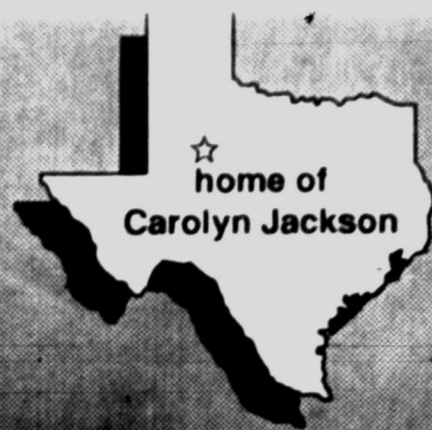


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## Ask Us

A—Is it true that the Thanksgiving holiday for Snyder public schools this year will be three days instead of two?

Q—Yes. This year, the Thanksgiving holiday period will include Wednesday as well as Thursday and Friday.

## Local

### Services

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

### Genealogy

Ray Hernandez (Broken Eagle) will be guest speaker at a genealogy meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday at Golden Corral. Visitors are welcome.

### Theatre group

Snyder Community Theatre Group will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the TU Electric Reddy Room.

Anyone interested in helping establish a community theatre is welcome.

## County

Scurry County commissioners will consider advertising for bids for a shredder when they convene at 10 a.m. Monday.

Commissioners are also scheduled to meet at 7 p.m. Monday with the newly-appointed Coliseum Board.

## Joint meeting

There will be a joint meeting of the Toys for Tots and Goodfellows 7:30 p.m. Monday in the chamber boardroom.

All representatives of civic clubs and others interested in helping are invited to participate.

## Style show

Ira FEA is sponsoring a "Cover Girl Christmas" style show and salad supper Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children 5 and under in advance. Tickets at the door are \$5.

## 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.

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 58 degrees, low, 32 degrees, reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 32 degrees, no precipitation, total precipitation for 1991 to date, 24 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday, mostly sunny High near 50. North wind 10-20 mph. Saturday night, clear. Low 20 to 25. Northeast wind 5-10 mph. Sunday, sunny. High in the mid 50s. Variable wind 5-10 mph.

Almanac: Sunset Saturday, 5:42 p.m. Sunrise Sunday, 7:19 a.m. Sunset Sunday, 5:41 p.m. Sunrise Monday, 7:20 a.m. 327 days in 1991, the sun has shone 314 days in Snyder.



**YULETIDE SEASON** — Bobby Jones watches while Arthur Sanchez places the star on the Christmas tree at Western Texas College. The public is invited to the tree lighting ceremony in the central courtyard at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Carols will be sung and hot chocolate served. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Pearl Harbor Remembrance slated at community college

A Pearl Harbor Remembrance — featuring the stories and memories of four men who survived the Japanese attack which ushered the U.S. into World War II — is scheduled at Western Texas College on the 50th anniversary of the event.

The program will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 7 in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Members of the panel will be John Roddy of Snyder, Alton Barfoot of Hermleigh, Guy Turner of Hlavanna and Charles Lebkowsky of Lake Thomas. Panel moderator will be Dr. Franklin Pruitt, retired WTC history professor and himself a Navy veteran of WWII.

Roddy and Turner were aboard the USS Tennessee, Lebkowsky was aboard the USS Tucker, and Barfoot was stationed at nearby Bishop's Point, Honolulu.

Members of the community — with a special request extended to all WWII veterans — are invited.

The informal panel discussion will conclude with a symbolic reading of the names of the 72 Scurry County residents who lost their lives during World War II. Military Taps will be played at the conclusion of the name-reading.

All World War II veterans attending the event will be asked to stand and be recognized.

Individuals who will read from

the list of the 72 Scurry County dead are still being selected, but they are expected to be drawn from members of the county's Company G veterans group, USO representatives and county individuals who served the war effort on the home front.

Also on that Saturday, Scurry County Museum will open at 6 p.m. to allow those attending the Pearl Harbor Remembrance to tour the museum's display "Since You Went Away."

This is the theme of this year's 12th annual Christmas Happening, which will be staged Sunday, Dec. 8. Refreshments will be (see PEARL, page 14A).

## Yugoslavia...

## Peace talks move to Geneva but shelling still continues

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (AP) — Fighting raged unabated Saturday around a strategic city in embattled eastern Croatia despite efforts by key leaders in the conflict to agree on a truce.

International mediators and leaders from Serbia and Croatia arrived in Geneva Saturday, various sources said, for talks focused on implementing a cease fire, a precondition for the deployment of U.N. peacekeepers.

Fighting in Croatia has claimed thousands of lives since the republic declared independence from Yugoslavia on June 25. Serb-led forces have seized about a third of Croatian territory.

Croatia says about 2,000 people have been killed in the fighting, but the army and Serb insurgents have not provided comprehensive casualty figures.

The eastern city of Osijek came under heavy shelling from mortars and multibarreled rocket launchers Saturday, Croatian radio reported. Nearby villages along the Drava river were also under attack, radio said.

Osijek, a city of 140,000, is nearly encircled and has been

shelled almost daily for several months. Attacks on the city intensified after the fall of the Danube river town of Vukovar, 20 miles away, after a three-month siege.

Osijek hospital said three Croatian guardsmen were killed and nine wounded Saturday. Nine people were killed and 30 wounded in fighting Friday.

With the capture of Vukovar, federal troops and Serb irregulars gained control over a slice of eastern Croatia along the Danube River. The capture of Osijek and Vinkovci, to the south, would ensure domination of a much broader swath.

In Geneva, part of the United Nations grounds were sealed off amid exceptionally strong security for the talks.

No schedule was announced for the talks, but there were reports they would last one day. U.N. special envoy Cyrus Vance, who flew in this morning from Belgrade, ordered a news blackout, U.N. spokesman Theo Lorr said.

Although both Serbia and Croatia have welcomed the idea of peacekeepers, they differ over

where they should be deployed. Serbia, which charges that ethnic Serbs would face persecution if Croatia is allowed independence, wants peacekeepers to separate ethnic groups on Croatian territory.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some folks, when holding a conversation, are afraid to let go of it."

If you think trying to get an education is frustrating, we're told that job-seeking is even more difficult.

In primary school, you're encouraged to go to junior high and then to high school if you want to get a job. In high school, teachers and counselors say that if you really want to amount to something, then college is a must.

When you reach college, you'll be told that if you want a really good job, then a master's degree is necessary. But to insure the best pay, take a few more years and earn a doctorate.

There's only one hitch. By the time you're ready to start looking for that perfect, successful and rewarding position, you find out that everybody is looking for a younger man.

## Scurry County...

## Jobless rate hits 7.3%

Unemployment in Scurry County jumped by over one percent last month, according to information from the Texas Employment Commission.

The jobless rate rose from 6.2 percent in September to 7.3 in October, TEC statistics indicate. The figures are based on an estimated county civilian labor force of 11,007, of which 10,200 were employed. The remaining 807 unemployed represents 7.3 percent.

Unemployment statewide for October was 7.2 percent, according to TEC. Nationally, the figure was 6.4 percent.

Unemployment rates for area counties included the following:

—Andrews: 6.3 percent, based on a labor force of 7,202, of which 6,748 were employed.

—Borden: 5.8 percent, based

on a labor force of 346, of which 326 were employed.

—Dawson: 7.0 percent, based on a labor force of 6,929, of which 6,441 were employed.

—Fisher: 5.8 percent, based on a labor force of 2,328, of which 2,193 were employed.

—Garza: 5.4 percent, based on a labor force of 1,937, of which 1,832 were employed.

—Howard: 6.4 percent, based on a labor force of 14,663, of which 13,721 were employed.

—Kent: 2.8 percent, based on a labor force of 543, of which 528 were employed.

—Lubbock: 6.1 percent, based on a labor force of 115,419, of which 108,327 were employed.

—Mitchell: 8.4 percent, based on a labor force of 3,657, of which 3,348 were employed.

—Nolan: 8.1 percent, based on a labor force of 8,014, of which 7,361 were employed.

—Taylor: 6.4 percent, based on a labor force of 50,267, of which 47,040 were employed.

—Tom Green: 5.6 percent, based on a labor force of 44,237, of which 41,747 were employed.

## Hostage is freed as assets released

LONDON (AP) — Iraq freed British businessman Ian Richter Saturday after holding him for 5 1/2 years on bribery charges, and Britain announced it would unfreeze \$125 million in Iraqi assets for humanitarian purposes.

Richter, a 45-year-old chemical engineer, told Independent Television News from a Baghdad hotel that he had been told Saturday morning "You've got five minutes to pack your bags — you're going."

Shirley Richter, who spoke to her husband minutes after his release, said the Iraqis turned him over to U.N. envoy Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan, who is in Baghdad to renegotiate an agreement allowing the United Nations to continue relief work inside Iraq.

"The prince had just handed him a glass of champagne," Mrs. Richter said. "He sounded so excited and it was just wonderful to hear from him. It's just unbelievable, just too much to take in all in one go."

Britain denied that the unfreezing of Iraqi assets was part of a deal to free Richter.

## 35 bodies recovered from boat

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The bodies of 35 drowned Haitian refugees have now been recovered, Cuban officials said Friday. Another 100 people aboard a sailboat that capsized off eastern Cuba are missing and feared dead.

Sixty survivors of Tuesday's shipwreck have been found, according to Cuba's official Prensa Latina news agency, monitored here. It said Red Cross and Interior Ministry teams are conducting the search.

The Haitians' sailboat, packed with about 200 people, foundered in bad weather about 300 yards off Punta Maisi, which overlooks the Windward Passage between Haiti and Cuba.

The boat was part of a new wave of refugees fleeing Haiti in the wake of the Sept. 30 military coup that drove populist President (see BODIES, page 14A).

Facts you can't live without:  
A government study has revealed statistics from the modern world of medicine that involves musicians:  
--Sixty-five percent of piano players have back problems.  
--Thirty-three percent of guitar players suffer from shoulder problems.  
--Ninety-three percent of harmonica players kiss funny.

And while on the subject of nothing, it was Sigmund Freud who identified the three impossible professions "in which one can be sure of achieving unsatisfying results" as psychoanalysis, education and government.

Freud, in discussing the three impossible professions, also noted that the treatment of failures often ends in the failure of the treatment.



# Police say teenage bookie used an imaginary enforcer

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — A 16-year-old is accused of taking thousands of dollars in sports bets from his classmates and warning them an imaginary muscle man would hunt them down if they didn't pay up on their losses.

The high school junior, whose name was withheld because of his age, was allowed to return to school Friday, two days after his bookmaking arrest.

He was using his winnings to add to his baseball card collection, now valued at about \$10,000, said Lt. Dave Green of the Broward County sheriff's office's organized crime division.

The teen-ager handled bets of from \$20 to \$3,000 from at least 10 other students on professional

football and baseball games, sheriff's spokesman Al Gordon said.

"He convinced other teens that he had an adult partner in order to intimidate them into paying their debts when they lost," Gordon said Friday.

"He said 'who's going to pay off a high school kid?'" Green explained.

The investigation started after a father discovered his son owed thousands of dollars in gambling debts and went to police.

In a meeting that was videotaped, an undercover officer posing as the debtor student's father offered the youth \$1,700 in marked bills on a \$3,000 debt.

The youth was arrested Wednesday at his home in Coral Springs, an upscale suburb of Fort Lauderdale.

"He had in his possession the marked money that was given to him by an undercover detective Wednesday," Gordon said.

The student was allowed to return to Marjory Stoneman Dou-

glas High School in the neighboring suburb of Parkland because his alleged activities took place off school property, school officials said.

"The student has not been suspended because there is no evidence the student has done anything to violate school policy," said Merrie Meyers, a spokeswoman for the Broward County School Department.

He is charged with two felony counts of bookmaking and misdemeanor counts of gambling and conspiracy, police said.



REUNION — Members of Matney's Raiders Company G reunited for their annual reunion recently. Officers for the group are Fred Rios, Carl Matney, Don and Rae Adams, Bob and Maurine Swint, Jay Skinner and Nell and Charles Stimson. (SDN Staff Photo)

# California oks new clean gas standards

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The state's smog control agency voted Friday to require refiners to create what it said would be the world's cleanest-burning gas.

Californians can expect to pay as much as 16 cents per gallon more for it.

By 1996, fuels sold in California must emit 30 percent to 40 percent fewer pollutants than today's blends, under the standards adopted by the California Air Resources Board.

"This marks one of the biggest moves we can make for clean air," said Jananne Sharpless, the board's chairwoman. "This is not a so-called alternative fuel. It is cleaner-burning gasoline of all grades for all cars every day."

Board members estimate the plan would cut daily statewide emissions of smog-forming hy-

drocarbons and nitrogen oxides by up to 180 tons and reduce sulfur dioxide emissions by more than 1,500 tons.

The standards, approved after a two-day public hearing, will require extensive remodeling of some oil refineries, costing \$2 billion to \$5 billion. That could translate to price hikes of up to 16 cents per gallon, board spokesman Bill Sessa said.

Sessa said the standards will make California's gas the world's cleanest.

The Western States Petroleum Association, representing more than 40 oil companies, said the price increases may come soon because they will have to begin retooling production facilities immediately to meet the 1996 deadline.

Douglas Henderson, associa-

tion executive director, said the refiners were disappointed with the decision but intend to comply.

"It would have been nice if they would have taken a more cost-effective approach," Henderson said. "But it is their mandate to keep California's air clean and that is what they did today."

The board's "clean air recipe" for gasoline calls for limits on highly toxic benzene, caps on some hydrocarbons conducive to smog formation and standards to limit evaporation of gasoline.

The Air Resources Board contends the new gas will lower cancer risk from benzene by about 25 percent.

Last year, the Air Resources Board passed a more modest set of regulations, which go into effect in January. They include a requirement that unleaded gas in-

clude additives that keep fuel injectors clean.

The board will hold another meeting Dec. 12 to consider additional changes requiring the use of oxygen-rich additives that could reduce carbon monoxide emissions up to 1,300 tons a day.

California already has the nation's strictest emissions-control standards, and some Eastern states have said they plan to adopt similar standards.

# Schools take closer look at sports emblems

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — School administrators say youths are wearing sports insignia to denote gang membership, and some Bexar County educators are banning the emblems from campus.

Law officers have investigated possible gang involvement in several recent crimes, including homicide, because victims or suspects wore sports-team clothing.

Some stores are refusing to sell the sports logos most popular with gangs to suspected members, the San Antonio Light reported in Friday's editions. The insignia of the Los Angeles Kings and Raiders, the Chicago Bulls and even the black and silver logo of the San Antonio Spurs are among the most popular, observers say.

"We just ask the students not to wear any sports-teams clothing to school because they're gang-related, and that's what they use to identify themselves," said Johnny Taylor, principal of Brackenridge High School.

His school banned such sports insignia this year, said Taylor, who has been principal at Brackenridge for eight years.

Carrollton Newman Smith High School principal Charles Blanton in March forbade wearing the logo of the Los Angeles Raiders, hoping to discourage gang activity at the suburban Dallas school.

Taylor acknowledged banning the emblems won't stop gangs.

"They just can't identify themselves as easily," he said. "It crimps their style a little bit."

High school administrators said gang membership "uniforms" constantly change as adults learn what the emblems mean.

"If we ban Raiders caps, then they'll change to something else," said Bill Fish, principal of Lee High School.

Because the "gangwear" is in constant flux, officials at most school districts leave it up to the individual principals to determine what, if any, clothing to ban.

One local sports store stopped stocking Los Angeles Kings caps after gang members threatened violence against a store clerk who refused to sell them one, The Light reported.

The craze for sports insignia among gang members is a mixed blessing for many merchants.

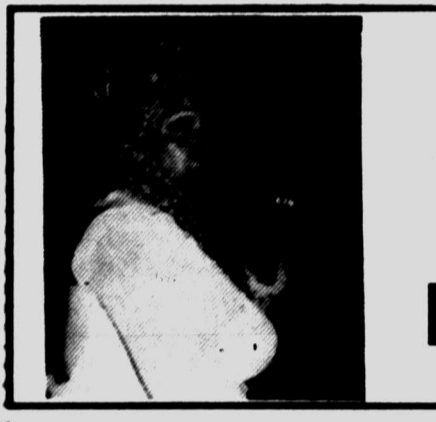
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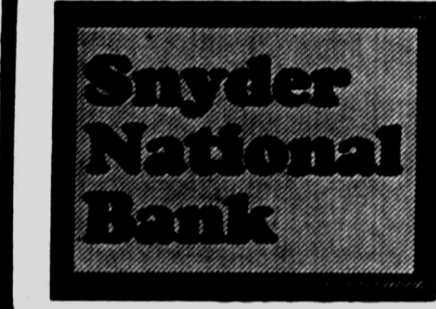
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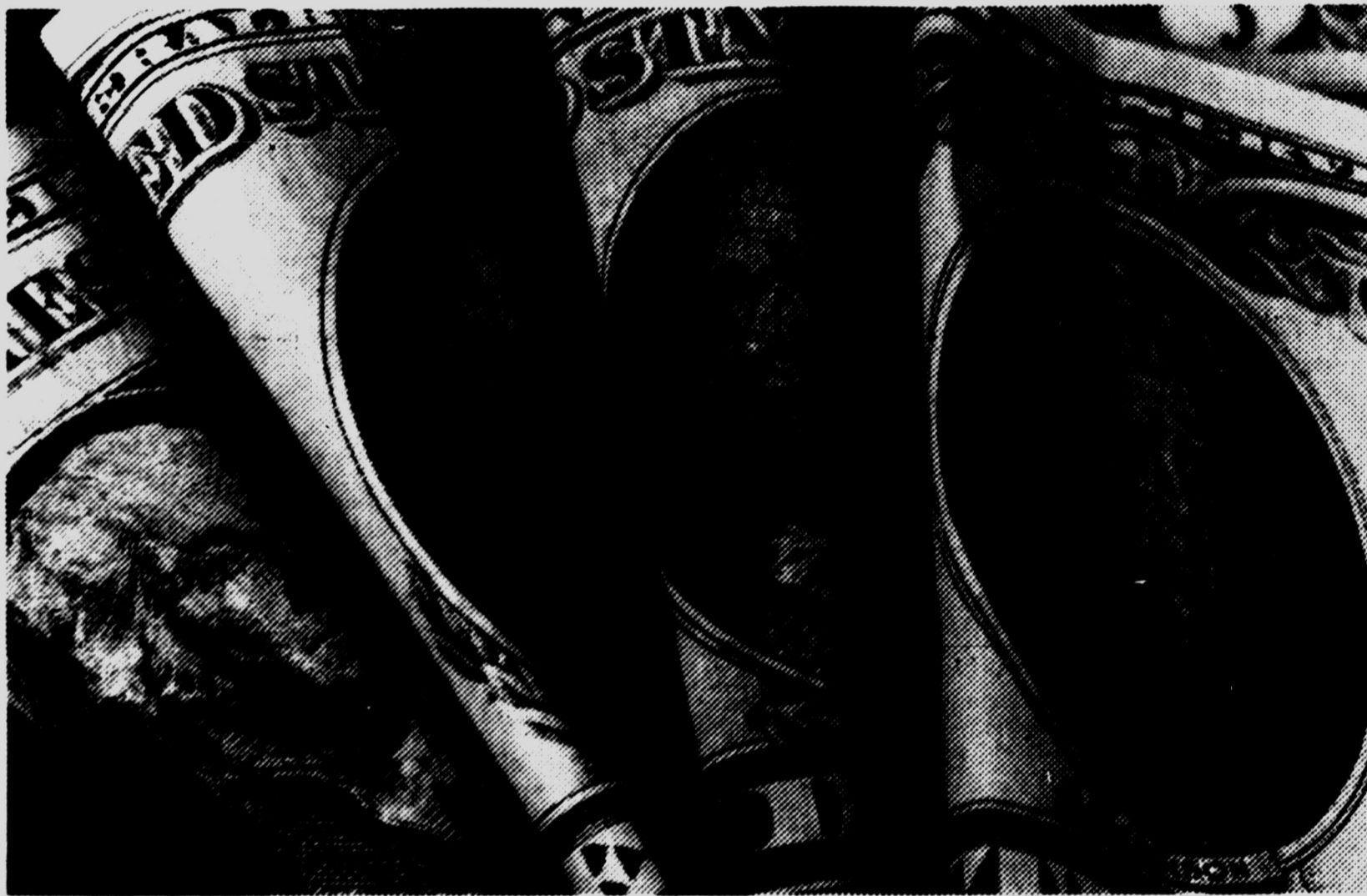
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# White House: economists split on how to restore prosperity

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush heard from a delegation of top economists Friday, but the administration said afterwards that it heard no consensus on how to steer the nation back to prosperity.

Participants said that in the closed, 75-minute meeting, Bush and other top administration policymakers heard divergent views on what should be done to bolster consumer and business confidence.

Officials said that no decisions were made at the meeting. Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the administration planned further discussions to collect as much information as possible before developing a plan.

Various Bush advisers have urged the president to delay offering any new growth proposals until next year, when more will be known about whether the economy has indeed pulled out of the recession.

Republican critics have attacked this approach, saying the economy's troubles are so severe that Bush can't afford to wait until

late January to help the economy.

The House Republican caucus decided Friday to push forward with an economic growth package that its members hope to have enacted before Congress' scheduled adjournment next week.

GOP Whip Newt Gingrich said the plan would include a capital gains tax cut and other cuts to promote savings, home ownership and real estate investment.

Gingrich said that the Republicans plan to offer the package Tuesday, when the House takes up a bill to provide up to \$60 billion in additional funds for the savings and loan bailout and that the proposal was being sent to Bush along with the signatures of 146 members of Congress who are supporting it.

"I think he'll accept it because he knows we need economic growth," Gingrich said.

Housing Secretary Jack Kemp has been arguing inside the administration for Bush to back Gingrich's effort, arguing that the administration needed to offer a bolder package of middle-class tax cuts to combat the sluggish economy.

Bush's Cabinet is sharply split on the issue. Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady and Michael Boskin, the chairman of the president's Council of Economic Advisers, have argued that such measures could end up harming the economy by driving interest rates higher out of fears on financial markets that tax cuts would worsen the budget deficit.

Brady said Friday that Bush is "very concerned" about the state of the economy and planned to emphasize it in his State of the Union message to Congress in late January.

"I expect that program, to be outlined in the State of the Union, to be dynamic and show change," Brady said in an interview on CBS television. "The president is not satisfied with the status quo and he will make his comments very forcefully, the way he always does."

Brady, Boskin, Vice President Dan Quayle and White House Budget Director Richard Darman were among those meeting with the economists.



**ADVISORY COMMITTEE** — Cogdell Memorial Hospital Foundation Advisory Committee met Thursday to discuss the needs of the hospital including the renovation of two rooms on the second floor and the cardiac rehabilitation facility. Serving on the committee are from left, seated, Jean Yearwood, auxiliary president; Carol Davis and Donna Gray, standing, Sue Mize, committee chairman, John Jarrell, Dan Cotton, Roy McQueen, Billy Ray Browning, Bill Eiland, and not pictured, Jack Denman. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Brown opens law practice in Snyder

Jim Clark announced this week that he will leave the private practice of law in Snyder effective Dec. 1.

Clark, his wife, Penny, and daughter, Amanda, plan to travel for about six months before relocating.

"I appreciate the opportunity to live and work in Snyder and the surrounding area for the past 14 years," he said.

Clark's files will remain with Michael J. Brown, formerly of Houston, who has opened a law office on the north side of the square at 1823 25th Street.

Brown grew up in Odessa where his father was the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church for more than 30 years. He is a graduate of Austin College and the University of Texas Law School.

He served as a special agent for the FBI for three years, where he was stationed in Springfield and Chicago, Ill. He left the FBI to join the district attorney's office in Houston, where he served as an assistant district attorney for about three years.

Brown then served for approximately 12 years as an assistant U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Texas, also in Houston, where he received a number of citations for his prosecution of "white-collar" offenders.

During this period he also served as a special prosecutor for the fraud section of the Department of Justice, and as an instructor in the Attorney General's Trial Advocacy Institute. He left the U.S. Attorney's office in 1986 to enter private practice in Houston. He is certified in criminal law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

Brown's wife, Laurie, had been a math teacher at Waller Middle School in Waller prior to their moving to Snyder. They have two children, Mary, 11, and Scott, 10.

Brown is an avid skier, scuba diver and cook. Laurie likes horses and they both read a lot.

The Browns are "looking forward to settling down in Snyder" and all are happy "to be leaving the land of the freeways."



MICHAEL J. BROWN

# Southwest's appeal grounded

AUSTIN (AP) — Southwest Airlines lost a round Friday in its fight against a proposed Texas bullet train.

State District Judge Peter Lowry dismissed Southwest's appeal of the Texas High-Speed Rail Authority's decision to award a multi-billion dollar franchise for Texas TGV to build a 200-mph train that would connect major cities in the state.

Southwest attorney Bob Heath of Austin said the airline would appeal the decision to the 3rd Court of Appeals. Officials said the case will likely be decided by the Texas Supreme Court.

The High-Speed Rail Authority praised the decision. "This removes one of the impediments to implementing this project," said Allan Rutter, director of administration for the authority.

