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## Ask Us

Q—When will the time and temperature sign at West Texas State Bank be fixed?

A—A spokesperson at the bank said as soon as the parts arrive the sign will be fixed, possibly as early as Friday. The sign was damaged during a severe thunderstorm several weeks ago.

## In Brief

### 'Smokeout'

by The Associated Press  
Smokers wanting to kick the habit can trade their cigarettes for apples, sandwiches or even lottery tickets as the American Cancer Society celebrates its 15th annual Great American Smokeout today.

Each year the American Cancer Society asks smokers to refrain from lighting up for one day in hopes of encouraging a long-term change in lifestyle.

### Mayor resigns

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Eagle Pass Mayor Roberto Barrientos stepped down Wednesday to devote more time to an international bridge project, he said.

## Local

### Goldcoats

Snyder Goldcoats will meet Friday at noon at The Shack.

### Book shower

Hermleigh Booster Club is holding a "book shower" on Sunday at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium. The purpose is to update and add to the variety of books available in the school libraries.

Book orders and donations will be accepted. Cake, punch and coffee will be served.

## Services

Scurry County Ministerial Alliance Community Thanksgiving Service will be held 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24 at First United Methodist Church.

Raymond Dunkins, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, will be the speaker. A benevolence offering will be taken.

## BCD

The Board of County Development approved past minutes and the financial report during a noon meeting Wednesday at The Shack.

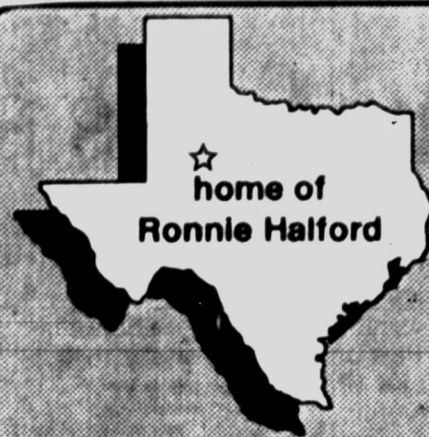
A brief review of the DCD Appreciation Day held in October and co-sponsored by the board was presented by Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz. Fritz said some almost 800 people attended the event.

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 59 degrees, low, 31 degrees, reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 31 degrees, no precipitation, total precipitation for 1991 to date, 24 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low 35 to 40. Southwest to west wind 5-15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy. High around 60. Northwest wind 10-20 mph and gust.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:42 p.m. Sunrise Friday, 7:17 a.m. Of 324 days in 1991, the sun has shone 311 days in Snyder.



# THURSDAY

# Snyder Daily News

## Halliburton reorganization...

# Snyder may get 32 new employees

In a move that could bring as many as 32 new employees to Snyder, Halliburton Company today announced the closing of its Big Spring service center.

Company officials confirmed that 32 of the 35 employees at the Big Spring facility will be asked to transfer to Snyder.

Rumors of such action had been swirling over West Texas for days, but this morning Halliburton officially announced that it will close service centers in Big Spring and Andrews, effective Nov. 30. Snyder will serve the Big Spring area and Odessa will serve Andrews.

The action of closing the two

service centers is being taken primarily in response to lower levels of oil and gas activity in the United States, according to Alan A. Baker, chairman and chief executive officer of Halliburton Company's Energy Services Group.

Halliburton has announced reorganization of its North American operations into four business

management areas and is consolidating its international operations business units, effective Jan. 1, 1992.

Baker said, "The new organizational structure for Halliburton Services and the other actions being implemented are intended to reduce our operating costs and im-

prove our ability to meet the changing needs of our customers. Our markets are constantly changing, and these actions are designed to make us more responsive to those changes and more cost efficient."

The Snyder service center currently employs 41 people.

## Milford wouldn't have simply left, close friend says

Missing Snyder businessman Paul Milford always let someone know when he was going out of town, contends a close friend, who now believes that he is probably dead.

"He never left town that I didn't know where he was. In fact, he told me he was due to go do some shopping in Abilene on that Sunday," said Anita Farmer, who manages the Skinny's store on East Hwy.

Police have turned up no new clues as to the whereabouts of East Oil Change owner Paul Milford, 49, who was last seen in Snyder on Saturday, Nov. 2.

Also unaccounted for are an employee of Milford, 43-year-old Arthur Lee Harding, and Harding's girlfriend, 28-year-old Nina Jonell Henderson. Acquaintances, including Farmer, saw the couple in Snyder last on Monday, Nov. 4.

Harding's 1982 Chevrolet pickup is also missing. A description of the pickup — brown two-tone, license 5535 JK — has been entered into a national computer

## Job search seminar set this evening

Local people interested in seeking employment or changing jobs may be interested in attending a three-hour seminar at 6:30 p.m. today in the TU Electric meeting room.

The seminar, "Finding a Job," is being sponsored by Western Texas College and will focus on how to conduct an effective employment search.

There is no charge for the session.

The program will be presented by Cogdell Memorial Hospital employee Barbara Parker, Texas Employment Commission representative Joyce McIntire and WTC management instructor Jack Price.

Topics will include employment trends, resume preparation, application and selection procedures and interviewing skills.

system used by law enforcement. Milford dropped into the convenience store routinely, to have coffee or to chat, Farmer said.

"We've just been real good friends," said Farmer. "I got to know him pretty well in three years. He was really good about helping me here with things I was unable to do at the store."

In fact, Milford was supposed to come by Skinny's on Sunday to do some repair work.

"I had a leaky hose on one of the pumps," recalled Farmer. "And he said 'Leave it alone and I'll come by and change it and fill up with gas on my way out of town.'"

He never made it. Now, over two weeks later, she fears he is dead.

"I have been asking oil field workers and hunters to look out for him. At first, we were looking for a pickup. Now, we're probably looking for a body," she said.

Milford's 1982 Suburban was found in a parking lot at Sam's Wholesale Club in Abilene a week ago where it had been for a week to 10 days, according to Sam's employees. A billfold belonging to Milford was also found in Abilene on Monday, Nov. 11, leaving local law enforcement officials to speculate foul play in Milford's disappearance.

Local police have, however, found no apparent crime scene. They have searched Milford's residence and business several times. A search of his Suburban also failed to shed any light on his whereabouts.

