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WEDNESDAY

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Ask Us

Q—How long will the downtown Christmas lights be up?

A—Chamber officials say they plan to keep the lights up through the entire holiday period and not remove them until after the first of the year.



In Brief

Evacuation

HOUSTON (AP) — More than a dozen people were sent to area hospitals and a one-block area was evacuated this morning after sulfuric acid fumes were released on Houston's far south side.

Joe Phillips, Houston fire department spokesman, said the incident occurred shortly before 7:30 a.m. at Cete, a chemical plant that uses a small amount of sulfuric acid to clean waste oil.

"The vessel that they had this in overheated. They had to release the pressure, and when they released the pressure, this is the smell that came out," Phillips said.

Case reversed

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals today reversed the conviction of a man sentenced to death in the 1988 murder of a Department of Public Safety officer in Pecos County.

Charles Edward Smith was found guilty in the shooting of Officer Tim Hudson, killed on Aug. 20, 1988, while pursuing Smith and a companion by car.

Local

Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in the 111 Electric crew room. Visitors are welcome.

Post Office

To accommodate the holiday rush, the local Post Office retail window will open two Saturdays, Dec. 14 and Dec. 21, from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair with the low in the lower 30s. South to southwest wind 5 to 15 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny with the high in the upper 60s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

Snyder Temperatures: High, Tuesday, 55 degrees; low, 25 degrees. Reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 25 degrees. No precipitation. Total precipitation for 24 hours, 0.04 inches.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:40 p.m. Sunrise Thursday, 7:28 a.m. O.T. 5:30 a.m. in 1991, the summer time 5:41 a.m. Snyder.

Hermleigh mulls \$2 million school construction plan

HERMLEIGH — Citing possible state-mandated classroom sizes and a growing district, Hermleigh Schools Superintendent Jerry Church and the Hermleigh school board held a public hearing Tuesday night to get community reaction to a proposed \$2 million school expansion project.

Over 50 interested Hermleigh residents listened quietly as Church explained that state education leaders are looking at implementing new state regulations mandating classroom size, a mandate that would seriously impact the Hermleigh District.

Church said that the district is already "bulging at the seams," noting an average growth of 6 percent over the last four years and enrollment increases over the last seven years.

The building project of \$2 million dollars — which Church cautioned was only a "ball park" figure — would include the addition of six classrooms, a new cafeteria and a new gymnasium, the part of the project which drew the most

discussion. Church said he wanted community input on the project because it initiated, would require a bond issue. "Before we do any serious planning, we wanted to consult the community."

"We are running out of room and we are open to suggestions," said Church who added the expansion could be done in steps.

Most of those in attendance appeared to be in favor of the multi-million dollar expansion project while others questioned whether the construction of an additional gymnasium was necessary and yet others wondered if any expansion is premature.

"Something has to be done," said Church, noting that even without new state mandates, new classrooms are needed because of the growth of the district.

Those supporting the additional gym said the present facility is old and at the least, in dire need of remodeling. In addition, they cited scheduling difficulties in only having one gym for both boys and girls athletic practices in both junior and senior highs.

"It's worked that way for the last 100 or so years," one local resident was heard remarking.

"You can't put a price tag on our kids," said another on the other side of the issue, which brought a round of applause from some members of the group.

Church stressed no decision by the board has been made and encouraged interested individuals to attend the board's next meeting Wednesday, Dec. 11. He also said the school finance plan is still in court, calling it "a cloud that hangs over us" which could affect the expansion project.

It would take six months after the formal decision of expansion before actual construction of the project could begin, estimated Church.



WW II VETERANS — Gene Dulaney and Bill Wilson Jr. recounted their WW II experiences Tuesday morning at Western Texas College. Saturday marks the 50th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor which will be recognized locally with a program featuring Pearl Harbor veterans at WTC. (SDN Staff Photo)

Two local veterans discuss experiences

Local WW II veterans Bill Wilson Jr. and Gene Dulaney both said they felt like dropping the atomic bomb on Hiroshima was the best way to end the war.

The comments came as the pair recounted their war experiences for Western Texas College students in a Tuesday morning program. "We want you to remember" in the campus Fine Arts Theatre.

"I wouldn't be here if the bomb hadn't been dropped," said the uniform clad Wilson, in answer to a question from the audience.

Wilson, a rancher and owner of Wilson Motors, originally joined

the Canadian Air Force and later the U.S. Army Corps after the United States entered the war.

He was a pilot flying B-17 bomber planes stationed in Australia with the 19th bomb group.

Dulaney, 132nd Court District Judge, relived his days as a bombardier in Italy, bombing southern Germany and Austria, and the two times enemy fire crippled his plane.

His plane was once forced to make a belly landing in Yugoslavia where the crew was cared for by partisans, a faction loyal to the (see VETERANS, page 8)

Anderson may have been freed

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — A pro-Iranian Shiite Muslim group said today that Terry Anderson, the last American hostage in Lebanon, would be freed, but as darkness fell his whereabouts were unknown amid contradictory reports that he was on his way to Damascus.

