8	-5/8
Travelers	32 7/8	32 5/8	32 5/8	-5/8
TrinityVlde	31 3/4	31 3/4	31 3/4	
TritonEngy	33 7/8	33 1/4	33 3/4	-1/4
Tyler	33 1/8	33 1/8	33 1/8	
US West	35 1/4	35 1/8	35 1/8	-1/2
USX Delhi	105/8	103/8	103/8	-3/8
USX-Marathn	17 3/8	17 1/4	17 1/4	-1/8
USX-USS	34 5/8	34 3/8	34 5/8	+3/8
UnCarbde	29	28 3/4	29	+1/8
UnPac	45 1/8	45	45	-1/4
UnitedTech	59 7/8	59 5/8	59 5/8	-5/8
Unocal	25 7/8	25 5/8	25 3/4	-1/8
WalMart	22 1/2	22 1/8	22 1/2	-1/4
WestCharg	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/4	-1/8
WestgBl	12 1/2	12 3/8	12 3/8	-1/4
WinnDixie	51 3/8	51 1/4	51 1/4	-1/4
Woolworth	14 1/8	13 7/8	13 7/8	-1/4
XeroxCp	97 3/4	97 3/8	97 3/8	-1/2
ZenithE	12 3/8	12 1/8	12 1/8	-1/8

Obituaries

Beulah Stanley

1926-1994
COLORADO CITY — Services were set for 2 p.m. today in the Christian Fellowship Church for Beulah Lucille Stanley, 68, who died Tuesday in a Colorado City nursing home. Burial was to follow in the Loraine Cemetery. Mrs. Stanley was the mother of Janet Guzman of Snyder. Born in Canton, Ill., she married the Rev. Bill Stanley in 1954 in Decatur, Ill. A resident of Mitchell County since 1972, she was a homemaker and a member of the Christian Fellowship Church. Survivors also include her husband, Bill Stanley of the home; a brother, Clifford Lingenfelter of Decatur, Ill.; two sisters, Charlotte Lighthall of Bloomington, Ill. and Carlene Hagenbuch of St. Cloud, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

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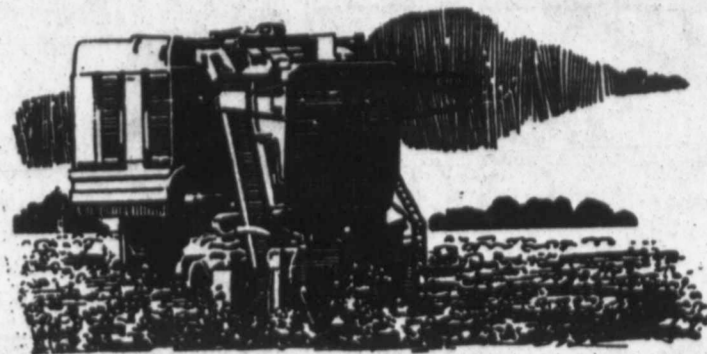
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Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Fausta Castillo, 2101 24th; Chase Phillips, 100 E. 37th St. #33; Pauline Price, Fluvanna.
DISMISSALS: Taylor Barrera, Dianiso Espinosa, Melanie Hildreth, Theresa Ornelas and baby. Census: 45 (Med-11, Long-Term Care-33, OB-1).



Scurry County Country



The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate, Pate Emu Farm

Founded in 1989 by 50 charter members from the state of Texas, the American Emu Association is a dynamic, fast-growing organization made up of dedicated emu producers and interested individuals who are constantly developing programs and services to benefit the exciting emu industry.

In only five short years, the emu has come from a virtually unknown to an everyday topic. Today emu is on the menu in many upscale restaurants throughout the U.S. A number of meat packers also sell and ship the emu meat in a variety of different cuts. Emu meat is considered to be the healthy choice, red meat of today and tomorrow. Emu has 23.3 grams protein beef, 19.9 grams. Emu has 109 calories; beef, 225. Emu has only 1.7 grams fat; beef 15.6, grams. With these figures it is easy to see what a good choice emu is. After eating emu, most people would choose emu for the taste alone.