Southwest argued that the authority's awarding of the franchise was improperly handled, and that the airline had a right to appeal that decision because it would unfairly affect the airline's business. Lowry ruled against Southwest

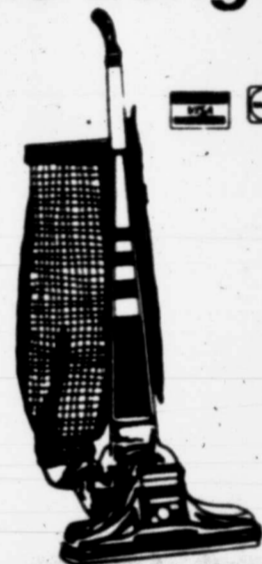
on both counts.

The statute governing the franchise award does not say that the authority's decisions can be

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# Man convicted of killing police officer in New Mexico case

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — A construction worker was convicted Friday of first-degree murder for killing a state police officer last January in what authorities have called New Mexico's biggest mass murder case.

The jury, which has been deliberating Ricky Abeyta's fate for 11 days, will reconvene Monday to consider whether he should be put to death by lethal injection for killing officer Glen Huber.

Abeyta, 29, of Chimayo also was convicted of second-degree murder for the killing of a second lawman, Rio-Arriba County Deputy Sheriff Jerry Martinez.

The jury also convicted Abeyta of three other counts of first-degree murder. And it convicted him of second-degree murder and

involuntary manslaughter in the slayings of the remaining two victims among seven people shot to death in and around Abeyta's Chi-

mayo house Jan. 26. Abeyta was acquitted of attempting to kill a teen-age boy during the shooting spree.

## Scurry County Museum...

# Country Store to open Monday

The Scurry County Museum will open its Country Store on Monday, Shirley Leftwich, museum director, has announced.

A wide variety of holiday gifts are to be found in the Country Store, including many not stocked in the museum gift shop during the year. Books are popular items the year around, however, and cookbook collectors will want to see "Cowboy Cooking" compiled by Tom Watson with recipes from members of the Cowboy Artists of America.

The Texan House has shipped the museum five new Christmas card designs featuring Lone Star State themes. There is a book of old-fashioned Christmas cards for those who prefer to send holiday

greetings on a colorful postcard. The popular Snow Babies are found on gift tags. The Nativity Scene is portrayed on a three-dimensional card suitable for mailing or free-standing display.

Items from the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art include note cards and coasters, an illustrated book of Christmas carols and other books.

Alvin Davis, founder of the American Junior Rodeo Association, has recorded cowboy poetry on audio tape and these tapes are available for \$7.50.

"We have some new children's books that are really interesting and we hope our shoppers will take time to look at them along with the other items," Mrs. Leftwich said. "The Country Store will be open until we close on Dec. 13 for the Christmas-New Year holiday. We will be hosting the annual Christmas Happening on Dec. 8 and invite everyone to plan to join us on that day."



**NORTHEAST CITIZENSHIP AWARDS** — Citizenship award recipients for the second six weeks have been named at Northeast Elementary School. Pre-kindergarten: Joshua Hernandez and Russell Rogers. Kindergarten: Melinda Albaran, Victoria Gutierrez, Saturnino Martinez and Kurrah McCrary. First grade: Olivia Barrera, Kristin Casas, Larry DeLaPaz, Adrian Perez, Janie Salinas, and Travis Thompson. Second grade: Elvia Barrera, Bax Cornelson, Miguel Lopez and Rosie Villasana. Third grade: Joshua Arizmendi, Sarah Bryant, Julienne Dooley, and Johnny Ramos. Fourth grade: Vicky Alvarado, Tasha Castillo, Emily Luera, Joseph

Martinez, Joe Vasquez, and Isidro Villasana. Fifth grade: Kristy Bollinger, Felicia Castillo, Leslie Garza, Joseph Hernandez, and Ray Vasquez. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Financial Focus

The mutual fund industry's top leaders unanimously agree that despite the phenomenal growth of recent years, the industry still has not reached its full potential. Since 1974, mutual fund assets have grown at an astounding 23 percent annual compound growth rate and today total more than \$1.2 trillion.

One of the reasons for this outstanding growth rate is broad distribution of mutual fund shares. Once offered exclusively by brokers, mutual fund shares are now available from bankers, insurance agents and financial planners. Why?

Partly because bank customers who could renew a certificate of deposit (CD) for 16 percent 10 years ago now find it difficult to find a CD offering 7 percent. Banks, not wanting to lose their CD business, offer U.S. government securities and tax-exempt municipal bond funds as an alternative. According to **Financial Services Week (FSW)**, although banks continue to stress cash products, "there is a move to equity and fixed-income products."

Of the three major mutual fund distributors participating in the FSW survey, banks contributed about 18 percent to the funds' total marketing efforts, making them the smallest mutual fund distribution outlet. Financial-planning firms and insurance agencies accounted for about 27 percent of the participating funds' sales. The largest share, about 50 percent, still remains with the national and regional brokerage firms. The remaining distribution is through qualified pension plans. "No-load" funds, which typically market their shares directly or through "fee-only" financial planners, did not participate in the FSW survey.

Although insurance agents, brokers and bankers have their favorite fund types, Donald Phillips, editor of **Mutual Fund Value**, a Chicago-based publication that tracks fund performance, says there is now an "overwhelming trend" toward conservative, middle-of-the-road funds. The money chasing of the 1980's has been replaced by a more conservative growth-and-income attitude.

To the investing public this is good news. There are still speculative, complex funds to satisfy more venturesome investors, but many mutual fund salespeople today are more selective, shunning many of the new concepts and trendy ideas. The focus is back on long-term investing.

If too much time is spent selling you a mutual fund, perhaps you should look elsewhere for investment advice.

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Our Toy Tabloid, Effective Now Thru Christmas Eve, Offers A Ninja Turtles Led's Trike At \$9.99. Regrettably, This Item Did Not Arrive, Although We Had It On Order Since Last Spring. Also, The Back Page Of Our Tabloid Offers Hasbro's Go Go Walking Pup And Yo Yo Walking Kitty At \$44.99 Each. The Correct Price On These Is \$39.99. We Regret Any Inconvenience These Errors May Have Caused You.

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# Spending bills juggled as adjournment nears

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate voted Friday to permit military women and dependents to have abortions performed at overseas bases, jeopardizing an emergency spending bill President Bush already has threatened to veto.

## Outreach program coordinator hired at Noah Project

Jim Evans of Abilene has been named the new outreach program coordinator of the Noah Project in Snyder and will officially assume his new duties on Dec. 1. He replaces Linda Scaif, who resigned a few months ago.

Evans has been undergoing special training through the Abilene Noah Project. His duties will consist of public relations including speaking at local clubs and civic groups, administration work, and counseling victims of family violence.

He will work Monday through Friday and be on call as well.

He will be assisted by Jacquelyn Chorn. Several volunteers also work for the Noah Project and Mary Bechman is the weekend manager.

Evans told the Snyder Daily News this week that he "anticipates community support as the Noah Project addresses the issue of family violence."

According to Evans, Snyder's Noah Project is more than a shelter and instead functions as a family violence and trauma center. Counseling is available for both residents and non-residents of the Noah Project. For the month of October alone, he said the local Noah Project has served at least 30 individuals.

Snyder's Noah Project serves five other counties besides Scurry: Nolan, Fisher, Kent, Stonewall and Mitchell. The entire Noah Project organization is in the process of unifying and reorganizing.

By a 57-40 vote, the Senate added the abortion provision to a

Prior to this position, Evans had worked for the Woods Psychiatric Institute as a counselor for the past year. While doing undergraduate work, he worked for the Adult Psychiatric Hospital in Tennessee.

He earned his bachelor's degree at Freed-Hardeman University in Tennessee and is currently working on requirements for his master's degree.

While in school he served as president of the Psychology Club and received many academic honors and scholarships. He is also an affiliate member of the American Psychological Association.

A native of California, Evans is divorced and the father of four children who all live with him.



JIM EVANS

\$7.5 billion catchall spending bill as Congress rushed toward pre-Thanksgiving adjournment.

Senators earlier rejected, 51-47, an effort to load the bill with higher price supports for hard-pressed dairy farmers, which would have increased milk prices for consumers by up to 18 cents a gallon.

Most of the items in the bill, including a \$1.4 billion increase in Head Start and other children's programs added by the House, have prompted veto threats from the White House and are not expected to become law.

Most of the major year-end items left unresolved were negotiated off the House and Senate floors. Bargainers for the two houses were struggling to sort out their differences on a crime bill and on a \$151 billion highway

## Holiday meal slated at center

Senior citizens will be treated to a Thanksgiving Feast on Tuesday when the Senior Center serves its traditional turkey dinner. Because of the large number of persons expected, serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. and continue to 1 p.m. The Browning Band will be playing in the dining room before the serving of the meal begins.

The Senior Center will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday as well.

Activities in the center for the short week will begin at 9:30 a.m. Monday with domino games. The only gymnastics class of the week will meet at the Western Texas College swimming pool at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. The Golden K Kiwanis Club will hold its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday.

Senior citizens interested in holiday crafts are invited to attend a paper bag and twisted rope basket workshop planned in the center on Dec. 6. Kathy Roberts will be the instructor. Call Pam Poe, activities director, for more information.

Also unresolved were rival versions of banking legislation designed to shore up the fund that insures bank deposits. The Senate measure called for allowing interstate banking and a cap on credit card interest rates that seemed unlikely to survive.

Among key developments Friday were these:

The House overwhelmingly approved legislation giving 11 percent boosts to government health research and to federal aid for school districts with large numbers of low-income students. The action came as the House reworked a \$205 billion spending bill that President Bush vetoed in an earlier version because of language lifting restrictions on abortion counseling at federally funded clinics.

Congress gave final approval to a \$291 billion military budget that would stall the B-2 stealth bomber program, but keep money

flowing for nuclear missiles, submarines and other arms designed for Cold War threats.

The House was poised to give final approval to legislation ensuring that people who have exhausted their unemployment ben-

efits get no fewer than 13 weeks of additional unemployment checks, beyond their basic benefit package.

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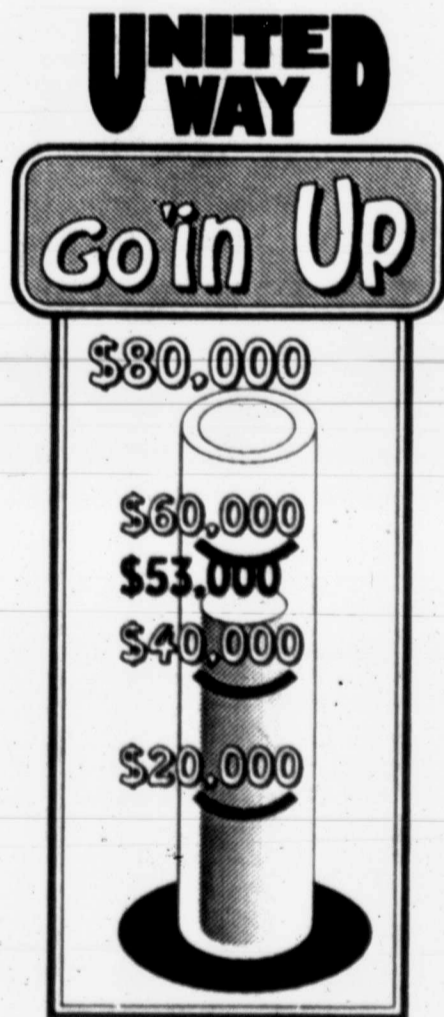
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# KGB: Oswald didn't act alone

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soviet intelligence officials concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald couldn't have acted alone in the Kennedy assassination, ABC News reports.

Oswald's 10-inch-thick KGB file shows that Soviet authorities thought he was a U.S. agent during the years he spent in their country, ABC says in a "Nightline" program to be broadcast tonight. Friday was the 28th anniversary of

President Kennedy's assassination in Dallas.

ABC correspondent Forrest Sawyer spent a day reviewing Oswald's KGB file in Moscow with assistance from a Soviet translator and a KGB case officer. The KGB had second thoughts and withdrew its access. The network wasn't allowed to make copies of the file.

But during the two months ABC spent on the story, KGB officials who were thoroughly famil-

iar with the Oswald file said it was their view that the American defector wasn't sophisticated enough to have carried out the assassination by himself.

Oswald was an ex-Marine who defected to the Soviet Union in September 1959. While there, he married and returned to the United States in June 1962 with permission from the Soviets and the U.S. State Department.



**DONATION TO NOAH** — The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) presented a donation to the Noah Project on Thursday. The presenters were Rosalinda Tovar, left, president of the Snyder deanery, and Margie Martinez, secretary-treasurer. Jim Evans, newly named outreach program coordinator, accepted for the

Noah Project. The funds were collected last weekend during the fall DCCW convention held at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church and the church's DCCW chapter chose the Noah Project to be the beneficiary of the funds. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Authors, others make money off Kennedy's assassination

DALLAS (AP) — Unresolved questions surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy, which happened here 28 years ago, translate into money for authors, tour guides and even trading card manufacturers.

Jim Marrs, who wrote "Crossfire," one of many books on the assassination, said the tragedy has created a growing cottage indus-

try. Marrs teaches a class about the assassination at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Conspiracy theories abound. Many experts discount the Warren Commission's ruling that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in shooting the president to death Nov. 22, 1963.

Eclipse Enterprises, a comic book and trading card company in Forestville, Calif., has issued a set

of 36 trading cards, titled "Coup d'Etat."

"The idea behind the cards is there are a lot of players and you need to know at a glance who they are and what they did," said Catherine Yronwode, Eclipse's editor in chief. "There are so many theories. We tried to present as many of them without saying any one is conclusive."

Since the shooting, more than 600 books have been written about it, with five best-sellers in the past two years. The "Grassy Knoll Gazette," a newsletter that takes its name from a leading theory, is published regularly. The JFK Assassination Center in downtown Dallas is a for-profit business that recently sponsored the Assasination

## 'Hug-a-Bear' campaign underway in Snyder

Scurry County Library is participating in a "Hug-a-Bear" campaign which began last Monday and will continue through Dec. 2.

Sponsored by KTXS-TV in Abilene, the project's goal is to collect stuffed animals that will be distributed to area hospitals, fire departments, emergency medical units etc. "Hug-a-Bears" will be given by emergency personnel to young victims of tragedy.

Anyone wishing to participate is asked to bring new or used stuffed animals to the "Hug-a-Bear" collection box at the library. After the stuffed animals

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# Oilers try to claim first Central crown

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Houston's offense is high-tech, high-yield and high-risk, while Pittsburgh's is low-risk, low-yield and, often, very low in the NFL's rankings.

As former Oilers coach Bum Phillips used to say, the road to the Super Bowl runs through Pittsburgh, and it just might again if the Oilers (9-2) beat the slumping Steelers (4-7) on Sunday to clinch the AFC Central Division title.

"We're in a dive, and I'm concerned about it," now-benched Steelers quarterback Bobby Brister said.

It's more like a free fall. The NFL's top-ranked defense last year is currently 23rd and falling, while Houston's run and shoot offense is second and rising.

That will put plenty of pressure on Pittsburgh's sporadic offense. Offensive coordinator Joe Walton changed starting quarterbacks last month when Brister reinjured a knee. But replacement Neil O'Donnell is 1-4 as a starter.

Another problem for Pittsburgh, and O'Donnell, is the supposed strengths of Walton's offense — the running game and its ball-control abilities — have been deficient.

Barry Foster has carried only four times in a month and Tim Worley hasn't carried all season, and, as a result, the Steelers' usually productive running game ranks only 17th. The Steelers are averaging 95.5 rushing yards per game, well under last year's 117.5.

The Steelers are going three-and-out all too frequently, keeping the ball in their opponents' hands and the defense on the field. At one point early in the third quarter of last Sunday's 41-14 loss to Washington, the Redskins had a nearly 4-to-1 edge in possession.

Willie Heston, a member of the College Football Hall of Fame, scored 72 touchdowns for Michigan in four seasons, 1901-04.

"We keep getting in a catch-up situation and that's part of the problem," coach Chuck Noll said. "Washington got ahead and they ran the football, and that's the normal course. When you're in a catchup situation you don't get as much of an opportunity to run it as you'd like."

## Schoolboy playoffs...

# W-H won't defend state title

by The Associated Press  
More than 60 high school football playoff games were overshadowed Friday night by one match that wasn't.

A state district judge late Friday refused to grant an injunction that would have allowed Class 4A champion Wilmer-Hutchins a chance to defend its title against unbeaten Carthage.

The ruling by State District Judge Gary Hall in Dallas means Wilmer-Hutchins will be replaced in the playoffs by Lancaster, which was scheduled to play Carthage Saturday in Longview.

Wilmer-Hutchins lost its first battle earlier Friday when the District 13-4A executive committee reversed its earlier ruling and declared junior linebacker Glenn Rice Jr. ineligible.

The committee, which voted unanimously two weeks ago that Rice was indeed eligible, ruled 6-0 Friday that the player didn't live within the Wilmer-Hutchins school district.

Lancaster and Carthage postponed their game until today to allow Lancaster, whose season ended two weeks ago, a chance to practice. Equipment also had to be reissued to players, officials said.

Lancaster coach Phillip Brasher said he was concerned some of his players might hurt themselves after two weeks of inactivity.

"We're not in the kind of shape we were two weeks ago," he said. "We could get beat 75-10."

In Class 5A Division I games, Killeen's Charles West started on both sides of the ball in a 20-19 upset of No. 5 Jersey Village.

West caught seven passes for 149 yards and two touchdowns and returned an interception 53 yards for the winning score. He also intercepted a pass at the Killeen 1 with 1:45 remaining. Nick Murrell carried for 193 yards and two touchdowns for Jersey



## In NFC East matchup...

# Dallas, 'Skins renew rivalry

IRVING, Texas (AP) — When you hear talk of the 'Skins Game' in the Dallas Cowboys locker room, they aren't engaged in conversation about golf or its annual televised exhibition over the Thanksgiving Day weekend.

The annual visit to RFK Stadium is heavy on the players' minds.

"It's just a tremendous feeling walking into that stadium with everyone against you," said Dallas end Jim Jeffcoat. "It's special."

Former All-Pro Dallas safety Cliff Harris used to say it was the game he anticipated more than any on the schedule — like it was Christmas in cleats.

"It's on grass against a great rival with everyone in the stands booing and cursing you," Harris said. "I always loved shutting them up. There was no greater feeling in the world to walk out of there a winner with the stands stone silent."

Jeffcoat said Washington would rather beat Dallas than any other NFL team, particularly at RFK. He said the fans can be brutal.

"It's a tradition and always a hard-nosed game, and the ball always seems to take funny bounces," Jeffcoat said. "It's loud and wild."

Jeffcoat has been involved in 17 Dallas-Washington games.

Rookie defensive tackle Russell Maryland can't wait although he has played against the 'Skins only once, a 33-31 loss in Texas Stadium on Sept. 9.

"I've heard it's an experience," Maryland said. "I hear they get pretty wild up there. I hear there will be a lot of electricity buzzing around. I'm anxious to see for myself."

Maryland said he wants to see if it compares the matchups between his alma mater, the University of Miami, and either Florida State or Florida.

"It could get pretty tough in Tallahassee," Maryland said.

In the old days, George Allen used to get his Washington team fired up by accusing the Cowboys of spying or crackback blocking or anything to get the 'Skins emotional juices flowing.

"George had 'em two feet off the ground," said former Dallas coach Tom Landry. "It always was a great rivalry. It was no place for the weak-hearted."

Current Washington coach Joe Gibbs said Dallas always gives the 'Skins fits.

"They always play us strong even when things aren't going so well for them," he said. "They always seem to matchup good against us and that goes way back in history."

Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson's first NFL victory was at RFK Stadium three years ago. It was his one and only victory of his rookie season.

"It didn't take me long to discover how special this game has become," Johnson said. "We have confidence when we play the 'Skins because we've had some success against them in the past."

Washington is the Cowboys' longest running rivalry and holds a 34-27-2 advantage.

Amazingly, Dallas is almost even at RFK with a 16-17 mark on the road, almost unheard of in the NFL.

"There's just something about playing in RFK that gets you pumped," said Cowboys special teams captain Bill Bates.

## NFL by the Associated Press

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	East				PF	PA
	W	L	T	Pct.		
Buffalo	10	1	0	.909	342	238
N.Y. Jets	6	5	0	.545	231	206
Miami	5	6	0	.455	207	248
New England	3	8	0	.273	156	223
Indianapolis	1	10	0	.091	106	261
Central						
Houston	9	2	0	.818	298	168
Cleveland	4	7	0	.636	211	232
Pittsburgh	4	7	0	.364	216	259
Cincinnati	1	10	0	.091	170	312
West						
Denver	8	3	0	.727	216	179
Kansas City	7	4	0	.636	227	160
LA Raiders	7	4	0	.636	203	192
Seattle	5	6	0	.455	199	173
San Diego	3	8	0	.273	195	242

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	East				PF	PA
	W	L	T	Pct.		
x-Washington	11	0	0	1.000	361	139
Philadelphia	6	5	0	.545	182	163
Dallas	6	5	0	.545	219	225
N.Y. Giants	6	5	0	.545	181	183
Phoenix	4	8	0	.333	146	239
Central						
Chicago	9	2	0	.818	212	172
Detroit	7	4	0	.636	217	224
Minnesota	6	6	0	.500	234	207
Green Bay	2	9	0	.182	171	213
Tampa Bay	2	9	0	.182	130	255
West						
New Orleans	9	2	0	.818	229	124
Atlanta	6	5	0	.545	219	229
San Francisco	5	6	0	.455	218	155
LA Rams	3	8	0	.273	181	256

Sunday's Games

Chicago 31, Indianapolis 17  
Philadelphia 17, Cincinnati 10  
Denver 24, Kansas City 20  
Minnesota 35, Green Bay 21  
New York Jets 28, New England 21  
Atlanta 43, Tampa Bay 7  
Washington 41, Pittsburgh 14  
San Francisco 14, Phoenix 10  
Detroit 21, Los Angeles Rams 10  
New York Giants 22, Dallas 9  
San Diego 24, New Orleans 21  
Los Angeles Raiders 31, Seattle 7  
Houston 28, Cleveland 24

Monday's Game

Buffalo 41, Miami 27

Sunday, Nov. 24

Buffalo at New England, 1 p.m.  
Dallas at Washington, 1 p.m.  
Detroit at Minnesota, 1 p.m.  
Houston at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.  
Indianapolis vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 1 p.m.  
Kansas City at Cleveland, 1 p.m.  
Los Angeles Raiders at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.  
New York Giants at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.  
Miami at Chicago, 4 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Phoenix, 4 p.m.  
Denver at Seattle, 4 p.m.

San Diego at New York Jets, 4 p.m.  
Atlanta at New Orleans, 8 p.m.  
Monday, Nov. 25

San Francisco at Los Angeles Rams, 9 p.m.

## NFL Rushers

The Top 10 Active Ball Carriers in Yards Gained

Player, Team (Years)	Yards	Attempts	TDs
Eric Dickerson, Colts (8)	11903	2616	86
Ottis Anderson, Giants (12)	10101	2499	80
Marcus Allen, Raiders (9)	7957	1960	75
Gerald Riggs, Redskins (9)	7940	1911	58
Freeman McNeil, Jets (10)	7604	1704	36
James Brooks, Bengals (10)	7347	1515	47
Roger Craig, Raiders (8)	7064	1686	50
James Wilder, Lions (10)	6008	1586	37
Greg Bell, Raiders (7)	4959	1204	51
Herschel Walker, Vikings (5)	4827	1155	36

Among the NFL's current rushers, Eric Dickerson of the Indianapolis Colts is the most productive. He leads in total yards, carries and touchdowns. Together, the top 10 have carried the ball in the NFL for over 43 miles.

## High school football scoreboard

Albany 27, Van Horn 8	Grapeland 21, Elysian Fields 6
Alief Hastings 24, Houston Washington 0	Groesbeck 22, Bellville 13
A&M Consolidated 14, Houston C.E. King 7	Hamshire-Fannett 39, Navasota 14
Arlington Sam Houston 46, Lewisville 27	Harper 29, Trinidad 18
Austin Westlake 26, SA Alamo Heights 14	Hitchcock 35, Medina Valley 14
Bartlett 39, D'Hanis 13	Houston Lamar 19, Houston Waltrip 9
Breckenridge 20, Childress 7	Hughes Springs 16, Grand Saline 6
Burnet 39, Reagan County 8	Italy 13, Harleton 7
Cedar Hill Trinity 14, Hallettsville Sacred Heart 12	Jonesboro 68, Covington 22
Christoval 89, Rochester 71	Karnes City 32, Post 14
Converse Judson 42, SA Clark 14	Killeen 20, Jersey Village 19
CC Catalini 41, Edcouch-Elsa 7	Lazbuddie 46, Guthrie 32
CC Carroll 31, Harlingen 13	Luford 14, Odem 6
Dallas Roosevelt 30, Denison 18	Manor 14, Tidehaven 14 (Manor advances on penetrations, 3-2)
Edna 34, Devine 0	Mart 25, Itasca 0
Elkhart 34, Arp 6	McKinney 41, Rockwall 13
Everman 7, FW Brewer 7 (Everman advances on penetrations, 4-1)	Muenster 16, Blue Ridge 12
Farmersville 35, Holiday 17	Oakwood 22, Burkeville 12
Flintonia 21, Bgn Bolt 0	Ogessa Periman 56, EP Austin 6
Fort Hancock 45, Wellman 0	O'Donnell 42, Sanderson 26
Fort Hancock 45, Wellman 0	Rankin 36, Sudan 7
Gilmer 26, Hooks 7	Rotan 60, Menard 12
Gladewater 28, Queen City 12	Runge 41, Agua Dulce 7
	San Angelo Central 34, EP Socorro 11
	SA Madison 21, SA Taft 16
	Schertz Clemens 20, Boerne 0
	Schulenberg 63, Little River Academy 6
	Sinton 21, Freer 0
	Spearman 27, Crosbyton 0
	Sweetwater 28, Lubbock Estacado 21
	Temple 34, Katy 10
	Thordale 43, Center Point 12
	Tyler Gorman 48, Lubbock Christian 14
	Valley Mills 39, Alvord 7
	Van Alstyne 20, Olney 6
	Vernon 26, Littlefield 22
	Waco Parkview 48, Dallas Lakehill 0
	Waxahachie 27, Kilgore 7
	Wellington 40, Seagraves 7
	Weslaco 52, CC King 7
	Wheeler 50, Motley County 0
	Yorktown 28, Wimberley 12

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Jackson scores 27...