U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, who has been overseeing lengthy hostage-freeing negotiations, and the Syrian Foreign Minister expressed hope that he would be turned over to U.S. officials here by day's end.

Perez de Cuellar said in New York that he believed Anderson's arrival may have been delayed by snow on the road from Beirut to the Syrian capital.

"I am sure this is a technical problem I think mainly due to snow, the usual road they use to go from somewhere in Lebanon to Damascus," Perez de Cuellar told The Associated Press.

"I am still hopeful that it will take place today," he said of Anderson's arrival in Damascus.

But a U.N. spokesman later said the secretary-general had no firm word on whether Anderson's captors had released him.

The roller-coaster reports about Anderson's release mirrored hopes and fears about his fate throughout his 2,455-day captivity. Anderson, chief AP Middle East correspondent, was the best known of the captives and came to personify the long-running hostage ordeal.

Anderson would be the third American hostage freed in three days.

His release was reported by Iranian, Syrian, Lebanese and U.S. officials, who said earlier today he had been turned over to Syrian troops and was en route to Damascus. But that could not be confirmed later.

Eight other Westerners have been freed since August, when the United Nations launched negotiations.

Cogdell Hospital...

Employee awards are noted

Denise Withers was honored as employee of the year during the annual Cogdell Memorial Hospital Holiday Awards Dinner, held Tuesday.

Lana Chambers, director of nursing, presented the award before some 300 employees and guests at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church annex. Service awards were presented by master of ceremonies, Tim Lancaster, chief executive officer.

Fifteen year awards went to Carl Burleson, respiratory therapist, and Steve Camp, chief tech in radiology.

Ten year awards went to Chris Banc, RN and OR head nurse, Lorraine Bruns, ward clerk, Mildred Clark, ward clerk, Becky Craig, RN, night supervisor, Marjory Lou Lubank, RN, charge nurse, long term care unit, Wanda

McAnelly, manager dietary department, Brenda Meurer, manager outpatient, ER registration, Sue Phipps, housekeeping department, Jerril Riley, medical records department, and Lois Skaggs, dietary department.

Receiving a five-year service award was Tom Callahan, chief tech, pharmacy.

Employees of the Month receiving certificates of recognition from Wilma Dillard, Patient Relations/Coordinator, were Pat Vineyard, RN, head nurse for November, 1990, Becky Craig, RN, December, 1990, Margaret Kruger, RN, January, 1991, Bob Cole, maintenance department, February, 1991, Withers, secretary, nursing administration, March, 1991, Wanda McAnelly, manager, dietary department, April, 1991, Nancy Messenger,

RN, June, 1991, Mamie Lou Eubank, RN, July, 1991, Bertha Deere, LVN, August, 1991, Tony Hayley, environmental services, September, 1991, Patricia King, LVN, and secretary staff development, October, 1991.

Withers has been employed at Cogdell Memorial Hospital for 15 years. She worked in the business office for four years, the insurance office for three years, and has been secretary in nursing administration for the past eight years. She also performs personnel/payroll duties.

A native of Snyder, she graduated from Snyder High School and earned an associate degree in business at Western Texas College.

Lancaster commented, "Denise exhibits those qualities that we (see EMPLOYEES, page 8)



DENISE WITHERS

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Just because it's common practice doesn't mean it's common sense."

While we're no particular fan of ousted Longhorn football coach David McWilliams, the nature of his reassignment is a commentary on what might be wrong with our nation.

We're sure that folks in Austin will dismiss our thoughts as a West Texan who has endured too many "adjustments" and simply does not understand the "economics" of the real world.

They are correct that we don't understand. We don't understand how an outfielder (or infielder) can be worth \$29 million. Bobby Bonilla's new three-year contract with the New York Mets means an annual paycheck of \$9.8 million.

Each spring and summer when the Texas Legislature was trying to find money to finance state gov-

ernment, University of Texas President Bill Cunningham was one who said cuts to higher education would destroy the state's universities.

It's difficult to believe UT's money woes are that severe. Last year, after McWilliams led UT to a SWC championship, a new five-year contract was offered with a base salary of \$16,000 plus perks to make it in excess of \$300,000.

Now with four years left on his contract, McWilliams resigns under pressure and is reassigned as assistant athletic director in charge of parking lot stripes. For the next four years, he'll get paid almost a half million for getting out of the way.

If university wants to give a long-term contract, they should be required to ride it out, not buy it out.

The next time some state university official is in Austin begging for more funds, we hope legislators will have the courage to remind them of the economics of long-term contracts and buyouts.

Here on Mondays...

Dr. Allen will move practice to Lubbock

Stanley Allen, Snyder's orthopedic surgeon since 1983, has announced that he is relocating his practice to Lubbock. As a result, he will limit his practice in Snyder to one day a week.

He said he will maintain his current office on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will still perform some surgeries in Snyder. Dr. Allen said that at he would like to continue his practice here on a part-time basis, similar to Dr. Ted Scott, a Lubbock surgeon, who

now regularly comes to Snyder on a weekly basis.