Just the other day I had a call from a gentleman in a dilemma; a friend had been gracious enough to give him a package of emu steak. My, don't we all wish we had friends so generous? He had no idea what was needed to prepare emu properly. I was delighted he called, as I always enjoy talking emu, whether it be eggs, chicks,

breeders or recipes.

Emu is a red meat, which looks very much like beef. It can be prepared in most every way that you cook beef or chicken. It is a very tender, lean meat which requires less cooking time than chicken or beef. Over-cooking is probably the most frequent mistake people make while cooking emu.

I have never eaten emu that wasn't delicious. I have prepared it as roast, stir-fry, barbecue, fajitas and chicken fried. If you are on

a reduced fat diet, you can enjoy chicken fried steak occasionally with the less amount of fat in the emu meat.

Even though emu meat has very little fat it is still moist and tender if it is not over-cooked. Lower the temperature and cooking time and remove it from the heat as soon as it is done. Other than this, prepare emu much like you would chicken or beef.

For further information call Pate Emu Farm, 573-5340.

Crop roundup

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — The South Texas citrus crop continues its comeback from the 1989 freeze, and the 1994 crop is providing excellent quality and higher yields, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

In the Panhandle, cotton and sorghum producers have almost completed harvesting, with yields and quality looking good.

Parts of Central Texas are still harvesting peanuts, and producers say this crop may not be as good as last year's.

A cold front will move through Texas on Friday and Saturday, bringing widely scattered showers

and cooler temperatures to most locations. High temperature will range from the 50s in the High Plains to the mid-80s in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and South Texas. Low temperatures will vary from the 40s in the High Plains to the low 70s in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district Extension directors:

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges in good condition. Cotton, sorghum harvests near completion. Wheat pastures need rain. Preparing land for spring planting. Cattle in fair to good condition.

SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges need rain. Sorghum harvest complete. Wheat, small grains progressing; need moisture. Supplemental feeding for livestock continues.

ROLLING PLAINS: Soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures, ranges improving with moisture. Harvesting cotton, peanuts. Wheat planting near completion. Livestock in fair to good condition.

NORTH TEXAS: Soil moisture surplus to adequate. Pastures, ranges in fair to good condition. Harvesting cotton, soybeans, peanuts, pecans. Planting oats, wheat. Livestock in good condition; supplemental feeding continues.

EAST TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate. Pastures, ranges benefiting from rain. Small grains, ryegrass progressing. Harvesting pecans; yields low. Winter pastures need moisture.

FAR WEST TEXAS: Soil moisture very short to adequate. Pastures, ranges in good condition. Harvesting dryland cotton, pecans. Wheat progressing. Cutting, baling hay. Livestock in fair condition; supplemental feeding continues.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture short to surplus. Pastures, ranges in excellent condition. Harvesting pecans; low yields. Wet conditions delaying cotton harvest. Wheat progressing. Peanut yields good.

CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate. Pastures, ranges in good to excellent condition. Harvesting pecans, peanuts. Pests damaging wheat fields. Livestock in good condition.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate. Pastures, ranges improving with rain. Pecan harvest near completion. Cultivating land. Winter pastures progressing. Cattle in good condition; market low.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate. Pastures, ranges in excellent condition. Small grains progressing. Harvesting spinach. Peanut, pecan harvest near completion.

S-Angelo market

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Tuesday sheep auction closing report.

Estimated receipts: 18000. Last week: 21739. Last year: 16269. Compared with last week: feeder lambs weak to 2.00 lower. Slaughter ewes firm. Slaughter lambs 5.00-6.00 lower. Trading fairly active, demand good for ewes; only moderate for lambs. Quality average. Sheep carrying moderate fills.

Supply included 50% slaughter ewes, 40% feeder lambs, 2% slaughter lambs, 1% replacement ewes, balance goats.

