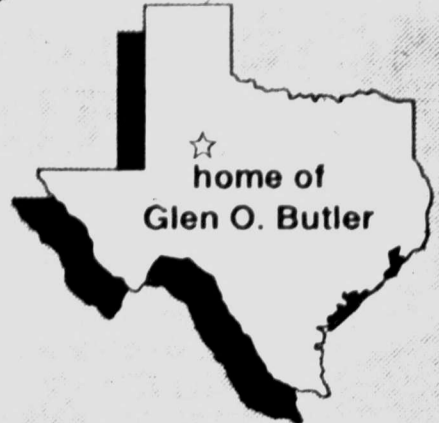


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MONDAY

Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q Will the chamber again be contacting schools about scheduling their football playoff games in Tiger Stadium?

A Yes, but they do not plan on scheduling any play-off game at the same time as Snyder High School is playing

In Brief

Church fires

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Another in a string of suspicious church fires heavily damaged a church early today.

The fire was the sixth at a Gainesville church since the middle of last month and the 49th in Florida since April 1990, said Lt. Sadie Darnell, a spokeswoman for a task force investigating the fires.

A passing Florida Highway Patrol officer spotted the fire at Westwood Hills Church of God about 12:50 a.m.

4 guerrillas die

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli soldiers today killed four heavily armed guerrillas who entered Israel from Egypt, the army command said.

A military patrol spotted the guerrillas in the western part of the Negev desert in southern Israel, said a short statement.

The guerrillas, who crossed into Israel from the Sinai desert, carried five Soviet-designed Kalashnikov assault rifles, ammunition and dozens of hand grenades, it said.

"In light of the amount of fighting material found, it seems apparent that the terrorists have planned to carry out a spectacular attack inside Israel," the military said.

It was not immediately clear if the squad was affiliated to any guerrilla group.

Local

Appraisal

Scurry County Appraisal District Board will meet at 8 a.m. Tuesday in the district office to consider depository bids for 1992-93.

Other agenda items include collection reports, bills payable and an audit report for tax collections.

Toys for Tots

Snyder Jaycees are heading up an organizational meeting 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the chamber of commerce to plan for Toys for Tots.

Help is needed from clubs, companies and individuals. A representative from the Texas Department of Human Services will be at the meeting.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 69 degrees, low, 35 degrees, high Sunday, 52 degrees, low, 36 degrees, reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 48 degrees. No precipitation. Total precipitation for 1991 to date, 23.07 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight and Tuesday, mostly cloudy. Low in the lower 40s. High in the mid 50s. Light northeast to east wind.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:47 p.m. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:09 a.m. Of 313 days in 1991, the sun has shown 303 days in Snyder.

County to face lengthy agenda

Scurry County commissioners will face a lengthy agenda when they convene for their monthly business meeting Tuesday morning, in which they are expected to take action on several recent work session topics.

The meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. in the county courthouse.

One work session item scheduled for action is TexPool, as commissioners will consider adopting a resolution to transfer county funds into the investment organization. The court has been considering the transfer since budget work sessions held this summer.

Commissioners will consider appointing an advisory board for the county coliseum and the possible hiring of an event promoter. Policies and hours of the airport will also be discussed by commissioners.

Also on Tuesday's agenda are: —Proposals for the outside county audit and for general liability insurance. The proposals will be reviewed during a Dec. 2 workshop and final approval by the court is scheduled Dec. 9.

—A review of the addition of more workers' compensation coverage.

—A request by Sheriff Keith Collier to address the newly adopted county employee pay scale.

—A request from John Roddy that the court consider a Pearl Harbor Day proclamation.

—Discussion of a volunteer program by Claudia Fields of the Texas Department of Human Resources.

—Consideration of bids for the purchase of 100,000 gallons of road emulsion.

(see COUNTY, page 8)

VETERANS DAY



SHS band marching in Austin

AUSTIN — Snyder High School's "Pride of the West" marching band was to perform at noon today in the preliminaries of the Class 4A State Marching Contest at Nelson Field here.

The 130-member band was to be the fifth of 14 Class 4A bands to compete. Competition was to begin at 11 a.m.

The top five will advance to the finals at 8:35 p.m. in Memorial Stadium.

Snyder High School qualified for state competition on Nov. 2 in Lubbock by earning a Division I rating at the Class 4A Area Marching Band Contest. Heretofore also advanced to state from the area competition.

This year's trip to state is the third for Snyder since marching competition began in the early 1980s. The Tigers advanced in 1983 under Sam Robertson and in 1985 under current band director Walter Rencant.

STATE CLASS — David Cozart, one of two Snyder High School drum majors, directs the band prior to its performance today in Austin. The "Pride of the West" was to compete at noon. (SDN Staff Photo)

Western Texas College...

Program provides avenue for some to get education

"Mary" is in her early 50s, widowed, children grown. She has no particular job skills and little money — certainly not enough for an education.

Twenty-two year old "Susan" is a single parent. She wants a good job to provide for her two young children, but she can't afford the training. It's all she can do to pay someone to take care of them while she works for minimum wage. It seems like a dead end.

These cases aren't unusual. Many people had to drop out of the educational process for one reason or another, and now find they need to work but lack the skills to compete in today's marketplace. Others may have put in years of specialized work, only to see the market dry up. Now, they are forced to find a new field, and lack the money to go back to school. Fortunately, there is a place to

turn, one which can help people like "Mary" and "Susan" get the skills they need to make improvements in their future.

"We can't be everything to everyone but I would like anyone who has desire but has encountered obstacles to at least come talk to me," said Bob Scott, Special Needs Coordinator at Western Texas College. "We can't help everybody but we've helped a lot of people, a large majority."

Scott came to WTC this year from Eastern New Mexico University, where he served as program director. He has extensive training in independent living/job skills, child development, adolescent psychology and abnormal psychology. His education includes a master's degree from Abilene Christian University and a bachelor's degree from Howard Payne University. It is his job to help people with special needs to



VETERANS DAY OBSERVED — Kenneth Lackey and George Kiker raise the American flag during a brief ceremony this morning at the American Legion Post 181. A flag retirement ceremony was scheduled for 3 p.m. and a supper

for veterans and their families will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion. Local veteran organization commanders are Ken Minyard of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and David Adams of the American Legion. (SDN Staff Photo)

Missing one week...

Trio still unaccounted for

The whereabouts of two local men and a woman reported missing a week ago are still unknown.

Reported missing are 49-year-old Paul Milford, owner of Fast Oil Change, 42-year-old Arthur Harding, an employee of the business, and 28-year-old Jonell Henderson, said to be a girlfriend of

Harding.

Police have released missing persons reports to law enforcement agencies throughout the region.

Milford was reported missing at 9:15 a.m. Monday, Nov. 4, by an acquaintance when he failed to open his business on 25th St. Police have since checked the business and Milford's 1810 Scott St residence and have reporting finding everything in order. Milford's vehicle, a brown, two-tone 1984

GMC Suburban, license 6412 GD, is also unaccounted for.

Police have been able to place Milford in Snyder on Saturday evening.

Harding was reported missing at 9 p.m. on Nov. 4 and police investigating the case have talked to acquaintances who place him in Snyder on that date. Also missing is Henderson, who was apparently last seen in Snyder on Nov. 4.

Separate acquaintances have told (see MISSING, page 8)

Playoff tickets on sale

Tickets for Friday's bi-district playoff game between District 2-4A runner-up Snyder and District 1-4A champion Pampa are on sale now at the school business administration building on 37th St. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students and will be sold from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. through Thursday and until noon on Friday.

The contest is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Canyon in West Texas State University's Buffalo Bowl.

Calendar, catalog bids topics for WTC board

Western Texas College board of trustees will consider bids for golf carts and the college catalog when it convenes at 5:45 p.m. today for its November meeting.

Other agenda items include approval of the 1992-93 college calendar, financial information and minutes.

Under information and discussion, the board will review a release from the State Comptroller's Office which grants a two-percent

raise for employees of the state's 49 community and junior colleges. Also to be discussed is a resolution to establish an account with TexPool, the Trust Company's Public Funds Investment Pool.

The board will be advised of some \$28,000 in additional state funding provided for non-course remediation labs, and will hear a report on WTC faculty involvement with Snyder ISD classes.



SPECIAL PROGRAM AT COLLEGE — Further educational opportunities for people who before had no chance are being made available at Western Texas College through Bob Scott, Special Programs Coordinator. (SDN Staff Photo)

Texas redistricting ruling expected Tuesday

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department is expected to rule Tuesday on the validity of Texas' state House redistricting plan, but the verdict is far from the end of the road for the controversial map.

Even if the Justice Department decides the plan does not dilute minority voting strength, several legal hurdles must be cleared before it can be used.

The House plan is one of four approved earlier this year by the Legislature. Only the state Board of Education map has not drawn the favor of minority groups and Republicans, who are fighting the legislative and congressional plans in several legal venues.

Challenges are under way in a South Texas state district court and federal courts in Austin, Brownsville and Washington, D.C.

The Justice Department, which will rule on the three other maps

later this month, likely will find the House plan invalid, some contend.

"We think we're going to prevail not only in the Department of Justice but in the courthouse," said Fred Meyer, chairman of the Texas GOP.

An attorney for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, which also filed suit against the House plan, agreed.

"I don't think they are going to preclear the House plan," said MALDEF's Judith Sanders Castro.

But the attorney general's office expressed confidence that no major stumbling blocks will block approval of the plan.

"What we are hoping is that if there are any objections that they will be minor objections and that we can resolve those problems

(and) make whatever correction or compromise we need to make with the Justice Department," said Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Texas Attorney General Dan Morales.

"It's an extremely remote and unlikely possibility that the Justice Department would say 'Texas, every single one of your redistricting plans stinks and you have to redo everything totally and completely,'" he said.

Republicans argue that the Democrat-dominated Legislature, in drawing the legislative and congressional plans, didn't maximize opportunities to elect minorities as required under the Voting Rights Act. Meyer also said the districts were gerrymandered, or drawn in a way to punish Republicans and help Democrats.

Calling the House plan "grotesque," Meyer said Democrats

unnecessarily split communities and voting precincts. The House plan divides 368 voting precincts and 101 communities, versus 81 precincts and 86 communities under a plan proposed by the Republicans, he said.

An Elgin state district judge objected to the plan for a different reason.

He said the state's plans discriminated against minorities because they relied on the 1990 census, which missed about 500,000 Texans, mostly blacks and Hispanics.

The state appealed Ramirez's ruling to the Texas Supreme Court, claiming the census count was the best they had available. But the high court last month ordered the trial to go forward.

Ramirez has tentatively sched-

uled the trial's start for Nov. 25, with both parties saying it will last several days.

All sides are keeping an eye on the calendar, since the filing deadline for the March primary is Jan. 2.

The attorney general's office is looking to a three-judge federal court panel in Washington for relief. Morales has asked the

Washington court to allow the state to use the plans for the 1992 elections until the various lawsuits can be resolved.