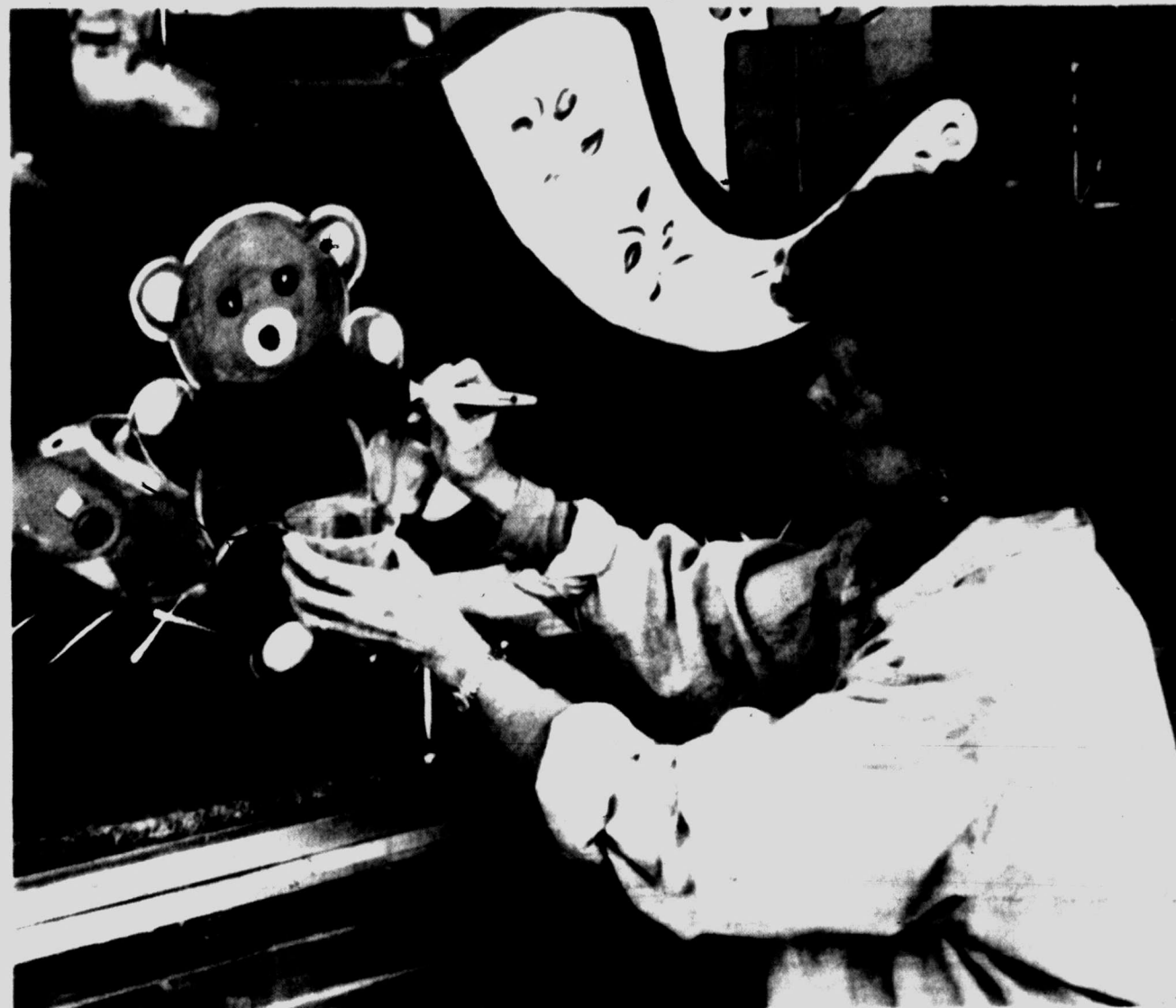
Farmer has driven country roads and looked for Milford herself, she said. "Whenever I have a little time off, but I only have one and a half days off a week."

She added that she wishes someone — police or anyone — would organize a search. She is convinced that Milford's body is nearby.

"Common sense will tell you that hardly anybody would take a body away from here. They would be taking too big a chance. They might get stopped or something."

Her concern for Milford is out of friendship.

"You don't have too many friends," she said. "You hate to lose one. Especially this way."



WINDOW PAINTERS — Martha Floyd was one of several women donating time and talent to paint holiday scenes on the windows of downtown merchants. The chamber is currently seeking volunteers for help in all areas of their "Light Up Snyder" Christmas project. (SDN Staff Photo)

## White House changing course on racial preferences proposal

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Bush prepared to sign landmark civil rights legislation today as the White House changed course on a presidential order that would have ended preferential hiring and promotions for women and minorities.

A furor arose overnight to the proposed order, and by morning press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the statement was being completely changed.

Civil rights activists who also saw the proposed directive Wednesday night said it would have turned back affirmative action and civil rights goals by blocking any government programs that give women or minorities preference in hiring or promotion or other policies.

The statement was written for Bush to deliver today when he signed the hard-fought civil rights legislation. The White House insisted Bush did not know of the

draft, which was prepared by White House Counsel C. Boyden Gray.

Fitzwater said alarm bells went off in some White House quarters where the language by Bush's legal counsel was reviewed.

(see RACIAL, page 8)

## Holiday spirit touches Internal Revenue Service

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Internal Revenue Service, seeking to put a little distance between taxes and the holiday spirit, said today it will delay mailing 1991 tax forms until after New Year's Day.

"We don't want to intrude on the holiday season," IRS spokesman Frank Keith said. "People should spend the day after Christmas reading Christmas cards."

Keith said the Postal Service has been asked to delay delivering the packages of tax forms until Jan. 2. The more than 100 million packages constitute the largest mailing handled by the Post Office each year.

Until 1990, the forms began arriving in mailboxes on Dec. 26. Last year the IRS delayed delivery a couple of days, and this year's change is a continuation of that idea.

Some things never change, however. The filing deadline remains April 15.

## GLT students offer senior activity ideas

Over a dozen Golf/Landscape Technology students at Western Texas College attended today's meeting of the chamber's tourism and retirement committee to tout their ideas of increasing Snyder's retirement community.

Calling the local senior center "one of the best in the state," students presented the committee with plans for outdoor facilities for bocce, roque and lawn bowling. The courts could be built in the park area west of the center, the group suggested.

Students, under the instruction of GLT professor James Eby, noted that there are no local facilities for such activities, popular

with senior citizens in other areas. Tournaments would attract visitors to the community and could be coordinated with travel trailer tours, contended students.

Snyder offers a low crime rate, golf courses, area lakes and comparably low tax rates, which combine to make the community attractive to retirees, noted the group.

"Don't limit yourself," said Eby. "Utilize things offered in the area," he continued, as he expanded on students' suggestions to coordinate efforts with surrounding counties.

The facilities could be con- (see STUDENTS, page 8)

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A minister's job is to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable."

A medical school professor at the University of Louisville may have the last laugh.

A veteran of 17 years with the medical school, the doc is taking a six-month sabbatical as a stand-up comic — a tour that he hopes will provide data for research into what would cause his patients to have a good belly laugh.

The doc hopes to prove that a tickled funny bone actually tones up the individual's immune systems. The researcher is said to favor the rib-jabbing type of comedy.

Some of his jokes may be considered corny, but a response is the important thing. He told about his receptionist coming into his office and saying a man was in the waiting room who claimed to be invisible.

The doc responds, "Tell him I can't see him right

now." The audience groans. Some in the medical field are skeptical of his endeavors, especially since about a third of his jokes poke fun at his own profession.

Some view his comedy efforts as a frivolous pursuit, but he is serious in hoping that other health-care professionals will learn how to help their patients loosen up and enjoy life.

"Some people just take things too seriously," declares the doc.

We suspect he laughs all the way to the bank.

Women are said to be frustrated at the new fall fashions.

A couple of women were talking about clothes being shown on TV and in those glamour magazines.

"It seems you have to be very thin, very young and very rich to wear the clothes that are in vogue this season. Is anybody ever all of these things at the same time?"



# Officials praise opening of natural gas stations

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Energy executives have struggled for years over the strategy to get consumers to convert their vehicles from gasoline to natural gas.

Do you build the natural gas fueling stations and hope the consumers will begin converting? Or do you push consumers to convert and then build the stations once the market is developed?

Atmos Energy Corporation is taking a gamble on the former. On Wednesday, the Dallas-based energy firm celebrated the opening of natural gas fueling stations in Lubbock, Amarillo and Odessa.

Atmos Chairman Charles Vaughan is hoping the lower costs of natural gas, which retails 40 to 45 cents cheaper than gasoline, will help lure more consumers to convert.

"It's a gamble. But you have to install the infrastructure before people will make the conversion," Vaughn said. "This is an important first step."

Atmos received strong support from several officials attending Wednesday's ribbon-cutting, including Railroad Commissioner Lena Guerrero, Land Commissioner Garry Mauro and natural gas executive T. Boone Pickens.

Mauro, who drives a Ford Mustang fueled by natural gas, said he hopes the network of stations in West Texas will set a trend in the state.

In the movie "Field of Dreams" the word was "build a field and they will come," Mauro said. "In the words of Texas, it's 'build a service station and they will come.' Create a market and of course the entrepreneurs will respond."

Energy officials say the conversion of a vehicle from gasoline to natural gas costs about \$2,500.

Pickens has been working for years to sell the country on natural gas, which he claims is a "clean-burning" American alternative to foreign crude oil.

"Slowly but surely the tremendous economic and environmental benefits of natural gas are being recognized by Detroit's auto makers, by large fleet operators, local distribution companies and even the driving public," said Pickens, a natural gas magnate and chairman of the Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition.

"It's time for Washington to follow suit. Washington must adopt a national energy strategy that promotes this premium domestic energy resource over foreign crude oil, especially in transportation."

"Washington's continued refusal to consider a national energy strategy is a costly mistake."

