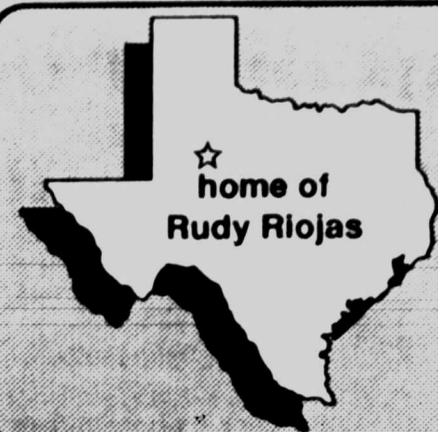


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TUESDAY

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Ask Us

Q—Is there a Snyder man who has undergone a heart transplant operation in Lubbock?

A—Yes, but Methodist Hospital will not release the name of the 56-year-old Snyder man at the request of the patient's family. He is the second heart transplant recipient in Lubbock. The operation was performed Nov. 24 and he is listed in satisfactory condition.



22
DAYS UNTIL
CHRISTMAS

Local

Drama patrons

Snyder High School Drama Patrons, a newly organized booster club for the school's drama department, will meet at 7 p.m. today in the drama room at the high school.

Hermleigh

Hermleigh ISD board of trustees will hold a public meeting at 5:30 p.m. today in the school auditorium to discuss and gather community input on the district's long-range building plan.

Cogdell

Cogdell Memorial Hospital annual holiday awards banquet will be held today at 7 p.m. at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church annex, 3005 Ave. A.

A Santa Claus party will be held for the children.

Santa coming

Santa Claus will fly in to Winston Field this Saturday from the North Pole and be escorted to the city square by fire truck. He will be at the gazebo from 1 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Parents and friends are invited to bring their cameras and have their child's picture taken with Santa.

I-27 meet

A subcommittee to discuss the Interstate 27 connection with I-20 will meet at noon Wednesday at the Shack.

Jack Smartt, chairman of the chamber's economic development committee, said a group will be formed to attempt to establish U.S. 84 through Snyder as the connecting route.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 54 degrees, low, 29 degrees, temperature at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 33 degrees, no precipitation, total precipitation for 1991 to date, 24 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair with the low in the mid 20s. Light and variable wind Wednesday, sunny with a high in the lower 60s. South to south west wind 10 to 20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:40 p.m. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:28 a.m. OI 336 days in 1991, the sun has shone 323 days in Snyder.

Hostage freed...

Steen released today

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — American Alann Steen, smiling and weeping for joy, was freed by Shiite Muslim extremists today after five years of captivity in Lebanon and said: "It's great to be out."

The 52-year-old teacher was the second hostage released in two days, and his freedom augurs a speedy resolution to the hostage drama. There was growing speculation that the last American captive, journalist Terry Anderson, will soon be free.

Asked about Anderson, Steen said one of his captors told him the chief Middle East correspondent of The Associated Press would be out "in about a week." Separate Lebanese groups kidnapped Anderson and Steen.

Steen, a native of Boston, looked thin and pale at a brief news conference at the Syrian Foreign Ministry, and appeared to seek guidance from United Na-

tions and U.S. officials as he spoke to reporters.

He wept as he was handed over to U.S. Ambassador Christopher Ross.

"I don't think I can find the words right now to express how I feel, except that it's wonderful," he said, his voice choking with emotion and his hands shaking. "Five years is no fun."

Steen said he exercised for two hours every day while in captivity but had had lots of colds. His face and neck bore scars, which he kept scratching, and he said he caused them himself when he was first allowed to shave by his captors three years ago.

Asked if he had a message for his wife, Steen said: "I love her, I miss her." The couple was married just six months before the Beirut University College journalism teacher was kidnapped.

Virginia Steen spoke to her husband by telephone today from her

home in Clark Lake, Mich. "It was incredible to finally hear his voice and to think this is really, finally over," she said. "He sounds great. His sense of humor's still there."

Steen is the eighth Western hostage released since August, when the United Nations began intensive negotiations to arrange a swap of Western hostages for about 300 Arab prisoners held by Israel and its proxy militia in Lebanon. Israel seeks an accounting of four missing servicemen in Lebanon.

Iran, long the chief backer of Lebanese kidnapers, and Syria, the main power broker in Lebanon, now are both striving to free Western hostages.

Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani is seeking to end Iran's isolation and shed its image as an outlaw state that supports terrorism.

Theatre group elects officers, lines out plans for operations

Snyder's newly formed "Putting on the Ritz" group elected an interim board and began working on legal matters Monday in its pursuit to get a community theatre formed here.

Mike Thornton was elected president of the 11-member board. Other officers are Ellie Dryden, vice president for production, Roy Baze, vice president for finance, Ricky Fritz, treasurer, and Emily Hataway, secretary. Also chosen as board governors were Jeaneen Patterson, John Gayle, Paul Gilbert and Jerry Worsham. Two other individuals will be named at a later date.

The board will serve for one

year. Eventually, a board will be elected by members of the corporation.

Board members have scheduled another meeting for 7 a.m. Monday, Dec. 9, to begin working on a corporate charter, articles of incorporation and by-laws.

On Tuesday, Dec. 10, the board will present a request to Snyder City Council for hotel/motel tax funds to renovate the exterior of the Ritz Theater on the south side of the city square.

Total renovation, exterior and interior, is expected to cost about \$100,000. The board is working on soliciting funds through memberships, donations, fundraisers

and grants.

The theater has been donated to the community theatre group by Glenn and Jeaneen Patterson.

"The theater is for the community and not just for theatrical productions," said Thornton. "We want to have a wide range of opportunities. This is not exclusive to one group of people. I can't stress that enough."

Thornton said the group is hoping for a July, 1992, opening date.

"That may be too ambitious but Snyder's done a lot more in less time," he said. "When you talk about tourism, recruiting people to Snyder or retiring in Snyder, this is (see RITZ, page 8)

Chamber directors are elected

Donna Gray, Pearlene Stewart, Travis Bunch and Les Woods were elected Monday to positions on the Snyder Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Those four and Marilyn Graves had been nominated for four vacancies on the board. Ongoing directors are Eddie Williams, Joe Sentell, Gary Sisson and Fran Farmer. Williams will remain on the board as past president.

A reception for the newly elected and out-going board members will be held at the chamber board's next regular meeting on Dec. 16.

The new directors will officially take office in January.

Officers for 1992 have already been selected, according to Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz. Those are Nelda Huddleston, president, Donna Gray, president elect, Terry Bowden, vice president, and Susan Neves, treasurer.

Art show to begin

Paintings, furniture and ceramics will be among the artworks displayed on the college campus during the annual Western Texas College Faculty and Staff Art Show, scheduled to begin today.

The show will run through Dec. 11 in the Fine Arts Gallery. The gallery will be open for public viewing from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Featured artists include Ly Brunson, John Gibson, Carol Bullard, Buff Hearne, Jack Price, Donny Brown, Gail Snider and Max Snider. Art works will include paintings, drawings, furniture, quilts, pottery and glass.



COURTYARD VISITORS — Candy canes, snowmen and elves have found a seasonal home with the campus Christmas tree in the courtyard at Western Texas College. (SDN Staff Photo)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The guy who chalks everything up to experience soon runs out of chalk."

Amarillo is the largest city in the Texas Panhandle. From time to time, some of the smaller towns in the region have complained that Amarillo has taken advantage of their neighborhood friendship.

Recently, the Amarillo chamber of commerce carried a delegation to Hereford for what was termed as a goodwill visit. They met for lunch with a group of Hereford citizens.

One person attending from Amarillo was a former Hereford resident and a past-president of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce.

During the discussion, Deaf Smith County Judge Tom Simons brought up the fact that some \$2.5 million of the \$6.5 million raised through the half-cent sales tax for economic development is raised by sales to people from outside the city who shop in

Amarillo. He inquired as to whether Amarillo had any plans to assist area communities with economic development projects.

It seem like a valid suggestion. Since so many area residents spend retail dollars in Abilene, that city might well consider helping to fund area projects. More jobs in the area naturally will also help the largest cities.

Such a suggestion will have about the same results as the slim-witted bank robber.

The man entered the bank, shoved a note to the teller's window. The note read, "This is a holdup. I have a gun. Put all the money in a paper sack."

The teller read the note, then picked up a pen and wrote, "I don't have a paper sack."

The bandit read the note, looked confused, shrugged his shoulders and left the bank empty handed.



RONA SIKES



WELDON BECK

Beck, Sikes latest to seek candidacy in March primary

Area rancher Weldon Beck announced this morning that he will run for commissioner of Precinct 1 in Scurry County, giving the March 10 primaries their first contested race.

Today is the first day for candidates to file for the March primaries.

Beck, 37, will oppose Tommy Marricle, who on Oct. 23 became the first person to file for candidacy in the county. Both will run on the Democratic ticket, and both today filed with Scurry County Democratic Chairman Hassie Sneed.

Precinct 1 incumbent Jerry Morgan, a Republican who was appointed to the court in August, has yet to announce his candidacy.

Meanwhile, Scurry County Tax Assessor/Collector Rona Sikes has joined two other incumbents seeking re-election as she announced Monday afternoon that she will seek a third term.

Sikes, a Democrat, is joined by Republican 132nd District Judge Gene Dulaney and Democratic

Precinct 3 Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. in bids for re-election.

Sikes has some 15 years of experience in the tax office, having worked in the office eight years before her election in 1984. She is a certified registered tax assessor/collector.

"My experience and education in the tax field qualifies me to serve the people and I would appreciate the opportunity to serve the people of Scurry County for a third term," said Sikes.

Beck is a Hermleigh High School graduate and has lived in Scurry County all his life. He operates a small roping business, and raises sheep and cattle.

He has served on the Scurry County Junior Livestock board for eight years and the Scurry County Rodeo Association board for nine years. He is currently president of the rodeo association, a position he has held for four years.