The Washington court has scheduled a Dec. 2 hearing to review all four plans.

"They've gone to Washington to try to get the Washington district court to order an interim plan because they know their own plans aren't any good," Meyer said.

But Dusek said it is necessary to go before the Washington judges.

"If we did not have a court-approved plan to use in the interim while all of these other lawsuits and issues are pending, Texas would have a serious problem in not being able to elect officials," he said.

Some veterans of the redistricting wars said everything will be resolved by the end.

"We think that we will have elections, we'll have them on time and we'll have them in fair districts," said the GOP's Meyer.

The battle, which heats up every 10 years like clockwork, may be more intense than usual this year, some said.

"A lot of people will not be speaking to each other after this is over," MALDEF's Ms. Castro said.

Tsongas' strategy seems to pay off

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — Paul Tsongas' early entry into the Democratic presidential race appears to be paying off in New Hampshire, site of the nation's first primary.

The former Massachusetts senator still faces long odds of winning here. But his frequent visits, hard-working organization and focus on rank-and-file Democrats rather than party leaders are making an impression on state residents that is showing up in the polls.

When Jerome Duval went to vote in Manchester's local elections last week, a Tsongas supporter was outside holding a sign. "I've been bumping into Tsongas

people all the time," said Duval. "They seem to be everywhere."

Tsongas got the attention of another Manchester Democrat, Joe Sullivan, with his mailings.

"I've read them and I'm impressed," Sullivan said. "He's not as liberal as I am, but what he says makes you think it's going to come down to Kerrey, Harkin or Tsongas for me."

Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey, Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin and Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton generally are seen as the candidates to beat in New Hampshire.

But a survey of 300 New Hampshire Democrats and independents late last month put Tsongas and

Kerrey on top, with 24 percent and 19 percent, respectively. The survey by Maguire Associates of Concord, Mass., had a margin of error of four to five percentage points.

Harkin came in third, with 12 percent and the other candidates were in single digits. Twenty-six percent were undecided.

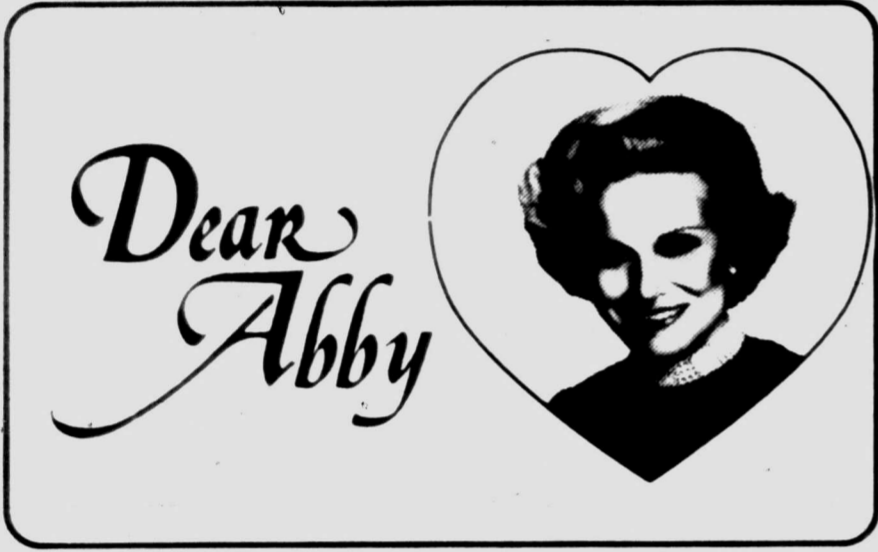
Robert Craig, a University of New Hampshire political scientist, said the results reflect name recognition and not necessarily support come the primary on Feb. 18.

Tsongas himself played down the poll when he was asked about it last week.

"We have a lead, but obviously when the other candidates get better known it will tighten up," he said. "But we're pleased that the hard work that we've done up here has paid off. It was very encouraging."

When Tsongas last April became the first major Democrat to enter the race, few rated him a serious contender. Some dismissed him as "the other Greek from Massachusetts," a reference to Michael Dukakis, the former governor and unsuccessful 1988 Democratic presidential nominee.

But Tsongas, from Lowell, Mass., has used his proximity to New Hampshire to his advantage.



Dear Abby

Operation Dear Abby Gives Holiday Boost to Our Troops

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR READERS: It's time to hoist the flags, keep your powder dry, damn the torpedoes and full speed ahead! In other words, Don Grimes (president of the 1991 America Remembers Campaign) sent the new addresses for our young men and women serving in the military.

This year, for the first time, troops stationed in the United States will be included — thanks to the help of the Armed Services YMCA. (These troops will be on duty over Christmas. Some are patients in a military hospital.)

Your cards, letters (and goodies) will be wonderful morale boosters. I hope that you will open your hearts to those who must be separated from their families for the holidays.

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APO AE 09258

For U.S. Marines in Okinawa, Japan, mail can be addressed to "Dear Marine" or "Dear Friend":

America Remembers U.S. Marines
ATTN: Operation Dear Abby
c/o Camp Foster USO
PSC 557
Box 743
FPO AP 96379-0743

For soldiers in Europe, mail can be addressed to "Dear Sol-

dier" or "Dear Friend":
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2nd ACR
APO AE 09093
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USS Independence (CV-62)
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USS Dwight D. Eisenhower battle group:
America Remembers the Ike Battle Group
ATTN: Operation Dear Abby
c/o Public Affairs Officer
USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN-69)
FPO AE 09532-2830

USS America battle group:
America Remembers USS America Battle Group
ATTN: Operation Dear Abby
c/o PAO
USS America (CV-66)
FPO AE 09531-2790

For sailors and Marines stationed at San Diego who will be on duty over Christmas or in the hospital, mail can be addressed to "Dear Friend":
America Remembers the Navy & Marines
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c/o Armed Services YMCA
500 West Broadway
San Diego, Calif. 92101

To get Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a long business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Few are aware of Bush's school goals

NEW YORK (AP) — Parents have been left out of the drive to improve their children's education, suggests a poll showing that three out of four parents are unaware of goals set by President Bush and the 50 governors to improve the nation's schools.

Results of the second annual PIA-Chrysler Survey commissioned by Newsweek, Inc., were published in a 20-page advertising supplement by Chrysler Corp., in Newsweek's Nov. 18 issue, which appears on newsstands today.

"If we want our kids to do well in school, we have to get involved," wrote Chrysler chairman Lee Iacocca, honorary chairman of the National PIA.

"How can we succeed when parents — vital to reaching those goals — haven't been communicated with, let alone made a partner in the educational process?" National PIA president Pat Henry

The Bush administration has put too little effort in trying to win parents as allies in the fight for better schools, Henry said. Etta Fielek, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Department of Education, disagreed.

"This survey of a relatively small sample of Americans contradicts what the president, education secretary and other administration officials see and hear as they travel around the country," she said.

She insisted that "parents are aware of and are overwhelmingly supportive of the national education goals."

The survey results show that only 7 percent of 792 parents of school-aged children polled nationwide could name even one of the six national education goals Bush and the governors agreed on last year.

Seventy-six percent of those surveyed didn't know the national school goals existed.

Letter was fake

NEW YORK (AP) — What initially appeared to be a presidential love connection for Joan Rivers' daughter turned out to be a fake.

Rivers received a note on official White House stationery, signed "George Bush," recommending a certain young man for Rivers' daughter, Melissa. Alas, it was not in the stars, White House officials told Rivers that Bush sent no such letter.

Folks at "The Joan Rivers Show" found out about the forgery last week when they checked with the White House for verification. The phony letter was sent to White House security to determine who had written it, a spokeswoman for the talk show said.

Berry's World

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Oil Patch News

Garza County

Texon Oil Co. will drill the No. 1 Bridge, a 3,600-foot wildcat located five miles northwest of Post Location in Section 1,206. H&OB survey.

Howard County

Dinero Operating will drill the No. 1 Conrad Trust, a 7,600-foot wildcat located 3.5 miles northeast of Vincent. Location is in Section 67, Block 20, Lavaca Navigation Co. survey.

Mitchell County

Chevron USA will drill the No. 7,026 North Westbrook unit in the Westbrook field, four miles northwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,500 feet. Location is in Section 22, Block 28. T1N, T&P survey.

Howard County

A sapphire tube placed near a U.S. warplane's engine during the Persian Gulf War housed a device that could confuse an enemy missile into "seeing" the plane as friendly and not targeting it, says National Geographic.

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other core subjects by the target year.

As for the other five goals, 43 percent believe schools can cut the dropout rate to 10 percent, 29 percent think all children will start school ready to learn, 19 percent believe U.S. students will be first in the world in science and math, 14 percent think adult illiteracy will be conquered, and 4 percent think schools will be rid of drugs and violence by the year 2000.

The telephone survey was conducted between May 29-June 1 by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa. It had a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 4 percent points.

Among other survey findings...

71 percent said they help their children with homework at least once a week, and more than one-third said they help every day.

Nearly one-quarter said they spent time reading with their children almost every school day; 57 percent did so at least once weekly.

Almost all parents, 95 percent, said they visited their child's school at least once during the 1990-91 school year.

But less than half — 43 percent — said they were involved in a parent group at their child's school.

61 percent said they'd be willing to pay more taxes to improve public schools.

Dinkins plans trip

NEW YORK (AP) — Dressed in sweats and tennis shoes, New York Mayor David Dinkins departed for what he called an emotional trip to South Africa.

Dinkins planned to use the privately financed trip to build economic ties between his city and South Africa.

"I think too few people in the United States appreciate what South Africa is and how important it is," Dinkins said before he left Sunday.

After a layover in Rome, Dinkins was to arrive Tuesday morning in Johannesburg and be greeted by African National Congress president Nelson Mandela.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center, 1-2 p.m.
 Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
 Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall, 2701 Ave. Z; 7:30 p.m.
 American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.
 White Buffalo Stamp Club; TU Reddy Room; 7:30 p.m.
 Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 for information.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

TUESDAY

DAR; Country Club; "Heritage of the Tonkawa Indians of Texas," by Chief Broken Eagle Ray Hernandez; hostesses, Paula Gilbert and Louise Thompson; 11:30 a.m.

Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center, 1-2 p.m.
 Plainview Extension Homemakers Club; 2 p.m.
 Athensium Study Club; "Christmas Decorations," by Sue Travis; hostess, Shirley Miller; 4:15 p.m.
 Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God; 5:30 p.m.
 Parenting Support Group; 2513 College Ave.; for more information, call Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1141.

Beta Delta Phi; 7 p.m.
 Sport Card Swap Club; Willow Park Inn, for information call 573-1961; 7 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
 TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.
 Canyon Gun Club; 3201 Ave. U; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110; 573-5867.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club Luncheon; Snyder Country Club; lunch \$7, beverage only, \$1; reservations by Tuesday by calling 573-7125; 12 noon.