Pickens, who is chairman of Mesa Liquefied Partnership, a natural gas company based in Dallas, said America is 60 percent more dependent on foreign crude oil today than it was six years ago.

"This dependency on foreign producers places a choke-hold on our economy," Pickens said.

## Weapons said destroyed are recovered

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Sheriff's investigators have recovered at least five guns that the department had previously listed as destroyed, as an investigation into disposal of property room weapons continued.

One of the recovered guns had been awarded as a door prize at a fund-raising picnic for Tarrant County Sheriff Don Carpenter, a prosecutor in the investigation told a newspaper Tuesday.

"We have recovered some weapons that were shown to be destroyed," Rockwall County District Attorney Galen Sumrow said. "They were recovered from five or six different people."

None of the recovered guns was being used for law enforcement purposes when found, said Sumrow. He could not provide locations where the four other weapons were recovered.

Sumrow and Carpenter did not immediately return a telephone call today from The Associated Press.

The sheriff, who testified before a grand jury Oct. 30 in the investigation, said before the hearing began that it resulted from "politics."

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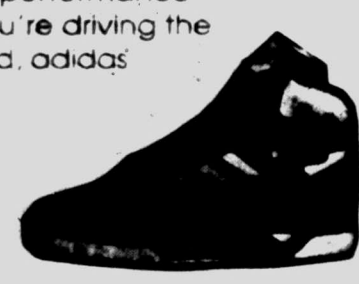

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## 15 House members take part in drug test

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Texas congressman says he is building up momentum to enact mandatory drug testing for House members.

But a lawmaker critical of Rep. Joe Barton's proposal said Wednesday that there is little support in the House for the Ennis Republican's measure. As proof of that, Rep. Peter DeFazio cited the fact that only 15 of the House's 435 members, including Barton, agreed to undergo urinalysis.

On Tuesday, Barton invited members and their staffs to take free drug screens for cocaine, marijuana, heroin, barbiturate and amphetamine use. Twenty-two House staffers also showed up at the House first aid station for the tests.

"If there are any problems around here, they revolve around alcohol, not illegal drugs," said DeFazio, D-Ore., who last month suggested that Barton submit to an IQ test.

But, Barton countered, "If other members want to attack the possible alcohol abuse problem, that's their prerogative. I'm not focusing on that because that's not an illegal substance for adults."

DeFazio took issue with Barton's amendment earmarking \$50,000 for random monthly tests of House members. The measure passed last month by a 226-190 vote but is not expected to survive conference talks.

"Mr. Barton has admitted to me he doesn't believe there is a single member of Congress who abuses the drugs that he's testing for. He claims this is merely a symbol. In these budget times, \$50,000 is a lot of money for a symbol," DeFazio said.

Barton, who tests himself and his staff monthly for drug use, has tried for two years to enact a similar measure in the House, claiming the Democratic leadership has thwarted his efforts.

But he expressed satisfaction Wednesday at how many congressmen turned out for the drug tests.

## THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Nov. 21, 1991

Today is the 325th day of 1991 and the 60th day of fall.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1620, the Mayflower Compact, a preliminary plan of government for the Pilgrims, was signed in the cabin of the Mayflower near Provincetown, Mass.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** "Maie" (1694-1778), philosopher-writer; Harpo Marx (1888-1964), comedian; Stan Musial (1920-), baseball star, is 71; Marlo Thomas (1943-), actress, is 48; Earl "The Pearl" Monroe (1914-), basketball star, is 47; Goldie Hawn (1945-), actress-producer, is 46.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1987, Indiana basketball coach Bob Knight was ejected from an exhibition game against the touring Soviet national team. He took the Hoosiers off the court with him, ending the game with 15:05 remaining and Indiana trailing, 86-43.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "He's the greatest husband in the world and he's nothing to brag about." — Marlo Thomas, on husband Phil Donahue.

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1985, Hurricane Kate made landfall late in the evening near Mexico Beach, Fla. Gusts to 100 mph were reported at Cape San Blas, Fla.

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

**TODAY'S MOON:** Full moon.

**TODAY'S BARR BY PHIL PASTORET**  
Pity the poor weatherman. He has no one to blame but himself when it rains on his parade.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: Five years ago I was diagnosed with paroxysmal supraventricular tachycardia. I took medication for two years and recently chose to stop it. Now, about every two months, I have an episode where my heart rate will suddenly double before returning to its regular rate. My doctor says not to worry. Is he right?

DEAR READER: To a large degree, my answer depends on your age and the symptoms you experience when your heart rate increases.

Paroxysmal SVT is a rapid pulse due to disruption of the normal cardiac pacemaker, usually caused by arteriosclerosis. Many people occasionally have short bursts of SVT (three or four beats) of which they are totally unaware. This may be discovered by accident during routine testing and requires no treatment.

However, when the SVT occurs frequently, is prolonged or causes symptoms of weakness, palpitations, light-headedness or shortness of breath, preventive therapy (with drugs such as beta-blockers or calcium-channel blockers) may be necessary. SVT is most likely to cause symptoms in the elderly, in whom it can also lead to angina because the heart muscle is deprived of oxygen. In such cases, treatment is mandatory.

Since you are aware of your attacks of SVT, I think you should receive treatment — especially if you are over 60 years of age. However, I am not a cardiologist, nor do I have access to information in your medical records. Nonetheless, I am concerned that you were prescribed medicine for two years, chose to stop it and are now having symptoms. This indicates to me that your SVT is worsening — or at least hasn't improved.

In order to resolve this issue, I suggest you obtain an additional opinion from a cardiologist. Such a specialist will review your records and may test you further with a stress test and/or a Holter monitor (a measurement of your pulse for a 24-hour period). Then, armed with more data, the cardiologist can advise you further about whether or not preventive therapy is indicated.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a heart patient trying to recover as much quality of life as possible, considering I have coronary artery disease. To date I have had two angioplasties, and I am on medication to control angina. My present goal is to improve my diet and exercise regularly. In a column you wrote last May, you discussed a group study for a controlled diet and a low-to-no-fat diet with the latter having a positive improvement in their condition. Can you elaborate?

DEAR READER: Several studies have shown that by drastically reducing dietary saturated fat, many cardiac patients can significantly retard arteriosclerotic buildup in coronary arteries and lessen the risk of heart attacks. These diets are very strict and, for most patients, difficult to follow for extended periods.

Because you will need one-on-one dietary advice and monitoring, I suggest you address this subject with your own physician, who is more familiar than I am with your heart condition and lifestyle. He or she will probably enlist the aid of a dietician or refer you to a medical center for intense dietary therapy. If you choose to enroll in such a program, (and take your medicine, exercise regularly, and submit to close medical follow-up), the chances are good that your condition will improve.

To provide further information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Understanding Cholesterol" and "Eating Right for a Healthy Heart." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title(s).

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## Bridge By Phillip Alder

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Vulnerable: North-South Dealer: North			
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Opening lead: ♠ 9			

have either enough length to return to the opener's suit or enough power to be able to control the later auction. Here South rebids three no-trump to show his strength and spade stoppers.

The success of three no-trump depends on trick one. East should deduce that South has the A-J of spades plus a low spade or two. As South is bound to get two spade tricks, East should ensure that South is forced to win one of them immediately. East should overtake the spade nine with his 10.

Declarer wins with the spade jack and then plays a diamond. West puts up his king and leads his second spade, establishing East's suit while East still has the diamond ace as an entry — contract defeated.

If East plays the spade queen at trick one, South will duck. Declarer wins the second spade with the jack and leads a diamond. West may win with the king, but he doesn't have a spade to lead to establish his partner's suit — contract made.