"I would appreciate the opportunity to serve the people of the county and Precinct 1 and do the best job I know how," said Beck, in announcing his candidacy.

Persons interested in running as a Democrat should contact Sneed at 573-7334. Those wishing to run as a Republican should contact county GOP chairman John Thomas at 573-6166.

In addition to the Precinct 1 and 3 county commissioner seats, Dulaney's judicial post and Sikes' tax seat, other local positions up for re-election are county sheriff, held by Keith Collier, district attorney, held by Ernie Armstrong, county attorney, held by Pete Greene, and constable, held by Bill Love.

Voter cards are mailed out today

Scurry County Clerk's Office is in the process of mailing out 8,490 renewal voter registration certificates but cautions that some citizens may not get them.

"If you have moved or your address has been changed, your certificate will not be forwarded, but returned to the clerk's office," County Clerk Frances Billingsley said. "If you do not receive your new certificate within 10 days, please call or come by the clerk's office on the third floor of the courthouse to see if the certificate has been returned."

If a change of address needs to be made the citizen will need to come by the clerk's office and sign a change of address form.

"If you receive your new certificate and a change needs to be made you may make the change on the certificate, sign on the back, and return it to the clerk's office," Billingsley explained. "The necessary corrections will be made and a corrected certificate will then be mailed."

The new cards are blue and white. Current cards expire Dec. 31, 1991. New cards will be required to vote in all upcoming elections.



Flu victims swamp clinics in Dallas; San Antonio next?

by The Associated Press
People suffering from flu-like symptoms have swamped some clinics and hospital emergency rooms at Dallas while a health official in San Antonio has warned that an influenza outbreak is "right around the corner" in that Texas city.

Barry Pound, spokesman for Methodist Medical Center in Dallas, said Monday, the number of patients treated at the hospital's emergency room increased from 175 to 190 per day during the last two weeks.

"We set another record over the weekend," Pound told The Dallas Morning News.

Most were treated for flu symptoms and released, he said.

Spokeswoman Michele Myers said Parkland Memorial Hospital saw an increase in the number of

flu patients during the Thanksgiving holidays. She did not have exact numbers, but said, "Our staff reports that we are receiving more and more people who do have the symptoms."

The San Antonio Metropolitan Health District is so low on vaccine it only can give flu shots to the elderly and chronically ill.

District epidemiologist Hector Gonzalez told the San Antonio Light Monday that five more flu cases were confirmed Monday, bringing to eight the number of cases reported in the city since October.

At this time last year, four cases had been confirmed, he said.

"A flu outbreak is around the corner, it could be here in two or three weeks," Gonzalez warned.

"The flu season is upon us, but the limited amounts (of vaccine) we have left are still probably enough to get us by."

Gonzalez said the health department's policy of offering the vaccine to "anyone who came in" was scrapped when it became ap-

parent flu vaccine supplies were running short and no more was on the way.

Reserves of the vaccine held by the military and the city's participation in a national project to provide flu shots to Medicare recipients means San Antonio should not need more flu vaccine, Gonzalez said.

Animal lover said cleared of all charges

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A college student who found a litter of newborn puppies and rescued their mother from an animal shelter has been cleared of a charge of having an unvaccinated dog.

The charge against Regina Holley, a student at Our Lady of the Lake University, was dropped Monday in municipal court, officials said. Ms. Holley had faced a possible fine if she had been convicted.

Ms. Holley found the abandoned animals last month.

"The prosecutor's office investigated the case and made the determination that Ms. Holley was not the owner of the animal," said municipal court prosecutor Hollis Young.

The charge was dismissed during a Monday morning arraignment, he said.

"The process worked exactly the way it's supposed to," the prosecutor said.

Conclusions differ on success of 1986 immigration reforms

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Advocacy groups claim the immigration reforms passed five years ago have done little to stop illegal entries, but immigration officials say numbers of arrests show otherwise.

The 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act granted amnesty to 3 million people who had been in the country illegally since before 1982 and contained sanctions to be used against employers of illegal immigrants.

For many amnesty recipients, the law clearly has been beneficial, said Jose Moreno, executive director of the El Paso Roman

Catholic Diocese Migrant Refugee Services.

"Thousands of people are now taking part in society. They now have a voice," he said.

Duke Austin, spokesman for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, said the decline in arrests show employee sanctions implemented with the 1986 act have worked.

"Even with the quadrupling of the inflation of the peso, the numbers of people coming across the border have declined," Austin said.

The law went into effect in November 1986. In fiscal year

1986, which ended Oct. 1 of that year, 1.6 million people had been arrested. The arrests fell every year through 1989 when 850,000 people were arrested. But in 1990 the numbers rose to 1.043 million. And in 1991, 1.077 million people were arrested.

But to Cecilia Munoz, an immigration analyst with the Washington-based National Council of La Raza, those numbers mean the immigration problem on the border persists.

Austin said the numbers must be compared with the value of the peso during those years. In 1986, it was valued at 632 pesos to \$1.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been told I have Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease. My condition is aggravated by osteo and rheumatoid arthritis and pseudo-gout. I'm a very active 70-year-old and want to know how I can strengthen my muscles to improve my condition.

DEAR READER: You are unfortunate to have four unrelated diseases, the combination of which may lead to disability.

Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease (peroneal muscular atrophy) is an inherited disorder marked by slowly progressing weakness and muscle wasting in the lower legs; sometimes the hands are affected, too. This is due to nerve degeneration. In its mildest form, it causes foot deformities, such as high arches and club foot.

In more advanced cases, Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease leads to diminished perception of pain and temperature, marked weakness and a "stork-leg deformity" because of muscle

atrophy. There is no cure.

However, physical therapy and orthopedic appliances (such as braces) may help maintain function; surgery to stabilize the feet can be of value.

On the other hand, osteoarthritis is confined only to the joints. This age-related wearing-down of joint surfaces is common in older patients and causes stiffness, pain and lack of mobility; muscles are not affected. Aspirin (and similar drugs), regular exercise and heat (such as hot compresses and heating pads) often reduce symptoms.

Rheumatoid arthritis, a chronic autoimmune disorder, also affects only the joints. The inflammation caused by this arthritis can be helped by medical therapy (such as aspirin and related drugs, cortisone, gold salts and physical therapy). Severe cases may require joint replacement.

The cause of pseudo-gout is unknown, but the disease, like gout, is marked by intermittent attacks of acute arthritis, leading to eventual

calcium deposits in joint cartilage and, in advanced forms, destruction of the joint. Colchicine (a drug used to treat gout) and indocin often lessen pain and swelling.

In your case, I believe combination therapy is in order. You should be taking aspirin-like drugs, such as Indocin or Voltaren, on a regular schedule. These medicines, along with heat treatments and continuing exercise, may reduce your level of pain to the point where your independence is not compromised. Also, a program of physical therapy may keep your muscles supple and your joints mobile.

Finally, you should be examined by an orthopedic surgeon for braces and, possibly, surgery to correct any deformities the diseases may have caused.

To get you started on a program of rehabilitation, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Understanding Osteoarthritis" and "About Gout." Other readers who would like copies should send \$1.25 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title(s).

DEAR READERS: In a recent column, I mentioned "anti-convalescent" drugs. This was obviously a misprint and should have read "anti-convulsant" drugs, such as Dilantin. I am sorry for any confusion this may have caused my readers.

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Wins booby prize

LONDON (AP) — Dan Quayle won a booby prize from the Plain English Campaign for what it deemed an incomprehensible remark on an unidentifiable subject.

The vice president was awarded the Golden Bull on Monday for remarks quoted in The Washington Post in July.

"We offer the party as a big tent. How we do that (recognize the big-tent philosophy) within the platform, the preamble to the platform or whatnot, that remains to be seen. But that message will have to be articulated with great clarity."

Jonathan Allman, editor of the Plain English Campaign, an organization that battles gobbledygook and doubletalk, called the quotation "a classic example of U.S. doublespeak."

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Tribute To R.T. Bell



R.T. Bell, 75, a jovial merchant in Snyder, Texas will be missed greatly by all his customers and friends who visited his place of business, "City Shine Parlor". He was a well known shoe shine expert that had been "Popping the Rag" so to speak for the past 59 years. Only recently, he was forced to close his shop due to falling health.

He was also well known as an excellent cook. He carried the title "Best In The West". This originated in a local chili cook-off competition. He operated a barbecue stand in Snyder at one time along with his shine and shoe repair business. He cooked for cow works and hunting excursions for several ranches and many events in our local area. One of the highlights of his life was when Mr. Roger Mize flew him to his Stephenville ranch to cook for some astronauts he had invited as special guests to his ranch.

The young and old alike loved R.T. Bell. He shined boots at the A.J.R.A. Finals several years. One of the first places the kids would go when they arrived was to front entrance of the coliseum to see if the "Shine Man" was there. He would "Pop the Rag", sing a little song and do a little dance for them. They loved it. This was probably a once in a lifetime treat for these kids.

R.T. Bell left a little sunshine in everyone's life he touched. This humorous character won't soon be forgotten. He was a very special person to me and my family-A true and most dedicated friend.

Dewey Fay Miller

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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.
Sport Card Swap Club; Willow Park Inn, for information call 573-1961; 7 p.m.
ACBL-Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
Snyder Police Auxiliary; SNB Community Room; 7:30 p.m.
Beta Sigma Phi; program, "Music at Christmastime," by Betty Watts; 7:30 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 573-9444.
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 573-9924, 573-5867.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; home of Susan Bills; 9:30 a.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; Christmas luncheon at Billie Jean Sterling's; 11:30 a.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.
Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.
Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.
Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

Storytime for 4 and 5 year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; For more information call 573-2101 or 573-3657 or 573-3956; 8 p.m.
Alateen; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (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.
"Christmas Favorites," will be presented by Barbara Tune's piano students; Martha Ann Woman's Club; Recital 1 at 6 p.m., Recital 2 at 7 p.m.