Altrurian Daughters Luncheon; MAWC; 11:15 a.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9-4.
 Noah Project—West; boardroom of Cogdell Memorial Hospital.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.
 Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.
 Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.
 New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

Storytime for 4 and 5 year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
 Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; For more information call 573-2101 or 573-3657 or 573-3956; 8 p.m.
 Alateen; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.
 People Without Partners; Inada Community Center; games of 4 and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626 or 573-9410; 10 a.m.
 Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

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Baseball star reads poetry

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — Baseball star Don Mattingly traded his New York Yankee pin stripes for a tuxedo to present a dramatic reading of "Casey at the Bat" in his hometown.

Mattingly was a guest star for Sunday's opener of the Evansville Philharmonic's 1991-92 Family Series.
 He admitted to being nervous, but it didn't show

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But worry about future...

First time home buyers take the plunge

CHICAGO (AP) — Pamela Russell sells newspapers in the pre-dawn hours, babysits some afternoons and checks coats some nights. The odd jobs are a sacrifice she's making in her new role: homeowner.

Mrs. Russell and her husband, Christopher, recently took the plunge and bought their first

house, a tri-level in south suburban Park Forest. The thirtysomething couple has a new sense of security. But they're scared, too.

"I had a lot of fears thinking we're not going to be able to afford this, is this the right area, will he lose his job?" Mrs. Russell said. "We live paycheck to paycheck."

But Russell, a hotel banquet manager, said it was time to make the move.

"All of a sudden we got to the point the economy seemed right to us," he said. "If we kept putting it off, we might never get around to it. Interest rates were getting to be the best they've been since the '70s. We felt there were enough good signs."

The Russells were right, the National Association of Realtors says. Falling prices and mortgage

rates make it the best time in 14 years to buy a house. The average 30-year fixed-rate mortgage is 8.83 percent, the lowest level since 1977.

"Right now, anybody who got the urge, the notion and the capacity ought to be in the market," said John Tuccillo, the group's chief economist. "I definitely say, 'Buy now.'"

First-timers like the Russells helped boost the median price of a home by 5.5 percent in the third

quarter compared with a year ago, the trade group said last week.

Still, the housing industry is in trouble. Sales nationally fell 1.1 percent in the same period, the first quarterly decline since the end of 1990, the group reported.

Real estate agents say folks here feel the same economic jitters rippling through the nation. The state's October jobless rate, for instance, was 7.7 percent — well above the 6.8 percent national average.

"People are deathly afraid of losing their jobs so they're not going to commit any major purchases," said John Kmiecik, broker-owner of a Century 21 Realtors on the South Side. "(They say) 'I see what's happening across the state and the nation. I have to think that maybe tomorrow, maybe I'm going to be part of those statistics.'"

Only one indicted in 10 assaults

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas (AP) — Only one man has been indicted in the 10 sexual assault cases reported during Spring Break seven months ago, according to the Harlingen Valley Morning Star.

The assaults attracted national attention and spurred the South Padre Island Chamber of Commerce to consider setting up a local rape crisis hot line.

But so far only one man, Moyaev Kan Yonan, a 22-year-old Iraqi-American from Detroit, Mich., has been indicted and prosecuted, the newspaper reported in Sunday editions.

Yonan pled guilty to the assault of an 18-year-old Michigan woman he met April 1 at an Padre Island nightclub. He will be sentenced Nov. 22.

In four other cases, charges were dropped after the victims decided not to prosecute their attackers, said Cameron County Assistant District Attorney Migdalia Lopez.

"A lot of times the victims feel they've been victimized already they do not want to air that out and testify in public," Ms. Lopez said. "It's very typical. They're just trying to deal with their hurt emotionally, the psychological scars and they just do not feel they can cope with a trial."

In another case, Marlin Ubando West, 23, of Fort Worth was no-billed by a grand jury May 22 in a case involving the assault of an Oklahoma student.

In three other sexual assaults, no suspects were arrested. Complainants in those cases included an Austin woman, a Kansas student, who reported she was assaulted after leaving a nightclub, and a Minnesota student who decided not to press charges after complaining she was gang-raped at a Padre Island motel.

Bridge
 By Phillip Alder

NORTH 11-11-91
 ♦ J 2
 ♥ J 5
 ♦ K Q 4 3
 ♣ J 9 8 4

WEST
 ♦ A 8 3
 ♥ K 9 7 4 3
 ♦ 9 7 6
 ♣ K 2

EAST
 ♦ K 10 9 6 5 4
 ♥ Q 8 6
 ♦ 5 2
 ♣ 5 3

SOUTH
 ♦ Q 7
 ♥ A 10 2
 ♦ A J 10 8
 ♣ A 10 7 6

Vulnerable: Neither
 Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 4

The Control-Kaos contest continues

After the "Get Smart" TV sitcom was discontinued, the two rival spy organizations, Control and Kaos, continued to battle at the bridge table. After two rubbers, Kaos led by six points.

For the third rubber, Control was represented by Maxwell Smart, known as Agent 86, and Harry Hoo, the famous Hawaiian detective who wears white suits except in the summer. Kaos fielded Siegfried, a German who runs a prison camp somewhere in New Jersey, and Leadsie, a genius with a soft spot for art.

On the first deal, Max led the heart four against Leadsie's three-no-trump contract. Declarer could see that if the club finesse worked, he would win 10 tricks. But if it lost, there was a risk the defenders would run the spades.

The normal play is low from the dummy to trick one, guaranteeing two heart tricks. But Leadsie realized that if Hoo played the queen, denying the 10, and the club finesse lost, even Max would switch to spades. So instead Leadsie made the deceptive play of the heart jack from dummy.


Hoo covered with the queen, and Leadsie won with the ace. Declarer entered dummy with a diamond to the queen and took the losing club finesse. Max cashed the heart king, in case declarer had started with A-10 doubleton, and led another heart, expecting his partner to have the 10. Leadsie won with that card and claimed an overtrick.

Harry Hoo said: "Beware Mr. Leadsie. Confucius, he say that you can fool smart people some of the time, but you can't fool Smart people all the time."

"Oh no?"
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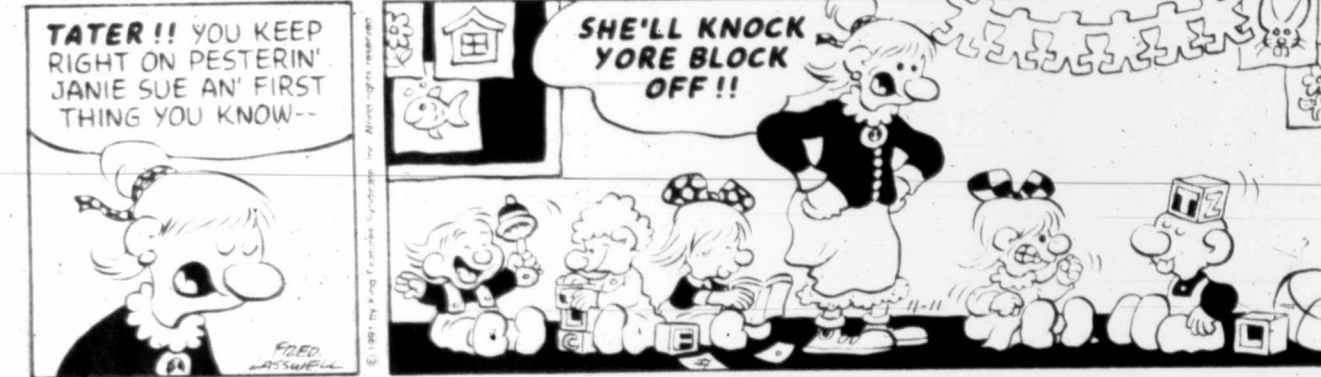
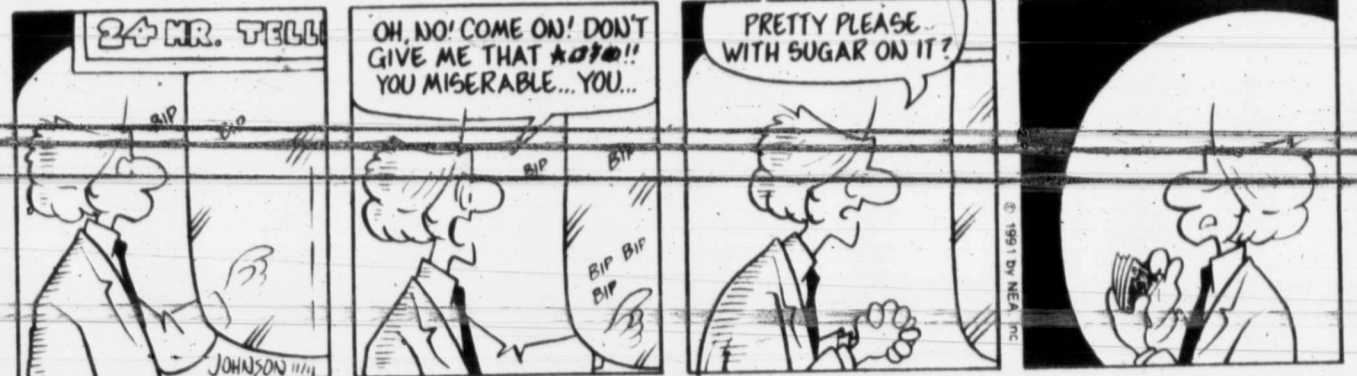
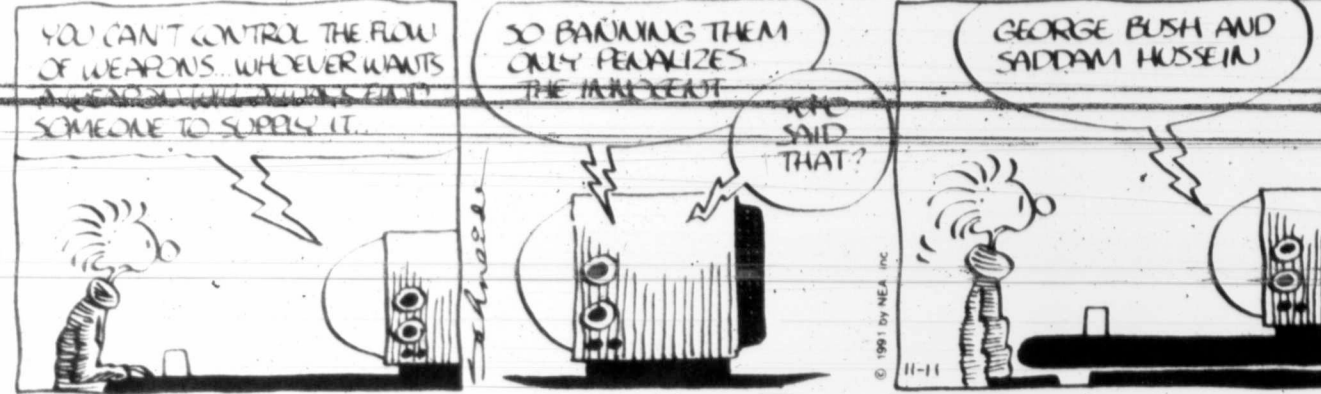
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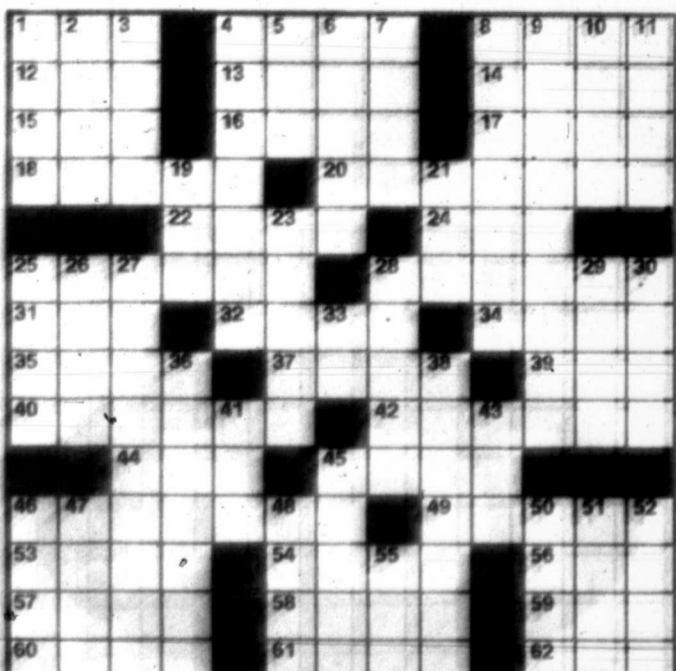
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- 46 City in Wyoming
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- 53 Cabbage dish
- 54 American Indian
- 56 Medical suffix
- 57 Largest continent
- 58 Storage boxes
- 59 Make a choice
- 60 Singer Bennett
- 61 Distribute
- 62 Mac — lung