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**HOSTESSES TO SORORITY** — Beta Delta Phi met recently in the home of Vanessa Cave. Mrs. Cave, not pictured, gave a demonstration in making different styles and types of hair bows. Carrie Cox, right, and Karen Chandler assisted in the hostess duties for 16 members and one guest. (Contributed Photo)



**ABWA GROCERY WINNER** — Bess Early, right, won the \$100 grocery gift certificate at a drawing held by Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women. Judy Bynum was in charge of the activity to raise funds for scholarship monies. (Contributed Photo)

### Give the opponent his trick quickly

By Phillip Alder

Now we turn to "Kantar Lessons II," which features material that is more advanced. The opening chapter explains the negative double, about which many players are unclear. The foremost job of a negative double is to uncover a 4-4 fit in an unbid major. Here South's double shows four hearts (though South may have more hearts if he lacks the strength for a two-heart response). Also it promises some eight-plus high-card points, because in this auction the opener will probably be forced to rebid at the two-level. The double doesn't say anything about the unbid minor. However, if the doubler is short in the unbid minor, he should

### Trice is hostess for 20th Century

The 20th Century Club met at the home of Sue Trice for their November meeting. Members answered roll call with "Something I Am Thankful For."

The hostess, also in charge of the program, read a poem, "Everyday Thanksgiving." She related in contrast the ordinary things people grumble about, and how one should be thankful for the seemingly small problems.

Mrs. Trice showed the group her collection of dolls and bells, souvenirs collected during her and her husband's 55 years of marriage.

The club's next meeting will be held on Dec. 3 with Henrietta Dupree as hostess.



**CWC LUNCHEON HELD** — The Snyder Country Club was the site for the "Taste, Sights & Sounds of Christmas," a program for the Snyder Christian Women's Club's annual bazaar and silent auction. Featured speaker was Martha Davidson of Abilene, left, next is Gaylan Mason, CWC chairman, and Janice Moore, who presented musical selections. The CWC members will have a prayer coffee Dec. 4 at the home of Susan Bills. Everyone will meet at the First United Methodist Church nursery entrance, and form a caravan to travel together. (SDN Staff Photo)

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## Community Calendar

### THURSDAY

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.  
 Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members urged to attend; 10 a.m.  
 Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; The Shack; noon.  
 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; VIW; 6:30-8 p.m.  
 Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Easter Star; Masonic Hall; 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 73-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

### SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; For information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.  
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### SUNDAY

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 Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.  
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

### Patchwork club meets with Kemp

The Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers met in the home of member Dycie Kemp on Nov. 11 at 2 p.m.

President Dorothy Campbell presided during the business session where election of officers was held. They are Terri Williams, president; Katrina Wemken, vice president; Mrs. Kemp, secretary/reporter; Cleo Clare, council delegate; and Mrs. Campbell, treasurer.

The group plans to participate in the Goodfellows' Christmas food program.

Freida Dever gave the program Ecuador and Costa Rica, telling of her and her husband's experiences while living there during his army tenure.

Mrs. Kemp served refreshments following the drawing of the door prize, a Christmas ornament, won by Joyce McCoy.

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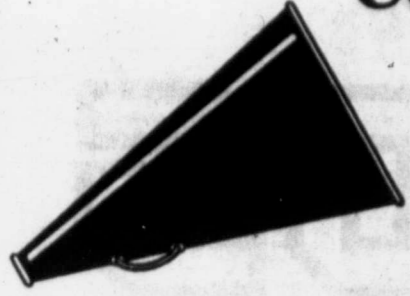
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### Coffee drinker's sideline selections



<b>Spanish Inn</b> Last week: 13-7; .650 Season: 148-72; .672	<b>STINSON DRUGS</b> Last week: 15-5; .750 Season: 147-73; .668	<b>THE TEXAN RESTAURANT</b> Last week: 12-8; .600 Season: 141-79; .641	<b>BELL-CYPERT-SEALE FUNERAL HOME</b> Last week: 10-10; .500 Season: 135-85; .614
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ND faces Gators in Sugar Bowl...

# Bowl picture includes Irish

**By The Associated Press**  
Notre Dame is no longer in the national championship picture, but the Fighting Irish are certainly where they want to be as far as bowls are concerned. Penn State is not so sure.

"We thought that we should have gone to the Sugar Bowl," Penn State wide receiver O.J. McDuffie said following Saturday's 35-13 victory over Notre Dame.

As it is, No. 7 Penn State (9-2) will go to the Fiesta Bowl to play No. 10 Tennessee. No. 17 Notre Dame (8-3), meanwhile, is going to play No. 5 Florida in the more

prestigious Sugar Bowl despite its second straight loss. The Irish still have one more game left on their regular schedule, against Hawaii.

"To me, that was a farce," Miami coach Dennis Erickson said Sunday after the bids were officially extended. "The bowl matchups were made I don't know how long ago."

Of course, none of the bowl matchups were supposed to be decided until 3 p.m. EST Sunday. Bowls are subject to a \$250,000 fine for breaking the deadline, but no fines have been announced.

Meanwhile, top-ranked Miami had no objection to its placing in the Orange Bowl — a stadium where the Hurricanes have won 43 consecutive games.

Miami will play the Big Eight champion — No. 11 Nebraska, No. 15 Colorado or No. 19 Oklahoma.

"We're happy to be going to the Orange Bowl and staying at home, obviously," Erickson said.

Elsewhere, No. 3 Florida State will play the Southwest Conference champ, probably No. 12 Texas A&M, in the Cotton Bowl and No. 2 Washington, the Pac-10 champ, will play No. 4 Michigan, the Big Ten champ, in the Rose Bowl.

**No. 2 Washington vs. No. 4 Michigan**  
The Huskies (10-0) and Wolverines (9-1) will be the second-place game, unless Miami falters. Michigan's only loss was 51-31 to Florida State.

**Cotton Bowl**  
**No. 3 Florida St. vs. No. 12 Texas A&M or Texas**  
The Seminoles (10-1) go to Dallas because they lost to Miami and still must play Florida on Nov. 30. Texas A&M (8-1) leads the Southwest Conference at 6-0, and only Texas (5-4, 4-2) can catch the Aggies, who would clinch their first Cotton Bowl berth since 1987 with a victory Saturday over SMU (1-8). Texas A&M's loss was to Tulsa 35-34.

**Fiesta Bowl**  
**No. 7 Penn State vs. No. 10 Tennessee**  
**Sugar Bowl**  
**No. 5 Florida vs. No. 17 Notre Dame**  
**Peach Bowl**  
**No. 13 East Carolina vs. No. 22 N. Carolina State**  
**Hall of Fame Bowl**  
**No. 16 Syracuse vs. No. 18 Ohio State**  
**Citrus Bowl**  
**No. 6 California vs. No. 14 Clemson**

**DEC. 31 GAMES**  
**John Hancock Bowl**  
**Illinois vs. No. 25 UCLA**  
**Copper Bowl**  
**Baylor vs. Undecided**  
Baylor (7-3) has losses against Rice (20-17), Texas A&M (34-12) and Texas Tech (31-24). Indiana (5-4-1) will be invited if it beats Purdue on Saturday.

**DEC. 30 GAMES**  
**Holiday Bowl**  
**No. 9 Iowa vs. Undecided**  
Iowa (9-1) lost to Michigan 43-24 and went as part of a deal in which the bowl took the second-place team in the Big Ten. Brigham Young (7-3-1) will be the opponent as the WAC champion unless the Cougars lose to Utah and Air Force loses to Hawaii. If that happens, BYU and San Diego State would be tied for the WAC title and San Diego State (8-2-1) would go because of a conference tiebreaker.

The Bulldogs (7-3) lost to Alabama (10-0), Vanderbilt (27-25) and Florida (45-13). Arkansas (5-5) will be invited if it beats Rice on Saturday.

**Liberty Bowl**  
**Air Force vs. Mississippi St.**  
**Gator Bowl**  
**No. 20 Virginia vs. Big Eight third place**  
The Cavaliers (7-2-1) have losses against Maryland (17-6) and Georgia Tech (24-21) and a tie against Clemson (20-20). They play Oklahoma, Colorado or Nebraska.

### NBA roundup...

# Jordan nails 35 in Bulls' win

**by The Associated Press**  
The best thing about seeing Oakland this season for Michael Jordan was not seeing Mitch Richmond.

Jordan scored 35 points, his most in Oakland since 1986, and led the Chicago Bulls past the Golden State Warriors 112-108 on Wednesday night.