Astronomer sleepless

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Astronaut Tamara Jernigan says she was too enthralled to sleep sometimes during nine days in space in June aboard the shuttle Columbia.

"There were times that I was supposed to be asleep and I'd sneak up and look out the window and just marvel at the fact that I was orbiting the Earth, and that Columbus was right, that Earth is indeed curved and that I could see that," the 32-year-old astronomer said Friday.

The June shuttle flight was a first for Jernigan, who grew up in Chattanooga. Her next trip is set for September 1992.

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diately. The same is true with bridge hands. You spot a card-play theme in one hand, and another hand requiring the same technique soon turns up.

East's weak two-bid is hardly classical. In fact, the hand has such good playing strength in two suits that I think the bid is inadvisable.

After South overcalled, North invited a game, while promising a heart stopper, and South was happy to jump to four spades. West's double was inadvisable too. He had no reason to expect to beat the contract, and his double could only help declarer with the play of the hand.

South was Jeff Rubens, co-editor of The Bridge World magazine. He won trick one with dummy's heart ace and led a spade to the ace, getting the expected news. His only chance was to discard a red-suit loser on the fourth round of clubs. Also West would have to hold four clubs; otherwise he would obtain a fatal ruff with the spade seven. Rubens cashed the A-Q of clubs, led a club and finessed dummy's 10. When that won, Rubens discarded his heart loser on the club king. The defense could win only one diamond and two spade tricks.

Do you remember when last you saw this technique? It was in this column 15 days ago.

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The other night, in a quiz show on television, a question was asked about the nickname of an old-time baseball player. I had no idea of the answer. But the next day I saw a tray featuring Hall of Famers. There was my man, nickname and all, sitting in the middle. Once you have learned something, it often crops up again almost imme-

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BABY SHOWER — Leeann Zajicek was honoree at a baby shower held Nov. 3 in the home of Sherry Hayes. Other hostesses were Betty Elam, Rhonda Taylor, Becky Miller, Gina Pierce, Jan Pierce, Betty Zajicek, Mildred Wilson, Debra Dennis and Laura Benitez. Pictured are the honoree and her daughter, Heather. (Contributed Photo)



TIM DEA

Program by Dea at Scurry ABWA

Tim Dea, an electrician with Chevron for seven years, presented a musical program for members of the Scurry Charter Chapter American Business Women Association on Nov. 14.

He told the group he had been singing gospel songs for one year. He sang "Thank You For Giving to the Lord," "It's Beginning to Rain," "I Go to the Rock," and "He is Jehova." His wife is secretary at Trinity United Methodist Church.

Vern Beasley, vocational chairman, introduced Judy Bynum. She explained her duties helping her husband, Harley, in their photography business, Harley Buynum Photography, located at 3403 Snyder Shopping Center.

Ruby Deaver and Leona Wiggins were given gift certificates for their efforts in the recent fund raising project and White Buffalo Days.

Grace Bryant received her eight-year perfect attendance charm.

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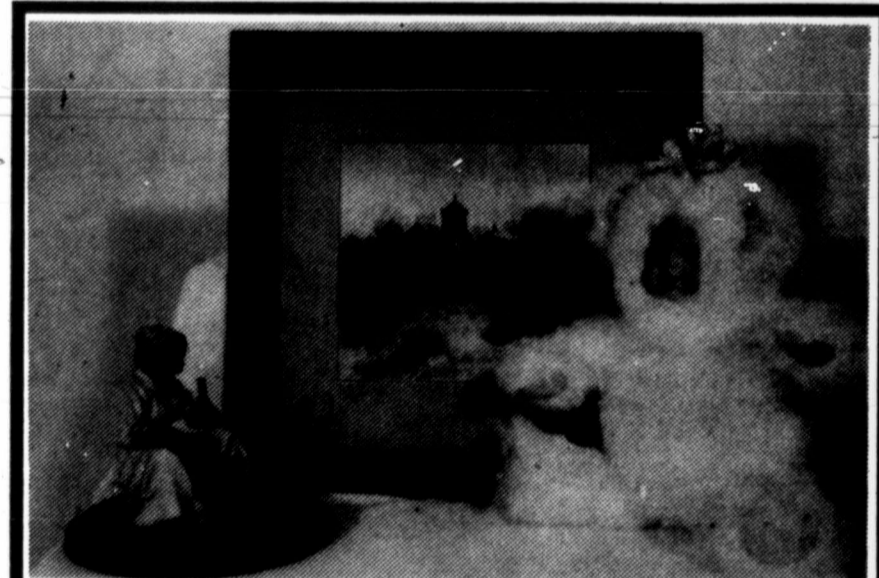
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Post bazaar

POST — The Gamma Mu Christmas Bazaar will be held Dec. 7 in Post at the community center located at 113 W. Main.

Pictures will be made with Santa Claus from 1 to 3 p.m.

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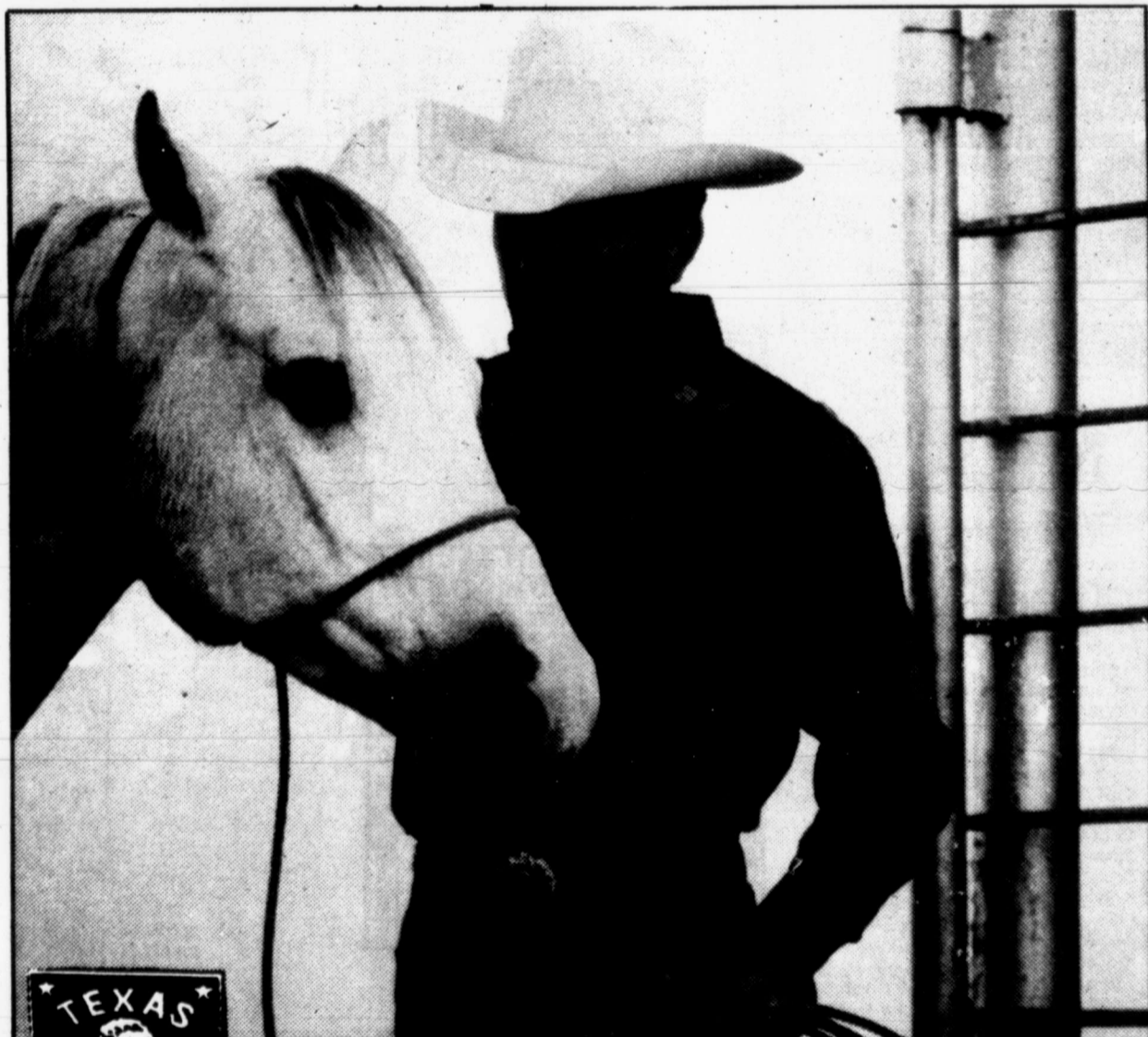
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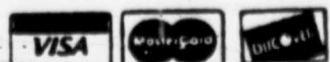
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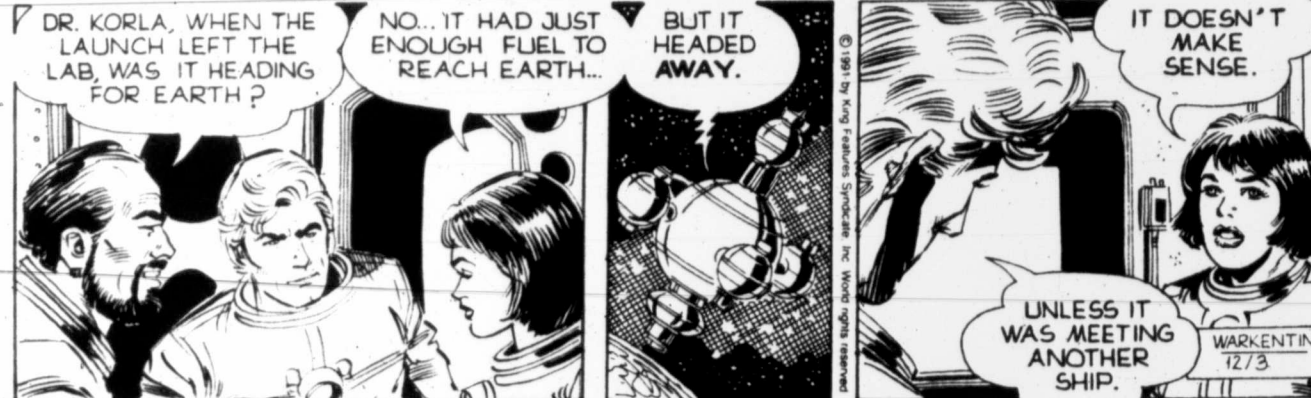
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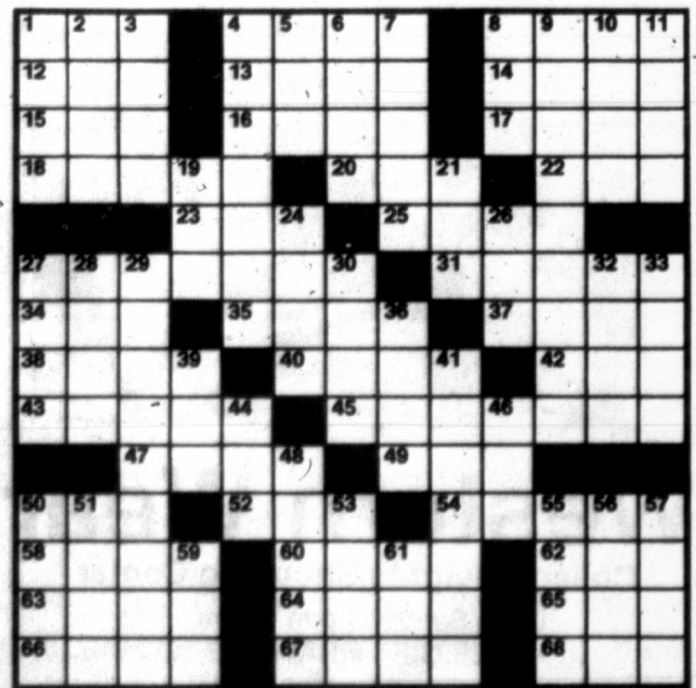
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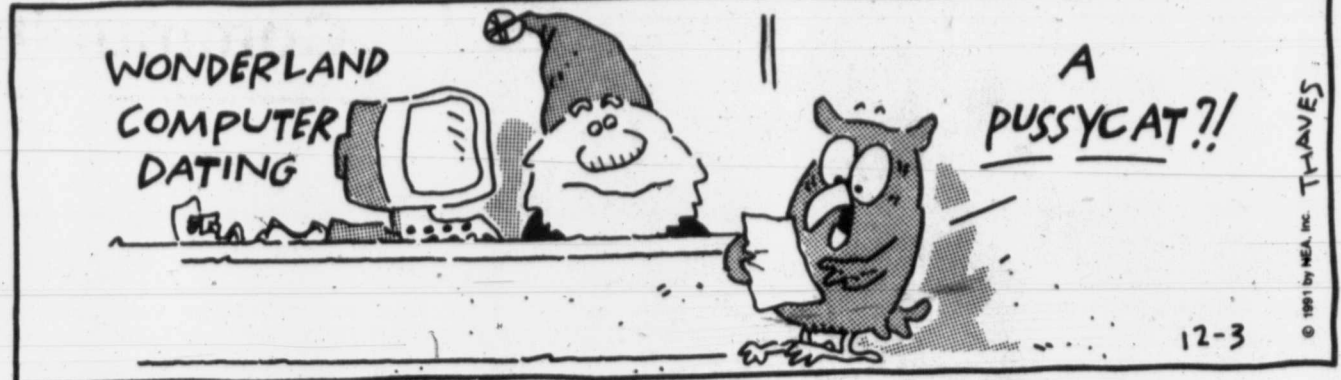
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SHS cagers travel as season resumes