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 2 TV's talking horse (2 wds.)
- 3 Longs (sl.)
- 4 Reprimanded
- 5 Hawaiian timber tree
- 6 All
- 7 Unless
- 8 More highly-seasoned
- 9 Actress Hepburn
- 10 Two words of under-standing
- 11 Mothers
- 12 Wiggly fish
- 21 Powerful explosive (abbr.)
- 23 Where Naples is
- 25 Yellowish-green pear
- 26 Sacred image
- 27 Numskull
- 28 Partly melted snow
- 29 — jacket
- 30 Kilt
- 33 Laugh syllable
- 36 Sunken courtyard
- 38 Church district
- 41 Whale group
- 43 Soap ingredient
- 45 Bird's home
- 46 Future LL.Bs' exam
- 47 And
- 48 Missie abbr.
- 50 Ducklike bird
- 51 Demons
- 52 Overdue
- 55 Noun suffix



Westerners notch 93-90 tourney win

HOBBS, N.M. — Freshman Ricardo Hamilton scored 20 points as the Western Texas College Westerners moved to 3-1 on the basketball campaign by edging Ranger Junior College, 93-90, Saturday.

The game came in the final round of the New Mexico Junior College Thunderbird Classic.

Hamilton hit nine buckets from the floor Saturday night and added two free-throw successful free tosses for his game-high total.

The 6-6 freshman from Dayton, Ohio paced a group of four WTC cagers scoring in double figures. Brent Murphy contributed 16 points to the WTC cause, David Owen added 14 and Kino Outlaw poured in 11. All three are freshmen.

The Westerners scooted out to a 12-point lead at halftime, 45-33, but Ranger pulled to within three by game's end on the three-point shooting of Eric Thomas, who managed three treys on his way to 19 points.

The Westerners will take to the court again tomorrow at Cisco. Cisco Junior College will host the WTC squad in an 8 p.m. match up that trails the 6 p.m. women's game between Western Texas and CJC.

Western Texas will host this weekend's WTC-McDonald's Classic at Scurry County Coliseum and will be at home Tuesday

Playoff pairings

Class 4A Region I

Pampa (8-2) vs. Snyder (6-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Canyon.

District 3 runner-up has a bye.

Burkburnett (8-2) vs. Stephenville (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Maverick Stadium, Arlington.

Fort Worth Brewer (7-1-1) has a bye.

Canyon Randall (6-4) vs. Lubbock Estacado (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lowery Field, Lubbock.

District 3 champion has a bye.

Wichita Falls (7-3) vs. Everman (6-3-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Fouts Field, Denton.

Saginaw Boswell (6-3) has a bye.

5A-1A

Ira (6-4) vs. Wellman (6-3-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Lamesa.

Borden County (7-3) vs. Sands (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lamesa.

McLean (9-1) vs. Turley Valley (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Turkey.

Guthrie (6-4) vs. Groom (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Guthrie.

Silverton (9-1) vs. New Home, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Silverton.

Meadow vs. Lazbuddie (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Meadow.

Woodson vs. Rochester, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Haskell.

Christoval (8-2) vs. May (6-3), 7:30 Friday, Coleman.

Harper (8-2) vs. Cranfills Gap (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lometa.

Trinidad (10-0) vs. Aquilla (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aquilla.

Fort Hancock (10-0) has a bye.

Sierra Blanca (6-2) has a bye.

Rule vs. Gordon, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tuscola.

Panther Creek (7-3) vs. Zephyr (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Coleman.

Jonesboro (10-0) vs. Cherokee (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Evant.

Bosqueville (9-1) vs. Covington (8-2), TBA.

NBA glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	3	2	.600 —
Orlando	3	2	.600 —
Philadelphia	3	2	.600 —
Miami	2	2	.500 ½
Boston	2	4	.333 1½
Washington	2	4	.333 1½
New Jersey	1	3	.250 1½

Central Division

Detroit	4	1	.800 —
Chicago	4	2	.667 ½
Milwaukee	4	2	.667 ½
Atlanta	3	2	.600 1
Indiana	2	4	.333 2½
Cleveland	1	4	.200 3
Charlotte	1	5	.167 3½

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

Houston	4	1	.800 —
San Antonio	4	1	.800 —
Denver	3	2	.600 1
Utah	2	3	.400 2
Minnesota	1	4	.200 3
Dallas	1	5	.167 3½

Pacific Division

Golden State	5	1	.833 —
L.A. Clippers	4	2	.667 ½
Seattle	3	2	.600 1
Phoenix	3	3	.500 2
Portland	3	3	.500 2
L.A. Lakers	2	3	.400 2
Sacramento	2	3	.400 2

Sunday's Games

Detroit 85, Washington 79
Portland 116, Boston 99
L.A. Lakers 96, Minnesota 86

Monday's Games

Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Indiana at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

New Jersey at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Houston at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Portland, 10 p.m.
Phoenix at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Boston at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.



In overtime...

Houston slips past Cowboys

HOUSTON (AP) — Al Del Greco has jumped aboard the roller coaster that Houston Oilers kickers have been riding all season.

But the final thrill Sunday belonged to Del Greco, who kicked the last of four field goals, a 23-yarder that lifted Houston to a 26-23 victory over the Dallas Cowboys with 29 seconds to play in overtime.

Del Greco, who signed with the team Tuesday, was cheered when he kicked a career best 52-yard field goal in the first quarter. He was jeered when he missed a 41-yarder that would have been the game winner with 35 seconds remaining in regulation play.

And he got back into good graces with his overtime kick that gave the Oilers their eighth straight AstroDome victory.

"I'm sure there were some doubts floating around the sidelines but I was confident I could make it," Del Greco said.

Del Greco's kick ended a pulsating game that was tied four times and offered both sides their chances for victory.

Dallas' (6-4) most costly mistake came in the overtime when Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith ran seven yards to the Oilers 18 and fumbled at the 15, giving Houston its big break.

Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson said he was trying to get the ball closer to kicker Ken Willis to make the winning kick in overtime.

"I told Norv (Turner, the offensive coordinator) all I want is five more yards and then we're going to kick it" and then the ball came out," Johnson said.

Dallas blocked Houston's first two punts of the game and took a 13-10 halftime lead on field goals of 35 and 37 yards by Willis and an 18 yard return with a blocked punt by Robert Williams.

Allen Pinkett's one-yard run and Del Greco's 52-yard field goal kept the Oilers close.

Warren Moon, who completed 41 of 56 passes for 432 yards, hit eight straight passes in overtime before the Oilers lined up for Del Greco's kick.

"It's disappointing that we got almost 600 yards and didn't score more touchdowns," Moon said.

Runners take 10th at meet

LUBBOCK — Coach Sammie Harrison's Snyder cross country team copped 10th place at the Saturday Region I meet here.

The Tiger boys took second a week ago in the District 2-4A gathering to earn a berth in Saturday's running.

Snyder's top individual finisher was senior Billy De Lao, who completed the three-mile course in 16:44.4 seconds.

San Angelo Lake View took top team honors at regionals with 52 points aided by a 15:21.8 first-place clocking by Jeff Lewis.

Canyon Randall's 31 was good for first in girls' competition. Crowley runner Melony Patterson scooted the two-miles in a top time of 12:01.0.

"The fumble was just one of many plays in the game," Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman said. "We did what was necessary to win the game. Emmitt didn't cost us the game."

White scored on a 4-yard run with 4:46 to play in regulation, giving the Oilers a 23-16 lead.

But the Cowboys tied the game for the fourth time with 2:45 left in regulation.

The score came on a 10-yard touchdown pass from Cowboys' Michael Irvin the first play after Bill Bates recovered a fumble that bounced off Houston defender Steve Jackson at the Oiler 10 after a Dallas punt.

NFL glance

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Buffalo	9	1	0	.900	301	211
N.Y. Jets	5	5	0	.500	203	185
Miami	5	5	0	.500	180	207
New England	3	7	0	.300	135	195
Indianapolis	1	9	0	.100	89	230

Central

Houston	8	2	0	.800	270	144
Cleveland	4	6	0	.400	187	204
Pittsburgh	4	6	0	.400	202	218
Cincinnati	1	9	0	.100	160	295

West

Denver	7	3	0	.700	192	159
Kansas City	7	3	0	.700	207	136
L.A. Raiders	6	4	0	.600	172	185
Seattle	5	5	0	.500	192	142
San Diego	2	8	0	.200	171	221

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Washington	0	0	0	1.000	320	125
Dallas	6	4	0	.600	210	203
Philadelphia	5	5	0	.500	165	153
N.Y. Giants	5	5	0	.500	159	174
Phoenix	4	7	0	.364	136	225

Central

Chicago	7	2	0	.778	147	138
Detroit	6	4	0	.600	196	214
Minnesota	5	5	0	.500	176	152
Green Bay	2	8	0	.200	150	178
Tampa Bay	2	8	0	.200	123	212

West

New Orleans	9	1	0	.900	208	100
Atlanta	5	5	0	.500	176	222
San Francisco	4	6	0	.400	204	145
L.A. Rams	3	7	0	.300	171	235

Sunday's Games

Washington 56, Atlanta 17
Buffalo 34, Green Bay 24
Houston 26, Dallas 23, OT
Tampa Bay 30, Detroit 21
Indianapolis 32, New York Jets 27
Philadelphia 32, Cleveland 30
Pittsburgh 33, Cincinnati 27, OT
New Orleans 10, San Francisco 3
Kansas City 27, Los Angeles Rams 20
Los Angeles Raiders 17, Denver 16
New York Giants 21, Phoenix 14
San Diego 17, Seattle 14
Miami 30, New England 20

Monday's Game

Chicago at Minnesota, 9 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 17

Chicago at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Denver at Kansas City, 4 p.m.
Minnesota at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
New York Jets at New England, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Washington at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Phoenix at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at Detroit, 4 p.m.
Dallas at New York Giants, 4 p.m.
New Orleans at San Diego, 4 p.m.
Seattle at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.
Cleveland at Houston, 8 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 18

Buffalo at Miami, 9 p.m.