Jordan had averaged only 21.4 points in seven prior games at the Oakland Coliseum, his lowest at any NBA arena. Last season, the Warriors held him to a season-low 14 points.

In the past, Richmond usually was the man who guarded Jordan. But with Richmond traded to Sacramento, the task fell to Chris Mullin, who had a little more trouble jamming Jordan.

"Yeah, I got rid of it," Jordan said of his Oakland jinx. "I had to, or else you guys would keep reminding me about it."

In other games, Boston beat Indiana 116-101, Seattle stopped Detroit 91-86, Atlanta stopped Sacramento 116-104, Philadelphia topped Miami 114-107, Phoenix defeated Denver 113-97, San Antonio beat Minnesota 113-106, New York edged Dallas 92-89 and Utah defeated Orlando 107-102 and Charlotte got past Cleveland 109-108.

Jordan scored 40 points at Golden State on Nov. 29, 1986, in a loss to the Warriors. This time, he not only led the Bulls in scoring, but also helped shut down Mullin.

Mullin shot just 7-for-18 from the field and finished with 18 points.

"I was more happy with my defense tonight. I was able to anticipate a lot of Chris' moves," Jordan said.

Jordan wasn't exactly Mr. Accurate at the start. He was only 3-for-10 in the first half, but came

back in the second half to shoot 9-for-15 and add 22 points.

Scottie Pippen scored 26 points for Chicago. His jump shot with 2:06 left as the 24-second clock was about to expire put the Bulls ahead 107-104, and they led by at least three points the rest of the way.

Sharunas Marciulionis and Rod Higgins each scored 22 points for the Warriors.

**Knicks 92, Mavericks 89**  
Patrick Ewing scored the game's last six points.

Rolando Blackman, who led Dallas with 25 points, scored eight straight points for an 89-86 lead with 1:17 left. But Ewing made a jump shot with 59 seconds to go

and hit a short hook with 6.1 seconds remaining for the lead.

John Starks then blocked Blackman's layup. Ewing was fouled and made both free throws after time expired.

**Spurs 113, Timberwolves 106**  
San Antonio, led by David Robinson's 22 points, won its fifth straight game and sent visiting Minnesota to its fifth consecutive loss.

The Timberwolves closed to three points early in the fourth quarter, but could not catch up.

Tyrone Corbin and Pooh Richardson each scored 23 points for Minnesota.

**Hawks 116, Kings 104**  
Sacramento's NBA record road losing streak reached one year and 42 games when Dominique Wilkins again led Atlanta.

Wilkins scored 11 of his 32 points in the final five minutes.

**Mitch Richmond had 31 points and Lionel Simmons 26 for the Kings.**

**Celtics 116, Pacers 101**  
Larry Bird had 26 points and 19 rebounds.

Reggie Lewis added 20 points and John Bagley had 18 as the Celtics made up for the injured Kevin McHale, Brian Shaw and Dee Brown.

Sid Luckman, the great quarterback of the Chicago Bears, played halfback at Columbia University.

## Spanish Inn tops in picks

Football prognosticators from Spanish Inn claimed the 1991 title in the SDN Coffee Drinkers' Sideline Selections, which ended last week with the Snyder Tigers loss to Pampa in the Class 4A playoffs.

Spanish Inn wound up the season with a .672 average, picking 148 games out of 220 on the season.

Other establishments with teams in the Coffee Drinkers' pool include Stinson Drugs, The Texan and Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

The group from Stinson finished the season just one game behind the winners with a 147-73 record and a .668 percentage, including a 15-5 mark last week.

The Texan took third place for the year with its pickers choosing 141 games correctly for a .641 mark while Bell-Cypert-Seale claimed a highly-respectable 135-85 record for a .614 average.

The contest has run each Thursday since the beginning of the high school football season.

## NBA glance

**By The Associated Press**  
All Times EST  
EASTERN CONFERENCE

**Atlantic Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	7	3	.700	—
Miami	6	3	.667	1/2
Orlando	5	4	.556	1/2
Boston	6	5	.545	1/2
New York	5	5	.500	2
Washington	4	7	.364	3/2
New Jersey	2	7	.222	4/2

**Central Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	8	2	.800	—
Atlanta	6	4	.600	2
Detroit	5	6	.455	3/2
Milwaukee	5	6	.455	3/2
Cleveland	4	5	.444	3/2
Indiana	4	8	.333	5
Charlotte	3	9	.250	6

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Midwest Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	7	1	.875	—
Houston	7	2	.778	1/2
Utah	6	5	.545	2/2
Denver	4	5	.444	3/2
Dallas	4	7	.364	4/2
Minnesota	1	8	.111	6/2

**Pacific Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Golden State	7	3	.700	—
Seattle	7	3	.700	—
LA Lakers	6	3	.667	1/2
Portland	6	4	.600	1
LA Clippers	5	6	.455	2/2
Phoenix	4	8	.333	4
Sacramento	3	8	.273	4/2

**Wednesday's Games**

Boston 116, Indiana 101  
Philadelphia 114, Miami 107  
Utah 107, Orlando 102  
Charlotte 109, Cleveland 108  
Atlanta 116, Sacramento 104  
Seattle 91, Detroit 86  
New York 92, Dallas 89  
San Antonio 113, Minnesota 106  
Phoenix 113, Denver 97  
Chicago 112, Golden State 108

**Thursday's Games**

New Jersey at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.  
Washington at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.  
Minnesota at Houston, 8:30 p.m.  
Portland at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

**Friday's Games**

Sacramento at Miami, 7:30 p.m.  
Indiana at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.  
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.  
New York at Detroit, 8 p.m.  
Denver at Utah, 9:30 p.m.  
LA Clippers at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.  
Golden State at Portland, 10 p.m.  
Chicago at Seattle, 10 p.m.  
San Antonio at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

## JAN. 1 GAMES

**Orange Bowl**  
**Big Eight winner at No. 1 Miami**  
Miami (9-0) must beat Boston College and San Diego State to make this the national title game.

**Nebraska (8-1-1) clinches with a victory over Oklahoma (8-2). If Nebraska loses and Colorado (7-2-1) beats Iowa State, then the Buffaloes clinch. If Nebraska and Colorado lose, then the Orange Bowl will take the highest-ranked school from among the three.**

**Rose Bowl**

## SHS Basketball

### Varsity Cage Schedule BOYS

Date	Opponent	Site
Nov. 22	Andrews	H
Nov. 23	SA Central	H
Nov. 26	Midland Lee	H
Nov. 30	Sweetwater	T
Dec. 3	Big Spring	T
Dec. 5	D.C. Tournament	
Dec. 6	D.C. Tournament	
Dec. 7	D.C. Tournament	
Dec. 10	Greenwood	H
Dec. 13	EP Bel Air at Chap. Cr., Midland	T
Dec. 17	Slaton	T
Dec. 19	Brownfield Tournament	
Dec. 20	Brownfield Tournament	
Dec. 21	Brownfield Tournament	
Dec. 27	McMurry Tournament	
Dec. 28	McMurry Tournament	
Jan. 3	Merkel	T
Jan. 4	Seminole	H
Jan. 7	SA Lake View	T
Jan. 10	Andrews	T
Jan. 17	Estacado	T
Jan. 21	Frenship	T
Jan. 24	Lamesa	H
Jan. 28	Levelland	H
Jan. 31	Dunbar	T
Feb. 4	Estacado	H
Feb. 7	Frenship	H
Feb. 11	Lamesa	T
Feb. 14	Levelland	T
Feb. 18	Dunbar	H
	GIRLS	
Date	Opponent	Site
Nov. 26	Arlington	H
Dec. 3	Coahoma	T
Dec. 5	San Angelo Tournament	
Dec. 6	San Angelo Tournament	
Dec. 7	San Angelo Tournament	
Dec. 10	Merkel	H
Dec. 12	Greenwood Tournament	
Dec. 13	Greenwood Tournament	
Dec. 14	Greenwood Tournament	
Dec. 17	Slaton	T
Dec. 19	Eastland Tournament	
Dec. 20	Eastland Tournament	
Dec. 21	Eastland Tournament	
Dec. 30	Permian	H
Jan. 3	Merkel	T
Jan. 7	SA Central	H
Jan. 10	Levelland	T
Jan. 13	Dunbar	H
Jan. 17	Estacado	T
Jan. 21	Frenship	T
Jan. 24	Lamesa	H
Jan. 28	Levelland	H
Jan. 31	Dunbar	T
Feb. 4	Estacado	H
Feb. 7	Frenship	H
Feb. 11	Lamesa	T

## Freedom Bowl

**No. 23 Tulsa vs. Undecided**  
San Diego State will play in this one unless it wins the WAC. If that happens, BYU goes to the Freedom Bowl. Tulsa (7-2) lost to Kansas 23-17 and to Miami, 34-10.