# Lady Dusters nudge Ranger

By PHIL RIDDLE  
SDN Sports Editor

It was the La Shunta Jackson Show Friday night at Scurry County Coliseum as the sophomore from Navasota scored 27 points, including four straight free-throws at the tail-end of the game to ice a 72-67 victory over Ranger Junior College.

The basketball game ended the first round of play at the Lady Duster Classic.

Friday's other game saw South Plains College edge No. 2 Howard

College, 56-52.

The Classic was to have continued Saturday with games pitting Howard against Ranger and South Plains versus WTC.

"I call her our stinger," Western Texas coach Kelly Chadwick said of Jackson. "You've got to have a stinger to win and she came through for us tonight."

"That's the player you need to step up and take care of business and that's what she did tonight."

"She really had an awesome ballgame."

Jackson laid in a put-back basket to put WTC ahead, 66-65 with only 1:09 to go in the game.

Ranger's Meredith Carter then banked in a deuce followed by WTC's Merry Brown with a bank shot of her own for two to lift the tally to 68-67 in favor of Western.

Jackson grabbed a steal at the RJC end of the court and was fouled with only :01 left on the game clock, sending her to the line in a one-and-one situation.

In addition, she was awarded a pair of free shots, when Ranger

coach Denny Downing blasted off the bench and lit into the game officials after the original foul call.

Jackson coolly sank all four freebies. Then, with one tick left on the clock, Downing yelled to the officiating crew that the game had already been decided, and pulled his team off the floor to watch the Dusters inbound the ball.

Chadwick was pleased to claim the win over a very physical RJC squad Friday.

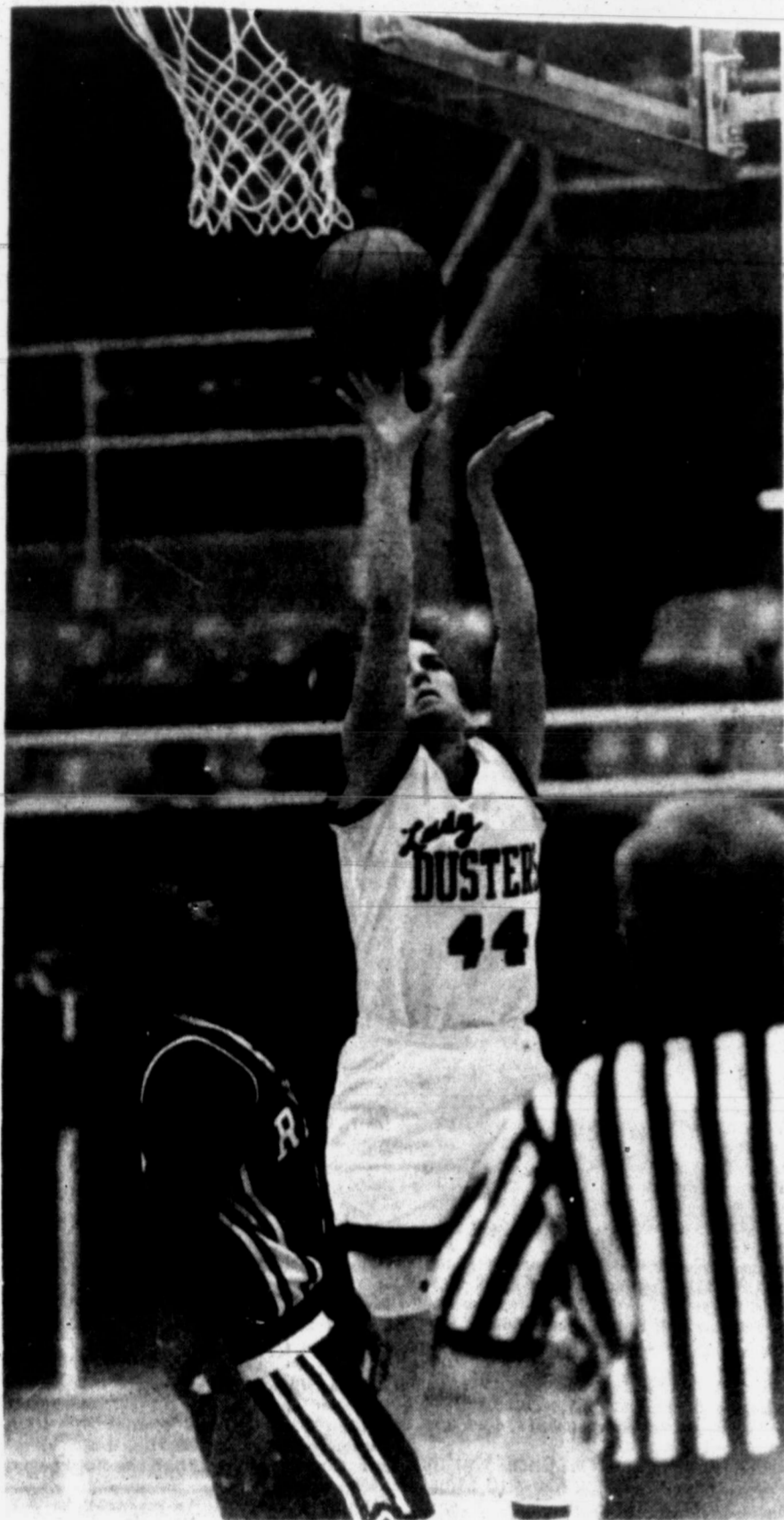
"They are a little bit deceiving," he said about the Lady Rangers. "They have the ability to get the long shot. We're not used to making long rebounds and there were times when they'd get four or five shots at the bucket before we'd ever get a chance at the rebound."

"What I really like about this (Duster) team this year is, all these games like this, the close ones at the end, we lost last year, and we're winning them this year."

Jackson led all scorers Friday, hitting 10 baskets and seven of eight from the line for her 27 points.

Taylor Cavnar, a freshman post from Willis, also scored in double figures for WTC, hitting for 10 points.

Carter was Ranger's top offensive producer, getting 26 points on 10 hoops, including a pair of threes, and a 4-7 performance from the charity stripe.



**TWO FOR THE DUSTERS** — Western Texas College freshman post Taylor Cavnar (44) banks in a two-pointer during the Lady Dusters' 72-67 win over Ranger Junior College Friday, in the first round of the Lady Duster Classic at Scurry County Coliseum. (SDN Staff Photo)

To open season...

## Mustangs trip Snyder, 61-59

By PHIL RIDDLE  
SDN Sports Editor

The Snyder Tigers dropped a nip-and-tuck 61-59 basketball game to Andrews Friday to open their 1991-92 season.

In spite of the loss, second-year SHS head coach Bud Birks was not disappointed with his team's performance.

"I told them I thought they played well," he reported. "I wasn't displeased at all."

"I think when I look at the film that there will be a lot of things that I like about the way we played this game."

"We played well for a first outing," he reiterated.

"Our defense was lacking at times. They are a real patient team and they are a little quicker than we are in places, and they took advantage of that, but I wasn't disappointed in our effort at all."

"I think at the end of the game we did some things that may have cost us the game."

"We didn't take care of the ball," Birks continued. "They'd take 15-20 passes to get a good shot, and some of our young kids just got a little impatient at the end."

We'd take one pass and put the ball up.

"At the end, the ball is a valuable thing. You've got to get a good shot."

The Tigers jumped out to a 19-14 lead after one quarter before Andrews pulled even, 32-32, at halftime.

The Mustangs pulled out to a seven-point advantage, 44-37, with about three minutes gone in the third on a pair of three-pointers by Marcus Morris.

Snyder senior Hayward Clay hit back-to-back hoops and Eric West, also a senior at SHS, banged home a three and added a steal and a layup to bring the Tigers back to within one at 48-47.

Clay banked in a short jumper with less than two minutes to go in the third period followed by Morris' go-ahead bucket at the buzzer, regaining the lead, 50-49, for the visitors.

Another Snyder senior, Jeffrey Wortham, slammed home a basket from in the paint to make it a two-point ballgame, 61-59; with 1:20 to go.

Jerry Don Tippens snagged a steal from Morris and passed to Eric Braziel whose three-point attempt was short, allowing Andrews to run out the last 30 seconds of the game clock.

Snyder, now 0-1, was led by Barron Wesley's 15 points, 14 by Clay and Wortham with 13.

"I was very pleased with the play of our men in the post," said Birks. "I think Hayward and Jeffrey and Barron Wesley all three had a good game."

Morris was the game's high scorer, canning 25 points on the night and lifting the Ponies to a 1-0 start to the campaign.

Snyder was to have faced San Angelo Central at Scurry County Coliseum Saturday afternoon.

ANDREWS (61) — Lopez 3 0-0 6; Morris 11 0-0 25; Neelley 3 0-0 6; Lujan 7 4-4 18; Batten 2 2-2 6; Byerly 0 0-1 0; TOTALS 26-6 7-61.

SNYDER (59) — West 3 0-0 8; Clay 7 0-0 14; Wesley 6 3-5 15; King 1 0-0 2; Wortham 6 1-2 13; Braziel 1 0-0 3; Tippens 1 0-0 2; TOTALS 25 4-7 59.

3-point goals: SHS 3 (West 2, Braziel 1); AHS 3 (Morris 3). Total fouls: SHS 13, AHS 9.

Fouled out: none. Records: SHS 0-1, AHS 1-0.

Andrews 14 18 18 11 41  
Snyder 19 13 17 10 59

Don Hutson, a future pro great, scored on passes of 54 and 59 yards as Alabama defeated Stanford, 29-13, in the 1935 Rose Bowl.

Elmer Layden, the fullback in the famed "Four Horsemen" of Notre Dame, weighed only 162 pounds.

## Panola hands WTC 81-80 loss

CARTHAGE — Western Texas College was nipped by host Panola Junior College Friday night, 81-80, in the opening round of the weekend's Panola Classic.

The Westerners were scheduled to play Bossier (La.) Parish JC in a 6 p.m. contest Saturday in second round action.

In the other Friday contest, Blinn College knocked off Bossier, 79-71.

Panola's Tom Brown canned a bucket with 14 seconds left to put the tourney hosts on top, 81-78.

WTC's Jon Gaston grabbed an offensive rebound and stuck it in for two to wind up the scoring with just three seconds to go.

Gaston was the Westerners' top scorer, pulling down 19 points, including four three-pointers.

Also in double figures for the Westerners were freshman Brent Murphy, who hit 13, David Owen, also a freshman, who scored 12, Ricardo Hamilton with 11 and Ben Berry with 10.

Brown led all scorers Friday with his 22-point effort.

Teammate Mitch Garrett added 20 for Panola.

"We really played well enough," said WTC coach Kelly Green. "We just didn't win."

WESTERN TEXAS (80) — Gaston 7 1-2 19; Ross 1 3-4 5; Berry 3 4-7 10; Murphy 6 1-4 13; Crowe 1 0-0 2; Hamilton 5 1-4 11; Owen 4 2-2 12; Outlaw 4 0-0 8; TOTALS 31 12-23 80.

PANOLA (81) — Ricks 6 0-1 12; Parker 2 0-0 4; Garrett 8 0-2 20; Brown 9 4-7 22; Allen 0 1-2 1; Anderson 3 2-2 8; Thompson 0 2-4 2; Schulte 6 0-0 12; TOTALS 34 9-16 81.

3-point goals: WTC 6 (Gaston 4, Owen 2), PJC 4 (Garrett 4). Total fouls: WTC 22, PJC 14. Fouled out: none. Halftime score: PJC 44, WTC 41. Record: WTC 5-4.

**Panola Classic**

Men's Basketball at Carthage, Tex. Friday, Nov. 22

Blinn 79, Bossier 71

Panola 81, WTC 80

Saturday, Nov. 23

6 p.m. — WTC vs. Bossier

8 p.m. — Panola vs. Blinn

## Van Horn sets Big Buck event

VAN HORN — Trans Pecos Desert Mule Deer hunters have a chance this season for getting big bucks for their big bucks.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, along with the Va Horn Convention and Visitors Bureau is sponsoring the first Trophy Desert Mule Deer Tournament here during the 1991-92 season.

The grand prize best all-around buck harvested will bring a lucky hunter \$2,500 cash. Second place gets \$1,000 and a \$500 prize will be given the third-place deer.

"We have some of the best populations of top quality desert mule deer in the nation," said Culberson County Extension Agent Crystal Wilbanks. "It's no accident. In most cases, this is due to proper management practices implemented by the land owner."

"In an effort to stimulate other land managers to maintain and improve their mule deer herds, contest organizers came up with the trophy buck contest idea."

"We hope this type of recognition will give sportsmen and landowners alike a lot better understanding of what goes into developing trophy animals. Our long-term goal is to help ranchers improve their deer and range management practices enough that improved deer quality and profitability will be the eventual result."

All trophies must be taken in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Deer must also be taken only from West Texas in the region west of the Pecos River.

For more information, contact Ron Helm, P.O. Box 399, Van Horn, 915-825-3532, or Russ Kuykendall at the Van Horn Convention and Visitors Bureau, P.O. Box 488, 915-283-2682.

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NBA roundup...

# Miami claims Atlantic lead

by The Associated Press  
The Miami Heat is doing its part to change the face of the NBA — and to maintain the status quo. The Heat, an NBA doormat for three seasons, improved its record to 7-3 Friday night and moved into first place in the Atlantic Division

## NBA glance

By The Associated Press  
EASTERN CONFERENCE  
Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Miami	7	3	.700	—
Philadelphia	7	4	.636	½
Orlando	5	4	.556	1½
Boston	6	5	.545	1½
New York	6	5	.545	1½
Washington	4	8	.333	4
New Jersey	2	8	.200	5

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	9	2	.818	—
Atlanta	7	4	.636	2
Milwaukee	6	6	.500	3½
Cleveland	5	5	.500	3½
Detroit	5	7	.417	4½
Charlotte	4	9	.308	6
Indiana	4	9	.308	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE  
Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	8	2	.800	—
San Antonio	7	2	.778	½
Utah	7	5	.583	2
Denver	4	6	.400	4
Dallas	4	7	.364	4½
Minnesota	1	9	.100	7

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Golden State	8	3	.727	—
LA Lakers	7	3	.700	½
Seattle	7	4	.636	1
Portland	7	5	.583	1½
LA Clippers	5	8	.385	4
Phoenix	5	8	.385	4
Sacramento	3	9	.250	5½

Thursday's Games

Cleveland 116, New Jersey 112  
Milwaukee 112, Washington 87  
Houston 106, Minnesota 102  
Portland 106, LA Clippers 91

Friday's Games

Miami 118, Sacramento 112  
Charlotte 112, Indiana 110  
Atlanta 99, Philadelphia 92  
New York 99, Detroit 90  
Utah 121, Denver 96  
Phoenix 105, LA Clippers 97  
Golden State 116, Portland 112  
Chicago 112, Seattle 109, OT  
LA Lakers 98, San Antonio 96

with a 118-112 victory over the Sacramento Kings. What didn't change was that the loss was the 43rd straight on the road for the Kings, extending their NBA record.

"Let's be honest, I didn't think we'd be 7-3," first-year coach Kevin Loughery said. "But look at the way we're playing. There's no reason we can't win these games."

Glen Rice and rookie Steve Smith scored 23 points apiece for the Heat, which needed 27 games to win seven last year. The Kings, 3-3 at home, are now 0-6 on the road.

The Kings didn't give up on Friday, even though Miami led the entire second half. Sacramento scored 39 points in the fourth quarter and closed to 112-108 with 44 seconds to go, but Rony Seikaly made a layup and Smith hit four free throws to clinch the win.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Charlotte 112, Indiana 110; Atlanta 99, Philadelphia 92; New York 99, Detroit 90; Utah 121, Denver 96; Phoenix 105, the Los Angeles Clippers 97; Golden State 116, Portland 112; Chicago 112, Seattle 109, in overtime; and the Los Angeles Lakers 98, San Antonio 96.

Lakers 98, Spurs 96  
At Inglewood, Calif., Los

Angeles defeated San Antonio for its sixth consecutive victory behind 18 points each by guards Sedale Threatt and Byron Scott.

The Lakers, routed by Phoenix in their first game following Magic Johnson's surprise retirement on Nov. 7, have won every outing since then. The Spurs, now 7-2, had their five-game winning streak snapped.

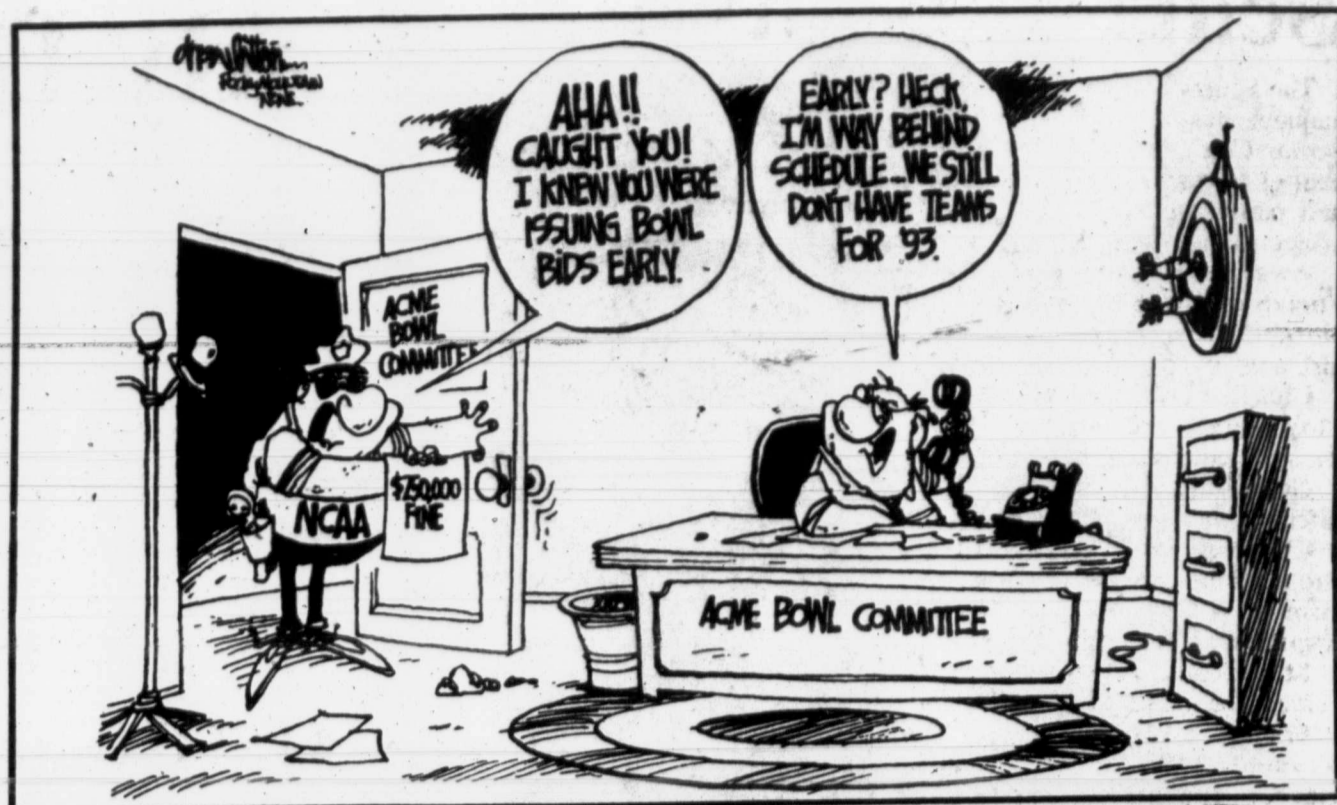
Rookie Greg Sutton hit a 3-pointer with 3.6 seconds left to pull the Spurs to a 97-96 deficit. Scott converted the first of two free throws with 2.6 seconds remaining before Spurs center David Robinson missed a long shot at the buzzer.

Hawks 99, 76ers 92  
Kevin Willis, the NBA's leading rebounder, had 27 points and a career-high 23 rebounds as Atlanta won at Philadelphia.

Rumeal Robinson had 16 points and a career-high 15 assists for the Hawks, who knocked the 76ers out of first place in the Atlantic Division.

Warriors 116, Trail Blazers 112  
Golden State improved its road record to 6-1 as Chris Mullin scored 25 points, including a 15-footer for the go-ahead basket with 1.2 seconds remaining against Portland.

## win, lose & DREW



## Area Basketball

### Varsity Cage Schedule

IRA

Date	Opponent	Site
Nov. 22	Grady	H
Nov. 26	Westbrook	H
Dec. 3	Hermleigh	T
Dec. 5	Trent Tournament	
Dec. 6	Trent Tournament	
Dec. 7	Trent Tournament	
Dec. 10	Grady	T
Dec. 12	Robert Lee Tournament	
Dec. 13	Robert Lee Tournament	
Dec. 14	Robert Lee Tournament	
Dec. 17	Hermleigh	H
Dec. 20	Loraine	H
Jan. 2	Ira Tournament	
Jan. 3	Ira Tournament	
Jan. 4	Ira Tournament	
Jan. 14	Aspermont	T
Jan. 17	Roby	H
Jan. 21	Rotan	H
Jan. 24	Roscoe	T
Jan. 31	Aspermont	H
Feb. 4	Roby	T
Feb. 7	Rotan	T
Feb. 11	Roscoe	H

HERMLEIGH

Date	Opponent	Site
Nov. 22	Southland	T
Nov. 26	ACHS	H
Dec. 3	Ira	H
Dec. 5	Highland Tournament	
Dec. 6	Highland Tournament	
Dec. 7	Highland Tournament	
Dec. 10	ACHS	T
Dec. 12	Robert Lee Tournament	
Dec. 13	Robert Lee Tournament	
Dec. 14	Robert Lee Tournament	
Dec. 17	Ira	T
Jan. 2	Ira Tournament	
Jan. 3	Ira Tournament	
Jan. 4	Ira Tournament	
Jan. 7	Blackwell	T
Jan. 10	Westbrook	H
Jan. 14	Trent	T
Jan. 21	Highland	T
Jan. 24	Loraine	H
Jan. 28	Blackwell	H
Jan. 31	Westbrook	T
Feb. 4	Trent	H
Feb. 7	Highland	H
Feb. 11	Loraine	T

## Transactions

By The Associated Press  
BASEBALL  
National League  
CHICAGO CUBS—Named Jim Lefebvre manager.  
BASKETBALL  
National Basketball Association  
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Signed Tim Hardaway, guard, to a contract extension through the 1995-96 season.  
NEW YORK KNICKS—Extended the contracts of Patrick Ewing, center, and Charles Oakley, forward.  
FOOTBALL  
National Football League  
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Waived Joe King, defensive back. Activated John Thornton, defensive lineman, from the practice squad.  
DALLAS COWBOYS—Released Mike Sullivan, offensive lineman. Activated Leon Lett, defensive tackle, from injured reserve.

### JACK AND JILL

11-20-91

Team	W	L
Club 250	31	17
Outlaws	30½	17½
Timely Finance	30	18
Matthies Const	28	20
Sonic	28	20
Misfits	27	21
Better-n-Nuttin	26½	21½
Garcia Tire	25½	22½
Silver Bullet	25	23
Snyder Paint-Body	23	25
Just One Pin	22	26
Matco Tools	22	26
Hillside Mem. Gdn	19	29
Champions	18½	29½
Strugglers	16	32
Lucky 7	14	24

High Series: Raymond Kellner 537; Linda Jackson 217, 533; David Lyle 200, 523; Billie Pippin 203; Roger Batchelor 513; Joel Hook 501; Linda Head 508.  
Converted splits: Jeff Fredericks 5-10; Billie Jackson 3-10; Joel Hook 3-10, 3-10; Matilda Olvera 5-6, 2-7-8; Tom Seabourn 6-7; Kenneth Kellner 5-10; James Leatherwood 3-10; Joel Loper 2-7; Billie Pippin 6-7; Strick Posey 3-10; Linda Stack 2-7; Beth Kellner 3-10; Mary Batchelor 5-6.

### KOFFEE LEAGUE

11-19-91

Team	W	L
SOS	33½	14½
Patterson's Used Cars	32	16
Gifts by Jane	27	21
House of Treasures	26½	21½
IF&C	25½	22½
Everybody's	18½	29½
R.D.'s Wild	18	30
Spanish Inn	14	34

High Series: Grace Beauchamp 535. High game: Lynn Maldonado 198. High handicap series: Tracy Boone 608. High handicap game: Bernie Sealy 220. 200-500: Grace Beauchamp 535; Tracy Boone 500. Grace Beauchamp 535; Tracy Boone 500.  
Splits converted: Helen Kellner 5-7; Sandra Clawson 4-5-7; Darlene Rankin 4-5-7; Kay Muhle 4-5-7; Bernie Sealy 2-5-7; Alma Posey 5-7; Leda Beck 3-10; Emma Brazier 5-10; Icy Foree 3-10; Dawn Fish 3-10.