Lady Dusters fall to Howard

LEVELLAND — Howard's Lady Hawks showed why they earned the favorite's mantle in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference Saturday night by handing the Western Texas College Lady Dusters a 79-43 defeat

SHS tennis squad takes 3rd in finale

ABILENE — Marcus Best and Kevin McMillan teamed up to claim first place in boys doubles and lead Snyder High School to a third-place team finish at the Abilene Fall Final Shootout Saturday.

The Tigers accumulated 42 points to wind up behind host Abilene High and Abilene Cooper, who tied for championship honors with 53 points.

Other teams in the event were Burleson and Sweetwater.

Best and McMillan defeated Abilene Cooper's top doubles squad, 6-1, 6-1 in the final Saturday after rolling past the No. 1 team of Burleson and Cooper's No. 2 pair.

"It was a very convincing win," said SHS coach Jerry Tucker. "but we must continue to improve for the spring competition."

Other high finishers for Snyder included the girls doubles team of Robin Cave and Christina Gonzales, who captured second; the third place tandem of Jason Warren and Sam Cain; Chris Gayle, who claimed sixth in boys' singles; eighth-place winner in girls' singles Hope Papay; Amy Hererra and Kelly Farmer, who grabbed eighth in girls' doubles; and 10th place Rene Aguirre in boys' singles.

Cave and Gonzales edged the AHS No. 2 pair, 7-5, 6-4; then walked over the top seeded teams from Burleson and Sweetwater before losing to Abilene's top duo, 6-3, 6-7, 6-4, in the finals.

"It was a good tournament for them," said Tucker. "Robin and Christina are playing well together.

"They are starting to learn how

SWC scores

Houston 23, Texas 14
Rice 31, Southern Meth. 10
Texas Tech 38, Arkansas 21

AP Top 25

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press 1991 college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 9, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking.

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Florida St. (53)	10-0-0	1,492	1
2	Miami (3)	8-0-0	1,413	2
3	Washington (4)	9-0-0	1,412	2
4	Michigan	8-1-0	1,311	4
5	Florida	8-1-0	1,259	6
6	California	8-1-0	1,167	7
7	Alabama	8-1-0	1,090	8
8	Penn St.	8-2-0	1,044	9
9	Iowa	8-1-0	1,018	10
10	Tennessee	6-2-0	933	13
11	Nebraska	7-1-1	883	11
12	Notre Dame	6-2-0	878	5
13	Texas A&M	7-1-0	867	12
14	East Carolina	8-1-0	636	16
15	Clemson	6-1-1	631	15
16	Colorado	6-2-1	630	14
17	Syracuse	7-2-0	516	17
18	Oklahoma	7-2-0	463	20
19	Ohio St.	7-2-0	460	19
20	Baylor	7-2-0	375	21
21	Virginia	7-2-1	349	24
22	Stanford	6-3-0	167	
23	Brigham Young	7-3-0	140	
24	N. Carolina St.	7-2-0	96	18
25	Illinois	6-3-0	59	

Other receiving votes: Tulsa 43, UCLA 39, Georgia 35, Air Force 24, Indiana 21, Bowling Green 11, San Diego 10, Fresno St. 9, Mississippi St. 6, Pittsburgh 6, North Carolina 4, Arkansas 3.

in the final round of the Lady Texan Basketball Classic at South Plains College.

Howard, coached by WTC chief Kelly Chadwick's son, Royce, blew to a 42-19 halftime lead and kept the pressure on the

freshman-dominated Dusters throughout the second half.

Western Texas was led by freshman Angela Littlejohn's 10-point effort.

Littlejohn only managed a pair of field goals, but became the Dusters' only scorer in double figures by sinking six of eight free throws.

Sophomore La Shunta Jackson added nine for WTC followed by sophomore Diane Mendez with seven and freshman Tami Kajs' five.

Howard placed two in double figures Saturday including Carrie Allen's 14 and 12 from Kim White.

The loss drops the Lady Dusters to 1-2 on the young campaign while the Lady Hawks remain unbeaten in four outings.

Chadwick and his charges have very little time to fret over the loss with a game against Cisco Junior College planned for Tuesday.

The Dusters take on the Lady Wranglers at 6 p.m. tomorrow, just before the WTC-Westerners and CJC Wranglers play.

WESTERN TEXAS — Kajs 2-1-1; Littlejohn 2-6-8-10; Hoffpauir 4-0-0-2; Ison 0-2-2-2; Jackson 3-3-3-9; Mendez 2-2-2-7; Kearney 1-0-0-2; Cavnar 0-1-3-1; Brown 2-1-2-5; TOTALS 13-16-21-43.

HOWARD — Allen 6-1-1-14; Rozner 1-0-3-2; Brown 0-4-4-4; Managran 3-0-1-6; White 5-2-2-12; Williams 2-0-2-4; Wallace 2-0-4-4; Huff 4-0-0-8; Heinrich 3-0-0-7; Stanley 1-1-3-4; Wells 2-2-5-6; TOTALS 31-10-21-79.

Halftime scores: Howard 42, WTC 19; 3-point goals: Howard 2 (Heinrich, Allen); WTC 1 (Mendez). Total fouls: Howard 18, WTC 24. Fouled out: Brown, WTC; Allen, Howard. Records: Howard 4-0; WTC 1-2.

Transactions

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FOOTBALL

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Activated Steve Gabbard, offensive tackle, from the practice squad.

LOS ANGELES RAIDERS — Activated Marcus Allen, running back, from injured reserve.

Snyder to scrimmage at Abilene High today

Coach Bud Birks and his Snyder Tigers begin the 1991-92 basketball season today with a 5:30 p.m. scrimmage against Abilene High, there.

The Tigers boast returning lettermen Eric West, a 6-1 senior point-guard and wing; 6-0 junior wing Jerry Don Tippins; and 6-3 senior post Jeff Wortham, who has been a two-year starter for the Tigers.

Snyder will be without 6-3 all-district post Hayward Clay and junior point guard Eric Brazier, who are key parts of the Tiger playoff bound football team.

The Tigers, 16-13 a year ago, also welcome newcomers Steven Bollinger and Tory Garza from the SHS junior varsity.

Snyder will return home for a 3 p.m. Saturday scrimmage at SHS against Lubbock Monterey.

The regular season is tentatively scheduled to start at Scurry County Coliseum against Andrews. With Snyder's football team headed for the playoffs and Andrews' griders apparently going into post-season play, the game could be cancelled at a later date.

District 2-4A action starts for the Tigers on Jan. 17 when Lubbock Estacado hosts SHS.

Snyder's Lady Tigers, coached by Laurie Welch, begin their scrimmage schedule Thursday, hosting Big Spring at 5 p.m.

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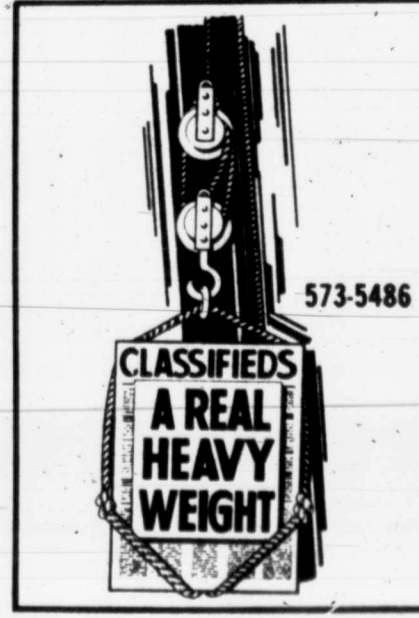
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Convicted felon co-owns firm that runs homes for retarded

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Last January, while awaiting trial on a weapons charge, Ronald Fisher of Fort Worth was arrested on attempted murder charges. In February, he was arrested on aggravated sexual assault charges. And in April, Uhuru, a company he co-owned, requested and was granted permission to operate three homes for the mentally re-

On Thursday, investigators with the IRS, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms seized Uhuru's business records. An affidavit detailing reasons for seizure was sealed by a U.S. magistrate in Fort Worth. Fisher's attorney, Robert M. Rose of Dallas, says his 27-year-old client has been falsely

He noted that the state knows little about many of the more than 160 corporations licensed to run Medicaid-funded group homes for the retarded in Texas. "I don't know if there's anything we can do to keep somebody out," he said. "And there are so many agencies involved, it would practically take an act of Congress to get anything done."

State and federal officials say the example best illustrates the inherent weaknesses in Texas' regulatory statutes. The Dallas Morning News reported in a copyright story that appeared in Sunday editions.

"He's a legitimate business person," Rose said. "And this is no (business) front deal. He makes an honest living."

If this kind of person can be involved in the ownership of a nursing home or a mental health facility, how many others are there like that in the state, and what are we going to do about it? said David Bragg, an Austin lawyer appointed by Gov. Ann Richards to investigate the state's system of regulating nursing homes and other long-term care homes.

Leases filed with Uhuru's applications show \$1,500 a month in rent paid for each of the homes in February to a partnership owned by Fisher's wife.

The applications included a signed statement that none of Uhuru's owners are banned from or convicted of crimes in connection with Medicaid, Medicare or other federal health programs.

But the forms did not ask about other criminal records or their financial backing.

group homes have entered the program.

MHMR learned of Fisher's criminal record from federal officials last month.

Fisher was arrested last month on a federal indictment naming him and 21 others in a Denver, Colo., drug case. He is being held without bond in a federal detention center outside Denver.

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On Oct. 14, an Uhuru office manager sent a letter informing the state Health Department that Fisher had sold out to his partners.

Bill Fordyce, who oversees application reviews for MHMR in Austin, said he could not remember anything unusual about Uhuru's application.

But Rose said Fisher still owns 50 percent of Uhuru.

Dr. Ken Schneider, a Dallas administrator for the federal agency that oversees Medicaid programs, said the case suggests that state and federal laws need to be changed.

But he said there is no federal law allowing the agency to require criminal background checks of corporations or their principals.

"It's a weakness in the system," he said.