After a week's rest, Snyder's high school basketball teams get back to the hardwood today.

The Lady Tigers, 0-3, travel to Coahoma for games beginning at 6 p.m. and the Tigers, 2-1, are at Big Spring for games starting at 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Snyder's boys, after an opening-game 61-59 loss to Andrews, have knocked off a pair of Class 5A contenders, San Angelo Central and Midland Lee.

Senior Hayward Clay scored 21 in the Tigers' last win, a 59-50 decision over Lee last week.

Also in double figures for SHS was senior Jeff Wortham with 16.

Big Spring, 1-2 after a 71-61 loss to state-ranked Lamesa last Tuesday, is picked to finish third in District 3-4A.

The Steers bring back four starters from last season's 18-14 squad.

Coach Laurie Welch's Lady Tigers are looking for their first win since Dec. 14 1990 when they defeated Greenwood, 58-49.

The Snyder girls' last appearance was a 54-27 loss to Abilene High a week ago.

In spite of being beaten by the Lady Eagles, Welch saw some good things in the game for SHS.

"We played real hard," she said. "We played a lot better than we have been. We've really improved as far as our aggressiveness and just plain effort."

Jennifer Kime notched six points to lead SHS against Abilene.

The Lady Tigers JV begins action at CHS today at 6 p.m. followed at 7:30 p.m. by the varsity tilt.

Boys games at Big Spring begin at the same times.

Quits as Texas coach...

McWilliams bows to pressure

DALLAS (AP) — When David McWilliams was hired away from Texas Tech to become the new

head football coach at the University of Texas, someone asked Darrell Royal how the captain of his undefeated 1963 team would perform in the Memorial Stadium pressure cooker.

"David looks good every way you turn him," Royal said.

But McWilliams' offense didn't look good to a certain segment of impatient alumni and they let him know about it.

Only a year after he took the Longhorns to the Cotton Bowl and got a rich contract for doing so, McWilliams was catching flak for a 5-6 season, a loss to archrival Texas A&M, and an offense that ranked at the bottom of the Southwest Conference.

McWilliams got a bellyful. He wouldn't come right out and say so in his departure news conference Monday. McWilliams has too much class to counterattack his attackers. He has too much love for his school for which he will continue to work until he finds another football job.

McWilliams had said nobody would have to tell him when he had worn out his welcome. He'd be the first to realize it. The school would never have to fire him, McWilliams said.

So McWilliams, as Royal would say, "hung up his lunch bucket."

Offensive coordinator Lynn Amedee couldn't believe it.

"I thought the press conference hanging party was for me," Amedee said. "I thought they would take it out on the offensive staff for what happened."

Two years ago McWilliams had been ordered to remove certain members of his staff but refused to do so. As always, he was loyal.

The Longhorns' run to the Cotton Bowl in 1990 quietened critics until Miami ripped them 46-3 and the howls started all over again.

There's every indication McWilliams was asked to trash his offensive staff.

"David was under pressure to do something about the offense

Monday Night Football...

Eagles' defense stifles Oilers

HOUSTON (AP) — Jim McMahon's tendinitis-wracked right elbow gave Jeff Kemp's career a shot in the arm in the Astro dome.

And Philadelphia's Seth Joyner-led defense did its part too.

Kemp, claimed off waivers Oct. 16, came off the bench in the third quarter to throw a 21-yard touchdown pass to Keith Jackson and direct a 10-minute drive that lifted Philadelphia to a 13-6 victory over Houston Monday night.

"You are constantly preparing for the next opportunity," Kemp said. "My career has been so slow in developing and it's been so bizarre. I've had a lot of opportunities and I just tried to stay prepared, to be ready for the next chance."

The Eagles defense, ranked No. 1 in the NFL, brutalized Houston's offense.

Ernest Givins left the game with a broken nose and Drew Hill suffered a concussion.

The Oilers, averaging 392.9 yards per game before Monday night, wrested only 247 from the

Eagles defense that grabbed five fumbles from the Oilers and finally emerged from a 3-0 halftime deficit in the third quarter.

"We felt they would complete balls and when they did complete them we wanted to hit them hard and make them pay," Philadelphia coach Rich Kotite said. "We played hard NFL football tonight."

The Eagles (8-5) kept alive their

hopes of gaining the playoffs and the Oilers (9-4) missed a chance for the second week in a row to clinch their first ever AFC Central Division title.

Houston took a 3-0 on the final play of the first half on a 42-yard field goal by Al Del Greco.

Roger Ruzek's 23-yard field goal with 7:47 gone in the third quarter tied the game and with 6:18 to go, Kemp threw a 21-yard

pass to Jackson at the goalline and the Eagle tight end rolled into the end zone with safety Bo Orlando hanging onto his waist.

"It was a choice, either short to Byars or a long pass to me," Jackson said. "I went a little deeper than normal. He had to stay in and take a shot but he delivered the ball."

While Kemp filled in for McMahon, Joyner was leading the league's No. 1 ranked defense in terrorizing the Oiler offense. Joyner recovered two fumbles, forced two more, defended two passes and had two sacks for 17 yards in losses.

And before the game, he was throwing up because of a flu bug.

"I just thank God for helping me get through the game," Joyner said. "There were times when I didn't feel like I could make it, but I knew I had to keep going. We just had a game plan that allowed me to make those plays."

Moon, who threw five interceptions in last week's 26-14 loss to Pittsburgh, had trouble in getting the snap from center Bruce Matthews. Moon had two of the Oilers' five fumbles.

"It was a combination of things," Moon said. "Bruce was trying to really get out of there quickly and help out. He was short snapping a little and I was pulling out to pass. I just had to stay in there longer."

Moon completed 24 of 46 passes for 262 yards and was pressured throughout the game by the Eagle defense.

"They did a great job, no question," Moon said. "They put a lot of pressure on me and forced me to do things too fast. They punished our little guys. They are everything they're written up to be."

The Oilers, battling for a division title and home field positioning for the playoffs, failed for the second straight week to clinch the title.