Feeder classes:
Lambs: medium and large frame No. 1-2: 40-90 lb 73.00-80.50 bulk 74.00-77.00. Medium and large frame No. 2: 40-90 lb 64.00-73.00.

Slaughter classes:
Lambs: choice, few prime 2-4 shorn and woolled 90-120 lb 66.00-73.00, few 77.00-78.00. Choice 2-4 100-120 lb 60.00-65.00.

Slaughter ewes:
Good and choice 2-4 40.00-47.50; utility 1-3 36.00-45.00; cull 1-2 30.00-36.00. Bucks: 37.00-46.00.

Replacement ewes:
Medium and large 1-2 young 57.50 hd, mixed age 95-125 lb 44.00-50.50 cwt.

Goats: Slaughter — meat goats:
Billies and muttons: 100-150 lb 75.00-105.00 hd, large billies 150-215 lb 130.00-150.00 hd; small billies and muttons including yearlings 60-100 lb 55.00-75.00 hd.

Nannies: 60-110 lb 40.00-50.00 hd.
Kids: good and choice 40-60 lb 36.00-50.00 hd, few 50.00-55.00 hd. good 20-40 lb 25.00-36.00 hd.

Angoras: 40-65 lb 25.00-36.00 hd.

Genetic mapping to produce improved grade of livestock

WASHINGTON (AP) — Researchers have made great strides in mapping sets of chromosomes in cows and pigs and that could lead to improved breeding and eventually better meat for consumers, the Agriculture Department says.

In April, the preliminary maps of the genetic makeup of cows and pigs were released on line, allowing scientists worldwide to tap into the research through their computers.

The research team at the Roman L. Hruska U.S. Meat Animal Research Center in Clay Center, Neb., is preparing a third database on sheep for release early in 1995, while updating the cattle and swine maps, according to an article in USDA's Agricultural Research magazine.

By making genetic traits easier to identify, the researchers expect the maps to lead to a number of improvements within the industry, including speeding up the process of breeding animals with

certain genetic traits.

"When we can identify desirable and undesirable genes in individual animals, we can more freely use breeds for the traits they bring to a crossbreeding system," said Larry Cundiff, head of the research center's Breeding and Genetics Research Unit.

In particular, the information can be used to enhance economically important genes or breed animals with resistance to diseases and parasites. On the other hand, it will also help researchers preserve diversity within the gene pool of a certain species.

The maps consist of a series of markers on a particular set of the animal's chromosomes, or genome. Within the chromosomes are the genes that determine the animal's traits.

The researchers study the chromosomes, isolating clusters of genes that can be linked to a certain trait, and then select a marker on the genome map near that point. Markers are easily recog-

nized objects in the chromosome such as genes or anonymous DNA sequences.

The goal is to saturate the map with markers to the point that the genes for useful traits can be quickly and accurately pinpointed by breeders.

Much work remains, however. Each chromosome consists of billions of bases, which in turn make up the genes. Cattle have 30 pairs of chromosomes, sheep 27 and swine 19.

Development of the maps is being helped through data-sharing agreements with Britain and New Zealand.