Botulism toxin used to cure cases of chronic voice loss

HOUSTON (AP) — The Rev. Frank Taylor travels from his Alabama home to Houston about twice a year, just so he can be injected with one of nature's deadliest poisons.

last five years.

Phyllis McMaster comes from Ohio for the same reason, a shot in the neck of the toxin that causes botulism.

The procedure first was available at teaching hospitals in Houston, New York and Washington, D.C. Since then, many of the larger medical school hospitals around the country have begun doing it.

injecting the toxin into the muscle with the most severe spasms.

And they will gladly talk about it.

Ophthalmologists tried to find a way to treat this without surgery," Donovan said.

"It's surprising when you think about it. But by inhibiting the contraction of one muscle, the other muscles seem to decrease in their excessive contraction, as well," Donovan said.

Taylor, a Methodist minister, first noticed his voice cracking as he delivered Sunday sermons, and he finally had to leave his pulpit.

Doctors found injecting the potent neurotoxin directly into eye muscles corrected the problem almost immediately. Other doctors then tried to adapt the toxin for use in treatments of other neurological disorders.

The procedure takes less than a half-hour. The results last at least four to six months, Donovan said.

"It was very frustrating," Taylor can say now, some 16 years since he first lost his voice.

Spasmodic dysphonia, which occurs in roughly 35 of 100,000 people, is characterized by spasms of the larynx. The spasms cut off air flow through the throat, breaking up the voice or causing a strangled sound.

"I could talk better immediately afterward," said Mrs. McMaster, 59, of Springfield, Ohio. "It was a miracle for me. I just felt like 10 tons had been lifted off my shoulders."

"Taylor, 63, now works as a chaplain at a veterans hospital in Alabama. Over the years, he tried hypnosis, biofeedback and speech therapy to work out cracks and breaks in what little voice remained.

"These people become very frustrated and very reclusive," Donovan said. "They don't answer the phone any more (and) avoid going out."

Mrs. McMaster began losing her voice 10 years ago when she worked as a government procurement worker, a job that required her to be on the telephone for half the day.

"I wasn't totally without it, but I couldn't talk on the telephone or when there were crowds. You just don't want to socialize with people. It shuts you out completely," he said.

Sufferers often worsen the condition by continually having to repeat themselves, further straining the muscles.

"All of the sudden, I didn't have a voice," Mrs. McMaster recalled. "I went to the doctor and he put a light down my throat and said, 'There's nothing wrong with you.'"

Taylor is one of the first victims of spasmodic dysphonia treated at Methodist Hospital through the Baylor College of Medicine with small injections of "Costridia botulinum," an often-fatal toxin.

"The reason the condition gets so bad is because they try so hard to overcome it," Donovan said.

After Mrs. McMaster was diagnosed after her family moved to Houston. She became part of a Baylor research project for a medication doctors thought might treat spasmodic dysphonia. But after taking the medicine for several years, her voice never improved.

Dr. Donald Donovan, deputy chief of the ear, nose and throat service at Methodist Hospital and a faculty member at Baylor, is one of the doctors who began using the toxin experimentally within the

Donovan said doctors diagnose the condition using flexible fiber optics put into the esophagus to videotape the movement of the throat muscles. An electromyograph also provides an audio and visual record of the muscle activity.

"I thought it was going to be real bad — a needle in the neck? But they just deadened my neck with a shot and then they inserted the needle," Mrs. McMaster said. "I don't think it took five minutes."

Watching on a monitor, the doctor then can insert a tiny needle through the throat and into larynx,

And they were minutes well spent, she said.

"It's great. Just to call people on the phone and hear them say, 'Your voice! You're doing so much better!'"

New strain of papaya has been grown in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The city known for its tortillas and picante sauce has found a new product to export: papaya.

for more than 30 years, working with varieties from Hawaii, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia and China.

Normally, papayas require up to 15 months to bear fruit, but the new strains produce within a year or less, Lautzenheiser said.

A specialist in plant breeding at the city's Botanical Center has successfully crossed two strains of papayas to produce a new one — itself of two varieties — that will bear the city's name.

The results have excited city officials, who are trying to get plant patents from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Moy said the San Antonio Early can be produced within 10 months.

And city leaders are hoping it's the next cash crop in terms of exports.

"We have had a lot of interest from commercial growers and from individuals. We want to protect our proprietary interest and our name," said Eric Lautzenheiser, director of the Botanical Center.

The San Antonio Sweet, as its name implies, is sweeter than the Early and grows as large as 20 pounds.

The new strains, four years in development, will be known as the San Antonio Sweet and the San Antonio Early.

Lautzenheiser said the patenting process should be completed within a few months. Seeds from the 39 hybrid trees growing at the center may be made available in 1992.

To obtain the new varieties, Moy crossed a Mexican Yellow papaya with a Hawaiian Solo, gaining size from the Mexican variety and sweetness from the Hawaiian one.

Ying Doon Moy, who joined the city 10 years ago as a gardener and now heads research at the Botanical Center, is part of the team developing the new varieties.

"The big advantage is that they ripen in one growing season," he

Each tree is capable of producing up to 130 pounds, exceeding the average of 100 pounds per tree for commercial crops, Moy said.

More anti-Aristide demonstrations held...

OAS starts new talks in Haiti

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Foreign envoys seeking the return of ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide began talks with Haitian leaders to the accompaniment of raucous demonstrations by his opponents.

"Long Live the Embargo!" the protesters shouted. U.S. and other delegates from the Organization of American States, which imposed an embargo on Haiti last week to pressure for Aristide's return, lined up meetings today with political leaders, lawmakers and foreign ambassadors.

monstrators outside. "Down with Aristide" and "We don't need Aristide anymore!" the crowd yelled. To reach the palace, the delegates had to walk a narrow pathway made by heavily armed and helmeted police through the shouting crowd. After arriving Sunday, they had to run a similar gauntlet at the airport in a caravan of cars accompanied by police and bodyguards.

Harrison, smiled and called it "very warm." He declined further comment. State-run television broadcast the demonstration throughout the day. It had called on Haitians to come out and show their opposition to Aristide's return. Many of the demonstrators were well-dressed, upper-class Haitians who came down from the suburban hills above the sweltering capital in late-model cars. The crowd also included many soldiers and police in civilian dress.

More allegations surface...

David Duke attracts crowds

PINEVILLE, La. (AP) — David Duke faced questions about his religious beliefs, his fundraising, his qualifications and his Nazi past. But the crowds who cheered him over the weekend did not seem interested in the answers.

woman shouted as he reached out to touch her. About 350 people gave Duke a similar welcome earlier Sunday on a farm near Baton Rouge.

Nov. 18 issue that one-time Duke backers have questioned whether he pocketed \$19,000 he raised for a pro-white group protesting a 1987 civil rights march in Forsyth County, Ga.

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Baker urges powers to halt Korean nuclear arms race

TOKYO (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III today urged the major powers, including the United States, Japan, China and the Soviet Union, to head off a nuclear arms race on the Korean peninsula.

ministers in the new Japanese government headed by Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa. A senior State Department official, speaking on condition his name not be used, said that during the meeting with Miyazawa there was "a strong similarity of views on the Korean issue."

ness on both sides. Otherwise, we will not be able to sustain our political partnership."

"The very real threat of nuclear proliferation on the Korean peninsula is now the No. 1 threat to security in northeast Asia," Baker said in a speech to the Japan Institute for International Affairs.

The official also said that trade was major topic of the meetings, particularly the massive imbalance in trade between the two countries.

Baker, who travels to Korea on Tuesday to attend an economic meeting, noted the growing concern over reports that North Korea, one of the world's last hard-line communist regimes, is moving forward with a program to develop nuclear weapons.

Baker also pressed Japan to move beyond "checkbox diplomacy" to "assume wider global responsibilities."

Japanese imports account for 67 percent of the U.S. trade deficit. The official said automobiles and auto parts were cited as the most prominent element in the trade imbalance.

Experts have voiced concern that North Korea could be much closer to developing nuclear warheads than previously thought, as was Iraq before the Persian Gulf War.

Robert Allen & Country Boys to play Tuesday

Robert Allen and the Country Boys will play for a country and western dance at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Senior Citizens Center.

Missing

Police that Harding and Henderson said they were going to a doctor, or that they were going to get married.

Harding's brown, two-tone 1982 Chevrolet pickup, license 5535 JK, is unaccounted for.

Special coordinator

Scott works closely with the Texas Employment Commission, and other agencies such as the Department of Human Services and Texas Rehabilitation Commission WTC, in conjunction with the employment commission, recently held a workshop for employees laid off from Walls Industries, to help them get the retraining they need to get back in the workforce.

"I've gotten a tremendous response from businesses in Snyder. The chamber (of commerce) has bent over backwards for us. I haven't been anywhere or talked to anyone who has not been cooperative," said Scott.

One of his efforts is directed toward getting students employed.

"Some employers only need someone two or three hours a day, but that's okay. We have students who can work two or three hours a day," said Scott. "I'm always encouraging employers to call me. Some places only need help for a few days or weeks, for inventory or during the Christmas holidays. We have students who can work."

A requirement for the program is the student must be pursuing a vocational certificate or degree.

We're trying to provide an avenue for them," he said.

Typical needs include child care, transportation, uniforms for nursing students and cosmetology supplies.

"Two uniforms and a lab coat can cost over \$100. That can be the difference for some people," Scott pointed out. "In the past, some have literally dropped out of the course because they couldn't afford that extra expense. We try to see that no one drops out — or fails to come to WTC — because they couldn't afford those things. We may have someone who gets a grant to cover tuition and books, but it might not cover things like lab coats and mannequins for cosmetology, for instance. That may be the difference between finishing or beginning their education."

Students receiving help are of all ages and with varying needs. "An example would be a lady

County

Continued From Page 1 —Requests for bids for a shedder for use in Precinct 3 and a shedder and tractor for Precinct 2. Bid specifications will also be established for the purchase of a bulldozer.

Line-item transfers for the Board of County Development and the county library. A budget amendment will be considered for the law library.

In other business, the court will canvass election returns from the Nov. 5 election, adopt a resolution submitting names to election to the Scurry County Appraisal Board and consider a letter from the Scurry County Library Board waiving the probationary period for County Librarian Noreen Taylor.

Markets Midday Stocks

Table with columns for High, Low, Last, and various stock symbols like AMR Corp, AlliedSignal, ALLTEL Cp, etc.

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Obituaries

Birdie Mae Roth

1910-1991 Services have been set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Smyrna Cemetery, near Winnsboro, for Birdie Mae Roth, 80, who died of a lengthy illness Sunday at Snyder Oaks Care Center.

J.W. Headstream

1921-1991 ABILENE — Services are set for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at North's Memorial Chapel for James William Headstream, 70, who died Sunday at his home in Abilene.

Brandon Adcock

1975-1991 LAMESA — Services were set for 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church for Brandon L. Adcock, 16, who died Saturday in a one-car accident in Howard County.