## DEC. 29 GAMES

**Independence Bowl**  
**No. 24 Georgia vs. Undecided**

## Soccer Tour sets tryouts in Snyder

Bobby Moffatt's 1992 England Soccer Tour tryouts will be held today from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Snyder Soccer Association fields near Snyder Junior High School.

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**House oks \$270 billion defense bill**

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Texas lawmaker says several military programs with ties to the Lone Star state survived budget cuts because of their proven effectiveness and an intense lobbying effort. The House on Wednesday passed a \$270 billion military spending package that includes over \$2 billion for the embattled F-16 fighter jet and V-22 Osprey tilt-rotor programs. The bill earmarks \$1.07 billion to build 48 F-16s next year and \$990 million for three Ospreys — the most money ever authorized by Congress for the experimental tilt-rotor program. The F-16 is assembled in Fort Worth by General Dynamics Corp., while the V-22 is built by Bell Helicopters Textron in Fort Worth and Boeing Helicopters in Ridley Township, Pa. The House also funded \$135 million to build 36 AHIP helicopters, also built by Bell Helicopter. "I'm really pleased with the outcome. I think it's a credit to the programs," said Rep. Pete Geren, D-Fort Worth, who led lobbying efforts to save the F-16. "With the V-22 you have a program that's the Marines' number one priority. With AHIP you have something the Army wanted desperately. With the F-16, you have something the Air Force wanted," he said. "It certainly required a strong fight by a lot of people, but we were on the right side of the issues and I think that a lot of hard work by a lot of people were able to reach these positive results." Geren had estimated that if Congress had canceled the F-16, as the Senate tried to do, General Dynamics would have lost at least 10,000 jobs in Fort Worth. The bill also approved 24 F-16s in 1993, but Geren said there will be a fight next year to pare those funds from the budget. While Fort Worth fared well in the appropriations package, a Dallas-area defense contractor took a hit. Lawmakers voted to halt production of the B-2 stealth bomber, one-third of which is assembled by LTV Corp. at its Grand Prairie plant. The House turned aside the administration's \$3.2 billion request for four new B-2s and instead agreed to \$1.8 billion to keep the production line open. "I don't think it has any immediate effect," said Rep. Martin Frost, D-Dallas, in whose district the B-2 is partially assembled. "If we don't authorize any additional planes next year, it clearly will have an effect on the company." The defense bill earmarks another \$1 billion for possible purchase of one additional B-2. But the conditions on using the \$1 billion are so strict as to make it highly unlikely that any new planes will be purchased in 1992. "It's not good news," Frost said. "I wish we would have authorized the building of additional planes. I think it's a good plane and I think it's something that's useful to us even if we're not in confrontation with the Soviet Union." About 3,000 workers are directly involved in work on the B-2 at LTV's plant in Grand Prairie. Company officials have said they don't expect any immediate job losses since B-2 funding has not been eliminated.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS:** Scurry County Commissioners Court will open bid proposals to purchase a Shredder and a Mower Tractor for use in Precinct No. 2, on December 2, 1991, at 11:00 a.m. Specifications may be obtained at the County Judge's Office, Scurry County Courthouse, Snyder, Texas 79549.

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**Petroleum prices**

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Wednesday as compared with Tuesday's prices.

Refined Products	Wed.	Tue.
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr hg gl fob	6170	6235
Gasoline uni prem RVP NY hbr hg gl fob	7020	6935
Gasoline uni RVP NY hbr hg gl fob	6455	6370
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
*Prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob	18.05	18.70
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	20.45	21.10
West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob	22.20	22.00
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	19.00	18.70
Alask No. Slope del. US West Coast	17.15	17.95

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Retired intelligence officer said...

# Miami cops uncovered another death plot two weeks before JFK was killed

MIAMI (AP) — Two weeks before President Kennedy was assassinated, Miami police taped a conversation about a plot to shoot him from an office building with a high-powered rifle, a retired intelligence officer says.

Alarmed at the information, police advised the FBI and Secret Service, and Kennedy's motorcade in Miami was canceled, says former Miami police Lt. Everett Kay.

The president then flew on to Texas on his Southern tour — and was shot to death in a Dallas motorcade on Nov. 22, 1963.

Kay, who keeps a tape of the conversation about the plot in a safe deposit box, believes Kennedy would have escaped death if federal authorities had acted in Dallas as they did in Miami.

"They were very much on the ball here," says Kay. "If it had been that way in Dallas, I don't think it would have happened."

In 1963, Kay, now 70, worked for an intelligence unit that answered directly to Miami's police chief. He specialized in penetrating right-wing hate groups.

Kay's top informant, William Somerset, traveled freely in white supremacy groups, giving weekly reports on their activities. With Somerset's help, Kay solved a bombing attack on the home of an editor of The Miami Herald after the newspaper wrote in favor of racial integration.

In the weeks prior to Kennedy's visit to Miami and Texas, Somerset reported there were rumors in right-wing circles of an attempt on the president's life.

"It wasn't safe for him," Somerset told Kay.

Then the informant heard Joseph Milteer, a wealthy Georgia man associated with the White Citizens' Council, was visiting Miami in early November. Curious about his mission, Somerset set up a meeting with Milteer, and Kay arranged to tape the encounter in a Miami apartment building.

Under prodding from the informant, Milteer says on the tape that Kennedy is a "marked man," and Somerset asks how it would be done.

"From an office building with a high-powered rifle," answers Milteer. "Oh yes, it's in the working."

Somerset says tight security would make such an attempt

difficult. "You wouldn't have to take a gun up there — take it up in pieces," answers Milteer. "All those guns come knocked down and you can take them apart."

Later Milteer adds, "Oh yes, it's coming."

When Somerset says an assassination would cause a furor, Milteer dismisses his concern.

"Hell, they'll pick up somebody within hours after, if anything like that would happen — just to throw the public off," Milteer says.

Kay says Miami police called in the FBI and Secret Service immediately after listening to the tape. The federal investigators listened and left, he said, and security ar-

ound Kennedy's trip to Miami was tightened.

Only two weeks later, eerily similar events occurred in Dallas, says Kay.

Lee Harvey Oswald, Kennedy's alleged assassin, did carry a disassembled rifle into the Texas Book Depository building the day of the assassination, according to authorities at the time. And he was picked up within hours after the assassination.

"That's the part that chilled me — that's the way it supposedly happened," Kay says.

As soon as the assassination news broke, Kay's unit again called the FBI and this time gave them a tape of the Milteer conversation. Neither the FBI nor the Warren Commission ever talked to Somerset, however, nor did they contact Kay again.

When Miami police inquired about the progress of the Milteer investigation, they were turned away, he said.

"Our contacts in the FBI said it's been turned over to our superiors," Kay says.

Milteer died several years later in a fire in his home in Georgia, and Somerset also is dead, says Kay. The officer himself was interviewed by the House assassination committee in 1978, but said nothing came of his report.

FBI Washington spokesman Carlos Fernandez dismissed the report as that of "a civilian," and said any information from the agency would require a formal Freedom of Information request that would take six months to a year.

## Soviet economy...

# G-7 drops demand; okays debt package

MOSCOW (AP) — The world's richest democracies agreed today to defer \$3.6 billion in Soviet debt payments and give eight republics a \$1 billion loan, while dropping a demand for up to half the nation's gold as collateral.