### WISHBALL

11-21-91

Team	W	L
A and W	86½	53½
Johnson Exxon	77	63
Melco	69	71
Lefities	69	71
Snyder Lanes	68½	71½
Snyder Golf	67	73
Wal-Mart	65	75
Ridge Riders	58	82

High Series: Wayne Monroney 608. High game: Mike McLeod 222. High handicap series: Monte West 633. High handicap game: P. Herridge 262.  
Splits converted: Lynn Smith 2-7; David Lyle 3-10; Buddy Adams 2-4-9, 2-7; David Carrol 5-6; Don Murry 5-6; Bo Lowrance 2-5-7.

### COMMERCIAL

11-19-91

Team	W	L
WTP Energy	125	95

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Pro Parts	W	L
City of Rotan	118	102
Stephas Ofc Sup	116	104
Wilson Mtrs	111	109
Bar-H-Bar	108	112
Reef Chemical	104	116
High Series: Lynn Smith 628. High game: Lynn Smith 264. High handicap game: Tommy Early 266.		
Splits converted: Butch Giddens 2-4-10; Max Vincent 4-5; Doyle Graham 3-10; Ronny Autry 3-10; Ed Baese 3-7; Gary Kinder 3-9-10, 3-10; Strick Posey 5-8-10; Tommy Pherigo 3-10.		

### ROLL N HOPE

11-18-91

Team	W	L
Cotton Patch Casuals	29	15
E.D. Walton	29	15
Louise's Coffee Shop	26	18
LaRoux State Farm	22	22
Musselwhite Trucking	22	22
IGA	19	25
Pro Bail Bond	18	26
City Nat'l Bank	13	31

High Series: Dorris Martin 570. High game: Emma Brazier 220. High handicap series: Cindy Loper 694. High handicap game: Vicky Renshaw 264.  
Splits converted: Robyn McMillan 4-5; Sammie Lyle 3-10, 5-6; Debbie Massingill 2-7; Debbie Pruett 3-10; Brenda Meurer 5-6-10; Linda Head 3-10; Sue Bratton 2-7-8; Geneva Findley 3-10; Norma Shaw 5-8-10. 200-500: Marsha Critts 515; Sammie Lyle 202, 535; Vicky Renshaw 200; Bernie Sealy 503.

### HIS & HER

11-18-91

Team	W	L
CFAS	27	17
Nail Automation	26½	17½
Stewart Ins.	25½	18½
AAA Coffee	22	22
K&M Pumping Svc	21½	22½
Cogdell's Best	21½	22½
B-Line Serv	15	27
Snyder EMS	15	29

High Series: Greg Hodge 648; Zelma Irons 521. High game: Greg Hodge 276; Carla Bradshaw 188. High handicap series: David Lee 656; Angela Elledge 653. High handicap game: David Lee 250; Zelma Irons 227.  
Splits converted: Carla Bradshaw 2-7, 3-7. Greg Hodge bowled a 277 for 100 over average.

### BIG COUNTRY TRAVEL LEAGUE

11-11-91

Team	W	L
Academy Lanes	16	8
KBYG Radio	16	8
Kellner Bros.	14	10
Pro Bowl	14	10
Pro Bowl Lounge	14	10
Sherwood Lanes	12	12
Calvert's Liquor	12	12
Triangle Lanes	11	13
Stadium Lanes	11	13
Bowl-A-Rama	10	14
Stadium Lanes	9	15
ECBC	5	19

Total pins: Academy Lanes 16225; Sherwood Lanes 16182; Calvert's Liquor 16044; Pro Bowl 15995; Pro Bowl Lounge 15990; KBYG Radio 15975; Kellner Bros 15945; Bowl-A-Rama 15914; Stadium Lanes No. 1 15791; Stadium Lanes No. 2 15775; ECBC 15741; Triangle Lanes 15721.

## SDN sports week

### Monday, Nov. 25

**Basketball**  
Snyder freshmen girls at Abilene High at 6 p.m.  
Snyder freshmen boys at Coahoma at 5 p.m.  
Snyder eighth grade boys host Andrews at 6:15 p.m.  
Snyder seventh grade boys host Andrews at 6:15 p.m.  
Hermleigh Junior High at Blackwell at 6 p.m.

### Tuesday, Nov. 26

**Basketball**  
Snyder Lady Tigers host Abilene High at Scurry County Coliseum. JV at 5 p.m. Varsity at 6:30 p.m.  
Snyder Tigers host Midland Lee. Varsity at 8 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum. JV at 5 p.m. at SHS.  
Ira hosts Westbrook at 6:30 p.m.  
Hermleigh hosts ACHS at 6 p.m.

### Thursday, Nov. 28

**Basketball**  
WTC Lady Dusters at Thanksgiving Classic at Paris JC.

### Friday, Nov. 29

**Basketball**  
WTC Westerners at Thanksgiving Classic at Paris JC.  
WTC Lady Dusters at Thanksgiving Classic at Paris JC.

### Saturday, Nov. 30

**Basketball**  
WTC Lady Dusters at Thanksgiving Classic at Paris JC.  
WTC Westerners at Thanksgiving Classic at Paris JC.  
Snyder Tigers at Sweetwater. JV at 3 p.m. Varsity at 4:30 p.m.

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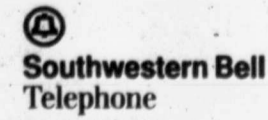
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# Scurry County 4-H awards presented

The Scurry County 4-H awards banquet was held Nov. 16 in the Senior Center Building. The annual event recognized youth who had participated in a variety of projects and activities.

Awards presented included: Friends of 4-H, 4-H adult leaders, outstanding junior 4-H boy and girl and two Gold Star winners.

Charlie Busby and M'Lys Lloyd served as master and mistress of ceremony, respectively.

Gold Star recipients were Jennifer Trevey and Tammy Voss.

Cheyenne Robinson and Angie Breuer were named Outstanding Junior 4-H boy and girl, respectively.

Milton and Pat Stephens received the adult leader awards.

Friends of 4-H included Charlie Reynolds, Doyle and Shirley Newton, Jim Robinson and Jerry Church, Hermligh Independent School superintendent.

Horse certificates: Kali Froneberger, Riley Tatum, Mandy Hess, Jana Himes, Michael Hess, Todd Pulis, Veronica Williams, Vanessa Williams, Deana Schwarz, Chance Tatum, Will Henderson, Katie Voss, Chaelyn Robinson and Christina Holder.

Horse medals: Kerry Nachlinger, Kasey Nachlinger, Josh Holder, Tommy Henderson, Dell Blackwell and Amber Graves.

Sheep certificates: Kelly Hart, Randi Reed, Jackie Beck, Jamie Beck, Marcus Belew, Kirsten Claborn, Niki Claborn, Brady Hackfeld, Brandon Hackfeld, Jenise Judah, Jill Voss, Jason York, Shelly York, Shane Robinson, Cheyenne Robinson and Mandy Breuer.

Swine Certificates: Jill Voss, Chad Beaver, Brady Collier, Will Collier, Rad Eicke, Jenise Judah, Tammy Voss, Shannon Walker, Corey Clark, Laurie Huddleston, Shauna Huddleston and Jackie Beck.

Record book medals: beef, Angie Breuer and Mandy Breuer; clothing, Jennifer Trevey; fashion revue, A'Lyse Lloyd; food and nutrition, Jenise Judah; horse, Cheyenne Robinson, Darcee Purcell, Shawn Purcell, Shane Robinson, Debbie Schwarz; leadership,

Charlie Busby; Santa Fe, M'Lys Lloyd; sheep, Deana Schwarz and Tammy Voss; wildlife fisheries, John Busby.

Beef certificates: Chad Beaver.

Brady Collier, Will Collier, Jessica Eicke, Rad Eicke, Kelly Hart, Jeremy House, A'Lys Lloyd, M'Lys Lloyd and Elyse Merritt.

Clothing certificates: A'Lys

Lloyd, M'Lys Lloyd, Jenise Judah, Angie Breuer, Ashley Breuer.

Food certificates: A'Lys Lloyd, M'Lys Lloyd, Angie Breuer.



4-H AWARDS — Recent recipients of 4-H awards include from left, Jim Robinson, Friend of 4-H Award; Milton Stephens, Adult 4-H Leader Award; and Jerry Church and Charlie Reynolds, both Friend of 4-H Awards. Doyle and Shirley Newton also received Friend of 4-H Awards. (4-H Photo)

## Ancient teeth suggest Asian origin theory

NEW YORK (AP) — A study of more than a quarter-million prehistoric human teeth suggests that if modern humans evolved in a single place, it could well have been Southeast Asia, a researcher says.

Most scientists who advocate a single place of origin favor Africa, while others think anatomically modern humans arose out of several places.

"My data simply provide the basis for a plea to people to quit ignoring Asia," said Christy Turner II.

Turner, an anthropology professor at Arizona State University, was to present his analysis Saturday in Chicago at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association. He spoke in a telephone interview.

The work is "extremely interesting and very important," said Chris Stringer, head of the human origins group at the Natural History Museum in London.

But "it is just teeth," and must be considered together with other fossil evidence and genetic work that point toward an African origin, he said. "Obviously there is a conflict, and this I think will call for more work to be done," he said.

Stringer, whose fossil work favors Africa, said he disagreed with Turner's conclusion. The dental data may simply mean that Asia was the main dispersal center for migration after an African origin, he said. Turner said he could not now rule out that possibility.

Research indicates that anatomically modern humans were living about 100,000 years ago in Africa and Israel, Stringer said.

Turner estimated that over the past 20 years he has analyzed the physical features of about 300,000 teeth from 20,000 people. Some 95 percent of the teeth were at least 1,000 years old, with ages ranging up to 50,000 years, he said.



GOLD STAR WINNERS — Jennifer Trevey, left, and Tammy Voss were named 4-H Gold Star winners Nov. 16 during the annual 4-H banquet. Jennifer is the daughter of Ralph and Virginia Trevey and Tammy is the daughter of Gary and Connie Stipe. (4-H Photo)



JUNIOR 4-H AWARDS — Angie Breuer, left, was named Outstanding Junior 4-H Girl and Cheyenne Robinson, right, was named Outstanding Junior 4-H Boy Nov. 16 during the annual 4-H Awards Banquet. Angie is the daughter of Luther and Pam Breuer and Cheyenne is the son of Phil and Eva Robinson. (4-H Photo)

## Atlantis' countdown 'going well'

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA launched into the second countdown for Atlantis on Friday and aimed for a weekend liftoff after resolving a power problem in the rocket of a military spy satellite aboard the shuttle.

The Defense Department cleared the new satellite rocket steering system for flight and gave the rest of the military cargo a clean bill of health.

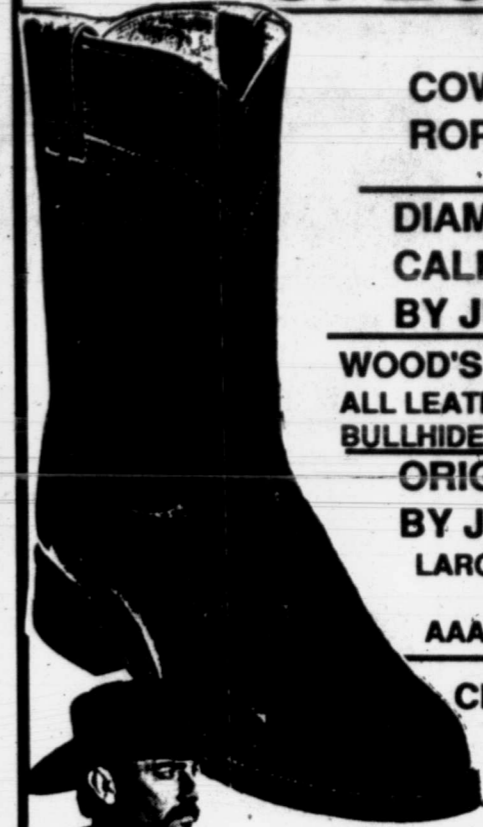
Atlantis is scheduled to blast off with the satellite and six astronauts at 6:31 p.m. EST Sunday, five days later than planned. The flight was delayed Tuesday after the guidance unit in the satellite booster malfunctioned.

Technicians replaced the 90-pound unit with a spare that passed extensive testing. The trouble with the original unit was traced tentatively to the power supply for a gyroscope and accelerometer, said Air Force Lt. Col. Ernie Jaskolski, chief engineer of the satellite booster program.

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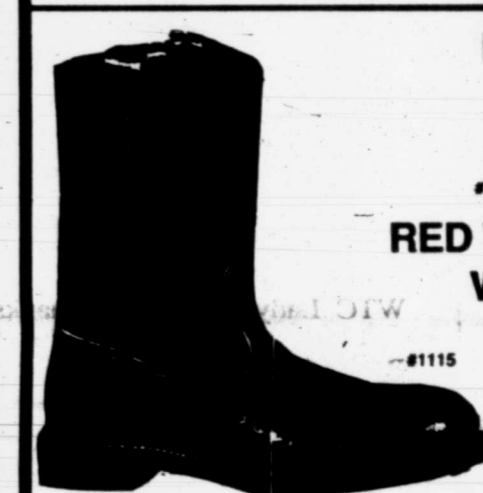


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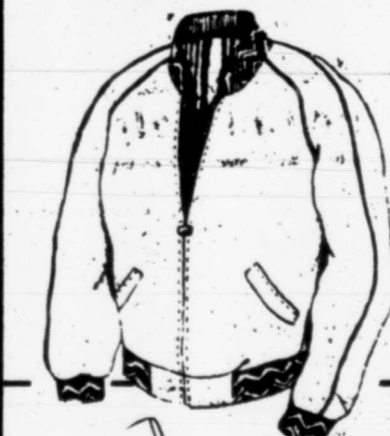
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Why buy your Medicare Supplement from the MAIL or AN OUT OF TOWN AGENT? We're local, represent quality companies with competitive prices and we file our clients claims FREE of charge! We're here to serve you. Call for information.

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 573-8401  
 We Care

### 070 LOST & FOUND

LOST: Wedding Rings with Guards, possibly on West Side of Square. Call 573-3273.

### 090 VEHICLES

1989 2-DOOR Ford Tempo GL, cassette stereo system, 40,000 miles. Call 573-4284.

1981 FORD 1-Ton Truck with Welding Bed. See at 303 36th. 573-5291.

1989 FORD PICKUP XLT F150, 1/2-Ton, 4x4, fully loaded, excellent condition. 573-0455.

1976 FORD PICKUP, 1956 Buick, 1964 El Camino, 1967 El Camino 396 Super Sport, 1976 Dodge SE Charger. For information, call 573-8608.

FOR SALE: 1973 Ford Super Window Van, V-8, auto, new tires. See at 2903 W. 23rd, 573-7150.

FOR SALE: 1985 Honda Accord LX, 4-door, electric windows & locks, standard. 573-7350.

1979 CHEVROLET, V-8, on butane, \$1500. Call 573-1721 before 5:00; 573-8927 after 5:00.

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*Thank You*  
 From the Family  
 The Family of Mrs. Bessie B. Newsome wishes to thank you for the comforting words of sympathy, the prayers, food, floral gifts and all other expressions of kindness during our bereavement. May God bless each of you.

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**COOPER APPLIANCE**  
 Air Conditioning & Heating  
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 SERVICE & PARTS FOR  
 MOST BRAND APPLIANCES  
 LOCATED NEXT TO SEARS  
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 30 Years Experience

**Bullard**  
 Desktop Publishing  
 Design: Brochures, flyers, ads, newsletters, catalogs, etc.  
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 Mailing Service: Bulk Rates  
 Drew Bullard 573-8860

**Waterwell Services**  
 Windmills & Domestic Pumps  
 Move, Repair, Replace  
 TOMMY MARRICE 573-2493  
 BENNIE MARRICE 573-8710  
 Before 8 a.m. & after 6 p.m.

**SNYDER APPLIANCE SERVICE**  
 Service Snyder Area for 40 Years.  
 Selling New Maytag & Gibson Appliances  
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 Will buy your used appliances.  
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 Ira, TX 573-4741  
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 -Metal Building Supplies  
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 -Steel & Vinyl Siding  
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 Jimmy Hudgins 786-3517 Office 863-2725  
 John Green 573-3978 Gary Burt 573-1982

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 Quick Service  
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 100's Of Satisfied Customers In Snyder  
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 HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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 DOING ALL TYPES OF ROOFING  
 Serving Snyder, Scurry & Fisher Counties & The Surrounding Area For 18 Years  
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Need an **ELECTRICIAN**, large job or small, we do them all. Call Ed Blocker, 573-7578.

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DON'T SPEND Hours raking your leaves! Call me for a leaf vac job. 573-6933 or 573-0673 after 5 p.m.

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**PART-TIME Kitchen Help** for Parties, Luncheons and Meetings. Hours will vary, cooking experience preferred. Send resume to: P.O. Box 992, Snyder, TX.

**THE FISHER COUNTY Nursing Home** in Rotan is now accepting applications for a part-time LVN for weekend day shift. \$10.00/hr. Call Tracie at 915-735-3291.

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 POSITION: Math tutor. Part-time employment. 12-15 hours per week, beginning January 15, 1992. Greatest emphasis in remedial math, but ability to tutor through college algebra preferred. Math teaching, tutoring, or related experience also preferred. SALARY: Negotiable, based on qualifications. Application deadline: Friday, December 6, 1991. Direct inquiries to: Bill Halbert, Western Texas College, Snyder, TX 79549; Phone: 915/573-8511, ext. 243.

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12x60 BUILDING on Commercial Lot, \$7500, sell together or separate, owner finance. Peyton & Clairemont Hwy. 573-2251.

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**GARAGE SALE**  
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Sunday, 9-5  
Furniture, clothes, rifle, baby items.

**GARAGE SALE**  
3011 Ave V  
Sun. 1 p.m.-7  
Piano bench, chrome table, 2 leaves & 6 chairs, lots of misc.

**MANS GARAGE SALE**  
24th & Ave L  
Sat. & Sun.  
Black & Decker 14" Chop Saw & Disk Grinders, AC-DC Elect. Welder, Air Compressor, Dirt Bike, Harley Bike Parts, Leather Jackets, too much to list. A lot of items nearly new.

**GARAGE SALE**  
210 36th  
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Baby items, toys, clothes, misc.

**TUB 4th Annual Teachers Unique Bazaar:** Towle Park Barn. Friday, November 22nd, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, November 23rd, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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**1 BEDROOM FURNISHED** Apartment for rent, deposit required. Couples only. No utilities paid. No pets. 573-1101 or 573-9047.

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**2 Bedroom, 1 Bath; or 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath**  
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\*Swimming Pool  
\*Laundry Facilities  
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**330 HOUSES FOR RENT**

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, carport, fenced yard, 3111 39th, \$400/mo. Call 573-9068.

2 BEDROOM, 2 Bath Duplex, CH/RA, garage, 2108 29th, \$400/mo. 573-9068.

2 BEDROOM, UNFURNISHED House. Fenced. Refrigerator & Stove. Around 1100 sq. ft. 573-8963.

304 30th- 2 bedroom, washer-dryer connections, storage building. CH/A, \$285 month. 573-6193.

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**SPACIOUS 3-2 1/2 -2, CH/A,** large fenced backyard, sprinkler system. 2908 37th. 573-0455.

**335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT**

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2 Bdrm, \$200/Mo.  
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**320 RENT OR LEASE**

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## Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Most of us feel smug when we insist on purchasing and eating food free of pesticide residues and man-made contaminants. "Natural" food has become synonymous with a healthful diet. All but the most cynical consumer experience fleeting twinges of guilt - yea, even downright apprehension - when eating junk food or edibles processed with additives.

Take heart. Experts have concluded that we eat 10,000 times more natural toxins than synthetic poisons. In other words, most ordinary foods contain dangerous chemicals put there by Nature, not Man. Also, harmful compounds (albeit in trace amounts) may be generated in foods that have been cooked or prepared for table use. However, these natural toxins are present in such minute quantities that they pose no health hazard.

To counteract the hysteria about food additives (or, perhaps, inadvertently to add to it), Elizabeth Whelan, Sc.D. (president of the American Council on Science and Health), writing in Private Practice, provides the following illustrations about the traditional Thanksgiving dinner.

- **Appetizer:** The cream of mushroom soup contains hydrazines, a family of cancer-causing (carcinogenic) chemicals.
- **Salad:** Carrots, radishes, tomatoes and celery are sources of isoflavones, psoralens, hydrogen peroxide and nitrates, all of which can cause cancer or birth defects in animals.
- **Entree:** Roast turkey has heterocyclic amines and malonaldehyde, which are mutagenic compounds, causing birth defects. The stuffing contains benzopyrene and safrole; both are carcinogenic. Cranberries have eugenol and furan derivatives,

which are carcinogens. Lima beans have cyanogenic glycosides; when these substances are chewed, they release cyanide, a toxic compound. Potatoes contain trace amounts of arsenic.

- **Dessert:** Pumpkin pie contains myristicin, a human hallucinogen. Nuts have aflatoxins, natural carcinogens. Coffee and tea are sources of tannins and benzopyrene, which are both mutagenic and carcinogenic.

The dangers of tobacco products and alcohol are so well known that I shan't comment. Nonetheless, many people continue to use these substances after holiday feasts.

Salt is dangerous for hypertensive patients. Fats and sugar can be harmful; the former leads to arteriosclerosis and heart disease, the latter adds unwanted calories and is exceedingly hazardous for diabetics.

Finally, if you choose to enjoy a cheery fire in the living room, remember that wood smoke is considered to be a major air pollutant in many communities. This has led about 20 municipalities across the country to pass regulations limiting the burning of residential fireplaces and wood stoves. Further, burning wood emits carbon monoxide and other toxic products that can worsen

asthma, emphysema and bronchitis. According to The New York Times, recent studies have linked wood smoke to cancer and chronic lung disease.

The crucial issue here is, of course, the amount of the toxic substance, whether in food or air. Many edibles contain minuscule amounts of dangerous substances. For example, to obtain a toxic amount of malonaldehyde, you'd have to eat 3.8 tons of turkey.

Therefore, the health risks of eating ordinary food (in moderation) are incalculably small. The primary dangers stem from excess calories, leading to overweight - which, by itself, is associated with heart disease, hypertension and certain cancers.

Thus, we needn't be alarmed about the infinitesimal quantities of man-made chemicals, additives and pesticide residues in and on our food. Most of us are blessed in this country to have an abundant, inexpensive and safe food supply for which we have every right to be grateful.

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## Pearl

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served to the public on the 7th. Special artifacts included in the museum display are uniforms from all military branches, newspaper articles of the time with a clipping of letters to Santa, and a war-days ration book.

The Pearl Harbor Remembrance has been planned by a WTC committee chaired by Dr. Edward Barkowsky, who will introduce members of the panel Dec. 7. Other committee members are Dr. Harry Krenek, Pruitt, Marilyn Lancaster, John Gibson, Shirley Leftwich, Dr. Jim Palmer and Donny Brown.

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## Inmate files suit naming medical staff

A former Price Daniel Unit inmate is seeking \$2,000 in damages in a civil suit filed last week in 132nd District Court.

Roy E. Butler, now in the TDCJ's Hughes Unit, contends the medical staff of the TDCJ's institutional division showed "reckless disregard... gross negligence and deliberate indifference" for his care following a hernia operation at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in 1989.

Named in the suit are Dr. Charles Alexander, deputy director for health services at TDCJ in Huntsville; Dr. C.C. Dillaha, Price Daniel physician; Dr. Thomas Aycock, former local surgeon; Nurse Carlene Greene, Daniel unit R.N.; and Mrs. Betty Woodward, medical records technician.

In the law suit, Butler said he was not issued a "no work pass" and was put back on work detail less than 24 hours after his surgery. During work detail, Butler re-injured himself, requiring an additional operation several months later, said the suit.

## Bodies

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Jean-Bertrand Aristide into exile. Conditions in Haiti have worsened, as the result of an international embargo to protest Aristide's ouster.

Rescue efforts have been hampered by rough seas, craggy coastline in the area and the remote location.

Hundreds, if not thousands, of Haitians have died at sea in recent years trying to reach Florida aboard overcrowded and ill-equipped vessels.

## Robert Rand Jr.

1914-1991

**MONAHANS** - Services have been set for 2 p.m. Monday at the Clyde Wilson Funeral Home Chapel for Robert Roy Rand Jr., 77, of Monahans. Rev. Ollie Balko will officiate. Burial will follow in the Monahans Cemetery.

Mr. Rand died at 3:55 a.m. at Ward Memorial Hospital.

He was the grandfather of Cindy Lee of Snyder.

Born March 23, 1914, in Milwaukee, Ore., he married Eula Lee Holt on March 24, 1933, in Raymondville. He was a superintendent for Dresser Engineering, and was a Baptist.

A daughter, Jenny Pherigo, preceded him in death in 1982.

Other survivors include his wife of the home; a daughter, Reba Hall of Wickett; a son, Charles B. Rand of Odessa; a brother, Richard Rand of Rockaway, Ore.; a sister, Mrs. Helen Nicholson of Olympia, Wash.; 14 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

## Officers make several arrests

Snyder police took four juveniles into custody for public intoxication and made four other arrests Friday and early Saturday.

Officers arrested four 15-year-old males for public intoxication in the 2300 block of Ave. M at 2:05 a.m. Saturday. The juveniles were transported to the police department and later released to relatives.