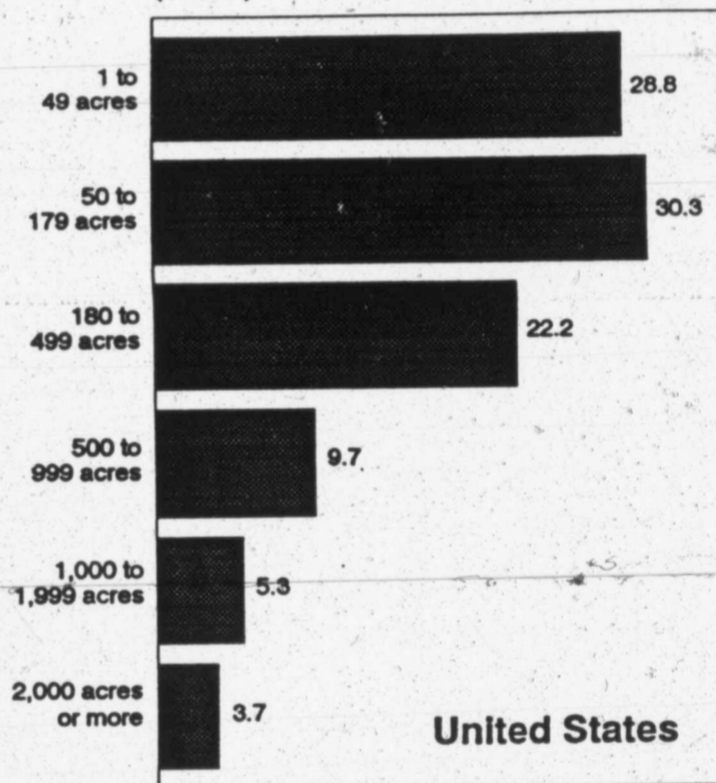
Census shows decline in farms

The 1992 Census of Agriculture shows that the United States had 1,925,300 farms, making it the first census since 1850 with fewer than 2 million farms. The census counted the highest number of farms, 6.8 million, in 1935. The value of U.S. agricultural products sold in 1992 reached \$163 billion. Even though the number of farms declined, overall farm production increased, thus continuing the trend towards more efficient agricultural productivity. The 333,865 farms with sales of \$100,000 or more accounted for only 17 percent of all farms, but 83 percent of total sales. There were 46,914 farms with sales of \$500,000 or more in 1992, compared to 32,023 farms of that size in 1987.

The increase in value of sales was largely due to increased crop production in 1992. Although total land in farms dropped from 965 to 946 million acres between 1987 and 1992, harvested cropland rose from 282 to 296 million acres, and crop sales rose by 28 percent in the same period. Farmer participation in federal annual commodity programs has declined since 1987. Acres idled by those programs fell from 43 million acres in 1987 to 7 million acres in 1992.

Farms by Size: 1992

(Percent)



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

From Thanksgiving to New Year's Eve, Americans eat more high-fat meats, sauces and goodies than at any other time during the year. As the social calendar fills out with office parties, family celebrations and football gatherings, so unfortunately does the waistline. But a happy holiday can be a healthy one too. Experts on behavior modification state that the best defense against diet disaster during the holidays is a combination of planning and strategy:

•Plan ahead. Before you go out, think about the food that may be available. Think through what your best choices will be and fit them into your diet goals. On special party days, eat lightly at other meals to balance the calories and fat in your party food. Eat a high-fiber fruit snack about one half hour before the party to curb your appetite.

•Eat only special foods. Stay

away from the nuts and the chips that you can have any day of the year. Instead, "spend" your calories tasting new and different holiday foods.

•Choose wisely. Reach for the vegetable tray, going easy on the high-calorie dips. Sample or ignore pates and cheeses. Pass on processed meats and choose lean meat, turkey or fish. Skimp on gravies and sauces. Sample desserts as if they were rare wines.

•Stay active. Make sure that moderate exercise is a regular part of your holiday schedule.

•Be distant from the food. That is, keep temptation to a minimum, socialize away from the bar, buffet, table or other easy sources of food and drink.

•Slow down. Be the last to start and the last to finish by eating slowly and paying attention to conversation rather than food.

•Keep your perspective. If you do end up eating more than you planned, keep a positive attitude. Do not berate yourself.

•Develop alternatives. Find ways to enjoy yourself that take the focus off eating. Take a walk instead of seconds. If you watch what you eat during the year and exercise on a regular basis, don't feel guilty about one sumptuous holiday meal. Remember, the holidays are a time to relax and have fun.

Colorado City livestock auction

COLORADO CITY — All classes of cattle were \$1-\$2 higher on 1,400 head of cattle sold at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, Dec. 3.

Heifers: 200-400, 80-100; 400-600, 72-80; 600-800, 66-72.

Steers: 200-400, 91-110; 400-600, \$15-\$92; 600-800, 72-85.