Ivan Silayev, the Soviet central government's top economist, said that the Soviet Union could not bring itself to put up the gold as collateral for political and social reasons.

The Group of Seven industrial countries had demanded Wednesday that the Soviets put up 104 metric tons of gold as collateral for the debt relief package, or about \$1 billion worth at current world prices.

The group — the United States, Japan, Germany, France, Britain, Italy and Canada — is trying to help the disintegrating Soviet Union stay on its feet financially and eventually pay back its foreign debt, which one Soviet bank official estimated this week at more than \$100 billion.

Silayev said substitute collateral would be put up in foreign currency, possibly by using the proceeds from the sale of some raw materials. He did not give any specifics.

And a communique issued after four days of talks between G-7 officials and eight of the 12 Soviet republics said: "The debt agreement leaves open the possibility that the Soviets may have to put up their gold if other foreign currency sources are not sufficient."

"In this case, the gold will have to be deposited in locations acceptable to the G-7," the communique said.

The Group of Seven agreed to defer payment on the principal of the Soviet Union's medium- and

long-term foreign debt for a year. Interest payments on the debt — estimated by a Soviet banker this week at \$100 billion — would continue.

The loan deferral is to be reviewed March 31 to determine if the Soviet Union is making the necessary changes in its economic system to service its debt, the communique said.

Today's talks ran longer than had been scheduled as the Soviet republics fought against using the gold as collateral.

## Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)				Kroger		
	High	Low	Last	173/4	175/8	175/8
AMR Corp	60 1/8	59 3/4	59 7/8			
AlliedSignal	39 1/8	38 1/4	38 5/8	-1/2		
ALLTEL Cp	37 1/8	36 3/4	37 1/8	+1/4		
AmStar	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	-1/4		
Amer T&T	36 7/8	36 3/8	36 3/4	+1/8		
Americitech	60 1/8	59 3/4	60 1/8	+1/4		
Amoco	49 3/8	49 1/8	49 1/4	-1/4		
AndarkPrt	27 3/4	27 5/8	27 3/4	-1/4		
Arka	15	14 3/8	14 1/2	-1/2		
ArmoInc	47 1/4	45 7/8	45 7/8			
AtRichfd	110 1/2	109 3/8	109 5/8	-1 1/2		
BakerHugh	205 1/8	203 1/8	201 1/2	+1/8		
BancTexas	3/8	3/8	3/8			
BellAtl	45 1/4	45	45 1/4	+1/4		
BellSouth	47 1/4	46 7/8	47 1/8	+1/8		
Beth Steel	123 1/8	121 1/8	123 1/8	+1/8		
Borden	30 3/4	30 3/8	30 5/8	+1/8		
Caterpilr	41 7/8	41 3/8	41 3/8	-1/2		
Cemco	30 1/2	29 7/8	30 1/2	-1/2		
Cemco West	51 1/8	50 1/2	51 1/8	+3/8		
Cheswon	69 1/2	68 5/8	69 3/8	+1/2		
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UnitTech	48	47 3/4	47 3/4	-1/2		
Unitel	22 1/2	22 1/8	22 1/4	+1/8		
Unocal	24 5/8	24 3/8	24 1/2	-3/8		
WalMart	47 1/2	46 7/8	47 3/8	+1/8		
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Wolwith	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 3/8			
Xerox Cp	63 1/8	62 1/4	63	+1/2		
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## Students

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Tructed by use of city and county employees, outside contractors or GLT students, they said.

In other business, Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz told the committee of the possibility of hosting a football playoff game next Friday. The newly-appointed coliseum board was also discussed.

## Racial

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"By the end of the process last night, the whole thing was being rewritten. Clearly we don't want any language that indicates we're not supportive of all the provisions of the law, that were not supportive of the civil rights objectives," Fitzwater said.

The original draft statement dealt with guidance to federal agencies on how to comply with the new civil rights law, Fitzwater said.

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SUESS SAYER — Scholarship speech students from Western Texas College have been presenting readings of Dr. Suess' work to local elementary students. Pictured is Andra McKinney. Also performing were Sandy Patterson and Scott Carothers. The group is under the



# Cities report alarming rise in tuberculosis

NEW YORK (AP) — Virulent new strains of tuberculosis — including some that drugs can't kill — are escalating among the nation's frail and destitute years after modern medicine appeared to have conquered the disease.

Some 3,520 new cases of TB were diagnosed in New York City last year, a 38 percent increase from the 2,545 cases reported in 1989. And this week, the local Health Department and the federal Centers for Disease Control reported a dramatic rise in the city's drug-resistant tuberculosis rate.

The findings come on the heels of reports from prisons in New York City and Auburn that 13 inmates and a guard recently died of drug-resistant tuberculosis.

But health officials say the tuberculosis problem is not limited to New York.

"Really, any area is at risk. People everywhere need to be aware of the problem," said Dr. Sam Dooley, an epidemiologist with the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

Overall, tuberculosis cases rose last year in Los Angeles, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit and Oakland, Calif.

There were 944 cases in Los Angeles, compared with 876 the year before, and 705 in Chicago compared with 684 the year before.

Health officials say those who are particularly vulnerable to the disease are the poor, homeless, malnourished, substance abusers, those who share cramped quarters,

the frail elderly, cancer patients, AIDS victims and transplant recipients.

Prison workers, hospital workers, and those who work with the homeless are also at risk, said Dr. Harold Neu, an infectious disease expert at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York.

State Department of Corrections officials said the 13 New York prison inmates and the guard

who died of TB all had "compromised immune systems." A prison official who spoke on the condition of anonymity said the inmates were infected with the AIDS virus and the guard had cancer.

Officials say TB sufferers who don't complete medical treatment — a group that often includes the homeless, AIDS patients and drug abusers — are at risk of develop-

ing drug-resistant strains of the disease.

Those extra-hardy strains can then infect people who have never had tuberculosis.

Dr. Tom Frieden, a federal epidemiologist assigned to New York, said a local study done last April found that 23 percent of first-time TB patients had been infected with drug-resistant strains.

## Dear Abby

### Mom's Devotion to Her Boss Looks Like Funny Business

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My parents have been married for 16 years. I am 21. My first mother died. Mom and Dad have always had a trusting relationship.

Mom has been working for a law firm for the past seven years. Lately she's been spending a lot of time with her boss. It's gotten to the point where "Pete" — her boss — will pick her up and drive her to work every morning, then he brings her home after she has worked late. They go out to lunch together nearly every day.

For the past two weeks, Mom has worked late every night and she's gone in on Saturday to "help him out." Pete is married, too. Yesterday he gave her a single long-stemmed rose.

I don't dare say anything to either of my parents, so I'm asking for your advice. My younger brothers have both asked me if I thought something was going on between Mom and her boss. I've always said, "No way," but now I think differently. I hate feeling this way. I love both my parents dearly, but I think Mom is taking advantage of Dad's trust in her. What should I do?

CONFUSED DAUGHTER

DEAR CONFUSED: You and Mom are overdue for an adult-level mother/daughter chat. Do not make accusations; confide your feelings, and explain that your brothers are uncomfortable with the amount of time she has been spending with her boss — and they are asking questions for which you have no answers.

It is possible that your mother's relationship with her boss is strictly business. And, since no attempt was made to hide the rose, it is also possible that it was given as a token of

gratitude — nothing more. So give your mother the opportunity to set the record straight.

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DEAR ABBY: Three years ago, my husband died of cancer. He was only 39 years old. We had a wonderful marriage, but so many times the comment was made by individuals who had gone through a divorce, "It has to be much easier losing your husband through death than losing a mate by divorce."

How cruel and wrong could anyone possibly be! This comment was made several times shortly after my husband had died, and I still hear it today.

What do you make of it, Abby? You may use my name.

MYRA WATKINS, GOODLAND, KAN.

DEAR MYRA: Those who would make such an insensitive comment probably intended to comfort you. (Like those who would say to a woman who had recently experienced a miscarriage, "Don't be sad — you're better off; maybe something would have been wrong with the baby had you carried it to term.")

However, losing a cherished mate through divorce is oftentimes similar to a death — the death of a dream that was too short-lived, or didn't work out.