Also arrested with the four was a 17-year-old male. He was taken to the county jail.

At 3:57 p.m. Friday, officers were called to Western Texas College in reference to a subject having discharged a firearm at midnight on that date. Officers took a 19-year-old male into custody and later charged him with disorderly conduct, Class B, and transported him to the county jail.

At 8:36 p.m. Friday, officers arrested a 57-year-old male for driving while intoxicated in the 3000 block of 37th St.

Friday's other arrest came at 9:44 p.m. in the 3700 block of Ave. U. Taken into custody for outstanding DPS warrants out of Lubbock was a 37-year-old male. The warrants were for speeding and failure to appear.

Police also responded to several domestic disputes, without incident.

## Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) - Petroleum cash prices Friday as compared with Thursday's prices.

	Fri.	Thu.
<b>Refined Products</b>		
Petrol No. 2 NY ltr by gal	.6030	.6190
Gasoline uni prem RVP NY ltr by gal	.6925	.7055
Gasoline uni RVP NY ltr by gal	.6330	.6480
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
<b>Petroleum - Crude Grades</b>		
Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob	17.75	18.40
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	20.15	20.80
West Texas Intermediate \$ per bbl fob	21.75	22.00
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	18.20	18.65
Alask No. Slope del. US West Coast	16.00	16.60



## Virginia Fenton picked for national conference

WASHINGTON, DC — Virginia Fenton of Snyder has been selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference from Dec. 10-15 in Washington, D.C. She will be among 350 outstanding high school students from across the nation at the conference sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

Virginia, the daughter of John S. Fenton of Snyder and Margie P. Fenton of DeSoto, is a senior at Snyder High School. Honors and awards include membership on the SHS girls golf team, All-District golf honors in 1991, "Who's Who American High School Students" for 1990-91, first place UIL award in accounting in 1991, and she currently ranks in the top 10 percent of her class.

She is also the granddaughter of Myron and Gale Fenton of Snyder and Mrs. Charles Powell of Dallas.

The theme of this year's conference is "The leaders of tomorrow meeting the leaders of today." Throughout the six-day conference, Virginia will meet with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

Highlights will include welcoming remarks from a member of the Congress on the floor of the U.S. house and a panel discussion led by prominent journalists at the National Press Club. Virginia will

also explore presidential decision-making in a simulation entitled "If I Were President." She will also visit the diplomatic embassy of either Argentina, Ireland, Philippines or Sri Lanka.

Virginia will also meet with Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, Sen. Phil Gramm, Rep. Charles W. Stenholm, or designated staff members. Culminating the conference will be the Mock Congress on Gun Control, during which scholars assume the roles of U.S. Representatives by debating, lobbying, and voting on proposed handgun legislation.

Founded in 1985, the council is a non-profit, non-partisan educational organization committed to recognizing outstanding youth like Virginia. Over 375 members of the U.S. Congress join in the council's effort.



VIRGINIA FENTON

## Phone service disruption linked to typo

DALLAS (AP) — A Plano, Texas communication firm says a single mistyped character is what led to last summer's disruption in phone service for more than 12 million customers around the country.

The typographical error was contained in a line of instructions distributed nationwide by magnetic tape by DSC Communications Corp. of Plano.

It contributed to the phone outages in Pittsburgh, Washington, D.C., San Francisco and Los Angeles from June 26 to July 2.

"We're very, very embarrassed that it happened," DSC chairman James L. Donald told The Dallas Morning News in Saturday editions.

"It just wipes you out. It's just such a little bit of a difference there,

but such a large effect upon other things. We just wish it had never happened," he said.

The error was contained in computer coding that was supposed to fix an earlier problem. But instead of the "D" needed for the code "patch," a "6" was typed in accidentally.

However, the error alone did not take down the Pacific Bell and Bell Atlantic systems last summer.

The error, which occurred in software that controlled signals regulating telephone traffic, was the catalyst.

Operators at signal transfer sites who loaded the mistyped patch unknowingly sabotaged their own systems, according to the studies performed by DSC and Bell Communications Research.

The final result was that for several days phone companies in those four cities lost control of phone traffic.

The error triggered, backed up phone calls which eventually caused outages in several cities, according to the DSC and Bell research.

Other problems uncovered by the company's report to the Federal Communications Commission include faulty data that could not be recognized by signaling equipment and failed clocks used to synchronize events in the system.

The DSC employee responsible for the error is known by the firm,

but his name was not disclosed by company officials.

"He's conscientious, he works hard, he wants everything to be right," said Donald.

DSC designed and installed switching networks for Bell Atlantic and Pacific Bell.

DSC is a young, but fast-growing company that provides equipment and computer software programs for telephone networks.

The firm started as a six-person company in 1981. It grew rapidly in the mid-1980s developing the so-called "intelligent networks" that emerged as phone companies switched from analog to digital technology.

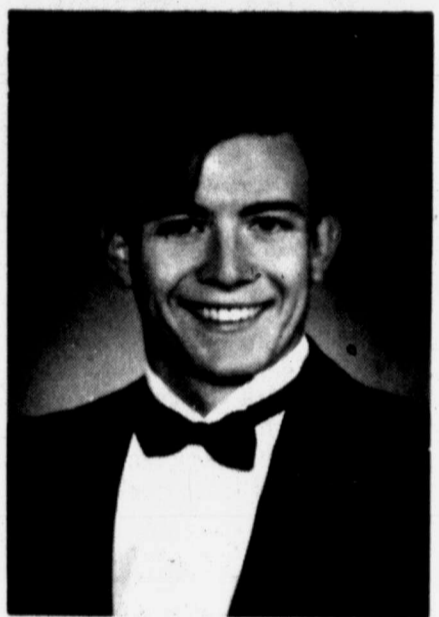
## Jeff Franklin picked for Golden Key honor

Jeff Franklin, a 1989 Snyder High School graduate, has been selected to be a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society.

Franklin, a junior at Texas Tech University, is majoring in accounting and maintains a 3.9 GPA. He is the son of E.L. and Linda Franklin.

Golden Key membership is by initiation only. It is a national academic honor organization dedicated to excellence in all undergraduate fields of study. Students qualify on the basis of objective academic criteria.

Besides recognition and fellowship, Golden Key members are also eligible for scholarships and service to others opportunities.



JEFF FRANKLIN

## THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Nov. 23, 1991

Today is the 327th day of 1991 and the 62nd day of fall.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1890, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg was separated from the Netherlands.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Franklin Pierce (1804-1869), U.S. president; William H. "Billy the Kid" Bonney (1859-1881), outlaw; Boris Karloff (1887-1969), actor; Jerry Bock (1928-), composer, is 63; Luis Tiant (1940-), baseball star, is 51.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1984, on the final play of the game, Boston College quarterback Doug Flutie threw a desperation bomb to receiver Gerald Phelan for a touchdown and 47-45 victory over Miami.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It grossed something like \$12 million and started a cycle of so-called boy-meets-ghoul horror films." — Boris Karloff, on his role as Frankenstein.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1982, Hurricane Iwa lashed the Hawaiian Islands of Nihoa, Kauai and Oahu with high winds and surf. Damage totaled \$150 million on Kauai and \$50 million on Oahu; no deaths were suffered on land.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Nov. 21) and last quarter (Nov. 28).



TODAY'S BARS BY PHIL PASTORET The pessimist moans that he's losing a daughter upon her marriage. The optimist rejoices that stockings will no longer hang on the shower rod.

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## THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Nov. 24, 1991

Today is the 328th day of 1991 and the 63rd day of fall.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1642, Abel Tasman, a Dutch explorer, became the first European to reach Tasmania.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Baruch Spinoza (1632-1677), philosopher; Zachary Taylor (1784-1850), U.S. president; Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec (1864-1901), artist; Scott Joplin (1868-1917), ragtime pianist-composer; Dale Carnegie (1888-1955), author-teacher; William F. Buckley Jr. (1925-), editor-writer, is 66; Oscar Robertson (1938-), basketball star, is 53.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1953, Walter Alston signed a one-year contract to manage the Brooklyn Dodgers, the first of 23 consecutive one-year contracts Alston would sign.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "To buy very good wine nowadays requires only money. To serve it to your guests is a sign of fatigue." — William F. Buckley Jr.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1950, Chicago's -2 degrees tied its coldest November temperature, first set on Nov. 20, 1872.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Nov. 21) and last quarter (Nov. 28).



TODAY'S BARS BY PHIL PASTORET Our minister says he stopped preaching about "waking with a song in one's heart" after hearing his wife sing in the shower.

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# Airline leaving Australia

NEW YORK (AP) — Mega-carrier American Airlines, which set the rapid expansion pace for the industry, said Friday it is pulling out of Australia and New Zealand, the carrier's first significant international retreat.

American said it was losing money on those routes, because the airline flew passengers through Honolulu, and many preferred the non-stop service from the West Coast offered by United Airlines and Northwest Airlines.

Abandoning an entire continent seems unusual for the airline more accustomed to adding service, but American insists it is not a retrenchment and is unrelated to a previously announced capital spending cut of \$8 billion.

"Don't confuse this withdrawal from Sydney or the South Pacific with previous announcements by American that it's cutting back on its growth plan," American spokesman John Hotard said from the carrier's headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas.

"We needed to move our assets, i.e., airplanes, to where they could be profitable. We'll be growing in Europe, growing in South America."

Still, rivals said the cutback was uncharacteristic of American, the largest U.S. airline.

"This is a rather dramatic move, stopping service to a key market," Delta Air Lines spokesman William Berry said.

American's withdrawal from Australia and New Zealand, effective Feb. 29, could create an opening for Atlanta-based Delta, which tried nearly two years ago to get those routes but was beat out by American. Delta will evaluate the situation, Berry said. Berry and Hotard said they didn't know whether American had tried to sell the route authorities to Delta.

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**TO COMPETE** — These four students from Ira High School will compete against Sweetwater High School students on Dec. 1 in the Round I Match of Academic Challenge. From left are, Misty Mathis, junior; Chris Haynes, Michael Latham and Kory Clark, all seniors. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Off-shore drilling rules change

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency announced new pollution controls Friday for offshore oil and gas drilling platforms, primarily off the California coast.

The pollution curbs were required by the clean air law enacted by Congress last year. The law exempted most Gulf of Mexico drilling platforms, which account for most of the country's offshore oil development.

The new regulations, which are expected to be made final early next year, give operators of 23 oil and gas platforms off California two years to meet the tougher

emission-control standards, which will be similar to those already required by California for polluters on land.

The new controls also will apply to several exploratory platforms off the Alaska coast and to any new platforms that are erected in Atlantic or Pacific coastal waters and off Florida in the Gulf of Mexico.

"Air pollution from Outer Continental Shelf development is contributing to onshore violations of federal and stand (clean air) standards," said EPA Administrator William Reilly. "Today's proposal will ensure that offshore sour-

ces help reduce air pollution where people are more exposed to it."

By far the most offshore oil and gas platforms are in the Gulf of Mexico off Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. But lawmakers specifically left those waters exempt from the new pollution controls, although the Interior Department was directed to study the impact of pollution from such activities.

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# IHS team will compete in Academic Challenge

Four Ira High School students will take on a team from Sweetwater High School in the Round I Match of Academic Challenge slated Dec. 1. They are Misty Mathis, junior, and Chris Haynes, Michael Latham and Kory Clark, all seniors.

Sponsored by Coca-Cola and 7-Up, the Academic Challenge will feature 29 high schools from around the Big Country vying for the championship title and trophy. The program airs each Sunday at 5:30 p.m. on KTXS-TV in Abilene.

There will only be one championship team, but each team receives \$100 for each appearance. The

money will be used to purchase school library books.

# Lennon's guitar sold at auction

CHAMBLEE, Ga. (AP) — An acoustic guitar used by John Lennon in the Beatles' early days was valued at \$300,000 but went for \$70,000 at an auction Saturday.

Several hundred pieces of Fab Four memorabilia were sold by the Great Gatsby's auction house.

President of the auction house, Dave Tribble, said the economy was to blame for the low price on the Lennon guitar.

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# Scurry County Folks

By Shirley A. Gorman

Since Ellie Dryden was first "stage struck" in high school, theatre has played a major role in her life. Besides appearing in high school and college productions, she has devoted more than 30 years to teaching drama and speech and directing both junior high and adult productions.

Ellie retired at the end of last school year, capping a 30-year career with the Snyder Independent School District. Fellow faculty members presented her with a statue which read "For 30 years of curtain calls."

At first, she enjoyed "picking and choosing" what she wanted to do as a retiree, but when a substitute teacher was needed at the junior high through the end of this month, she gladly agreed to fill the slot.

When time permits, Ellie likes to cook, read, and water and snow ski. She and her husband, Bill, have two sons, one daughter and six granddaughters which they like to visit.

The Drydens moved to Snyder from Dallas in January of 1958. Bill and his brother Bob had bought Fenton Shoes, which was located on the east side of the square. Bill has been part-owner and manager of Dryden Shoes ever since.

After teaching at South Oak Cliff in Dallas for two years, Ellie accepted a position as the seventh and eighth grade English and speech teacher at Travis Junior High, then located where the county jail stands today.

Five years later, she transferred to Lamar Junior High which later joined with Travis to become Snyder Junior High. She took over Charles Anderson's job as speech teacher when he left to accept an elementary principal post.

She remained at the then new junior high until she retired in 1990. During her tenure at the ju-



**LOVES THE STAGE** — Ellie Dryden has devoted much of her life to the stage — first as a student then later as a teacher and director at the junior high and also adult productions. She is pictured here relaxing in front of her fireplace, something that she has been able to do more often since retiring as a teacher in May of 1990. (SDN Staff Photo)

Space was limited, so they ended up having to put the orchestra in the hallway, she explained.

"We really went all out that year," she said. "The dance teacher choreographed all the musical numbers and Amber Adams, who has since graduated and gone on to playing the lead role in 'Texas' the past two summers, played the woman who ran the orphanage."

Ellie also noted that Dane Witherspoon, now a professional actor, once played in the junior high production of "Winnie the Pooh."

Ellie, who has always loved working with students, said she felt that the junior high productions "helped students to grow in self-confidence." Just being on the stage with an appreciative audience "does wonders for self-esteem," she said.

The junior high has continually had a strong speech and drama program and is usually represented well in University Interscholastic League competition, said Ellie, who is a certified UIL judge.

Ellie has only praise for Jerry Worsham, high school drama teacher, who she said "is so very good with students. He can get them to do anything."

Although Ellie's students kept her busy at the junior high, she always found time for other things, including conducting elementary drama workshops at Western Texas College and directing two local melodramas produced as (See FOLKS On Page 2B)

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nior high, Ellie worked with various choir directors, including Mary Beth Vestal, Martha Fagin, Barbara Perkins and Melanie

Smith on one major production each school year.

A particularly challenging production was "Annie," which Ellie

said Barbara Perkins talked her into directing a few years ago.

"I was optimistic enough to try anything," she said. "It was a won-

derful experience for the children as we succeeded making sets for Daddy Warbucks' mansion and the orphanage."

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**PREPARATION FOR WINTER** — Snyder Garden Club met Nov. 7 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mary Ann Key introduced Scurry County Extension Agent Mike Morrow who gave instruction on how to prepare gardens for winter, using mulch, and how to make several kinds of compost beds. Hostesses were Anna Sears and Wynone Davis. The group's next meeting will be a luncheon on Dec. 5 at Billie Jean Sterling's home. Kathryn Roberts, extension agent, will be the program. (SDN Staff Photo)



**DECEMBER WEDDING SET** — The families of Sha Melot and Les Rinehart announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding. The future bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Melot of Lubbock and Dorothy Grimes of Raleigh, N.C. The prospective groom's parents are Neil and Mary Rinehart of Snyder. The couple plans a wedding Dec. 14 at Victory Baptist Church. (Photo by Tom Gonzales)

## Community Calendar

**MONDAY**  
Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.  
Scurry County Genealogical Society; Golden Corral; Chief Broken Eagle (Ray Hernandez), guest speaker; visitors welcome; 7 p.m.  
Rebekah Lodge-294; Lodge Hall; 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**  
Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 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 Bride; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.  
TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-4444.  
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**  
Free blood pressure clinic; Hermligh 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**  
Thanksgiving Day  
**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.  
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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 at Winston Park; For information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.  
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

## Scurry County Folks

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first became interested in drama through a "lively and cute drama teacher" she met in high school. Ellie and a fellow student performed in their high school follies under the direction of this teacher. Since she was also on the staff of her high school newspaper, she said she often got to go backstage and mingle with the performers.

"That was all it took for Ellie to become hooked. As a romantic high schooler, she said she loved "The Hasty Heart" because it was a romantic love story.

In college, she became enchanted by Shakespeare's plays and was encouraged by a professor to be in Texas Tech's Shakespeare's productions. She once played the lead role of Adriana in "Comedy of Errors" and toured the area performing at high schools.

"It was a marvelous experience for me," she said. "We all bonded well together due to the camaraderie and to this day I still have very neat friends which I met during that time in my life."

While a student at Tech, Ellie also directed some plays performed at Lubbock's Community Theater.

Ellie and Bill grew up together in Levelland and married right after graduating from Texas Tech. What she now describes as a "roller coaster life" began with a graduation ceremony on Wednesday, marriage on Friday and starting her first teaching job on Monday.

An engine develops its own power, usually through internal combustion or the pressure of air, steam or water passing over vanes attached to a wheel; a motor receives power from an outside source.

While living in Dallas, Ellie and Bill attended plays and musicals, which increased Bill's interest, she said.

Ellie prefers stage productions, and some quality movies but hardly watches any television. A native of Levelland, Ellie

picked cast members. She said she applied the same directing principles to the melodrama as she did to the junior high productions. Those never change. The differences come from the level of maturity and life experiences of the adult cast, she explained.

"Theater is much more personal for both the performer and the audience," she said. "When they positively interact it helps make the performance come together."

"I love to direct because it allows me to use my creative juices to carry a story line through a live stage performance and to make it come to life," she continued.

"I've seen amateurs be flat in rehearsal and then blossom when they got on stage."

She said she loved working with young children in creative dramatic sessions because "They have such creative imaginations."

One of Ellie's current dreams is to sponsor a children's workshop through a community theater which is being considered in Snyder. She is one of several local people who are seeking ways to transform the old Ritz Theatre into a community theatre.

In past summers, Ellie helped sponsor tours to New York City which included attending musicals and stage productions. Her favorite stage productions include "Cats" and "Phantom of the Opera." Dustin Hoffman is her favorite actor because "he is so versatile," she said.

## Snyder ISD Menu

**BREAKFAST MONDAY**  
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**TUESDAY**  
Scrambled Eggs  
Biscuits  
Apple Juice

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Fish Wedges  
Macaroni, Cheese  
Sweet Green Peas  
Fresh Apple  
Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Chicken Fried Steak  
Southern Gravy  
Whipped Potatoes  
Mixed Vegetables  
Whole Wheat Rolls  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY HOLIDAYS**

## Galloway, Davies host Altrurians

The Altrurian Daughters Study Club held its November luncheon meeting at the Martha Ann Woman's Club with Georgene Galloway and Evelyn Davies hostesses.

Highlighting the meeting was a program, "Thinking Ahead For Christmas," presented by Blanche Chisum. She told the group that she, her friends and employees were making new decorations for the Willow Park Inn. They will display the Victorian theme in the pool and dining area, "pink fantasy" in the registration area, and old fashioned or country style in their private living quarters, she explained.

In keeping with the program theme, each club member brought Christmas gifts for the patients at Big Spring State Hospital. They also made a contribution to a fund which will be used to buy clothes for children who may be in the Noah Project shelter at Christmas.

The club welcomed two new members, Dora Blakey and Dorothy Downing, not present.

## Hard and soft

ATLANTA (AP) — Not all hardwoods are hard, some softwoods aren't soft — and knowing which is which can make a difference when selecting wood for a fireplace, according to a forest products company.

Experts at the Georgia-Pacific Corp. explain that trees are classified by their leaves, not their density. Softwoods usually are evergreens with needles or scale-like leaves, while hardwoods have broad leaves.

For the most heat per cord, they advise, select dense woods like hickory, oak and beech, which are hardwoods, or yew, a softwood.

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## Bridge By James Jacoby

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♦ K Q 9			
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♦ A 8 7 3 2			
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South	West	North	East
2♦	Pass	2♦	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♥	Pass
4♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♦ K			

See how well you can handle the fourth round by covering the East-West cards in the diagram and planning the play in four spades. West leads off with two top clubs.

The bidding features a popular expert gadget. Two clubs is strong, artificial and forcing. Two diamonds is waiting, perhaps hiding a reasonable hand if the responder doesn't have a good suit to bid. The responder's three-club rebid is a "double negative," describing a really bad hand. Also North's three-spade preference is treated as non-forcing by many experts. However, South is too strong to stay out of game.

South has one club loser and two spade losers, but he mustn't take his eye off the heart two. The right play is to ruff the second club and then to duck a spade. Assume that West returns the club queen. South ruffs, cashes the spade ace (relieved to see the 3-2 split) and then plays hearts from the top. However East defends, he cannot stop South from ruffing the heart two in the dummy.

## Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

**FRIDAY**  
Dot Casey directed five tables.  
1. Ann Davis, Joyce Bass.  
2. Monte West, Jane Hinton.  
3. Sue Mize, Ena Carroll.  
4. Malven, Frances Stevenson.

**SUNDAY SWISS TEAM**  
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## How to handle 4th-round losers

By Phillip Alder

"Proper Care and Handling of Fourth-Round Losers" is the name of a chapter in "Kantar Lessons II." When you evaluate a hand using the Losing Trick Count, it is assumed that the fourth card in a suit will be a winner. But, as we all know, this isn't always the case. Suppose you have three low cards opposite A-K-Q-x. How will you avoid losing that fourth round? Well, perhaps the opponents' cards will split 3-3, but that is against the odds. If they don't split, you must either ruff the fourth round or discard it to a winner.

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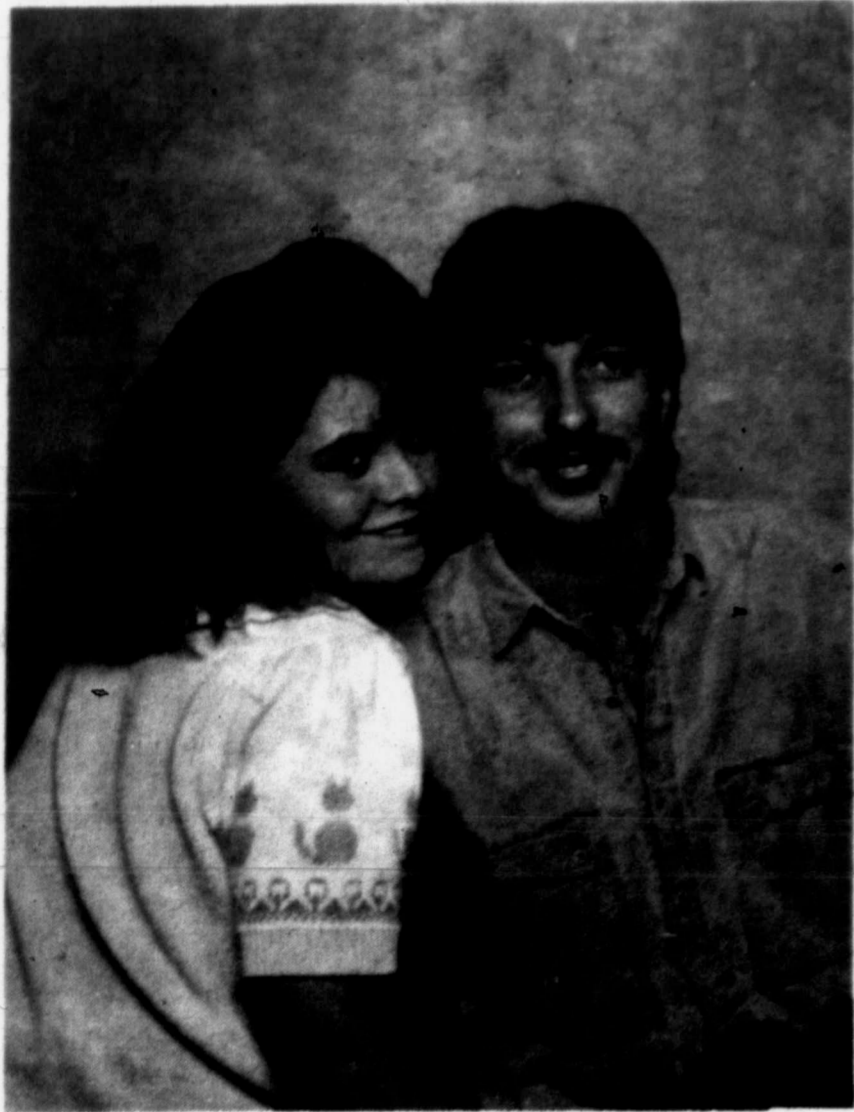
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**NOVEMBER WEDDING** — Nicole Christian Brunson and Clifford Jennings Redman were married in a ceremony on Nov. 18 in Snyder. The groom is a 1987 graduate of Snyder High School and the bride is a 1991 graduate of SHS. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Mackey of San Angelo and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boone of Post. (Contributed Photo)

## Toys for disabled child

**By The Associated Press**  
Youngsters with disabilities shouldn't be deprived of playthings to develop creative and social skills, say several entrepreneurs who have started companies to produce toys specially suited for them.