Pair: Good: 700-835; Older: 400-600. Packer cows: Good: 44-48; Fat: 40-42; Old Shelley: 20-32.

Packer bulls: 52-58.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market was steady on a run of 1,319 head of cattle for the Nov. 30th sale. Stocker calves higher with feeder cattle steady. Pairs and bred cows active with packer cows and bulls steady.

STEERS
—300-400: 88-105.
—400-500: 85-95.
—500-600: 78-82.
—600-700: 72-76.

HEIFERS
—300-400: 85-95.
—400-500: 77-82.
—500-600: 68-74.
—600-700: 65-71.

BRED COWS
—Good: 550-650.
—Older and plainer: 400-550.

PACKER COWS
—Good: 38-47.
—Low yielding: 30-38.

PACKER BULLS
—Good: 53-58.
—Low yielding: 47-53.

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Dear Abby



Abby Has Her Reservations For Restaurant Run by Twins

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR READERS: Wall Street Journal reporter Joyce Cohen wrote a piece about identical twins that I found fascinating. For openers, Lisa and Debbie Canz of Manhattan decided to capitalize on people's fascination with twins, so they are opening a bar and restaurant that will be staffed by two dozen sets of identical twins — wearing identical clothes and working identical hours. The name of the restaurant? "Twins," what else? Where did they find all these twins? It was easy — they advertised in the newspaper. I predict double trouble. If the service is not up to snuff, the customers will not know which twin to chew out. Or one twin will have served Table 3 — and the other twin will pick up the tip. If they're still in business when I get to Manhattan, I am going to book a table for two and bring my twin sister!

DEAR ABBY: I was born in an era when manners were important. I was recently invited to a bridal shower. I have never met the bride or groom; the bride's mother and I belong to a women's club. As a courtesy to the bride's mother, I accepted the invitation, and I feel I brought a nice gift for the bride. As I was sitting with the other guests, it suddenly dawned on me that I had not been invited to the wedding! I had heard it was going to be a church wedding — and a very grand affair — followed by a dinner. Is this the new yuppie form of greed and tacky taste? No names or city, please. Sign me ...

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DEAR USED: I don't know what one would call it — but those who are invited to bridal showers should most certainly be invited to the wedding.

DEAR ABBY: Regarding a recent letter about a gal who didn't

know if it was proper to attend her 10-year reunion because she didn't graduate. Here's my 2 cents' worth: I am on the committee for our 10-year reunion, which is scheduled for next year. We will welcome everyone who was part of our class. High school is not only about getting the degree — it's about a lot of years of hard work and building friendships. Some people moved away, or didn't graduate for other reasons. But that doesn't mean they should be excluded simply because they didn't walk down the aisle at commencement. Tell "Nameless" that if the reunion committee thinks it's "improper" for her to attend her class reunion, she can come to ours! PORT ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1985, KIRKLAND, WASH.

DEAR ABBY: I am a male lieutenant, now stationed in Bavaria. My mother recently visited me here. When I was growing up, she used to say, "You are just like your father!" During her visit, she told me that after 29 years of a very rocky marriage, she and my father are finally divorcing — and she trashed Dad something terrible. Her verbal attacks on my father angered me, and I had trouble controlling it. I never understood why I reacted so strongly until I read a letter in your column written by a divorce lawyer. The letter explained that children are half of each parent, and when one parent speaks ill of the other, the child feels that half of him is bad. Although I couldn't explain it at the time, my mother's attacks on my father felt like attacks on me. Thank you, Abby, for explaining why I felt so guilty and defensive. VINDICATED IN BAVARIA

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

10-year-old's broadcast bucks NFL broadcasts

AUSTIN (AP) — Ten-year-old Chelsea Hernandez had a better idea for Sunday afternoon television than professional football — her own show.

"Sundays are boring," says the fifth-grade host of "Kids' Ideas," which airs at 3:30 p.m. weekly on one of Austin CableVision's public access channels.