Police note four arrests

Snyder police made four arrests over the weekend and handled several other complaints. Officers arrested a 21-year-old male at 8:16 p.m. Saturday at 37th St. and Rose Circle and transported him to the sheriff's office where he paid fines on outstanding warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

Lill Crawford

1909-1991 Graveside services were set for 11 a.m. today at the Dunn Cemetery for Lill Alfred Crawford, 82, who died Friday in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Ira ISD School Menu

Table with columns for TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, listing menu items like Steak Fingers, Gravy, Cream Potatoes, etc.

Earl Anderson

1910-1991 LORAIN — Graveside services were set for 3 p.m. today at the Loraine Cemetery for Earl Ray Anderson, 81, who died Saturday in a Kerrville hospital.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Ruben Salas, 3406 43rd; John Sanchez, Odessa, Ethel Blocker, Box 1043; Neil Jackson, 2403 31st. DISMISSALS: Teresa Wall and baby, J.T. Northens, Mary Moffett. Census: 41 (Med-10), Long-Term Care-30, CC(1-1)

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Nov. 11, 1991

Two dynamic new friends could be partially responsible for your more active social life in the year ahead. These friends will really know their way around.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Even though you'll be involved with others today, your way of doing things is likely to be the most direct and effective. Exercise your authority, but do it graciously. Major changes are ahead for Scorpio in the coming year. Send for Scorpio's Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A potentially profitable, secret objective you've been nurturing should be pursued in earnest today. Your probabilities for making it happen look very good.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Associates may wait around wishing for things to happen today, but not you. You'll be more interested in actively doing what's necessary to make your hopes become reality.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Instead of being stymied by obstacles or challenges today, you're likely to find them a source of stimulation. Overcoming difficulties arouses your ingenuity.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It might take a little convincing to get others to go along with your ideas today, but this shouldn't bother you, because when you start selling, you're super.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Strive to work like hand and glove today with your mate regarding a goal you have in common. Desirable results are possible if you function as a team.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Put your imagination to work today and you should be able to find several new alternatives to a dilemma you thought had only one solution. It's worth the effort.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are likely to be as ingenious as you are industrious in disposing of difficult assignments today. Your bright ideas can save you steps.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This could be a rather exciting day for you socially. Be alert for unusual developments involving new people. One is an individual you've been eager to know.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Little tasks you've left hanging from last week can be cleaned up at this time — if you apply yourself. This will give you a chance to begin new endeavors.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't put taking care of several situations that require your personal touch off until tomorrow. What is easy now could become much difficult later.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You could be rather fortunate today in receiving impulsive, generous gestures from others. If someone offers you something, don't be coy; be grateful and accept.

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Comatose woman latest victim in four months

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — The daughter of an elderly woman severely injured during a robbery and assault says she hopes the man who attacked her mother will be brought to justice.

"I pray night and day that police will be able to get the necessary evidence," said Bobbie Quileon. "The victim's plight is forgotten except by those loved ones who are forced to deal with shattered lives."

Myrtle Conner, 73, lies comatose in a Beaumont hospital, the most seriously injured of 11 elderly women attacked here between June and October.

Police believe the same man is responsible for assaulting the women, whose average age is 80. One of the women was attacked twice. Beaumont detectives said three of the victims were beaten so savagely, they will endure lifelong ailments.

Ms. Conner is kept alive by a feeding tube. Her gray hair is growing back slightly after being shaved for brain surgery. Her skin is pale, her mouth is sunken and she has suffered a bout with pneumonia and two violent seizures.

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Drug use increases among mentally ill

HOUSTON (AP) — Mental health workers in Harris County say they are seeing an increase in the use of hard drugs, particularly crack cocaine, among the mentally ill.

"The problem has gotten bigger and it's not going away," said Venita Holmes Crooms, who has worked with Harris County's Mental Health and Mental Retardation Authority for nine years. Experts say the combination of drug abuse and mental illness is one of the most complex challenges facing America's overburdened public mental health system. Drug abuse and mental illness are distinct disorders that often exacerbate each other.

Some county officials estimate that 60 percent to 70 percent of the seriously mentally ill — whose

drugs of choice used to be alcohol and marijuana — use crack, but others believe the figure is much higher. A federally funded study indicates a lower percentage.

"I believe 85 percent of the (mentally ill) people I see on the street use crack," Ms. Crooms told the Houston Chronicle in Sunday's editions.

Among those in Harris County with the dual diagnosis is Michael Anderson, 32.

In a gravelly voice, Anderson recounts 17 years of drug use that accompanied his schizophrenia. Three years ago, he began smoking crack cocaine — a relatively cheap, easy-to-obtain drug that produces a powerful but brief high followed by crushing depression.

"When you smoke crack you can talk people into anything and

people think you can do anything, but you're nothing but a bomb wrapped like a piece of candy," Anderson said.

Christine Soto, 33, began seeing a psychiatrist at 14 for her psychosis and depression and started using drugs at the same time.

"I was scared and the drugs seemed to make me feel like I could face things," said Ms. Soto, who has used alcohol, marijuana, heroin, and most recently, crack

Ms. Soto, like Anderson, has quit taking drugs for now. She's taking part in a county-sponsored drug rehabilitation program at a private hospital. Both are living in supervised apartments paid for by Social Security funds.

Rosa F. Kaplan, a mental health training specialist with the Los Angeles County Department of

Mental Health, said symptoms of drug abuse mask those of schizophrenia and manic depression. In addition, medications prescribed to the seriously mentally ill can interact with street drugs to make it even more difficult to provide a precise diagnosis.

Although street drugs used by the mentally ill vary, Ms. Kaplan said, the reasons for their use remain constant.

Schizophrenics will take drugs because they want to eliminate symptoms of their illness which are feelings of depression, boredom and emptiness," she said. "They will use cocaine with others because under the influence

of drugs, they don't seem so different from other drug users. It helps them be more sociable."

Widespread service, popular but illegal

HOUSTON (AP) — Although scores of the small bus and van lines that carry people to South Texas and Mexico operate without required licenses or insurance, they represent a lifeline for much of Houston's Hispanic community.

Operators of the sometimes dangerous van services, known as "las camionetas," say larger bus companies have shown no interest in serving immigrants who need convenient, affordable transportation to visit relatives in Mexico.

"The reality is there are a lot of people traveling every day on these vans between Mexico and Houston — we are talking about people who don't have much money," said Roberto Gonzalez, commercial attache for the Mexi-

can consulate in Houston.

"It is an important service, but they don't offer the minimum security to the passengers. When we see an accident, there is little we can do to help the relatives who suffer this," Gonzalez said.

On any Friday night, dozens of the vans depart Houston's east side en route to Brownsville, Laredo, Monterrey and other cities along the border and in Mexico. Each van typically carries 12 to 15 passengers, and some operators estimate that as many as 10,000 passengers a month travel on the weekends alone.

A trip to Monterrey can cost as little as \$25. That compares with the \$48 cost of taking a Greyhound or Valley Transit bus to a border city, then transferring to a

Mexican bus line. Mexican law prohibits U.S. bus companies from operating in that country.

No one knows exactly how many of the illegal van services exist, but a Houston Chronicle investigation has turned up an estimated 45 companies operating in Houston, the newspaper reported in Sunday's editions. Only five have the required state or federal operating permits and registered proof of commercial insurance, government records show.

Scores of other illegal van services have cropped up in Dallas, San Antonio, Austin and in South Texas.

Passengers and operators of the

services tell of hot, crowded vehicles that sometimes break down, stranding them for hours, and about untrained drivers who drink or struggle to stay awake after long hours behind the wheel. Some passengers say drivers often demand additional money from them to pay bribes at the border.

Despite occasional crackdowns by state and federal regulators, the van services generally conduct their business with impunity.

In February, five months after state regulators determined that one Houston company was operating illegally, the company's van crashed in Mexico, killing a 63-year-old Houston woman.

Fatherhood prompts move

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Dean Torrence of the 1960s surf-rock duo Jan & Dean has moved out of his Hollywood Hills home of 22 years and set up permanent residence in Huntington Beach. The reason: fatherhood.

Torrence said his old home in the hills beneath the Hollywood sign isn't suitable for a couple with a young child.

"Babyproofing an old house is

difficult," Torrence said. "It just got too rough with the hills and the stairs."

Torrence and his wife bought the two-bedroom home in the Orange County coastal community of Huntington Beach two years ago.

Jan & Dean's hits include "Surf City" and "Little Old Lady From Pasadena."

Dr. Gott Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: How can irritable bowel syndrome and colon cancer be definitively distinguished? My primary physician diagnosed my condition as irritable bowel, but an endoscopy found a small polyp. My surgeon said it can be associated with cancer elsewhere in the bowel, while my primary physician said it wasn't really a polyp at all.

DEAR READER: No wonder you're confused — so am I. Let me give you a broad answer.

Polyps are small growths in the lining of the colon. They take five or six years to grow big enough to be seen. Most are benign. However, certain types of polyp are believed to be pre-malignant. As a general rule, polyps should be removed (an easy procedure through the endoscope) and examined under the microscope. If there is a chance of pre-malignancy, the whole colon should be examined (by colonoscopy) and any other polyps removed.

The colonoscopy should be repeated every five or six years.

If no polyps are present, further follow-up is unnecessary.

Evidently, your family doctor and surgeon can't agree. On this issue, I'd side with the surgeon who is, I think,

telling you that further bowel examination is necessary. However, you are entitled to a consensus.

Call your family doctor and explain that you are confused by seemingly inconsistent reports. Ask him or her to resolve the issue with the surgeon, then to meet with you. Second option: Ask for a referral to a gastroenterologist.

Irritable bowel syndrome, a common stress-related disorder, is marked by periodic abdominal discomfort and alternating constipation/diarrhea. It is a diagnosis of exclusion, meaning that other more serious diseases (such as colitis or cancer) have to be investigated (with X-rays or colonoscopy), then rejected. Apparently, you have had such testing. Now your doctor's remaining responsibility is to explain all this to you and, after talking to the surgeon, recommend the next step.