"I guess you could say we haven't played as well as we did the first eight or nine weeks," Moon said. "We have to find that same enthusiasm and that same feeling."

"I think there's been a little lull in our team. We just relaxed a little and everybody else is playing harder."

Tigersharks place at meet

ABILENE — Kevin Taylor, Jensen Gainer and Kara Harrison all grabbed first-place finishes for the Snyder Tigersharks at the Abilene Thanksgiving Swim Meet held at McMurry University Saturday.

Taylor copped first in both the 50-yard backstroke and in the 50-yard freestyle. He also took seconds in the 50-yard fly, the 100 yard individual medley and in the 50-yard breaststroke.

Gainer wound up in first place in the 50-yard breaststroke and in second in the 50-yard freestyle.

Harrison, besides taking top honors in the 50-yard freestyle, came in second in the 50-yard backstroke, fourth in the 25-yard breaststroke, sixth in the 100-yard individual medley and seventh in the 100-yard freestyle.

Also placing for the Snyder swim club in the meet were Kameron Harrison, K.C. Harrison and Amanda Hicks.

Kameron Harrison wound up second in the 25-yard backstroke event, then took third in the 25-yard freestyle and fourth in the 50-yard freestyle.

K.C. Harrison's best effort was a fourth-place finish in the 50-yard backstroke race. The Snyder swimmer snagged sixth in the 50-yard breaststroke, seventh in the 50-yard freestyle event and eighth in both the 50-yard fly and the 100-yard individual medley.

Hicks wound up the meet with a fifth in the 50-yard breaststroke and sixth-place finishes in the 50-yard freestyle and the 50-yard backstroke.

Team coach Mike Harrison invites anyone wishing to know more about the Tigersharks to call 573-8511, ext. 283.

WTC schedules High School Night

Western Texas College will admit area high school students to Thursday's WJAC basketball double-header free.

High School Night will allow high schoolers from Snyder, Ira, Hermleigh and other schools in the area to attend Thursday's games between Western Texas and Howard College at Scurry County Coliseum for no charge.

The Lady Dusters take on the Howard Hawk Queens at 6 p.m. Thursday followed at 8 p.m. by the WTC-Howard men's game.

Regular admission prices are \$3 per person for both games and \$2 each for the men's game.

Halftime of the men's game will also feature the "Tortilla Toss".

Bonilla signs record pact with Mets

NEW YORK (AP) — On Nov. 18, a day after meeting with Bobby Bonilla, New York general manager Al Harazin sent the outfielder a Mets jersey with the free agent's name stitched across the back.

It took two weeks and \$29 million before Bonilla agreed to wear the uniform. But finally, after a frenzied six-team negotiation, the Mets won the biggest bidding war in the history of U.S. team sports.

Bonilla, a 28-year-old outfielder who left the Pittsburgh Pirates to become a free agent, agreed late Monday to a five-year contract. "New York City was in my heart," Bonilla said from his home in Bradenton, Fla. "It'll be hard to knock the smile off my face."

The \$5.8 million annual average value tops the previous record of \$5,380,250, set by pitcher Roger Clemens in the four-year extension he begins with the Boston Red Sox next season. The total amount of Bonilla's deal breaks the previous record set by outfielder Jose Canseco in his five-year, \$23.5 million contract with the Oakland Athletics.

but he was loyal to his staff and I don't think he would cave in," Amedee said. "We got a raise one year and now we're looking for a job the next. What a crazy business."

McWilliams hired Amedee, who upgraded the Longhorns offense for two years. But nothing worked in 1991 and Texas lost to Arkansas, Houston, Baylor and the Aggies in conference games.

McWilliams had lost four of his five battles with Texas A&M, including last Thursday's 31-14 loss.

"You don't have losing seasons at Texas and you don't lose to the Aggies if you want to be around long," the late legendary Texas coach Dana X. Bible once said.

McWilliams had three losing seasons and a .200 batting average against A&M.

It was a double poison some elements of the alumni couldn't stomach. And McWilliams got a bellyache listening to their Monday morning quarterbacking.

Then he did what he had to do.

NFL glance

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Tigers' Clay listed on All-State ballot

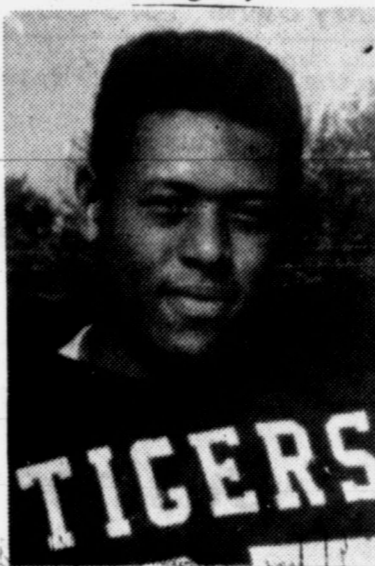
AUSTIN — Snyder football standout Hayward Clay was listed on the just-released AP all-state Class 4A ballot at both his defensive end and tight end positions.

Clay joins Big Spring's Pat Chavarria and Tynan McMullen of Lubbock Dunbar as the only players in the area to be selected on both sides of the football.

Chavarria is in the voting as a wide receiver and as a defensive back.

McMullen was selected based on his efforts at running back and safety.

Clay, a 6-4 220-pounder notched 48 tackles, forced two fumbles and added 10 quarterback pressures on defense in helping the Tigers make the playoffs for the second straight year.



HAYWARD CLAY

He also added eight catches for 197 yards and three TDs to lead SHS in receiving in 1991.

The Snyder senior has already been named to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's All-South Plains preseason team at tight end and was a two-way All-District 2-4A pick this season.

Clay has been on the all-district team since his sophomore

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Cards battle Ira Bulldogs

Hermleigh at 0-2 will host Scurry County rival Ira, 2-0, in boys' Class A basketball today at Hermleigh.

The Cardinals' last game was a 76-69 loss to Abilene Christian a week ago in which Michael Breitweiser scored 20 and Chris Velasco added 15.

Ira's Bulldogs are fresh from a 68-60 win over Westbrook last Tuesday.

Senior point guard Kory Clark scored 27 points and Justin Box tossed in 11 to pace IHS to its second win of the young season.

The HHS girls beat ACHS last week, 51-33, while Ira fell to Westbrook's Lady 'Cats 55-22.

Games begin at 6:30 p.m. when the Lady Cards, 1-1, entertain the Lady Bulldogs, 0-2.

Boys' action starts at approximately 8 p.m. at Hermleigh High School.

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Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc., an electric public utility headquartered in Stanton, Texas, and Hunt-Collin Electric Cooperative, Inc., an electric public utility headquartered in Celeste, Texas, on November 5, 1991, jointly filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas a "Notice of Agreement to Combine Hunt-Collin Electric Cooperative and Cap Rock Electric Cooperative and Request for Approval of the Transfer and Assignment of the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity" as further set out on the Commission prescribed form for safe transfer, or merger. A copy of the Notice and a copy of the completed Commission prescribed form are kept at the offices of Cap Rock Electric on West Highway 80 in Stanton, Texas, and at the offices of Hunt-Collin Electric on Highway 69 South in Celeste, Texas.
Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings in Docket No. 10726 should notify the Commission no later than December 20, 1991. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission, Public Information Office, at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — To recognize or not to recognize. Hamlet-like, President Bush has watched the Ukraine's rush toward independence with obviously mixed feelings.

In August, Bush visited the Ukrainian capital of Kiev and warned against pursuit of a "hopeless

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course of isolation." Last week, the president met with Ukrainian-Americans and said the United States would move toward diplomatic recognition if Ukrainians voted for independence.

On Monday, the vote was in and it was 92 percent in favor of independence.

Reality hit home with that vote. The White House swiftly applauded "this expression of democracy," but also made clear that it needed answers to some major questions before granting diplomatic recognition.

Bush is sending Thomas Niles, assistant secretary of state for European affairs, to Kiev this week to meet with Ukrainian leaders, and Secretary of State James A. Baker III will go there later this month.

The administration was quick to focus on indications the Ukrainian leadership wants to establish a nuclear-free state.

Western estimates are that 176 long-range missiles with more than 1,000 warheads are based in the Ukraine, as well as untold numbers of tactical weapons with nuclear warheads.

The Ukraine also is the site for a major Soviet missile factory.

White House spokesman Martin Fitzwater said Monday that Niles "will discuss with Ukrainian leaders the steps we would like to see Ukraine take to implement their desire to achieve a non-nuclear status and to ensure responsible security policies."

Fitzwater also raised questions of human rights and respect for

borders. The question of borders is a touchy issue between the Ukraine and the Russian republic.

"The major problem is relations with Russia," said Michael Mandelbaum, professor of foreign policy at Johns Hopkins University. "And the heart of those relations is the territorial question."

He recalled the statement last August by Russian Federation President Boris Yeltsin that if some republics seceded from the Soviet Union, Russia would reserve the right to make territorial claims.

The eastern part of the Ukraine is largely Russian in population, although it voted strongly for independence.

Two other likely territorial disputes involve the Crimean Peninsula, which became part of the Ukraine only in 1953, and the city of Odessa, a major Black Sea port. Both are historically Russian.

The potential of ugly disputes between the two powerful republics over those territories has the administration hopeful that a way can be found to keep the central government under President Mikhail S. Gorbachev viable.

But even Gorbachev has said that without the Ukraine there can be no Soviet Union.

Mark Lowenthal, a senior specialist in foreign policy at the Library of Congress, suggested that Eduard Shevardnadze, newly reinstated as Soviet foreign minister, could emerge as the bellwether of the ability of the central government to survive.

"If he suddenly decides, 'Look, this is a meaningless job, it has no control over anything and I'm leaving, I'm not going to sit here as a figurehead,' then I'd say it's all over," Lowenthal said.

Ilya Prizel, a professor of Soviet studies at Johns Hopkins, thinks it already is over for Gorbachev.