"Kids don't have anything to do. Cleaning the house is boring, and kids get tired of seeing repeats of the same cartoons," Chelsea said. "Since I have my show on Sundays, it's more exciting. Kids can turn on my show and write down the tips and ideas."

Her program features Austin children sharing their ideas and demonstrating cooking, crafts, sports, dancing and fashion.

Chelsea says her show also helps reduce juvenile crime because it gives children alternatives to mischief. "You don't need to do all that bad stuff. There are good things you can do," she said.

One cooking segment features instructions on heating pigs-in-a-blanket, and the instructions feature plenty of safety tips for kids. "I give them instructions so they don't catch on fire or anything," Chelsea said.

She co-produces the program with her parents, Carlos and Barbara Hernandez. Hernandez said his daughter always has disliked violence and has looked for ways to bring children together.

"She's pretty bright and pretty mature for her age," he said. Mrs. Hernandez said "Kids' Ideas" evolved from her own

cable access show on crafts, called "Great Ideas."

"She wrote up her ideas and took over. Now she gets loads of mail and calls. The parents encourage us, and the kids say they want to be on the program," Mrs. Hernandez said.

Adults might be behind the camera, but the guests are mostly children.

"Kids don't listen to adults. Things go in one ear and out the other," Chelsea said.

Revenue growth foreseen

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Many governors-elect who campaigned on promises to cut taxes will have enough money to make good on their pledges, a new study suggests.

Economic growth boosted state tax collections an average of 6.6 percent for the third quarter of 1994 over the same period last year, according to information from 45 states compiled by the Albany-based Center for the Study of the States.

Even when inflation and tax rate hikes in 10 states are taken into account, revenue growth was still up 3.4 percent.

It's one of the strongest surges in the past five years, surpassed only by the third quarter of 1993 and the first quarter of this year, said center director Steven Gold.

"The relatively robust increase this year is setting the stage for tax cuts next year," Gold said. "I would guess the next year will be the biggest year for state tax cuts in at least 15 years."

New York's revenue grew only 1.5 percent, placing the state near the bottom of the list. That's bad news for incoming governor George Pataki, who pledged to cut state income tax rates by 25 percent over four years but faces a potential budget gap of more than \$4 billion.

DATE BOOK

Dec. 7, 1994

Today is the 341st day of 1994 and the 76th day of fall.

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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this "day that will live in infamy" in 1941, nearly 200 Japanese planes carried out a surprise attack on the U.S. fleet at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Over 2,400 lives were lost, as well as 19 ships and 188 planes. The day before, naval employee Dorothy Edgers had intercepted a Japanese message about the plan, but an Office of Naval Intelligence supervisor decided that the information could wait until Monday morning.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Mary Stuart (1542-1587), Queen of Scots; Willa Cather (1873-1947), writer; Joyce Cary (1888-1957), writer; Eli Wallach (1915-), actor; Noam Chomsky (1928-), linguist-political activist; is 66; Johnny Bench (1947-), baseball great, is 47; Tom Waits (1949-), singer-songwriter, is 45; Larry Bird (1956-), basketball great, is 38.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1985, Bo knew Heisman. Sensational Auburn running back Bo Jackson was awarded the Heisman Trophy in recognition of his rare combination of speed and power.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "American soil has been treacherously attacked by Japan. Our decision is forced upon us. We must fight with everything we have." — Herbert Hoover

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1935, severe flooding hit parts of Houston. Eight deaths were recorded as more than 100 city blocks were inundated.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Dec. 2) and first quarter (Dec. 9).

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HONOR BAND MEMBERS — Five Snyder High School Band members came home from tryouts as honor members of the Region 16 Band held at Frenship High School on Dec. 3. From left are Emily Zeck, alto saxophone; David Perez, trombone; Casity Reneau, trumpet; Sarah Fisher, oboe; and not pictured, Mollie Rumpff, trumpet. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Two of FBI's Most Wanted surrender after nine years

CHICAGO (AP) — On the run from charges of trying to help a terrorist blast out of prison, two of the FBI's most-wanted fugitives hid for nine years behind false names, middle-class lives and charitable activities.