When R. J. Cooper of Dana Point, Calif., started adapting existing children's cars with switches or joysticks for disabled children, he realized that he had found something that could become a low-cost alternative to electric wheelchairs. His Cooper-Cars are built with safeguards so an adult can prevent the child from banging into things.

"One thing's for certain. The CooperCar is surely more 'cool' and motivating than a wheelchair," he says.

Toys that operate with the blink of an eye, a touch, a sip, a puff or any other slight gesture have been adapted by Dr. Steven Kanor of

Hastings on Hudson, N.Y. His company, Toys for Special Children, adapts conventional toys that can be used by children who may not be able to do much more than breathe. Kanor, a biomedical engineer, thinks that once a child learns to operate a switch to make a toy work, the play possibilities are endless.

And Anthony Palumbo, known as Dr. Silly, is creator of the Puppet Therapy Institute of West Barnstable, Mass., which operates a mobile play center called the Sillyumphbus program. This traveling theater in a bus lets as many as ten disabled children take part in puppet play that addresses the child's specific therapeutic goals.

For more information:  
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**OILS WORKSHOP** — Myrtle Joiner gave a three-day workshop in oils to the Snyder Palette Club and guests. At the Froman School of Art in Cloudcroft, N.M., Mrs. Joiner took lessons seven years from Harold Roney, William Earle, Bud Briggs and the late Ramon Froman. She has given several workshops in the West Texas area. This is one of several workshops the club has scheduled for the year. Hostesses for the occasion were Lois Burney and Emma Huffman.

## Sharing the kids at holidays

**By The Associated Press**  
**WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP)** — Children whose parents are divorced can be happy at holiday time, says a Purdue University psychologist.

"If the parents aren't fighting and are actively involved with the kids, the children are apt to be happy even though both parents aren't there," says Kathryn Black, associate professor of psychological sciences.

Parental conflict, not the divorce itself, causes problems for children, she says. And avoiding conflict can be especially tough during that time of year.

Each parent must make a concession, she says, with children spending Thanksgiving with one parent and Christmas or Hanukkah with the other. Furthermore, each parent should make sure the children have money to buy a gift for the other. "This will show the children that their pa-

rents get along well enough to still want good things to happen to each other," Black says.

Children often see advantages to the situation, she adds. "Many kids like getting two Thanksgivings and Christmases, and they get more gifts. Also, some children get to travel if their parents live far apart, and they often look forward to that."

The custodial parent often feels inadequate at the holidays, she says, because it may not be possible to do everything that's been done in the past or that the children expect. Her advice: "Dump expectations. Find something new to do. And if your kids are with their other parent, get out and be with people."

The international date line is an imaginary line drawn north and south through the Pacific Ocean, largely along the 180th meridian. By international agreement, when it is 12:01 a.m. Sunday just west of the line, it is 12:01 a.m. Saturday just east of it.

Composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart died in 1791 in Vienna, Austria, at the age of 35.



**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY** — R.J. "Red" Walker and Sue Bentley Walker are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year. They were married on Nov. 30, 1941, and moved to Snyder in 1954. They have three children, James Walker of Vienna, Va., Molly Walker Droge of Dallas, and Amber Walker of New York City, N.Y. They also have two grandchildren, Matthew and Owen Walker of Vienna. (Photo By Harley Bynum)

### Ira ISD School Menu

**MONDAY**  
Chicken Strips, Gravy  
Cream Potatoes  
English Peas  
Orange  
Biscuits  
Choice of Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Tacos  
Vegetable Salad  
Refried Beans  
Brownies  
Crackers  
Choice of Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Sandwiches  
Tuna/Turkey/Pressed Ham  
Lettuce and Tomatoes  
Condiments  
Bread  
Ice Cream  
Choice of Milk

### Gentle Dove Menu

**MONDAY**  
Creamed Potatoes

**TUESDAY**  
Fiesta Rice

**WEDNESDAY**  
Turkey/Dressing, Corn, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Pumpkin Pie

All meals served with dessert, bread, tea or coffee.

Gentle Dove kitchen will be closed on Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving holidays.

Sheila Young of the United States won a gold medal, a silver and a bronze in speed-skating in the 1976 Winter Olympics.



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## Savory and sweet gifts for the holidays

By The Associated Press

Delicious holiday gifts from the kitchen don't need not to take a lot of time — or experience.

Crispy spiced walnuts are easy to make. You can vary the seasonings for Cajun-Spiced, Indian-Spiced or Mexican Chili Walnuts. Christmas Spirits, made with creme sandwich cookies and rolled into 1-inch balls, require no cooking at all! And orange-candied walnuts, made with a thin orange candy coating, add a festive appeal.

Presented in festive tins and baskets, or packaged in decorative glass jars, these recipes make tasty, easy-to-prepare and inexpensive gifts for the holidays.

### Cajun Spiced Walnuts

2 egg whites, slightly beaten  
2 teaspoons ground cayenne pepper  
2 teaspoons mixed dried herbs  
1 tablespoon garlic salt  
2 teaspoons paprika  
4 cups (1 pound) walnut halves and pieces

Coat a large, shallow, baking pan with non-stick vegetable spray. Mix egg whites with spices. Stir in walnuts; coat thoroughly. Spread in prepared pan. Bake in a 350-degree F oven 15 to 18 minutes, or until dry and crisp. Cool completely. Makes 4 cups.

Microwave: Prepare ingredients as above. Spread walnuts in a microwave-safe dish. Cook on high (100 percent power) in four or five batches, 2 to 3 minutes for each batch, until dry and crisp. Cool completely.

Note: Prepare at least one day in advance. Flavors intensify overnight. Store in a sealed container.

### Indian Spiced Walnuts

2 egg whites, lightly beaten  
1 1/2 teaspoons curry powder  
1 tablespoon ground cumin  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
1/2 teaspoon sugar  
4 cups (1 pound) walnut halves and pieces

Coat a large, shallow, baking pan with non-stick vegetable spray. Mix egg whites with spices. Stir in walnuts; coat thoroughly. Spread in prepared pan. Bake in a 350-degree F oven 15 to 18 minutes, until dry and crisp. Cool completely. Makes 4 cups.

Microwave: Prepare ingredients as above. Spread walnuts in a microwave-safe dish. Cook on high (100 percent power) in four or five batches, 2 to 3 minutes for each batch, until dry and crisp. Cool completely.

### Mexican Chili Walnuts

2 egg whites, slightly beaten  
1 1/2 teaspoons ground cayenne pepper  
1 tablespoon chili powder  
2 teaspoons ground cumin  
2 teaspoons salt

4 cups (1 pound) walnut halves and pieces

Coat a large, shallow, baking pan with non-stick vegetable spray. Mix egg whites with spices. Stir in walnuts; coat thoroughly. Spread in prepared pan. Bake in a 350-degree F oven 15 to 18 minutes, until dry and crisp. Cool completely. Makes 4 cups.

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### Christmas Spirits

32 chocolate creme sandwich cookies  
3/4 cup powdered sugar  
1 1/4 cups toasted walnuts  
2 tablespoons instant coffee powder  
2 tablespoons light corn syrup  
1-3rd cup brandy, coffee liqueur, or rum

Break up cookies and crush into fine crumbs in food processor fitted with a stainless steel blade (about 2 cups crumbs). Add 1/2 cup of the powdered sugar, the

1 1/4 cups toasted walnuts and 1 1/2 tablespoons of the coffee powder. Process thoroughly. Add corn syrup and gradually mix in brandy, liqueur, or rum to form a thick paste. Form into 1-inch balls.

In a small bowl, mix the remaining 1/2 cup powdered sugar and the remaining 1/2 tablespoon coffee powder. Roll balls in sugar mixture to coat. Cookies may be stored, loosely packed between sheets of waxed paper or aluminum foil, in an airtight container for up to two weeks. Makes forty-eight 1-inch balls.

### Orange Candied Walnuts

1 1/2 cups sugar  
1/2 cup corn syrup  
2 tablespoons butter  
4 cups (1 pound) walnuts  
1 teaspoon orange extract  
Melt sugar, corn syrup and butter in a large shallow pan over medium-high heat. Add walnuts. Cook and stir about 15 minutes, until sugar mixture becomes amber-colored. Stir in orange extract. Spread evenly onto a greased baking sheet, separating walnuts into small clusters. Cool completely. Makes 4 cups.

(Recipes from: California Walnut Advisory Board)

## Polly's Pointers by Polly Fisher

DEAR POLLY — Can sourdough starters be frozen? — TRACY

DEAR TRACY — Yes, sourdough starters can be stored in the freezer. It's an excellent way to preserve a starter that you won't be using every week. Before using the frozen starter, let it thaw, bringing it to room temperature for several hours so it can get "working" again. Then proceed with your recipe as usual.

I'm sending you a copy of my newsletter, "Baking with Sourdoughs and Starters," which offers recipes for several sourdough-based baked goods including chocolate cake, coffee cake and bread. This issue also includes recipes for a variety of different types of sourdough starters. Others who would like a copy of this issue should send \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope for each copy to POLLY'S POINTERS, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 93863, Cleveland, OH 44101-5863. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — Instead of discarding my older sport blouses with collars, I cut off the sleeves and cut the blouses just below the bustline. This makes for wonderful dickies to wear under sweatshirts — and eliminates the bulkiness of a full blouse. — JACKIE

DEAR POLLY — My wife badly scuffed the heels of her favorite black patent leather shoes. The shoemaker suggested we forget any repair. After giving this a great deal of thought, I recalled that black "wet-look" nail polish was very popular at Halloween. It found it at a cost of only 70 cents. I smoothed down the scuffed area and painted it over with the polish. It really worked! My wife is hap-

py with her shoes, and I'm happy I didn't have to purchase a new pair. — DONALD

Polly will send you a Polly Dollar (\$1) if she uses your favorite Pointer, Peeve or Problem in her column.

DEAR POLLY — How can I thicken brown sugar to make a syrup to pour over sweet potatoes? My mother would cook, peel and slice the potatoes, then put a drop of water, a little butter and brown sugar on top and place them in the oven (or a fry pan) for a bit. It always came out like a syrup. The last few years I've tried this, it has not thickened; it comes out like water. Is there a remedy? — JACKIE

DEAR JACKIE — Try changing your brand of brown sugar. There is at least one brand of brown sugar that cannot be used in this manner, and it says so on the package. However, I've used other major brands with no problems; the sugar still becomes syrupy. A slightly longer cooking time may help to thicken the syrup as well. Just be careful that the sugar doesn't begin to burn. — POLLY

RECIPE OF THE WEEK — This festive Kiwi Fruit Compote can stand in as an appetizer, accompaniment salad or dessert.

Gently toss together 2 pared, sliced and halved kiwis, 1 cup halved seedless red grapes, 1 cored and cubed apple, 1 peeled and sliced banana and 2 tablespoons orange juice. Serve in tall-stemmed glasses or on lettuce leaves. This serves 6 to 8.

Need some new ideas for salads? My newsletter, "Side-Dish Salads," offers recipes for green salads, vegetable salads, fruit salads and potato salad — enough to carry you through many a dinner party and family meal. Send \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope for each copy to POLLY'S POINTERS, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 93863, Cleveland, OH 44101-5863. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — I have trouble baking cookies on a thin cookie sheet without having the bottom burn before they're done. I decided to use the top part of my broiler pan. I put a layer of aluminum foil on the top and put the cookie sheet on top of that. Now my cookies come out perfect. — MARGE

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A gourmand is a person who likes good food and tends to eat to excess. A gourmet is a person who likes fine food and is an excellent judge of food and drink.



INITIATION OF GAY 20 — Members of the Gay 20 Club met in the home of Stacy Titus recently for a formal initiation of new members. Pictured from left, first row, are Sherry Highfield, Valerie Rios, Michelle Hernandez, Brandy Doyle; second row, Misti Welsh, Lana Cline, Brandy Word, Lisa Pendleton, A'Lise Lloyd; third row, M-lys Lloyd, Lisa Duncan, Tracie McDowell, Stacy Titus, Christie Gleastine, Valerie Winkles; and top row, Suzanne Doolittle, sponsor, Shara Carlton, Lisa Carlton, Mindy Robertson, and Mandie Fuqua, not pictured. (Contributed Photo)

## Hermleigh ISD School Menu

### BREAKFAST MONDAY

Juice  
Buttered Rice  
Toast  
Milk

### TUESDAY

Fruit  
Dry Cereal  
Toast  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY

Juice  
Fried Ham  
Toast  
Milk

### THURSDAY FRIDAY

Out for Thanksgiving holiday.

### MONDAY LUNCH

Texas Hash  
Buttered Spinach  
Corn Bread  
Plum Cobbler  
Milk

### TUESDAY

Turkey, Dressing, Giblet Gray  
Sweet Potatoes  
Buttered English Peas  
Cranberry Sauce  
Hot Rolls  
Fruit Salad  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY

Chili  
Cheese Sticks  
Relish Cup  
Crackers  
Orange Slices  
Milk

## Cabinet member

DETROIT (AP) — Civil engineer Robert P. Lamont, born in Detroit in 1867, graduated from the University of Michigan in 1891.

He was connected with construction of buildings at the Columbian Exposition in Chicago and later was president of a steel foundry company. Lamont served as secretary of commerce in the Cabinet of President Herbert Hoover's from 1929 to 1932. He died in 1948.



HOLIDAY DECOR DEMONSTRATION — Sue Travis of Travis Flowers demonstrated how to spread Christmas cheer by decorating one's home with wreaths, centerpieces and other items at the recent Athenum Study Club's meeting. Program chairman Shirley Jones, left, introduced Mrs. Travis. The group's next meeting will be at the Dodson House on Dec. 10 at 4:15 p.m. for "High Tea." (SDN Staff Photo)

## Polly's Pointers by Polly Fisher

DEAR POLLY — Everyone knows when you are a passenger in an airplane that is taking off or landing, your ears "pop." Sometimes this is uncomfortable. Why don't airline personnel tell mothers of "bottle" babies to give them the bottle on taking off and landing, causing them to swallow and equalize the pressure? On our vacation flights, I've noticed that just as my ears "pop," the babies and small children start to cry. I suspect the reason is ear discomfort. It is simple enough to be worth trying. — LOIS

DEAR LOIS — This is an excellent pointer. Since my babies are breast-fed, it's easy to nurse them on taking off and landing and they've never shown any discomfort. Bottle-fed babies can indeed be given a bottle at those times to ease discomfort, too.

Tips for making travel easier for babies and small children are included in my newsletter, "Bringing Up Baby." Those who would like this issue should send \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope for each copy to POLLY'S POINTERS, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 93863, Cleveland, OH 44101-5863. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — A while back, there was a question in your column regarding the use of glass when framing needlework. My framer advised many years ago not to use glass. One reason was that moisture could accumulate under the glass and eventually rot the threads. I have a very beautiful piece of petit point that I did 20 years ago. It is padded slightly (a practice I recommend, because it gives the piece added dimension) and not glazed. I never use a vacuum or a brush of any kind on it. It hung for years in my home in Kentucky, a good bit of the time over a cold air return. It now hangs in the living room of my

Florida home. It is as fresh and beautiful as the day I finished it. The only thing I ever do is flick a clean feather duster over it occasionally. Vacuuming or brushing raises the tiny filaments of the yarns, and it is these which trap the dust. The use of glass seems to take away from the texture of the piece and frequently reflects light, which detracts from the details of the design. Needlework should never be hung where the sun can strike it, nor over a heat vent. — MRS. S.T.L.

DEAR POLLY — When cooking cauliflower, add a little milk (about 1 teaspoonful). It helps to keep the cauliflower white.

My toilet gets brownish stains because I have hard water. I flush the toilet, then before the water comes back, I use a steel wool soap pad to scrub the stain away. Be sure to hold onto the soap pad so it doesn't go down the drain or you could have a clog. — HAZEL

DEAR POLLY — Just because one rubber glove (the one you wear on your dominant hand) always seems to wear out before the other, don't feel that you have to throw it away. If the cut on one or two fingers is small, cut the finger off an old glove that you have saved, slip it on your finger, then put on the rubber glove with the cut. The inner glove finger will keep water out. — MRS. A.R.M.

Graham crackers are made from a finely ground whole-wheat flour named for Sylvester Graham, a U.S. dietary reformer.

## Sandi Pavlik

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A name and place to remember. Sandi Pavlik has been in the business of making men, women and children look better for sixteen (16) years. She has spent thirteen (13) of those years in Snyder, with five (5) years as the owner of her own salon. She is a member of Texas Cosmetology Association (TCA) and has been a Regional Performing Artist for Redken Laboratories for four (4) years. Sandi's Hair Design qualified as a Redken Ambassador Salon and was listed in "People" (magazine) and "Modern Salon". Sandi continues to train in Europe and throughout the United States.

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# Burkett, Scheller say vows

ARLINGTON — Kami Gay Burkett became the bride of Jimmy Kevin Scheller, both of Arlington, in 3 p.m. rites on Aug. 10 at Richland Hills Baptist Church in Fort Worth. Randy Gressett of Irving officiated.

The bride's parents are David and Karen Burkett of Midland, formerly of Snyder. The groom's parents are Waylon and Barbara Scheller of Panhandle.

Vows were promised before a brass arch with greenery entwined, adorned with peach silk flowers. It was flanked by brass candelabra, each holding 15 tapers, decorated with matching greenery. Placed in the altar area, was the ivory unity candle on a brass stand.

Family pews were marked with large white bows and the remaining pews were marked with smaller white bows. The church was decorated by Micah McCraw of Lamesa, cousin of the bride.

Candles were lit by Allen Gorham of Panhandle, nephew of the groom, and McCraw.

Marge Sealy of Snyder sang "Theme From Ice Castles" as the grandparents were seated. She sang "There Is Love" when the unity candle was lit. Pianist Lori Decker of Big Spring played the "Wedding March" as the wedding party entered.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a bridal gown of ivory satin and silk floss lace decorated with pearls and sequins by Bonny. Her Sabrina neckline, edged with a rope of pearls, topped the bodice inset of star patterned lace. Her pouf sleeves tapered to a point on top of her hands. The dress back is decorated with a row of buttons and a V lace insert. Her full skirt and cathedral train are decorated with rows of lace and appliques, matching an insert in the skirt front. The skirt had small loops and buttons sewn into the train, which were hidden. The train could be bustled up and made to look like a bow, to be worn at the reception.

She wore a custom made hat of ivory pleated satin with a pearl band around the crown and a beaded bow, custom made to match the gown. The hat was finished with an ivory veil and blusher.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of ivory and peach silk roses, embellished with ivory carnations and pearl sprays. It was tied with matching satin ribbons and strings of pearls, falling below the bouquet.

In keeping with tradition, the bride wore for something old a pearl necklace the bride's father gave her mother on their 25th wedding anniversary; something new were her gown and hat; for something borrowed, she wore pearl earrings belonging to Loretha Holmes, friend of the bride; something blue was a garter given to her by her great-aunt, Jo Ann Hanna.

The bride presented a red rose to her mother before the ceremony and to the groom's mother following the couple's vows.

Flower girl was Raiza Coston of Lewisville.

Maid of honor Sarah McCraw of Lamesa, cousin of the bride, and bridesmaids Waynetta Coston of Lewisville and Beth Beavers of Lubbock wore dresses of navy silk taffeta by Alfred Angelo. Their scoop necklines were edged with rosettes and three rows of pearls. Their bodices gracefully led to gathered tea length skirts. The flower girl wore a matching dress.

They each carried an ivory lace fan adorned with ivory and peach silk roses and greenery. Their fans were tied with strings of pearls which fell gracefully like streamers. The flower girl carried a white wicker basket featuring a navy and peach silk bow.



MRS. JIMMY KEVIN SCHELLER  
(Contributed Photo)

Ring bearer was Wesley Hollis of Panhandle, the groom's nephew. Best man was the groom's brother, Stacy Scheller of Amarillo. Groomsmen were Kerry Scheller of Amarillo, brother of the groom, and Kevin Burkett of San Antonio, brother of the bride.

The ringbearer carried an ivory pillow made by Susan Brown, friend of the groom. The cross-stitching featured the bride's and groom's names and wedding date. It was adorned with a peach bow and satin peach, navy and ivory ribbons extending with love knots and two gold wedding bands tied on the ribbons.

The groom wore a black Pierre Cardin tuxedo with a black vest and bow tie. His boutonniere was a peach silk rose with greenery. Groomsmen, ushers, ringbearer and father of the bride, all wore black Pierre Cardin tuxes with black cummerbunds and bow ties. They wore matching boutonnieres made by McCraw.

Barbara Scheller registered guests at a marble table centered with bride and groom bears made by Debbie Hollis, the groom's sister. A Precious Moments bride and groom musical flowerdome, given by Ruth and Beth Beavers graced the table. It also held programs and scrolls for the guests, the Precious Moments bridal book and a peach plumed pen.

A reception was held in the church's fellowship hall. The bride's table was covered with a

white linen cloth with an overlay of white and silver that belongs to the bride's great-aunt, Reba Russell.

The bride's bouquet served as the centerpiece and a silver punch bowl and silver appointments served peach rosebud mint and nuts. On a stage behind the bride's table, was placed an arrangement of navy blue and peach spring flowers made by McCraw. An easel between the tables held the bride's bridal portrait. Serving were Donna Adams of Claremore, Okla., and Jenna Groves of Dallas.

The wedding cake was a three-tiered white cake with peach icing, trimmed in white frosting with a delicate ruffle design. The tiers were separated with clear columns and middle tier and bottom layer featured iced white roses and the top layer displayed a Precious Moments bride and groom. The middle tier also held a matching flowergirl and ringbearer and the bottom layer had a bridesmaid and groomsmen on it.

The groom's table, covered with a white linen cloth, was centered with a navy candle which was encircled with peach flowers and greenery. Coffee was served from a silver service and a crystal heart-shaped container, outlined with a peach lace, held mints made by Susan Brown. A silver tray held sweet breads. Serving were Debbie Hollis, Melinda Scheller of Amarillo, sister-in-law

of the groom

From another table, covered with a white linen cloth and decorated with the bridesmaids' fans, finger sandwiches and cocktail sausages were served. The gift table was covered with a matching cloth and featured a framed wedding invitation, made by McCraw.

Following the couple's honeymoon to Florida and the Bahamas, they are in home in Arlington. The bride, 1983 Snyder High School graduate, attended WTC and is a 1987 graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma University, in Weatherford, Okla., with a bachelor of science in pharmacy. She is currently employed as a pharmacist with Kroger in Arlington.

The groom is a 1982 graduate of Panhandle High School, attended Amarillo College, graduated from Texas Tech in 1987 with a bachelor of science in electronics engineering technology. He is currently employed with B&M Associates in Fort Worth as an engineer.

The groom's family hosted a rehearsal dinner at Sir Loin Steakhouse in Fort Worth.

## Sleepy time advice

CLEVELAND (AP) — Because we spend one-third of our lives in bed — which can add up to more than 220,000 hours in a lifetime — choosing the right mattress is important. Sleep consultants at Sealy Inc. offer this advice:

— Check a mattress for comfort by lying on it at least five minutes, without coat or shoes, while tossing and turning.

— A too-soft mattress won't keep your spine properly aligned. One that's too hard supports only shoulders and hips. Look for brands designed to meet support standards set by orthopedic surgeons.

— Never put a new mattress on an old foundation. Choose box springs that have a steel, not wooden, center rail and those with eight-way, hand-tied springs for strongest support.

## Lump-free gravy...

# Tips for smooth gravy

By NANCY BYAL, Food Editor  
Better Homes and Gardens Magazine

For AP Special Features  
Satin-smooth gravy is one of the crowning touches of the holiday turkey dinner. For those who don't make gravy regularly, the secret to lump-free gravy is here. For a personal touch, you can add a dried herb (such as thyme, basil, or tarragon) or sliced mushrooms before stirring in the flour.

1. When your turkey has finished roasting, use sturdy meat forks to transfer it to a serving platter. Then pour the meat juices into a 2-cup glass measuring cup. Tilt the measuring cup and spoon off the fat, reserving 1/4 cup of the fat. (The fat is the oily liquid that rises to the top.) Return the reserved 1/4 cup of fat to the roasting pan. Discard any remaining fat. Reserve the remaining meat juices in the cup.

2. Use a wire whisk to stir 1/4 cup all-purpose flour into the fat in the roasting pan. Place the roasting pan over a burner on your range top. Cook and stir over low heat until the mixture is thickened and bubbly, scraping up the crusty bits from the bottom for added flavor and color. (Stirring well at this time prevents lumps from forming later when you add the liquid.) Remove the roasting pan from the heat.

3. Add enough milk, water, broth, juice, or dry wine to the reserved meat juices to measure 2 cups total liquid. (You can create different gravy flavors by combining two liquids, such as chicken broth and dry white wine or milk.) Return the roasting pan to the heat. Add the liquid to the pan all at once. If you wish, you can add a crushed, dried herb at this time. Stir constantly to distribute the mixture evenly.

4. Cook over medium heat until the mixture is thickened and bubbly. Use a figure-8 stirring motion so the gravy heats evenly. (Don't stir too vigorously or the starch particles in the flour will break down, making the gravy

slick rather than smooth.) Once the gravy starts to bubble, reduce the heat. Simmer and stir for 2 minutes more to make sure that the flour cooks completely. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

5. After your holiday meal, cover and refrigerate any leftover gravy as soon as possible. Plan to serve it within one or two days. And, when reheating the gravy, be sure that it comes to a rolling boil. You can reheat the gravy in a glass measure in the microwave oven. Just stir it several times to be sure it's heated through.