To provide further information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Irritable Bowel Syndrome." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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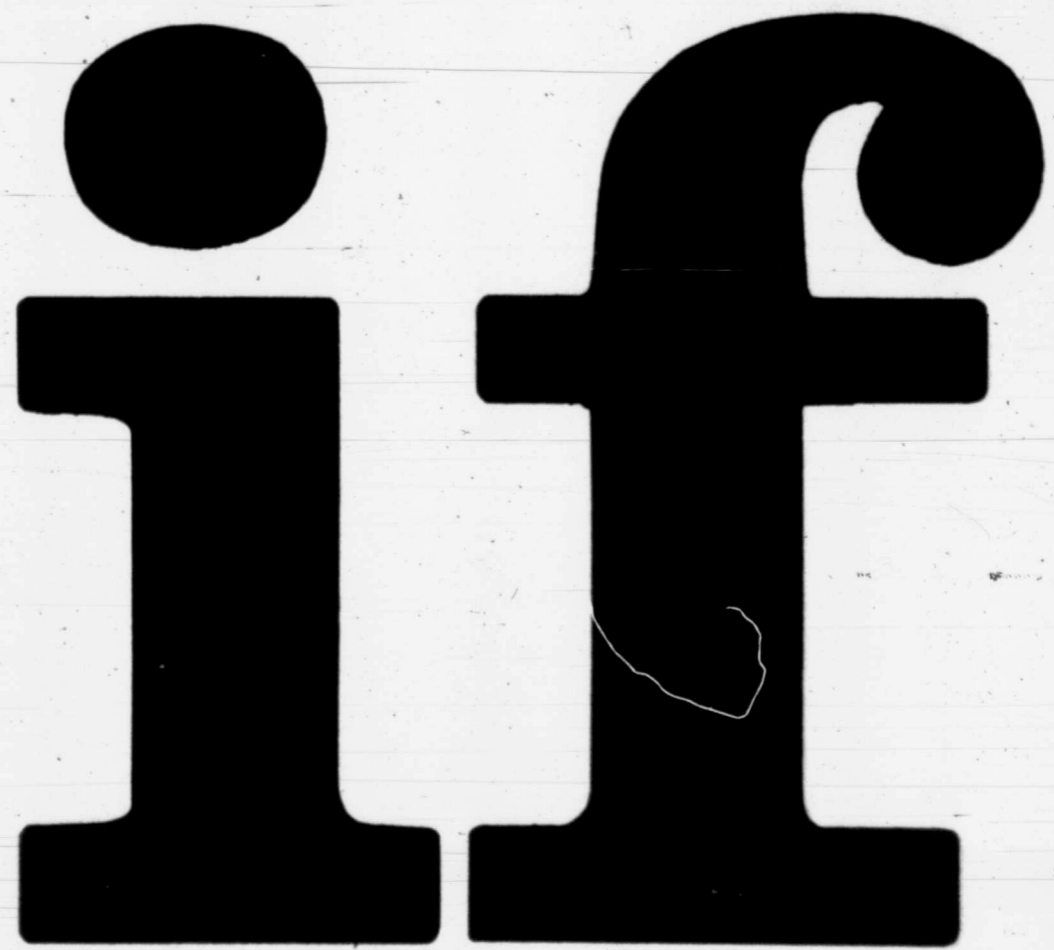
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Today is VETERANS DAY. It is the 315th day of 1991 and the 50th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1889, Washington was admitted to the Union as the 42nd state.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Fyodor Dostoyevsky (1821-1881), novelist; George S. Patton (1885-1945), U.S. general; Pat O'Brien (1899-1983), actor; Kurt Vonnegut Jr. (1922-), novelist; is 69; Jonathan Winters (1925-), comedian; is 66; Fuzzy Zoeller (1951-), golfer; is 40; Demi Moore (1962-), actress; is 29.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1944, led by backs Doc Blanchard and Glenn Davis, Army beat Notre Dame, 59-0, the worst football defeat in Fighting Irish history.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "People don't come to church for preachments, of course, but to daydream about God." — Kurt Vonnegut Jr.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1911, the temperature in Independence, Kan., plunged from 83 degrees to 33 degrees in 1 hour. Oklahoma City, Okla., set its record high (83 degrees) and its record low (17 degrees) for Nov. 11 this same day.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL. 1991 Weather Guide Calendar: Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Nov. 6) and first quarter: (Nov. 14).

TODAY'S BARR BY PHIL PASTORET Some politicians who won in the elections only to find themselves in a firestorm of controversy are now running for cover.

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AIDS cure unlikely in time to save Johnson

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Magic Johnson, who calmly told the world he had the AIDS virus, now waits for the deadly disease to strike. There's faint hope researchers can find a cure or better treatment to save him in time.

"It may take several years before we develop a drug or combination of drugs that will have a substantial positive impact on the longevity of people who are now infected," said Dr. Anthony Fauci, who heads the federal government's AIDS research program.

"I believe we will reach that point, but will we be able to reach

that point while Magic Johnson is still reasonably healthy? The answer is, I don't know. But we're making progress. ... You should not take the attitude that Magic Johnson is a goner."

Writer Larry Kramer, the AIDS-infected founder of the militant group ACT-UP, or AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power, was more cynical.

"Magic Johnson is going to die and the 40 million people (worldwide) who are predicted to be infected by the year 2000 are going to die," Kramer said from New York.

Johnson, the Los Angeles Lak-

ers basketball superstar, announced last week he was infected with the AIDS virus but hadn't developed the disease.

AIDS has killed more than 126,000 Americans.

Johnson's agent, Lon Rosen, said Sunday that Johnson is not on medication now, but will probably begin taking the AIDS drug AZT soon.

Most researchers doubt any AZT and ddI now can delay symptoms in AIDS-infected people and delay death in patients with the full-fledged disease. But they are toxic and work only for a year or two, Fauci said.

AIDS is years away.

But scientists hope to make the disease manageable by developing combinations of treatments that could delay symptoms and death for many years.

"The big question is how long this will take," said Fauci, director of both the federal Office of AIDS Research and the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

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Johnson could live five to 14 years, said Dr. Michael Gottlieb, who in 1981 wrote the first report on the disease now known as AIDS. He also treated actor Rock Hudson, whose death from AIDS brought the disease widespread attention.

People take an average of 10 or 11 years to develop full-fledged symptoms after they are infected, with a range of one to 14 years; death is likely within a few years after infected people finally develop AIDS, Gottlieb said.

Critics say the government and drug companies are sluggish in seeking a cure.

The federal government will spend nearly \$4 billion on AIDS this fiscal year, including \$1.5 billion for research, of which the National Institutes of Health got \$852 million, Fauci said.

"Certainly we could do more if we had more resources, but compared to other diseases look at what is being done for AIDS," Fauci said. "Ten percent of the entire NIH budget is spent on AIDS research even though cancer and heart disease patients far outnumber the numbers of AIDS patients."

"To say we have not moved along rapidly is totally untrue, but for someone who is sick right now, that's not comforting."

U.S. House freshman bags some supporters

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Jim Nussle has saved THE BAG, the one he wore over his head during a House floor speech to protest chronic rubber-check writing by some of his colleagues.

Now, this youngest member of the House is getting paper bags in the mail, along with messages like "Go get 'em."

The 31-year-old Iowa Republican has taken the cue, starting a crusade to eliminate remaining House perquisites, impose term limits on Congress and make all civil rights laws apply to the nation's lawmakers.

"We've got a broken system," the freshman congressman said in a recent interview, acknowledging his proposal is "going to the heart of perks and systems and networks created over the years that are coveted."

Nussle said he hasn't been blackballed in the House but admitted that veteran lawmakers "haven't paid attention yet" to his reform plan.

"Freshmen and sophomores want to know how it will work," he said.

Among the privileges Nussle would eliminate are:

—Free parking for members of Congress at Washington National Airport. "There's so much public transportation," Nussle said, ad-

ding that he either hops a cab, takes the subway or has a staff member drive him to the airport.

—Subsidized \$5 haircuts at the House barber shop (the House will

soon raise the price to \$10). "I used it my first week in here," Nussle said. "It was the worst haircut I ever had. I got what I paid for."

—Free prescription and non-prescription drugs from the Capitol physician. "My next door neighbor can't do this," Nussle said.

—The low, \$100-a-year fee for use of the House members-only health facility, which includes a swimming pool, basketball court, weight room, sauna and steam

room. "Privatize it," Nussle suggested.

Nussle wants to reduce a House member's salary by 5 percent any time government spending exceeds revenues in the previous fiscal year. And he's proposing a constitutional amendment imposing term limits — a 12-year maximum for all members of Congress.

He wants Congress to end its exemption under 16 separate laws involving areas such as wages, equal pay, civil rights, freedom of information, workplace health and safety, age discrimination and privacy.

The House bank is no longer a problem, because the House ordered it closed and began an ethics investigation of the rubber checks it accepted.

Whether this is all a publicity stunt, the voice under THE BAG on the House floor Oct. 1 (actually, Nussle removed it after a few seconds) struck a nerve when it said: "It is time to take the mask off this institution" and "expose the check-writing scandal."

The former prosecutor of Delaware County, Iowa, and THE BAG made all the network newscasts and his picture was carried in newspapers nationwide. Normally, a House freshman can't get publicity like that unless he's an ex-jock or a Kennedy.

Off-duty officer shoots man to death

DALLAS (AP) — A man was shot to death by an off-duty police officer who was arresting the man's friend on a shoplifting charge, authorities said.

Deputy Police Chief Granver Tolliver said the man, who was not immediately identified, was shot twice in the chest and was pronounced dead upon arrival at

Parkland Memorial Hospital Sunday night.

Tolliver said the man's friend had stolen a blank cassette tape from a Sound Warehouse store and had been taken to the store manager's office by officer Gary Colecchi.

The arrested man and his friend both tried to take Colecchi's wea-

pon from him during a struggle, Tolliver said.

He (Colecchi) had his hand up, trying to get them back," Tolliver said. "But they came back at him, and that's when he fired."

The man arrested in the shoplifting incident, described only as in his mid-20s, will likely be charged with aggravated assault

and theft, Tolliver said.

There were about 20 customers in the store at the time of the shooting, but no one else was injured, Tolliver said.

"Everybody was running and ducking," said Simon Hernandez, who was about to enter the store when he heard two shots. "Everybody was on the floor."

Squanto's descendants appeal for aid

MASHPEE, Mass. (AP) — The descendants of American Indians who greeted the Pilgrims nearly four centuries ago are struggling to survive as a people, appealing to the government for job training, medical assistance and other aid.

"People come to see where the Pilgrims were and they figure the Indians all died of smallpox or something," said Earl Mills Sr., 63, chief of the Mashpee Wampanoags.

"We're the ones who showed

(the Pilgrims) how to survive. Maybe we shouldn't have," he said. "That's what my mother always said."

The Cape Cod woods where the Wampanoags last built their wigwams are disappearing to development in this resort town. Mashpee Lake, sacred to the Indians, is now a public swimming area.

Earl Mills Jr. lives not in a wigwam but in a small apartment above a restaurant where he works part-time as a cook. The

Wampanoags need help, he said.

"We're talking about survival," said Mills, 35, the chairman of the tribal council. "We're trying to survive as a people."

"We were doing fine," he said. "We didn't need government intervention. Now we've lost just about all of our homeland and most of our hunting ranges are gone due to the development of houses and businesses."

The descendants of Squanto, who taught the pilgrims to grow maize, have taken a first step tow-

ard federal assistance by petitioning the Bureau of Indian Affairs for formal recognition as a tribe, a prerequisite to getting health care, social services and grants.

"It's been 400 years, and we have to ask the government to tell us we're a tribe," Earl Mills Sr. said.

Historians believe Chief Massasoit helped the Pilgrims hoping they would furnish him with tools and protection from the enemy Narragansetts.

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