"I don't think Gorbachev is relevant," he said. At best, said Prizel, Gorbachev could end up as "a useful front man" for Yeltsin.

You won't find Japan-bashing at Tennessee's Nissan plant

SMYRNA, Tenn. (AP) — Ten years ago, a World War II veteran bitterly proposed naming the new street in front of Nissan's sprawling auto plant here Pearl Harbor Boulevard.

Officials in this small town 25 miles southeast of Nashville rejected that suggestion in favor of Nissan Boulevard.

Today, as the nation prepares for the 50th anniversary of Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor, anti-Japanese sentiment is hard to find among workers grateful to have jobs at the \$1.2 billion plant.

Nissan says the plant has never laid off workers, despite an industry-wide slump that has forced thousands of automotive layoffs elsewhere. Plant workers in 1989 rejected a bid to organize and are paid about the same as their union counterparts.

The plant expects to boost its 3,800-member workforce to 5,200 by next year as it adds a third production line to its output of Nissan Sentras and pickup trucks.

"The only thing Japanese about it is the name. And frankly we don't look at them as Japanese," said Mayor Mike Woods.

Not surprisingly, Nissan executives here wish the Pearl Harbor anniversary would pass quickly and quietly.

Spokesman Bucky Kahl declined to elaborate beyond a company statement.

The event at Pearl Harbor was

the result of conflicts of past generations. Dec. 7, 1941, will forever be remembered in the United States as a day of great loss and sadness, one part of one chapter of our country's great history.

"Our hope at Nissan is that tragedies of the past are lessons for the future and that warring parties can find peace."

Nissan Motor Manufacturing Corp. U.S.A. broke ground for the plant in 1981 amid protests from pro-union demonstrators.

Police make two arrests

Snyder police made two arrests and worked a burglary Monday and early today.

Officers arrested a 23-year-old male in the 800 block of 24th St. at 7:54 p.m. Monday on a warrant for parole violation. He was booked into the county jail and the senior district probation officers was advised.

At 1:56 a.m. today, officers arrested a 21-year-old male in the 2600 block of Ave. E on Abilene DPS warrants for running a stop sign and failure to appear.

Police began an investigation into a burglary at 8:07 a.m. Monday after SISD Maintenance Director Lawton Taylor reported that someone had broken into the cafeteria at North Elementary. SISD officials were compiling a list of missing items today.

Twenty-nine-year-old Rhonda Thomas of 1912 Ave. L was treated and released at Cogdell Memorial Hospital for injuries suffered in a three-vehicle accident Monday. The accident occurred at 1:22 p.m. in the 3000 block of College Ave.

Involved were a 1988 Pontiac driven by Thomas, a 1989 Cadillac driven by Elizabeth Wilson of Rt. 3, and a 1973 Chevrolet van driven by William Prince of 315 36th Pl.

The Pontiac and Cadillac were towed from the scene.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Monday as compared with Friday's prices.

Refined Products	Mon.	Fri.
Fuel oil No. 2 NY ltr/b gal fob	59.50	60.40
Gasoline mid price RVP NY ltr/b gal fob	66.85	68.95
Gasoline mid RVP NY ltr/b gal fob	61.45	62.00
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline		
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Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob	17.80	
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	19.85	20.10
West Texas Intermediate \$ per bbl fob	21.10	21.50
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	17.90	18.25
Alask No. Slope del. US West Coast	15.95	16.30

Leader warns of 'catastrophe' if Soviet Union disintegrates

MOSEOW (AP) — President Mikhail S. Gorbachev issued a dramatic appeal today for preserving the nation, warning of possible warfare and a "catastrophe for all mankind" if the Soviet Union disintegrates.

"Without the union, there will be an eternal erosion of our society as a whole," Gorbachev said in his written appeal, portions of which were released by his spokesman, Andrei Grachev.

The statement was distributed to lawmakers across the nation, who are weighing approval of the Union Treaty, Gorbachev's plan

to hold the nation together. The appeal came the day after officials in the Ukraine announced that voters in the key republic had overwhelmingly approved a referendum on independence.

The Ukraine's newly elected president, Leonid Kravchuk, has said he will not sign the Union Treaty. Russian Federation President Boris Yeltsin has said that if the Ukraine does not sign, his republic won't sign either.

There was no direct reference to the Ukraine in the portions of Gorbachev's statement read by Grachev.

The Soviet leader was to make his appeal on national television tonight.

Five indictments are handed down

Five felony driving while intoxicated indictments were the only ones handed down during Monday's meeting of a Scurry County grand jury.

Indicted were 23-year-old Benito Smithwick of Odessa for a Nov. 30 charge; 43-year-old Adam Torres of 1700 28th St. for a Nov. 27 charge; 19-year-old Roy Garza Jr. of the Beacon Lodge for a Nov. 18 charge; 22-year-old Manuel Fuentes of 1702 7th St. for a Nov. 9 charge and 34-year-old Bennie Carol Ervin of 1310 Ave. R for a Nov. 6 charge.

Bond for all five individuals was set at \$2,000 each.

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another asset. And, it helps bring activity back to the main business district.

The board will be establishing committees in the future, which will range from production to publicity.

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AmStar	35	34 3/4	35
ALLTEL Cp	293/8	281/2	281/2 -1
Amer T&T	361/2	361/8	363/8 +1/8
Ameritech	611/4	607/8	611/8 +1/8
Amoco	471/8	463/4	467/8 -1/4
AndarkPir	251/4	251/8	251/4 +1/8
Arka	141/2	141/4	143/8
ArmoIncl	45/8	43/8	43/8 -1/4
AtRichhd	1053/8	1041/2	1047/8 -1/8
BakerHugh	185/8	181/4	181/2 +1/8
BellAtl	453/8	451/4	453/8
BellSouth	471/4	471/8	471/8 -3/8

Beth Steel	113/8	111/8	111/4 +1/8
Borden	301/2	30	30 -1/2
Caterpillr	433/4	423/4	423/4 -5/8
Centel	293/4	293/8	295/8
CentSo West	513/8	511/4	513/8
Chevron	675/8	673/8	678/8 -1/2
Chrysler	121/8	113/4	12
Coastal	263/8	261/8	263/8 +1/8
CoastCola	721/4	713/4	713/4 -1/8
ColgateP	427/8	425/8	423/4 -3/8
ComMetl	181/4	181/4	181/4
CyprusMn	203/8	201/4	201/4 +1/8
DallSemcn	71/2	71/4	71/4 -1/4
DeltaAirl	577/8	571/4	571/4 -1/8
DigitalEq	607/8	601/4	601/4 -1
Dillard	131	1291/2	1301/2+11/4
DowChem	497/8	493/8	493/4 -1/8
DresserInd	18	171/2	175/8 -1/2
duPont	453/8	45	451/8 -1/4
EstKodak	471/2	467/8	467/8
EljerInd	71/4	71/8	71/8
Enserch	15	141/2	141/2 -3/8
Exxon	591/2	59	591/8 -1/4
FrcyBcp	7/8	3/4	3/4 -1/8
FlowerInd	141/8	137/8	14
FordMotor	241/2	24	241/4 -1/8
GTE Cp	311/4	31	311/4 +1/8
GnDynam	487/8	483/4	483/4 -1/8
GenFgt	653/8	643/4	643/4 -3/8
GnMill	673/8	66	67 +3/4
GenMotors	303/4	303/8	301/2 -1/2
GnMotrE s	521/2	521/8	521/2 +1/4
GaPacif	483/4	483/8	485/8 -1/8

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Katie Disher-oon, 212 33rd; Kevin Bowers, 220 29th; Mary Ortega, 132 Milburn; Kenneth Brumblow, 4511 Garwood; Joel Griffin, Rt. 3 Box 510; Virginia Ramirez, Hermleigh.

DISMISSALS: Edward Flores-Census-48 (Med-11), Long-Term Care-30, CCU-3, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

Cheyene and Zachary Roemisch welcome their seven pound 13-ounce sister, Chelcea Rein, born Nov. 25 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Parents are Melissa and Brent Roemisch.

Maternal grandparents are Janie and James Milton of Odessa, and Emelda and Willie Garcia of Andrews. Paternal grandparents are Jewel and Bobby Roemisch of Snyder.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raul Rosas and Mr. and Mrs. John Garcia of Snyder. Naomi Roemisch of Hermleigh is her paternal great-grandmother.

Mario and Mary Ortega of 132 Milburn announce the birth of their baby girl born at 8:43 p.m. on Dec. 2 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and 4 1/4 ounces.

Defense claims alleged victim had sex willingly

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — William Kennedy Smith's accuser willingly had sex with him on the lawn of his family's estate, then cried rape because he was aloof afterward, his lawyer argued.

"She had expectations here that were not fulfilled," Roy Black said in opening arguments Monday at the trial that has fascinated the nation with its elements of sex, money and family loyalty.

Prosecutor Moira Lasch maintained that the woman did not consent to sex. She said Smith tackled the woman and raped her.

The evidence will demonstrate that the defendant's conduct

was not only cruel, violent and against her will, it was most importantly criminal under the laws of Florida," Mrs. Lasch told the jury.

Opening arguments got under way after Circuit Judge Mary Lupo refused to let three other women testify that Smith attacked them in the 1980s. The ruling deflated prosecution efforts to show that he has a history of abusing women.

The 31-year-old nephew of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy is accused of raping a 30-year-old woman March 30. The charges could bring 4 1/2 years in prison.



PRESENTATION — Chief appraiser Ray Peveler, right, presents plaques to Scurry County Appraisal District out-going board members Mickey Sterling and Julius Roemisch, shown from left. Also retiring from the board are Doug Flynn and John Reed, not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

Board members noted for service

Ray Peveler, chief appraiser for the Scurry County Appraisal District, presented plaques of appreciation to outgoing board members Mickey Sterling and Julius Roemisch today.