Claude Marks and Donna Willmott surrendered to federal agents Tuesday in Chicago, ending negotiations that began last winter. They were jailed until a hearing next week.

According to their lawyers, Marks, 45, was a video producer who coached Little League and repaired bikes for underprivileged children. Willmott, 44, was a nurse's assistant who helped found a pediatric AIDS program.

The fugitives settled in Pittsburgh under assumed names and raised separate families, with children ranging from 3 to 4 1/2 years old.

"Look at the people who sit here today," said Marks' lawyer, Michael Deutsch. "In nine years... none of us are the same people, none thinks the same thoughts and none have the same ideas."

"They are different people now than they were in 1985, and we think the way they have been leading their lives over the past nine years speaks to that," said Jan Susler, Willmott's attorney.

Prosecutors are investigating whether the former fugitives, who went underground in Los Angeles in 1985, are telling the truth about their years in hiding.

Marks and Willmott were charged in 1986 with plotting to use rockets and hand grenades to blow up part of the maximum-security Leavenworth Penitentiary in Kansas, then help the leader of the Puerto Rican terrorist group FALN escape by helicopter.

Marks also was charged with trying to buy plastic explosives in Louisiana to use in the escape. The seller was an undercover FBI agent.

The pair were placed on the FBI's 10 Most Wanted list in 1987.

The man they are accused of trying to spring, Oscar Lopez, is

still serving a 55-year sentence for a 1981 conviction on seditious conspiracy. Two others involved in the escape plot were convicted.

After the plot was foiled, prosecutors said Marks and Willmott returned to California in a car that contained a listening device. They found the bug and fled with their spouses, settling in Pittsburgh seven years ago under the assumed names William Gregory Peters and Joann Elliott.

"I can't describe their undertakings as the result of misguided youth," said U.S. Attorney James Burns. "We view their conduct as very dangerous."

FALN, a Spanish acronym for the Armed Forces of National Liberation, has been linked to more than 100 bombings or planned bombings since 1974 in its campaign to win independence for

Puerto Rico, a U.S. commonwealth. Prosecutors say six people have been killed and more than 100 injured in FALN violence in the United States.

Marks and Willmott were not members of FALN and were never charged with its activities, but supported the group's political aims.

"We were deeply affected by the colonial situation of Puerto Rico, which continues to this day. Our decision (to surrender) stems from our desire to again participate openly in public efforts to bring about much needed social change," Marks and Willmott said in a statement.

Marks and Willmott pleaded innocent to all charges involving the plot to free Lopez.

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, Dec. 8, 1994

In the year ahead, keep specific goals and objectives in mind, but remain flexible. You will need to adapt your plans to conditions as they shift.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Do-it-yourself projects around the house could be fun today and even save you money. Sagittarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Resist selfish inclinations today. If you don't, a friend may let you know exactly how he/she feels about your self-serving manner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Strive to keep your accounts in proper order today. Don't spend funds you have earmarked for critical future expenses.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Keep your plans to yourself today. If you broadcast your intentions, what you say could be used against you later.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Money might be the root of your problems today — not the lack of it. Your skills in managing your

resources range from being very good to very poor.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Temper your optimism with reality today. Insubstantial hopes are easily shattered by minor disappointments.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You can fulfill an ambition today, but the price you pay might exceed its worth. Take off your blinders and evaluate the situation carefully.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Treat others kindly today even if they deal with you in a cool, calculating manner. If you match their negativity, it'll be twice as hard to get back on track.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You will irritate your co-workers if you push them to get things done and then slack off yourself. If you want them to meet your expectations, meet theirs.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Repay social debts on your own initiative today. Do not make someone ask for your help if they've been of assistance to you in the past.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You may only feel inclined to work hard today if everything is done your way. Try to be more cooperative and less temperamental.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You are entitled to some fun and relaxation today, but not to the extreme that you ignore your responsibilities.

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