## Getting into holiday spirit

— Young children love to make the Star of David for Hanukkah. Buy a package of ice-cream sticks in a hobby store or toy shop. Using white glue, make a six-point star. Decorate the star with paint, or glue with blue or silver glitter, blue buttons or blue sequins.

— To trim the Christmas tree, collect various sizes of tube macaroni, heavy string and big-eyed needles (those used for carpet weaving are best for kids to use because they are blunt). Spray-paint the macaroni and string into a colorful chain. This is a good project for young children, who often find stringing popcorn or cranberries too difficult.

— For holiday greeting cards, use a photo of the giver as the gift card. Glue the photo onto a paper card and have the giver write his name. Or if you have the recipient's picture, use that on the gift card.

— Use comics, maps, newspaper or sheet music as wrapping paper and adorn with appropriate toys (trains, planes, musical instruments)

Source: "The Penny Whistle Christmas Party Book — including Hanukkah, New Year's & Twelfth Night Family Parties," by Meredith Brokaw and Annie Gilbar (Fireside Books)

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# SDN Opinion Page

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## Buffalo Reef

By Bill McClellan

I suppose you've heard by now about the study in Los Angeles linking leukemia to power lines and electrical appliances. My goodness, isn't there anything that doesn't cause cancer or heart disease? Black and white televisions and hair dryers in particular are suspected of causing leukemia. The report says doctors are also suspicious of electric blankets, video games and "other appliances." It's the electromagnetic fields, the experts say, that are the culprits. Naturally, the further away you are from these "EMFs," the weaker they get. So, for instance, if you stay across the room from an electric blanket, you'll be safe. Cold, but safe. Gee, I don't suppose you can ever recall a chilly evening when you were sitting on the couch, wrapped up in an electric blanket, watching TV while you were blow-drying your hair? Really? You're probably a goner. Just a matter of time. But don't worry, you may die of heart disease first, and that's generally a lot less painful.

I'm pretty sure that when your time has come, well, your time has come. Staying away from fats may add 12 months to your life, but if you knew you'd end up spending that extra year in a hospital suffering from some terminal disease, you'd probably say "Pass me the cobbler." It seems kind of futile. You count carbohydrates and the calories get you. Stay with sugar-free foods and run the risk of joining a billion laboratory rats — cyclamated into oblivion. You quit smoking to save your lungs but find out the fillings in your teeth are leaking poison into your blood stream. Exercise and you'll rip your back out or have a stroke. Of course, you never know what's in the water. You can run, but you can't hide. You could be gunned down in a drive-by shooting, flattened by a drunk driver or slip walking along the sidewalk and land on your head. Heck, you might even be abducted by aliens and taken away to another planet to work in the asteroid quarries where the life expectancy is only seven zulus. If you don't die of moon fever first, that is. You might be safe if you locked yourself in your house, unplugged all the appliances and didn't let anyone through the door. But, then, you'd still have to eat, and studies will show, by the end of the year 2050, that everything you put in your mouth has the potential to lead to cancer or heart disease.

If all of this sounds fatalistic, understand that I'm not complaining. In fact, I figure that so many things can go wrong, there's no sense in worrying about it. In fact, come Thursday, I plan to sit down at the table and stuff myself with smoked turkey, savory dressing, sweet potatoes with marshmallows, green beans flavored with bacon fat, sugar-added cranberry sauce, rich gravy, white rolls, pimento cheese-filled celery and pie, then crawl to the spare bedroom where I will be more than content to watch football on a 12-inch black and white television for the rest of the day. Of course, who could blame me if I push the TV set back a little further, just in case.

## Look Back

By JoAnn Nunley

**FIVE YEARS AGO**  
Snyder High School FHA hosted a Great Balloon Release as part of the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout.

Joe Carter, member of the WTC faculty since 1973, was honored for outstanding service to students during a morning program held at the student center.

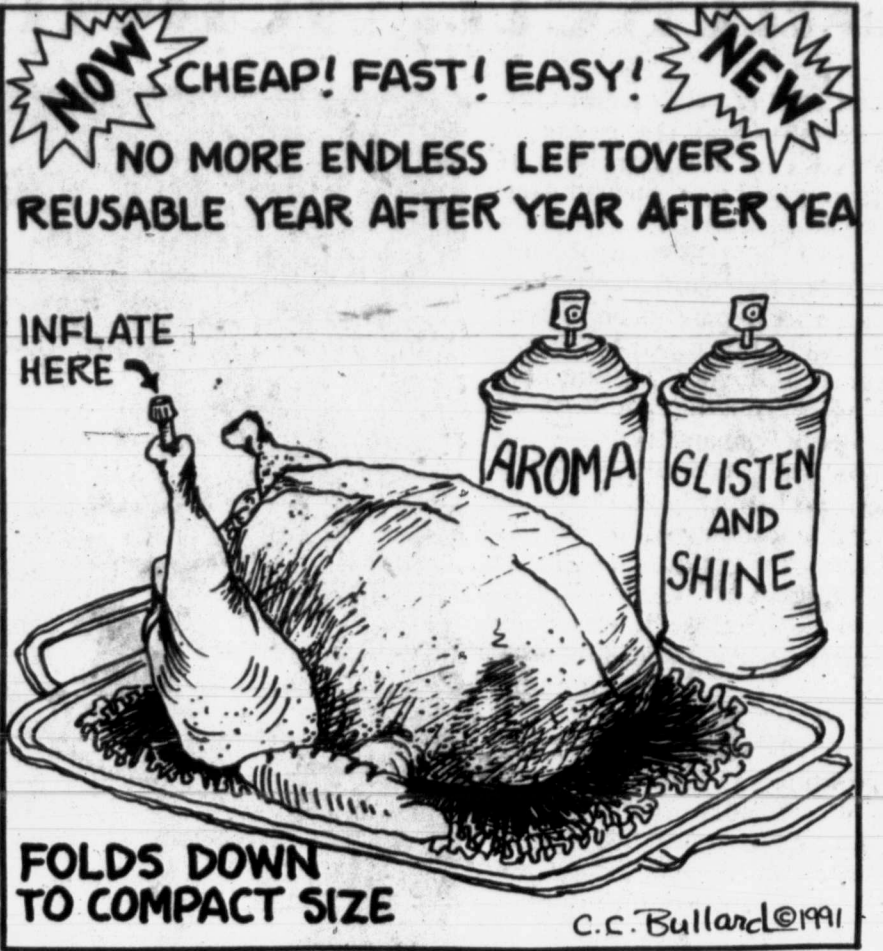
Glenna Jones and Gertrude

League presented a program on flower arranging to Snyder Garden Club members.

The staff of the Snyder office of WellTech, Inc. was honored for three years work with no lost-time accidents. They were Mike Phelps, Joe Millhollon, Luis Molina, Bryan Tidwell, Frank Rocha, David Cagle, Roy Hall and Jeff Terry.

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
Basketball coach Larry Scott and the SHS Tigers won their first game together. Scott was the new head basketball coach and they played the first game of the season, defeating Abilene Cooper 53-46.

## INFLATABLE TURKEY



A Snyder Twirling Festival and Miss Sparkle City Pageant were held at the coliseum. Sandi Pavlik, director of Snyder Twirling Studio, was in charge of the event sanctioned by the National Baton Twirling Association.

Officers at the SHS Chapter of DECA were Jamie Anderson, president; Rayne Marlow, vice president; Sherry Holt, voting delegate; Jill Donelson, secretary; Rhonda Head, treasurer; Ann Melton, representative; and Debra Combest, historian.

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO**  
Construction began on the

new gymnasium and kindergarten building at Ira School.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
A labor survey was held in the coliseum for potential workers for a sewing and stitching plant. The survey was organized by the chamber of commerce and over 800 people responded.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
A 75-pound pumpkin, grown by Porter King, was donated to the Methodist Women to use for a "Festival of Talents." Several ladies used the pumpkin for pies for the church event.

## Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

## SDN Week In Review

**SUNDAY November 17**  
Snyder High School's second consecutive foray into the Class 4A state football playoffs ended Friday with a 31-15 bi-district loss to Pampa.

**MONDAY November 18**  
Scurry County commissioners named a new 10-member advisory board for the county coliseum.

**TUESDAY November 19**  
The search for a Snyder businessman missing now for 17 days is at an apparant standstill as no clues have surfaced since the man's vehicle was found last week in an Abilene parking lot.

**WEDNESDAY November 20**  
Former Councilman Mike Post was appointed to fill the unexpired term of District 3 Councilman Joe Coronado during a special meeting at City Hall.

Western Texas College Assistant Professor Bob Doty was selected for the Founder's Day Award, given to an employee that has "gone above and beyond" for students at the college.

**THURSDAY November 21**  
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.

**FRIDAY November 22**  
Local author and SDN columnist Deanie Francis Mills has signed a contract to have her novel "Darkroom" adapted for a TV movie.

**Write Your Congressmen**

—U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen (Houston-D); Senate Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20510; (202) 224-5922.

—U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm (College Station-R); Senate Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20510; (202) 224-2934.

—U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm (Stamford-D); House Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20515; (202) 225-6605. He represents the 17th Congressional District.

—State Sen. Steve Carriker (Roby-D); Texas Senate; P.O. Box 12068; Austin, Tx., 78711; (512) 463-0130. He represents the 30th Senatorial District.

—State Rep. David Counts (Knox City-D); Texas House of Representatives; P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Tx., 78769; (512) 463-0480. He represents the 78th District.

I tell you, if Jerry Worsham and Jim Rambo only knew what they were missing out here in Camp Springs, they'd be recruiting me for their plays right and left. I always knew I had a natural gift for acting, (it came from my mother, along with the ability to flirt), but I never knew just how good I was until the phone rang the other day and I found myself talking to Ron Schwary, the Hollywood producer who is going to make my novel, "Darkroom" into a TV movie.

Schwary's film credits are quite impressive, including one "Best Picture" winner, ("Ordinary People"), several which were nominated, ("Tootsie," "A Soldier's Story," and "Absence of Malice"), and several which I thoroughly enjoyed even if they didn't win anything, ("Batteries Not Included" and "Havana"). He also produced the TV series about the Vietnam War, "Tour of Duty."

Now he wants to produce my little ol' book.

Oh, Lordy, Lordy.

So the phone rings, My kids are just tumbling in the door from school chattering right and left about their day and passing me notes, and I say that yes, I'm Deanie Mills, and he says, "This is Ron Schwary."

I'm going to relate most of the conversation to you as it actually occurred, in quotation marks. My THOUGHTS are going to be in capital letters. I think you'll agree

that Worsham and Rambo need to give me some kind of award or something.

OH MY GOSH! RON SCHWARY! THE BIG-TIME HOLLYWOOD PRODUCER! OH MY GOSH!

"Well, Mr. Schwary, this is a real pleasure."

"I've been after your Hollywood agent (Joel Gotler) to give me your phone number for five months, but like most agents, he's protective of his clients."

WHATDYA MEAN, PROTECTIVE? I'LL KILL HIM!

"Yeah, I know what you mean."

"I'm up here in New York now, making a film with Al Pacino."

OH MY GOSH! AL PACINO! OH MY GOSH! HE'S UP THERE IN NEW YORK MAKING A FILM WITH THE GOD-FATHER! OH MY GOSH!

"You know, I thought he was at his best in 'Sea of Love.'"

"Have you seen 'Frankie and Johnny'?"

OH MY GOSH! I'M TALKING ABOUT PACINO WITH A HOLLYWOOD PRODUCER LIKE MY OPINION ACTUALLY MATTERS.

"Listen, I thought you'd like to know I discovered 'Darkroom' at an airport. That's where I do most of my reading, while flying from coast to coast."

I THOUGHT JOEL SENT IT TO HIM! HA! THAT LAZY... "And I just loved it!" HE LOVED IT! OH MY

GOSH HE LOVED IT!

"I've been after Joel to send me your other books. Now, I've read 'Spellbound,' but I haven't found 'Deadline' yet."

BUT I SENT JOEL TWO COPIES TWO MONTHS AGO! I'LL KILL HIM!

"Why don't I just send you a copy?"

"That would be great. Tell me what it's about."

(I give him a brief synopsis, and add that I can't really tell him what it's about without giving away the ending.) "No — don't tell me. But it has a twist, right?"

"All my books have a twist. At least, I try to give them one."

"What about 'Freefall'?"

OH MY GOSH! HE'S INTERESTED IN FREEFALL AND IT'S NOT EVEN PUBLISHED YET!

"Well, it's an amnesia book, so I don't know if that's been done to death or not—"

"No, it doesn't make any difference at all as long as it's got a twist to it."

A TWIST. I GOTTA REMEMBER THAT.

"I thought Valerie Bertinelli would be perfect for Skye Meredith."

"You know, it's interesting you should say that. We talked about her, but we decided to send the book on to Jaclyn Smith. She's reading it right now."

OH MY GOSH! JACLYN SMITH IS READING DARK-

ROOM RIGHT NOW. WAIT A MINUTE. I DON'T LIKE JACLYN SMITH.

"Er, that's really exciting. I do trust your judgement, though. I hate to sound like a ga-ga teenager, but I love all your films."

"Well, we've got a mutual admiration society then, because I love your work. Send those books on to me and I'll read them when I fly home to L.A. for Christmas. We're going skiing."

OF COURSE. THEY'RE GOING SKIING FOR CHRISTMAS.

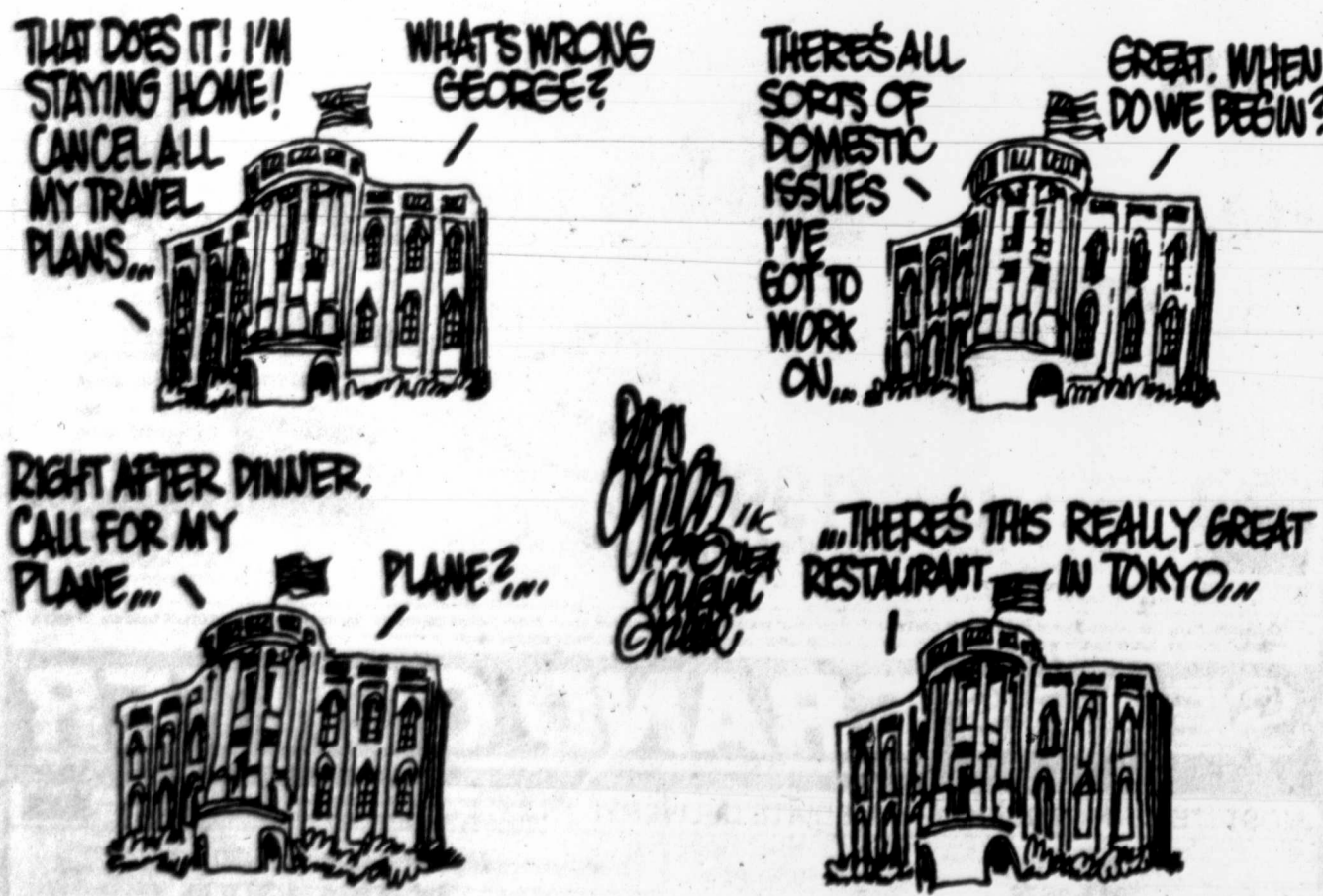
"We're going to wrap up this film in New York in April. I'm going to get the screenwriter on to doing a script for 'Darkroom,' then that's going to be our next project. We're gonna make this film, baby."

HE CALLED ME BABY. HOW VERY HOLLYWOOD. OH MY GOSH! THEY'RE ACTUALLY GOING TO MAKE THE MOVIE! MAYBE THAT MEANS I'LL ACTUALLY GET PAID SOME DAY.

"Here are my numbers at work and at my New York apartment. If I want one of these books, I'll call Joel. It's been a real pleasure talking to you."

"I appreciate your calling so much. Good-bye."

OH MY GOSH HE'S IN NEW YORK MAKING A FILM WITH AL PACINO! "Hey, kids — don't we have any brown paper bags around here? I think I'm hyperventilating."



## Our Language

By Jeffrey McQuain

Sombody new to wealth or power is a PARVENU. Even social climbers should pronounce the noun PARVENU properly: "PAR-vuh-noo."

Q. Why can't people pronounce REALTOR? I keep hearing people use an extra syllable that's just not in that word!

A. That word seems to give even good speakers a hard time. I have also been hearing an extra syllable in the middle of the noun (and I've even seen it spelled "relator"). REALTOR, however, has no vowel between the L and the T, and it should never be pronounced "REAL-uh-tur." Any seller of real estate should have no real problem with pronouncing the noun REALTOR: "REAL-tur."

DEMEANOR refers to a person's behavior or conduct. If you mean to spell this noun correctly, put MEAN in the middle of DEMEANOR.

Q. How does an INDIRECT QUOTATION work? Should it ever be put

in quotation marks, or can it stand by itself?

A. Never put quotation marks around an INDIRECT QUOTATION. By definition, this type of quotation is not the speaker's exact words. For instance, "Jack tells me he'll leave tomorrow" contains an INDIRECT QUOTATION; Jack probably used the first person in his exact words ("I'll leave tomorrow"). Mark my words — changing the pronoun to report just a few of another person's words eliminates the need for quotation marks.

NIFFER is both noun and verb for "trade" or "barter." For the proper pronunciation of this Scottish word, agree to rhyme NIFFER with DIFFER.

Q. I thought CANARD meant a duck, but I've been seeing it used without that meaning. What does CANARD mean?

A. CANARD is French for "duck," but it's no lie that the noun has another important meaning. The source of this second sense is a French phrase meaning "to half-sell a duck," a shady

business practice. The use of "half-sell" indicates cheating, and a CANARD came to mean any lie, especially a malicious or harmful untruth. Pronounce this noun "kun-ARD," but if you accuse anybody of a CANARD, you'd better be prepared to duck.

MELEE refers to a noisy fight or confused struggle involving many people. Don't fight about the pronunciation of the noun MELEE; use "MAY-lay."

Q. Why do some people pronounce SCHEDULE as if it starts with SH? I've been hearing that pronunciation frequently.

A. The preferred American pronunciation of SCHEDULE is "SKED-jul," although the second syllable is sometimes stretched into two, as in "SKED-joo-ul." British pronunciation, however, lacks the hard C: "SHED-yool." Also heard in Canada, this pronunciation that starts with "shed" may eventually gain acceptance in the United States, but for now it's ahead of schedule.





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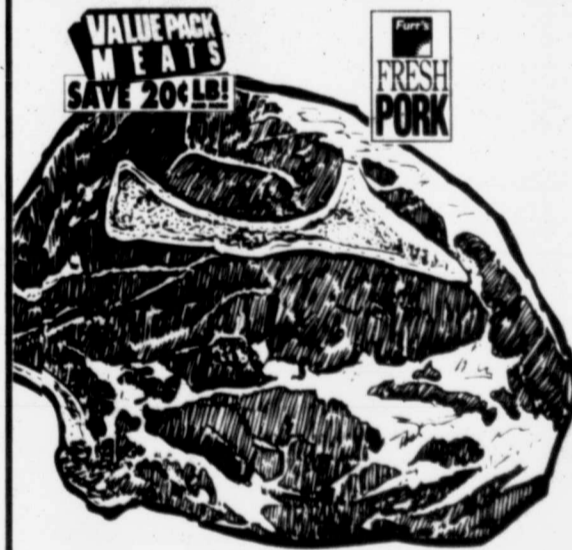
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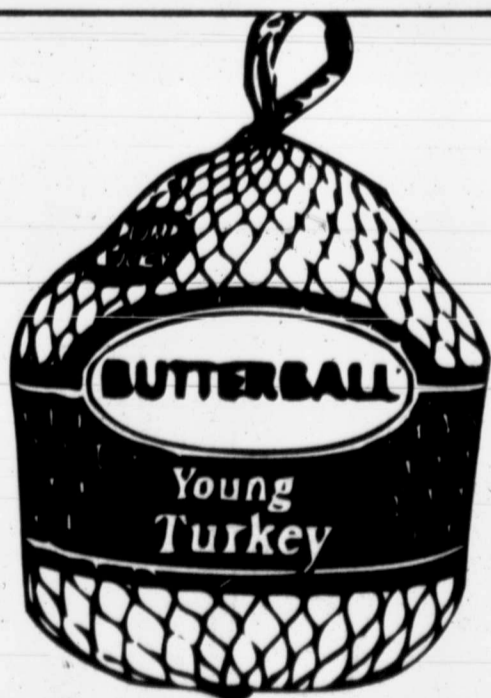
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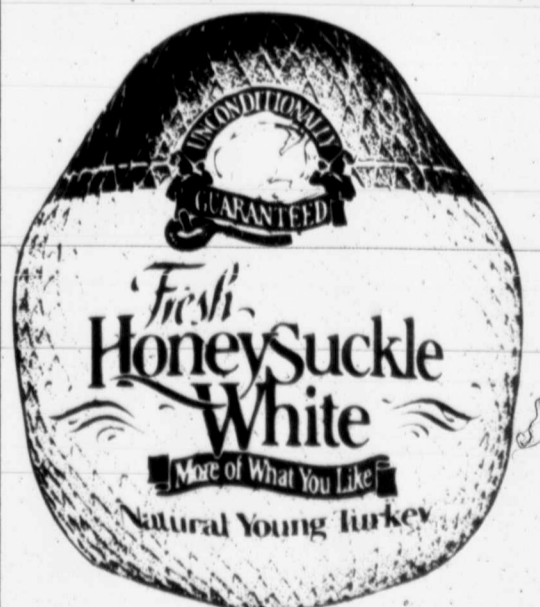