Both have served on the board since 1988.

November bills were accepted by the board with no discussion.

Board nominees attending the meeting were Walter Stirl, Carl

Smith and Harold Lacik. Another nominee, Ross Carroll, was absent.

Incumbent board member present for the session was Bill Voss. Absent were John Reed and Doug Flynn.

Others present were Sharla Williamson, Toni Shields, county tax collector Rona Sikes, and Larry Crooks.

Obituaries

Bernice Glass

1904-1991

Services are to be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Mary Bernice Glass, 87, of Sweetwater who died at 9:05 a.m. Monday at the Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater following a brief illness. Eddie Messer, minister of the Sweetwater 4th & Elm Church of Christ, will officiate. Assisting will be Rev. Rex Reynolds, pastor of First Baptist Church in Hermleigh. Burial will follow in the Pyron Cemetery in Scurry County.

Mrs. Glass was born on Nov. 3, 1904, in Lingleville, Tex. She married Ervin E. (Link) Glass on March 19, 1926, in Roby. He died April 23, 1979. She was a housewife and a member of SNAP.

Mrs. Glass was preceded in death by two grandsons, Terry Rex Glass and Randy Glen Wright; and one son-in-law, Ray Wright.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Ray (Nell) Wright of Hermleigh, Mrs. Dub (Joy) Wright of Andrews and Mrs. Joe (Wanda) Falls of Ira; two sons, Bill Glass of Odessa and Rex Glass of Hermleigh; one brother, Jack Pennington of Big Spring; and 12 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Liddie Justus

1899-1991

CROSBYTON — Services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Church of Christ for Liddie Justus, 92, of Crosbyton who died Monday following a lengthy illness. Services will be directed by Adams Funeral Home.

She was the mother of Mrs. Seabourn (Lavelle) Eicke and the grandmother of Arlie Eicke, both of Snyder.

Mrs. Justus was born July 19, 1899, in Bosque County. She was preceded in death by her husband in October of 1972, and one son in October of 1965.

Other survivors include four sons, Odell Justus of Amarillo, Eural Justus of Lubbock, Arron Justus and Ray Justus, both of Crosbyton; 20 other grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

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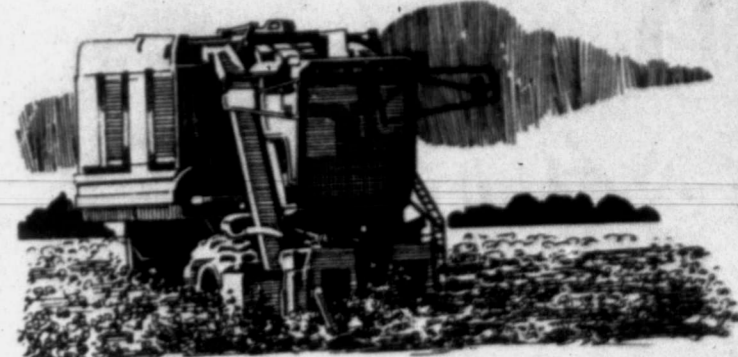
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Scurry County Country



SCS Notes

By Michael Squires, Range Conservationist

Fire, depending on how it is used, can either be a useful ally or a dangerous foe. It can be used as a tool to improve the quality of a range site or it can ruin years of hard work.

Fire was once a natural element of the Great Plains region. Set by nature, it would burn across the prairies and clean up years of residue build up, help control many types of brush, speed the germination rate of certain grasses and forage, and rejuvenate the rangelands. It was also a tool of the Indians. They learned how to use it to maneuver great herds of buffalo so that they could harvest what they needed for food. However, as the west was settled, fire became increasingly more restricted. Grasslands were fenced and heavily grazed, thus reducing or eliminating needed fuel to support a fire. As generations progressed, fire was thought of as an enemy of mankind because it destroyed in seconds that which it took years to build.

Today, we have come to learn by experience that fire is not our enemy. When used properly it becomes an exceptional tool for rangeland management. When we apply fire to a predetermined area under a defined set of circumstances so that the intensity and spread can be controlled, we can serve many purposes such as controlling unwanted vegetation, improving forage quality and quantity, improving distribution of grazing, improving wildlife habitat, facilitate handling of livestock, and reducing the chance of a wildfire. When used properly it is productive. But, when sufficient care is not used...

Fire can be very unpredictable, therefore it is vital to have a carefully drawn out plan as to how to control the boundaries of the fire, and an emergency plan to put into action should the fire get out of control.

In accordance with a fire plan, many items must be taken into account. The time of year to burn is very important. Certain vegetation can be damaged if burned at the wrong time. Environmental parameters such as wind velocity and direction, relative humidity, air temperature, and weather fronts

must be considered. A carefully planned and applied burn will result in a cost effective way to improve your grassland.

One cannot over plan when it comes to using fire as a range improvement tool. Your local soil conservation office can provide assistance in planning prescribed burns and is always available to answer your questions.

All information given herein is for educational purposes only. Education programs conducted by the ASCS, SCS and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Forage quality, quantity keys to supplementation

I think every rancher I know is looking for a way to reduce his winter feed costs. Winter supplementation is dependent upon the quality and quantity of the forages in the pastures as well as the amount of cold stress the animals have from the temperatures and moisture. You can't do anything about the weather, but you can definitely do something about the forages.

The first step a rancher can do to improve the quality and quantity of forages available for livestock, is to have a realistic stocking rate. Matching the number of animals to the quantity of forage produced each year, will insure that supplemental feed costs don't go up because the livestock run low on forage. This in turn will improve the quality of the diet by allowing the livestock to select the best diet available.

A second step is to develop a deferred rotation grazing system.

By deferring a pasture through the growing season, you increase quantity by allowing the forages a chance to grow and produce seed, or new seedlings, and improve the health of the forages. You also save some high quality forage for a time when it can be most beneficial, such as breeding or calving. Also livestock seem to graze more aggressively when they're turned into a fresh pasture. All of which helps the animals to get a higher quality of diet, and reduces the supplemental feed requirement.

Developing a deferred rotation grazing system can be as simple as combining two herds into one and rotating between the two pastures, three herds in four pastures rotating one herd every four months, or as complicated as one herd rotating through eight, 16 or more pastures every 60 to 90 days. You must decide for yourself how extensive a program you can live with. Any program developed from sound range management principles and based on a realistic stocking rate is better than continuous grazing, both for the health of the forages in the pastures, and for the quality and quantity of forages available to the livestock. A good way to begin is to start slow and simple, and develop a more detailed plan as you feel you, and your livestock, can handle it. We have all seen, or heard of, ranchers who initiated a complex grazing system, only to abandon it in a few years because production fell off. That is a mistake that no one needs to make.

Range conservationists at the soil conservation service, range specialists and livestock specialists with the Texas A&M Extension Service, and private range consultants can help you plan a grazing system that fits your country, your lifestyle and your livestock. Then you can help yourself reduce your supplemental feed bill by improving both the quality and the quantity of forages available to your livestock through better forage management.

cards must be submitted to county offices to be stamped "Ineligible For Loan."

3. Research and promotion fees apply.

4. Producers can request loan deficiency payments through May 31, 1992.

The loan deficiency payment rate will be equal to the difference between the national average loan rate, as adjusted for premiums and discounts, strength and location differential and the higher of the loan levels determined for such bales multiplied by 70 percent for 1991 and subsequent year crops; or the world price adjusted for premiums, discounts, strength, course count, and location differential, in effect on the day the Loan Deficiency Payment Application, CCC-Cotton AA, is approved. Location differentials will be based on the county where the cotton is either stored or ginned.

The CCC Cotton AA application may not be approved until all producers sharing in the cotton have signed the form. The loan deficiency payment rate will be based on the average world price in effect on the day the Cotton AA is approved.

For more information on this program contact the local ASCS office.

Studies have placed the annual bill for losses caused by clothing moths in the United States alone in the range of \$200 million to \$1 billion each year.

ASCS Report

By Joe Hefner
County Executive Director

Scurry County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is now accepting applications for cotton loan deficiency payments.

The adjusted world price of cotton has fallen below the national average loan rate, which is \$.5077 per pound.

The adjusted world price in effect through Thursday, Dec. 5, is \$.4407 per pound. This means that eligible cotton could forgo loan and receive about \$.06 per pound.

Producers and cotton must meet the same eligibility requirements that are used for a regular upland cotton loan, except cotton does not have to be stored in a warehouse. Any portion of the production on which loan deficiency payment is not requested is eligible for a loan, if it's stored in a warehouse.

For cotton stored in a warehouse, production evidence must include acceptable warehouse receipts and acceptable class data which includes AMS class cards (HVI) CN 117-2 or ginner prepared punch cards if punched in the same format as AMS-issued cards and approved by the Texas State ASCS office. For non-warehouse stored cotton, production evidence must include acceptable class data and gin tags.

Other provisions which apply to loan deficiency payments are:

1. The producer still must have control and have a beneficial interest either as owner, operator, landlord or sharecropper.
2. Warehouse receipts and class



Diversified

By Mike Morrow,
County Extension Agent



Scurry County residents Tammy Voss and Jennifer Trevey were among 32 outstanding members of 4-H Clubs across the South Plains honored at the 34th annual district Gold Star Banquet, held recently in Lubbock.

In addition to receiving the Gold Star Award, the highest honor presented at the county level by the youth organization, the youths were challenged by State Sen. John T. Montford to continue developing their leadership skills in order to turn society's problems into opportunities.

Joining the youths at the event were parents, government officials, leaders of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, fellow 4-Hers, educators and other community leaders. The event has been sponsored each year by Bailey County, Caprock, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Lamb County, Lighthouse, Lone Wolf, Lyntegar, Midwest, South Plains and Swisher electric cooperatives.

"As you get this recognition," Montford told the award winners, "First, I thank you for what you've already done. You've set an example. But don't stop now."