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## Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Nov. 21, 1991

Alliances you form in the year ahead for purposes other than business should work fortunately for you. They could produce benefits money can't buy. **SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Partnerships could be rather testy for you today. You might find an individual you're closely allied with to be far less cooperative than usual. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** A self-imposed urgency to get things done today could cause you unnecessary complications. Relax; it won't hurt to leave the less significant for a later date. **CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Guard against the inclination to blow things out of proportion today in your dealings with friends. Taking offense too easily could cause a serious rift.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** It's very important today that you share rewards fairly with those who help you achieve your objectives, be they material or intangible. If you don't, you may be sorry. **PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Don't put yourself in a position today that will enable another to manipulate you. This is a strong possibility — if you're not careful.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** If you are tired, don't get into complicated business negotiations today. Your thinking won't be at its sharpest, so wait until you're fresh and rested before entering the fray.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** It's best to be in total agreement with your mate today before making an important decision. If either party is unhappy with the arrangement, this issue could fester for a long time.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Delegating a critical task to others today might not be a good policy. You're likely to be either dissatisfied with the results or the way they went about obtaining them.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** If there is someone you've been bending over backward trying to please in the hope that this individual will like you, it's time to stop spinning your wheels. This person may not be worth the effort.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Both your temper and your image could be extremely fragile today, so be doubly careful how you react in public to negative developments.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** If you are going to kid others today, be prepared to be kidded in return. Don't let it be said that you can dish it out with the best of them but can't take it.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Be extra mindful of your expenditures at this time so you don't put yourself in a position where you could begin to feel financial pressures. Waste not, want not.

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### Poll shows House members want rules changes

AUSTIN (AP) — State Rep. Dan Kubiak says that if changes aren't made in the way the House operates then Speaker Gib Lewis probably won't win re-election as leader of the House.

"Concessions have to be made," Kubiak, D-Rockdale, said Wednesday as he released results from a poll he took of the 150 House members. Only 68 had returned the questionnaires.

Seventy-eight percent of those answering the poll said they would like to limit the number of terms an individual could serve as speaker.

But 53 percent said they would exempt Lewis from the term limits.

Lewis, D-Fort Worth, has held the speaker's job a record five terms, and is considering a sixth two-year term as he faces trial on a two-count misdemeanor ethics indictment. Lewis has denied any wrongdoing.

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# Kerrey latest to run afoul of his own humor

**By Walter Mears**  
**Associated Press Writer**  
 WASHINGTON (AP) — Candidates never learn, so campaign after campaign, somebody running for president blurts a tasteless joke and is forced to a rueful apology when it becomes public. Sen. Bob Kerrey is the latest but won't be the last to run afoul of his own locker room humor.

Off-color or ethnic jokes were political hazards long before candidates and head tables were wired for sound and television. Now they're even riskier, as the Nebraska senator discovered.

The crude joke he told was about two lesbians in a bar and a man who wants to pick up one of the women; in this version, the man is supposed to be rival Democratic candidate Edmund G. Brown Jr., the former California governor.

A cable television microphone

was recording when Kerrey told the joke to Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, another presidential candidate, at the head table of a Democratic fund-raising dinner in Bedford, N.H., last Friday.

Four days later, the San Francisco Examiner reported the incident. The joke itself was too explicit to be fit for print, which may be a break for Kerrey. At least it can't be widely retold.

When Ronald Reagan had joke trouble in New Hampshire, it was over an ethnic story told on a campaign bus in 1980. Reagan's joke: "How do you tell the Pole of the cockfight? He's the one with the duck."

"How do you tell the Italian? He's the one who bets on the duck."

"How do you know the Mafia was there?"

"The duck wins."

When that one was reprinted, Reagan at first tried to brush off the criticism it drew. Then he said that he had told the joke as an example of the kind of ethnic humor that offends people and shouldn't be repeated.

The Kerrey defense was similar. He said he'd told Clinton the lesbian story as they swapped samples of the bad jokes that sometimes are suggested to candidates.

"During a private conversation at a roast last weekend, there were a lot of inappropriate jokes being told and repeated," Kerrey said in a written apology on Tuesday. "I made a mistake in repeating one I shouldn't have."

"I'm quite aware that it offends people and I apologize,"

he added during a campaign visit to AIDS wards at San Francisco General Hospital.

He said it was insensitive, "a sort of locker room discussion."

President Bush has generally been prudent with his humor; a suggestion that Michael Dukakis thinks a naval exercise is something in Jane Fonda's workout book was about as racy as he got in the 1988 campaign.

But in 1984, after his vice presidential debate with Geraldine Ferraro, he told supporters, "We tried to kick a little ass last night," and was chagrined when the remark was picked up on a newsman's microphone. He later said he talked that way but didn't like to do it in public.

In 1968, Spiro T. Agnew said he'd meant no ethnic slur, only locker room humor, when he walked past a sleeping reporter of Japanese ancestry on his vice presidential campaign plane and asked: "What's wrong with the fat Jap?"

After that wound up in print, Agnew apologized and lamented the loss of the "camaraderie that exists among men which allows them to insult one another in a friendly fashion."

For political candidates, that's as long gone as Agnew is.

The really safe jokes for a candidate are the self-deprecating kind, sometimes used to advantage to deal with a political problem, as were Reagan's about his age or John F. Kennedy's about his family fortune.

"I will not make age an issue in this campaign," Reagan said in debating Walter F. Mondale in 1984. "I am not going to exploit... my opponent's youth and inexperience."

One of Kennedy's rebuttals to assertions that his family was trying to buy the White House in 1960 was his tale of a telegram from his father: "Don't buy a single vote more than is necessary. I'm be damned if I'm going to pay for a landslide."

Former Rep. Morris K. Udall, who ran second to Jimmy Carter in all the 1976 primaries, joked in

celebrated of those episodes, in 1984, he did a voice check for a radio address with this line: "All right, my fellow Americans, I am pleased to tell you today that I have signed legislation that will outlaw Russia forever. We begin bombing in five minutes."

Once, warming up with lines from a speech on the economy, he added: "And I am prepared to tell you, it's a hell of a mess."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 25 years.

## Nuke dump land deal underway

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — State officials have approval to begin negotiating for the purchase of a 16,000-acre West Texas ranch that is the proposed site for storing the state's low-level nuclear waste.

The Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority board gave approval for negotiations to buy the ranch from Statewide Capital of Houston in a regular monthly meeting in Midland Tuesday. But it tabled a request by the authority to begin a licensing application process.

The ranch is about seven miles southeast of Sierra Blanca, about 90 miles from downtown El Paso.

"The primary reason we wanted to begin the process was to meet the deadline and to keep the momentum up," said Rick Jacobi, TLLRWDA general manager. "I wanted to try and do site characterization and licensing as a parallel process so we could make up for lost time."

Jacobi said he does not believe the state will meet a Jan. 1, 1992, deadline for applying for a license with the Texas Department of

Health.

By not meeting the deadline, generators of the waste will have to pay \$120 per cubic foot in additional fines for radioactive waste they are storing on site. Many of the nuclear waste generators are state universities and medical schools.

"I think Texas definitely will be fined," Jacobi said. "I think it would possibly cost Texas \$2 million to \$2.5 million in fines."

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<p>92 Lumina Eurosport</p> <p><b>\$15,399</b></p> <p>St. # 1379 Power Seats, Loaded</p>	<p>92 Chev. Ext. Cab</p> <p><b>\$13,412</b></p> <p>St. # 1354 Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM Cass.</p>	<p>91 Caprice "Classic"</p> <p><b>\$17,169</b></p> <p>Keyless Entry, Loaded</p>
<b>USED CARS AND TRUCKS</b>		
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<p>91 Geo Prizm</p> <p><b>\$8,295</b></p> <p>St. # 3006A AM/FM, Auto Trans.</p>	<p>82 Chev. Suburban</p> <p><b>\$4,695</b></p> <p>Super Clean, Loaded</p>	<p>89 Ford Bronco II</p> <p><b>\$11,395</b></p> <p>4X4, Loaded, Low Miles</p>

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