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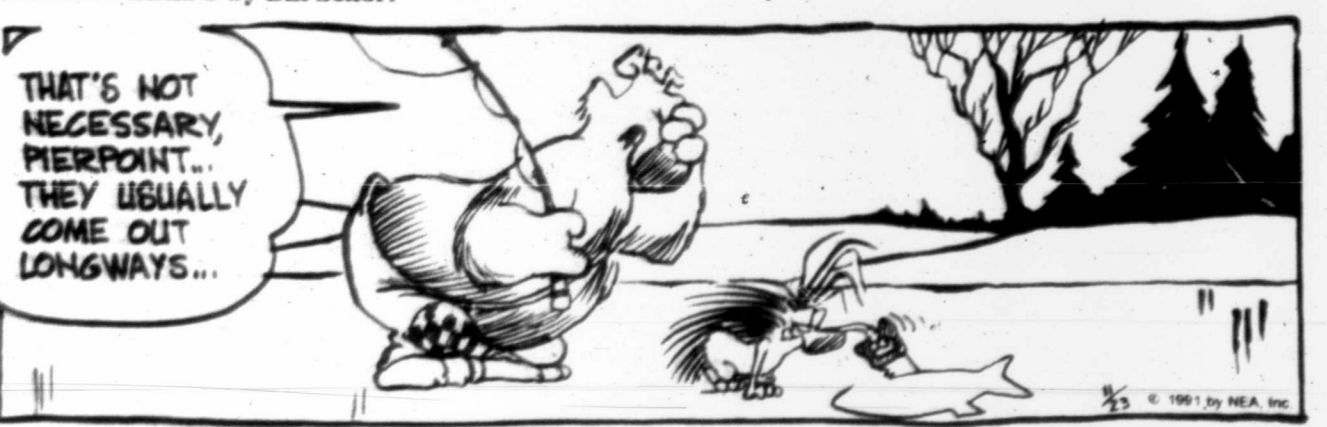
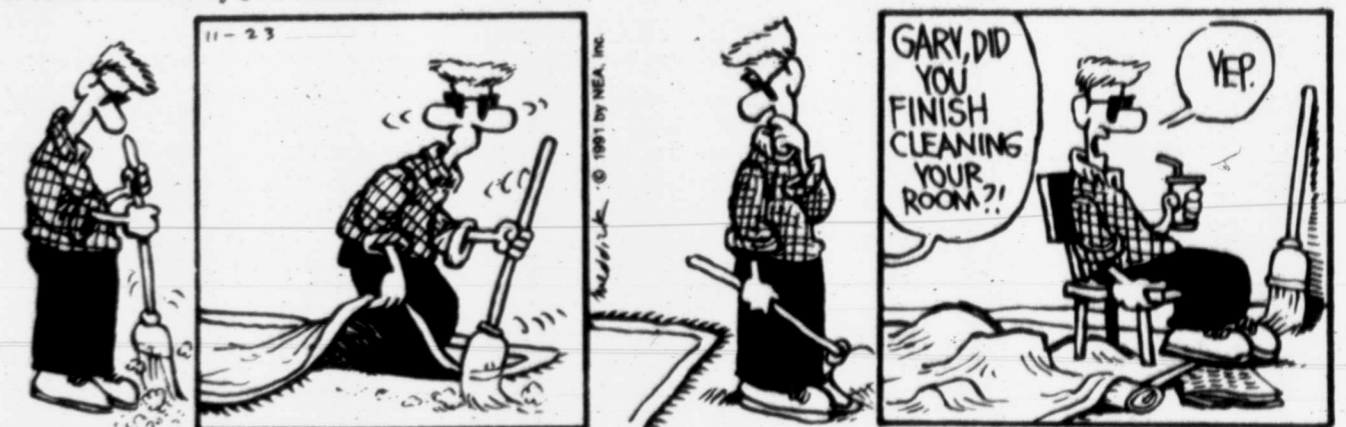
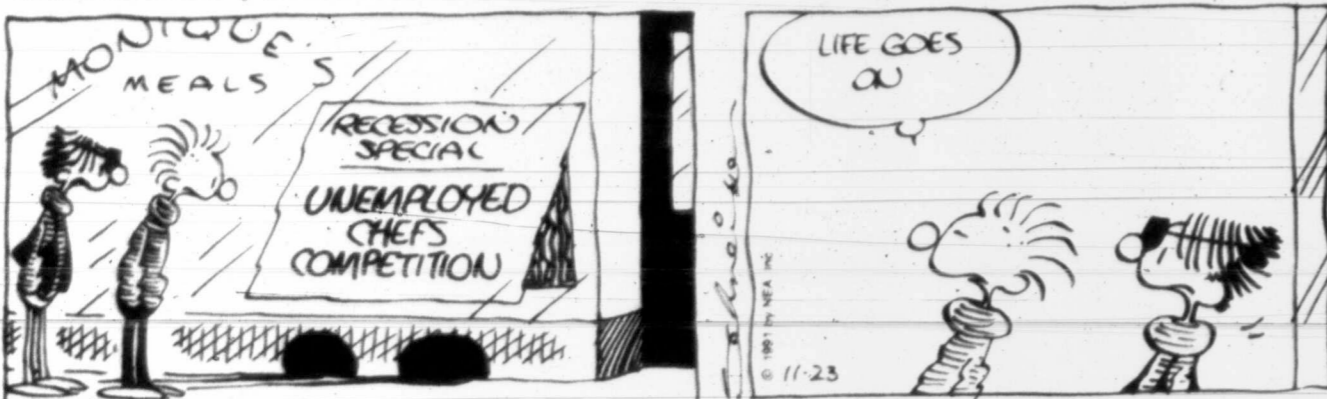
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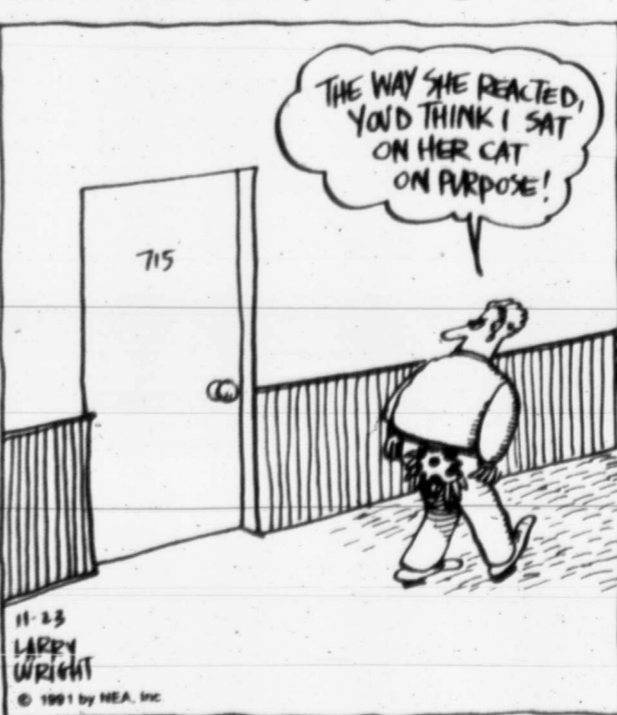
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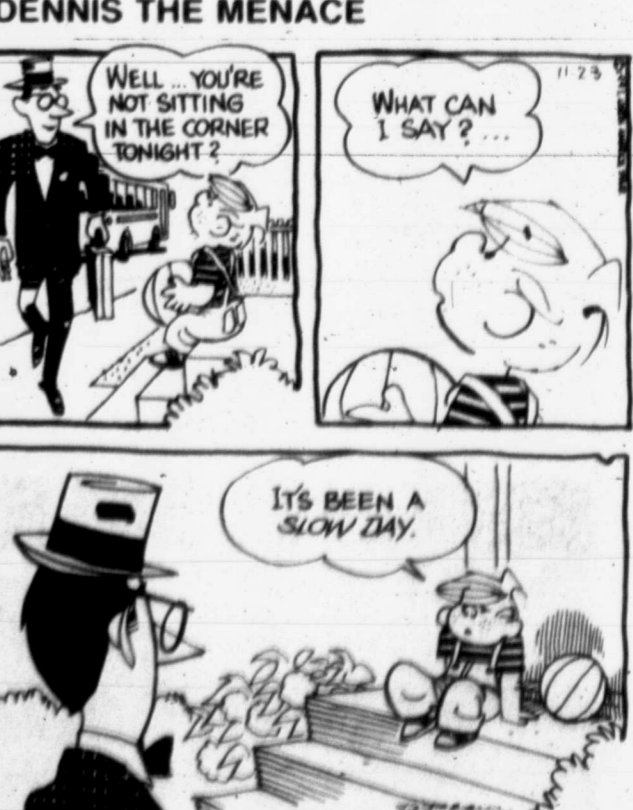
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# Crime, money, mystery link disappearance of executives

NEW YORK (AP) — When the chairman of a Florida cosmetics company vanished this week amid allegations of phony stores and crooked books, he joined a growing roster of missing businessmen.

In the last two years, at least five company leaders have disappeared — sometimes because of criminal wrongdoing, sometimes because of bad business and sometimes for no apparent reason.

Law enforcement experts said Thursday that such prominent cases are rare. Familiar in their

communities and with broad contacts, business executives typically vanish in a desperate bid to avoid failure or in a calculated scheme.

"These are not your run-of-the-mill scam artists," said Stephen B. Higgins, the U.S. Attorney in St. Louis, who is pursuing the case of Malcolm Cheek, president of a failing engineering firm who disappeared in March.

"These are people who until they defrauded their lenders or defrauded their investors were re-

garded as respected, successful businesspeople," he said. "Malcolm certainly is an example of that."

Private investigators said that scores of white-collar disappearances go unreported because companies fear bad publicity if they admit searching for an executive who has fled with assets.

Known to private eyes as a "skip trace," more and more such cases today involve fraud in the insurance, real estate, savings and loan, and banking industries — direct fallouts of the get-rich 1980s, investigators said.

"With the recession we're having, we have a few executives leaving the airplane with the golden parachute," said Vincent Parco, a New York private detective.

—Victor Incendy, chairman of Cascade International Inc., of Boca Raton, Fla., was last seen Sunday. Investigators believe Cascade, which makes and sells women's cosmetics and clothing, lied for years about its products, profits and other particulars like the number of stores.

Incendy fled as pressure from investors and regulators about his company grew. The FBI is investigating.

—Malcolm Cheek, police found unpacked clothes in the New York hotel room of the former president of Y&A Group. He also left behind allegations of bank fraud, a collapsing company, mysterious withdrawals and inflated assets. Cheek's wife says she believes he's dead. Investigators believe otherwise.

—Joseph Mollicone Jr. has been missing since Nov. 8, 1990, when his son drove him to a Boston airport. He is accused in Rhode Island of embezzling \$13.8 million from his Heritage Loan and Investment Co., of having mob connections and of triggering a deposit insurance crisis in the state.

—William Alley Jr., of Dallas, vanished in March while attending a toy and sports collectibles show in New York. His Hartland Plastics Co., a maker of sports statuettes, had financial problems, but there is no hint of fraud. His wife last month gave birth to their fifth child.

"The long and short of it is no one has a clue," said Ken Movold, sales manager for the company.

—Eddie Antar, founder of the New York-area retail electronics Crazy Eddie, has been missing since February 1990. He is rumored to be in Israel, accused of inflating the company's stock and generating \$73 million in illegal stock-trading profits.

Other cases are more bizarre. A Manhattan attorney, Steven Romer, is currently on trial for his alleged theft of more than \$7 million from clients. He vanished last Dec. 31 and showed up at prosecutors' offices 55 days later claiming he was kidnapped.

"Some people can't live up to the stress of a failing business and they go away for a time and hope with sympathy or apathy the thing will go away," said former FBI agent Tom Tolan, president of a New York detective agency.

## Astro-graphs By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Nov. 23, 1991

Being both penny-wise and pound-conscious is a practice you should attempt to follow in the year ahead. The small amounts you'll save will result in a significant sum by year's end.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Companions might not be as in love with your voice and ideas as you are today. Keep this in mind so that you do not unintentionally attempt to dominate conversations. Major changes are ahead for Sagittarius in the coming year. Send for Sagittarius' 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.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Loose lips could create pink slips. Be very careful today when talking to individuals you don't know too well about your company's industrial secrets. The guy who wants your job may be listening.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You're in a rather hopeful cycle, but it's best not to talk too much about your expectations today, especially at social gatherings. You could come across as a yakker instead of a doer.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Do not demean a family member today by unfairly comparing this individual to someone who is in another league. If your example is unjust, it will generate resentment rather than emulation.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Be extra mindful of how you phrase things when talking with others today. There's a possibility you might inadvertently say something that could offend a listener.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Your sales resistance is a trifle low today, and a smooth-talking promoter might be able to sell you that piece of the Brooklyn Bridge you've always wanted.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You might have to work in close proximity with someone who'll feel compelled to do your thinking for you today. Let this individual know up front your mind is still functioning.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** An inquisitive associate with ulterior motives might try to pry into your personal affairs today. This may not be too hard to do, because you could be more talkative than usual.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** It's best not to talk too much today about an endeavor you've recently gotten involved in, because it may not turn out exactly as you think.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You're pretty good at making mountains out of molehills today, and this could impede your progress instead of enhancing it. Don't let your tongue or your toes trip over little things.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Usually, you're a fast study and learn things quickly, but today others might grasp the essence of ideas before you do. Don't be embarrassed to have something you don't understand repeated.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** If you are careless with your prized possessions today, it could result in something traumatic. While only little things may be involved, one could be valuable — like a diamond.



Your Birthday

Nov. 24, 1991

Look for some major changes you've been hoping for to become realities in the year ahead, especially in areas that have a direct effect upon your material well-being.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** The line of least resistance may not be the route you should follow today. Do what is more effective, even if it's a tad hard and a bit inconvenient. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Associates could be so involved with their own problems today that they will not have time to look out for your interests. You're the one who'll have to protect No. 1.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** This is a good day to get in touch with an intimate friend you've been neglecting a bit lately. This individual is beginning to wonder whether you still consider him one of your favorite people.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Do not let a strong-willed friend establish your objectives for you today. You, better than anyone else, know your top priorities at this time.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Sometimes, it's difficult to request favors, but if you find it necessary to do so, this is a good day to try — especially if it is something you've been unable to work out on your own.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You might not be able to get everything you want in your commercial dealings today, but if you're firm and hold to your terms, you should come out reasonably well.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** An agreement you recently entered into has both benefits and liabilities. However, you could do worse — if you try to make provisions after the fact.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Possibilities for material reward look very good at this time, but you will have to earn everything you get. If you're prepared to work, desirable results are likely.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** A willingness to cooperate with others is your greatest asset today. Benefits could come to you through those you're involved with — if you are a loyal team player.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** The key to success and fulfillment today is to try to do for others what you want to do for yourself. You'll gain through giving, not through being selfish.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Something in which you are presently involved is in need of constructive reorganization. You already know what should be done, and now is the time to do it.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Be alert for a development today where you could serve as the intermediary in a matter that could generate profit for others as well as for yourself.

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**New Vehicle Registrations**  
Terry W. Miller, 1992 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

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Jay McCollum, 1991 Oldsmobile from Howard Gray Motors.  
Diamond M Ranch, 1992 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Larry Kubena, 1991 Chevrolet from Big Country Chevrolet.

**Filed in District Court**  
Sears Roebuck Co. vs. Clyde O. Reynolds, suit on account.

Roy E. Burton vs. Dr. Charles Alexander, Dr. C.C. Dillaha, Dr. Thomas Aycocck, Nurse C. Green, Mrs. Woodward, suit for damages (injury).

**Action in District Court**  
In the marriage of LaNell Jan Gladden and Thomas James Gladden, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Ivory Gear and Wilhelmina Gear, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Brenda June Kincheloe and Otis M. Kincheloe, annulment.

**Warranty Deeds**  
James Walter Goolsby to Melton Frank Goolsby, the west 120 feet of Lot 6, Block 12 of Andress Heights addition.

Gloria Jean Fuller to Melton Frank Goolsby, the west 120 feet of Lot 6, Block 12 of Andress

Heights addition.  
Thomas V. Alvis, et ux, to David Alan Strunk, et ux, .62 acres of Tract 46, Block 13 of J.P. Smith Survey.

J. Antony Meyer, et ux, to Frank J. Beaver, et ux, Lot 3, Block 4 of Cedar Creek.

Curtis Lee Gonco to Kathleen Huddleston, the northeast one-quarter of Section 117, Block 97 of H&TC survey.

Doyle Wemken, et ux, to Jerry D. Wemken, Tract One: the north-west one-quarter of Section 126, Block 3 of H&GN survey; Tract Two: .57 acres out of the northeast part of the north west one-quarter of Section 126, Block of H&GN survey.

Doris Matthews to H.B. Matthews, Lot 1, Block 29 of Deavours subdivision.

H.B. Matthews to Bonnie Faye Brice, Lot 1, Block 29 of Deavours subdivision.

Fernando Romero, et ux, to Jack N. Willis, Lot 7 and 8, Block 9 of Boothland addition.

T.T. Floyd, et ux, to Kip G. Smith, two 1.0 acre tracts in the west one-half of the northeast one-quarter of Section 249, Block 97 of H&TC survey.

Raymond Boydston, et ux, to Gilbert Merritt, et ux, the north 34 feet of Lot 6 and the south 36 feet of Lot 5, Block 7 of Bassridge addition.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Fernando Romero,

et ux, Lot 15, Block F of Towle Place addition.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to W.T. Whitehead, the north 90 feet of Lot 7, Block 39 of Wilmeth addition.

Malinda Lou Cunningham to Billy Ray Browning, Tract One: the south one-quarter of Section 511, Block 97 of H&TC survey; Tract Two: the south 40 acres of the northeast one-quarter of Section 511, Block 97 of H&TC survey; Tract Three: Lots 4 and 4, Block 86, Lots 1-12 Block 109 and Blocks 58, 59, 78, 79, 80, 83, 85, 110 of the Original Town of Fluvanna; Tract Four: Blocks 57 and 84 of the Original Town of Fluvanna.

## Supercomputers used to develop new type drugs

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A Texas research group aided by a supercomputer patented five potential cancer drugs in 10 months and is going through the federal regulatory process to get them into commercial production. Traditional searches for new cancer drugs are time-consuming and expensive, with only about 1 in 40,000 potential drugs showing any effect on the disease.

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# Little growth expected in holiday purchases

DALLAS (AP) — Customers have been looking over the new styles at Casey's Apparel in Wynnewood Village for weeks but few are in the mood to buy.

Owner H.C. Casey isn't worried though. Shoppers promise they'll be back, he said.

"They say 'I'll see you around the holidays. I'll do some more spending,'" Casey said.

He and other retailers around the state expect the holiday season to be much like last year's — late to bloom and with smaller buds.

Texasans spent \$12.4 billion at stores last December, up 7 percent from the \$11.6 billion in December 1989. But inflation was 5 percent during 1990, leaving real sales growth of just over 2 percent.

Management Horizons Inc., the retail consulting arm of Price Waterhouse, forecast sales growth of 2 to 3 percent in Texas stores this holiday, said Al Meyers, a

vice president in the accounting firm's Dallas office.

Another consultant, Arthur Andersen partner Lou Grabowsky, said there is "no momentum" in the Texas retail market.

"The silver lining in that gray cloud is the retailer is prepared for this," Grabowsky said. "After nearly 24 months of being in a tough retail climate, the retailer is learning how to do business better."

He said profits may be better at many stores because they have reduced inventories, stocked more lower-cost items and cut overhead costs.

At the On Main gift shop in San Antonio, owner Bill Davis began cutting inventory in the summer and probably won't hire extra seasonal help.

"We're geared up for it," Davis said. "What we've done in our inventory is to find more gifts in

the \$10 to \$20 range for stocking stuffers."

Though sales were running about the same as last year, Davis said consumers are "very very cautious" and will wait until just before the holidays to spend.

"I think it's going to be the mad rush at the end just like last year," said Sylvia Lamb, manager of J.R.'s Gifts, a candle and decorative shop in Odessa. "They were late to buy. We overstocked this year hoping it would be the same."

Marvin Girouard, president of Pier 1 Imports, said the Fort Worth-based chain of 587 home furnishing stores was perched to take advantage of that consumer attitude.

"We typically are a late Christmas kind of store," Girouard said.

Pier 1 is not expecting a "grandiose" holiday season but has taken steps to make it profit-

ably, he said. One was to put items together in gift combinations to save customers time and give them more ideas, Girouard said.

The Galleria in Dallas is relying on some changes in advertising to bring in shoppers. The tony, 208-store mall saved some ad dollars from other times of the year to publish a direct mail catalog and put up billboards for the holiday.

"We know people are going to have choices," said Galleria marketing director Jane Robertson. "I think people are paying closer attention to their spending. They are shopping for value."

Elliot's Gifts and Accessories in Palestine brought in customers with its 25th anniversary celebration earlier this month, giving a much needed boost to sales, said co-owner Leahnelle Nivens.

But consumers were generally staying away from high-priced items. "They were buying cau-

tiously," Mrs. Nivens said.

At J-Bar-M Western Wear in Brownfield, owner Eddie Masso worries about only one economic trend — the performance of the West Texas cotton crop.

Yields fell due to rain late in the season and Masso thinks the holiday season will be tough for his store.

He plans to delay some needed remodeling, but he's keeping inventory up. "You can't sell from an empty wagon," Masso said.

To keep customers, Masso helps find items he doesn't stock at other stores and will "dicker a lot on prices" so each person feels they've gotten a deal.

"They're going to be hurting. We're going to be hurting too," Masso said. "You do your best because they're still going to be your neighbors next year."

Such service is the best weapon a small store owner has in the

competition with retailers who offer bigger inventories.

For H.C. Casey in Dallas, that means trying to do more than 50-Off, the apparel chain from San Antonio that is the biggest retail sensation in the state this year.

"When they walk in here, they know they're going to get service," Casey said of customers.

50-Off opened a store in Wynnewood Village earlier this year, drawing more traffic to the shopping center, Casey said. He hopes the store's popularity will bring him more customers during the holidays.

50-Off takes half off each customer's ticket, a key to its success in the tight economy. "Not only do we give the customer value but economical prices," said Charles Siegel, president of the company. "Under the circumstances of today, everything you hear...we feel we will have a good Christmas."

## Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I travel the highways a lot and listen to the radio for weather reports. This can be very frustrating. The station call letters are broadcast (for example: XXXX), but never do they disclose the city they are from. They give weather alerts and name the affected counties, but never the cities they are near or in! When you are driving down strange highways (never traveled before) and hear the weather alerts (but no city or town named), it is impossible to read a map and try to find the name of the county, which is in small print.

This has happened to us twice. We drove right into tornado warnings not realizing it. The sky grew darker and darker and then the storm hit. Have you ever tried driving through St. Louis, road construction, blinding rain and lightning? I did. And I was a nervous wreck by the time I got through St. Louis. We couldn't even see the white lines on the highway. Our turnoff was blocked by road construction, and we had to sit on the berm until the storm passed.

There should be an FCC regulation that forces radio stations to include their location and, if a weather alert arises, announce which main highways are included in the alert area. Please have pity on the poor traveler going through your state. I'm sure others feel as we do.

INDIANA TRAVELERS

DEAR TRAVELERS: Your transmission has been received loud and clear — so now hear this: This is Station ABBY in Los Angeles, imploring other broadcasters to mention their location along with their call letters. The information could be a lifesaver.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 47-year-old single man who is dating a 42-year-old divorced woman who has three teen-aged daughters (15, 16 and 17). I intend to marry her and adopt her daughters.

She wants to marry a man who will be a good father to her daughters, and the daughters are very eager to have their mother married to a man who would be a father to them. This will be my first marriage.

Can you recommend a book for me? I don't know much about raising teen-aged girls.

BEWILDERED IN CANADA

DEAR BEWILDERED: Your local library should have a wide selection of books on "step-families" and "blended" families.

I respect a woman who wants to marry a man who would be a good father to her teen-aged daughters, but since they will become adults and fly the nest within the next five years, you would be wise to evaluate her as a woman with whom you plan to spend the rest of your life.

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Everything you'll need to know about planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

DEAR ABBY: I am a man who used to think your column was just another women's gossip column, so I never bothered to read it. Then my wife called my attention to something you wrote, and I'm glad she did because I have been an avid reader ever since.

Abby, I have a question you probably have been asked before. Are you a descendant of President Martin Van Buren? His wife's name was Abigail.

BRANDON WELSH, PHOENIX

DEAR MR. WELSH: No, Abigail Van Buren is my pen name. However, Martin Van Buren's wife's name was not Abigail — it was Hannah. Hannah bore him four sons, then died, leaving Van Buren a widower.

Martin Van Buren moved into the White House with four bachelor sons. One day, Dolley, the wife of James Madison, our fourth president, came to the White House accompanied by her beautiful young niece, Angelica Singleton, who was visiting from South Carolina.

President Van Buren's eldest son, Abraham, promptly fell in love with Angelica. They were married shortly after and moved into the White House where Abraham served as his father's private secretary, and Angelica assumed the duties of the first lady.

However, there were two presidents whose wives were named Abigail — John Adams (our second president) and Millard Fillmore (our 13th president).

I have probably told you much more about American presidents than you care to know, but I became fascinated with the American presidents B.C. (Before Columbus), and have been hooked on the subject ever since.

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DEAR ABBY: What is this world coming to? My hairdresser, who is gay, told me that a powerful gay group is trying to legalize same-sex marriages.

Abby, I have nothing against homosexuals, but I can't understand why they need a "license" to live together. Please enlighten me.

FREDA IN FRESNO

DEAR FREDA: In most states, married couples have the legal right to be on each other's health, disability, life insurance and pension plans. They also get special tax exemptions, deductions and refunds. A married person may inherit property and have rights of survivorship that avoid inheritance tax.

If a couple is married, the spouse is legally "next of kin" in case of death or medical emergencies. Marriage is more than a piece of paper; it provides a couple with legal protection.

I have had letters urging me to remind people with AIDS to see a lawyer and have a proper will drawn up in order to ensure that whatever they leave will go specifically to a person of their choice. In the absence of a will — the nearest next of kin (usually the parents) will inherit everything.

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DEAR READERS: If you're looking for the perfect Bat (or Bar) Mitzvah gift, get "Deborah, Golda and Me: Being Female and Jewish in America" by Letty Cottin Pogrebin (published by Morrow). And buy one for yourself, but don't lend it to anyone — you'll never get it back. It's a book of interest to both sexes.

## Interim report: harrasment has occurred in A&M Corps

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Some current and former female members and advisers of the Texas A&M University Corps of Cadets have told a panel investigating the group that sexual harassment occurs in the organization.

"The women have to be pretty strong to deal with their situation, and it (sexual harassment) can happen to any one of them almost at any time," Dr. Kenneth R. Dirks, a pathology professor in the A&M college of medicine and director of the student health service, said Thursday.

The panel, which was appointed Oct. 4 by A&M president William Mobley, on Thursday released an interim report that said female corps members have suffered harassment and discrimination.

Corps leaders have not denied that acts of harassment and discrimination against female cadets have taken place, panel members said.


"In our view, these acts are much more pervasive than statements by corps leaders would indicate," the committee wrote.

"There appear to be more than just a few bad apples" and the excuse that "boys will be boys" is not acceptable. What is more disturbing is that some of these are not

even recognized as acts of harassment and discrimination!" the report continued.

Students of harassment stemming from discrimination in the corps.

The complaint is the fourth assault claim against corps members in the last two months, although two made by the same woman have since been recanted. The other allegation involved a female cadet who claimed she was hit with an ax handle.



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