Texas and the nation face a lot of problems, he said, listing the economy, education and the high rate of school dropouts, the future of agriculture, the rapid rise in prison populations, drug and alcohol abuse and public health. "You can look at these pessimistically or optimistically," he said.

"We must capitalize on our opportunities to solve these problems," he added. He listed several qualities he urged the youths to develop: commitment, character, frugality, focus, ability to get along with others without yielding to peer pressure, values, desire for excellence, and ability to communicate.

Describing discussions with inmates in the state prison system, Montford noted that 80 percent were drug or alcohol abusers and 75 percent were school dropouts. "Virtually all of them lack any kind of values established in the home," he said.

"Those are kids we're going to have to reach," he stressed.

Delbert Smith of Lamb County Electric Cooperative gave the welcome. Patti Shepard of Hale County, second vice president of the South Plains District 4-H Council, responded. Dawn DeBerry of Lamb County, district council president, was mistress of ceremonies. Dustin Jordan, Terry County 4-Her, gave the invocation.

The awards were presented by Dr. Kathy Volanty and Dr. Bob Robinson, Extension Service district directors. Recipients were introduced by 4-Hers Jason Belew of Lynn County, council first vice president, and Shannon Witt of Hockley County, council secretary-treasurer.

Other 4-Hers on the program were Kalina Pohlmeier of Castro County, council information chairman; Jo Lena Powell and Christi Bethany, Yoakum County, and Bryan Albus, Cochran County.

Four-H is the youth development program of the Extension Service, an educational arm of the Texas A&M University System.

Yams and sweet potatoes are not related botanically, although several varieties of moist-fleshed sweet potatoes are popularly called yams in some parts of the United States.

Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
Extension Agent

Unlike many nations, the United States does not offer government-subsidized child care. As a result, there are few child care options available to parents of latchkey children — those children who care for themselves or who are not supervised by an adult.

There are ways, however, that parents can examine the problem, their unique situation, and hopefully make it better for the child.

- Provide structure by setting limits.
- Assist the child in developing the necessary skills for self-care.
- Use "What if..." situations to help the child develop coping skills.

- Encourage the child to talk about concerns or fears.
- Monitor the situation carefully.
- Regularly reassess the arrangement to be sure both the parent and the child are comfortable and want to continue.

Children who feel in control of a situation will feel less vulnerable to the problems of being alone. Having the necessary skills and knowledge for safe self-care can help children feel better about the situation.

Pesticide workshop

LUBBOCK — One of the last chances this year for commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators to earn necessary continuing education units (CEUs) to comply with state requirements will be offered here Dec. 18.

A one-day training workshop will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center north of the Lubbock airport. The center is on FM 1294 just east of I-27 at the Shallowater exit.

The training is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Scurry County Extension Office at 573-5423.



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Dear Abby



Magic Johnson Sets Standard For National Response to AIDS

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR READERS: Since the day Magic Johnson stepped to the microphone and calmly announced that he tested positive for the AIDS virus, we have been hearing a great deal about AIDS. It is no longer "a gay disease," and as Johnson said, "If it could happen to me — it can happen to anybody."

Please read what Anna Quindlen, the brilliant New York Times columnist, had to say about the subject:

"In the 10 years since five gay men with pneumonia became a million people who are HIV-positive, this illness has brought out the worst in America.

"Last year we witnessed the canonization of one AIDS patient, a 23-year-old woman named Kimberly Bergalis, who says she 'didn't do anything wrong.' She is a lovely white woman with no sexual history who contracted AIDS from her dentist. She is what some people like to call 'an innocent victim.'

"With that single adjective we condemn those who get AIDS from sex and those who get it from dirty needles as guilty, and ultimately unworthy of our help and sympathy. We imply that gay men get what they deserve, and people who shoot up may as well be dead. It's a little like being sympathetic to the health-conscious jogger who dies of a heart attack during a stint on the Stairmaster, but telling the widow of the couch potato, 'Well, if he hadn't eaten all those hot dogs, this wouldn't have happened.'

"How are all those parents who denigrate 'queers' and 'junkies' going to explain what happened to Magic Johnson? How are all those pious people who like to talk about 'innocent victims' going to deal with the lovable basketball star, the all-time sports hero, who stressed safe sex when he told the world he was HIV-positive? Will this finally make them say to their kids, 'It could happen to you,' and make them stop relying solely on chastity and start dealing with reality?"

"Magic Johnson, with that engaging personality, that athletic legerdemain, that grin — this is what AIDS looks like. Why can't we learn to deal with our national tragedy with as much dignity and determi-

nation as this good man brings to his personal one?"

DEAR ABBY: I am hoping you can help with a research project we are doing at school. Almost all watch advertisements have their watches set at 10:10. (Digital as well as standard watches.)

I was told years ago that this was to commemorate the bombing of Hiroshima, as it was at this exact time. Well, that theory is false. Hiroshima was bombed at 8:15 a.m.

Can you or anyone else answer this question for us? Thank you!

G. TAYLOR AND THE FOURTH-GRADE CLASS, TRAFTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, ARLINGTON, WASH.

DEAR G. TAYLOR AND THE FOURTH-GRADE CLASS: According to the Association of Watch and Clock Collectors (Columbia, Pa.), the clock industry has been using that setting since the 1850s to illustrate sales catalogs. Their spokesperson said it is not true that the clocks are set to commemorate the bombing of Hiroshima — or the time that President Lincoln was supposed to have been shot, either.

Watches and clocks are set at 10:10, and sometimes 1:50, because it looks good and presents a balanced face that is easy to read.

WORTH CLIPPING (from Forbes magazine): "How do you know when you're old? When you double your current age and realize you're not going to live that long."

Michael L. Leyden II

What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." 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, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Judge takes baby from crack mother

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — District Judge Tom Rickhoff has taken a baby girl away from a woman who admitted using cocaine on her way to the hospital to give birth.

The judge took the action Monday during a child welfare hearing.

"Using cocaine and heroin the night before you deliver causes brain hemorrhages," the judge

said. "She did cocaine on the way to the hospital."

The 39-year-old mother did not show up for the hearing. She also did not visit her month-old baby at the hospital where it was being treated, officials told the judge.

The baby is being treated in the neonatal intensive care unit at Santa Rosa Children's Hospital for congenital syphilis, the result of being born to a mother with syphilis, according to letter from Dr. Alejandro B. Gonzalez.

The doctor also said traces of

cocaine showed up in the baby's blood at birth.

The mother admitted to social workers that she injected heroin and cocaine about five times a week during her pregnancy and received no prenatal care before giving birth, according to court records. She also said she injected cocaine while she was being driven to the hospital.

The judge gave custody of the baby to the Texas Department of Human Services for six months.

The mother, who also has a war-

ranted out for her arrest on a prostitution charge, was ordered to take her other child, a 16-month-old son, to a doctor to be examined.

Taylor cancels lunch

NEW YORK (AP) — Elizabeth Taylor canceled an appearance at a U.N. lunch because of the flu, her spokeswoman says.

Taylor's doctor advised her not to attend on Monday because she has a history of pneumonia, Chen Sam said.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Dec. 3, 1991

You may be luckier in the year ahead being with individuals you know casually than being with friends of long standing. Don't neglect your old pals, but continue to make as many new acquaintances as possible.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Challenges tend to awaken your better qualities and nobler attributes today. The methods you'll use to resolve problems could be quite ingenious. 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) Something you've been hoping would happen in the near future might be much closer than you think. Keep proceeding on your present course.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be watchful for commercial opportunities today. They might come about in an unexpected manner, and you'll have to think and respond quickly.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You could be quite lucky today in your one-to-one dealings with others, especially with two people with whom you've been previously fortunate.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your probabilities for material accumulation look very encouraging today. Focus your efforts on developments that are materially rewarding.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're very charismatic today, and the impression you'll make on others will be favorable. You'll especially wow those meeting you for the first time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Time tends to enhance your luck today instead of diminishing it. Be optimistic regarding the outcome of events and proceed in a positive manner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might be a bit more restless than usual and desirous of doing something active and fun today. Fortunately, you should find some friends who are of the same mindset.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your financial prospects look quite strong today, and gains are probable in two areas. One is from your career while the other could come through a relative or family member.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) All you'll have to do today to get others to support your proposals is to show proper initiative. Lead and they will follow.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Influences that have an effect upon your material well-being are promising today, not to mention unusual. Others might end up doing more for you than you'll do for yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There might be unexpected revisions in your social plans today, but don't let it upset you. You'll enjoy yourself wherever you go and whatever you do.

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More kids are getting free, reduced price school meals

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly half of all children participating in the school lunch program are eating free or reduced-price meals because their family's income has tumbled toward poverty, Agriculture Department records show.

Of the 24.5 million students in the school lunch program in September, 12.4 million were receiving either free or lower-cost hot lunches, an increase of 1.3 million from the previous September.

USDA's figures show 42.2 percent of students were receiving free lunches and an additional 6.3 percent were getting reduced-priced meals at the start of the school year.

A year earlier, 40.3 percent of the 23.8 million participating students received free lunches and 6.2 percent got reduced-price meals.

USDA figures also show that a record 23.76 million Americans received food stamps in September, up from 20.50 million a year earlier and 23.59 million in August.

And the number of pregnant and nursing women plus infants and children receiving special supplemental food assistance under the Women, Infants and Children — WIC — program grew by 700,000, from 4.5 million in September 1990 to 5.2 million in September 1991.

Lawmakers and anti-hunger activists said the numbers are another sign of deepening desperation among recession-battered Americans and that more and more members of the middle class and families with children are falling into poverty.

"Anybody who says the recession is getting better hasn't read these statistics," said Rep. Tony Hall, D-Ohio, chairman of the House Select Committee on Hunger. "These figures represent real people — our neighbors, friends and family — and they're hurting."

Food stamp participation traditionally increases in the fall, as cooler weather sets in and seasonal employment drops, Shanholtzer said.

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