In Lubbock, Dr. Allen will be associated with Dr. Ray Santos and he will be performing surgery at both St. Mary's and Highland Hospitals.

Dr. Allen, who said he is "tying up loose ends" in Snyder this week, added he regrets having to leave Snyder, but that his decision was prompted by the fact that in eight years he has not generated (see ALLEN, page 8)



SWEETHEART — Autumn Pollard, daughter of Jim and Suzanne Pollard, was named Fire Department Sweetheart during last week's annual department banquet. (Contributed Photo)

VA Medical Center to mark anniversary

BIG SPRING — Residents of Snyder and the surrounding communities are invited to join the staff of the Big Spring VA Medical Center in commemorating 50 years since Dec. 7, 1941, "A Day Which Will Live in Infamy." The observance will take place at the flag pole in front of the Medical Center on Dec. 6 at 10 a.m. There will be a display of World War II memorabilia in the front lobby of the center and refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

The wholesale price index is a measurement of the changes in the average prices that businesses pay for a selected group of industrial commodities, farm products, processed foods and feed for animals.

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Outlet malls sales above expectations

SAN MARCOS, Texas (AP) — With cars lining Interstate 35 outside and more than 20,000 customers in three days, the holiday buying season started well for merchants at the San Marcos Factory Shops.

"What recession?" asked Caroline Dunda, manager at one of the mall's 75 stores. "They keep telling me there's one. But I keep saying, 'My God, if there wasn't one what would we be doing?'"

The mall is the newest and largest outlet center in Texas. Manufacturer-owned shops, where products are typically sold at 25 to 70 percent below retail prices, are relatively new to the state.

They are more common on the coasts, particularly New England, home to many of the nation's apparel and furniture makers.

"It's an upcoming industry for our state," said Jan Breiner,

spokeswoman for the Lone Star State Factory Stores in La Marque.

She estimated 60,000 shoppers visited the 40 stores during the long holiday weekend, considered the busiest shopping time of the year.

Sales were brisk at outlet stores and other retailers in Texas, analysts said Tuesday.

A weekly survey by Texas A&M and Arthur Andersen found

merchants at large stores in Houston, Dallas and San Antonio gleeful. In El Paso, more than 60,000 Mexicans crossed the border to shop during the weekend, officials said.

"It looked almost universally better," said Larry Gresham, a Texas A&M marketing specialist. "At every metropolitan area in Texas, sales were higher than they were last year."

TeleCheck, a Houston-based check authorization firm, reported a 5.6 percent increase in sales dollars paid by check in Texas during the weekend compared to Thanksgiving weekend last year. Check usage, considered an indicator of non-affluent spenders, rose 8.3 percent.

The average check size, however, was down 2.7 percent to \$106.75, said Ken Wait, vice chairman of TeleCheck.

Retailers' enthusiasm was tempered by the fact there is less time between Thanksgiving and Christmas this year.

"It's too early to say, 'Hey we're going to have a bang-up Christmas,'" Gresham said. "I'm

just saying the early reports are encouraging."

Such consumer caution was apparent by the traffic and shopping habits at the state's outlet malls this weekend.

Cheryl McArthur, president of the company that owns the Southwest Outlet Center in Hillsboro, said sales at the 29 stores were "phenomenal."

"It was actually a great surprise to us," she said. "Normally, the outlet business is not considered a primary source for Christmas gifts."

"We're just trying to save wherever," said Shirley Guillory, who drove 50 miles from San Antonio to shop at the San Marcos Factory Shops.

"Like anywhere else, you gotta shop for the bargains," said Bob Cox of Lawton, Okla., who went to the mall while visiting a sister in Converse.

"Everyday we had a packed parking lot," said Suzanne Mazac, president of the Mill Store Plaza, the 53-store center in New Braunfels that is the state's first outlet center.

Killeen cafeteria to reopen

KILLEEN, Texas (AP) — When the cafeteria that served as the scene of the nation's worst mass shooting reopens next year, one of those wounded says he'll eat there "if nothing else, just strictly out of defiance."

"I want to be able to go eat anywhere I want to eat, anytime I feel like it. This is America," said Kirby Lack, pastor of a non-denominational church in Copperas Cove.

George Hennard, 35, drove his pickup through a front window at the cafeteria on Oct. 16, then began a shooting rampage that lasted about 15 minutes before he killed himself.

Before the rampage ended, 23 people had suffered mortal wounds and at least 20 others were

wounded.

The cafeteria's dining room will be remodeled and it will reopen, possibly in February or March, in the wake of overwhelming community support, said Ralph "Pete" Erben, president and chief executive officer of Luby's Cafeterias Inc.

"Again and again, we have heard that Luby's is just more than a dining place in Killeen. It has been a gathering place — for meetings, for social occasions, for business people, citizens and families," he said Tuesday.

He added that a few people expressed concern about reopening the cafeteria, but that most supported the idea.

Lack said that if the cafeteria were closed, "It would give Hen-

nard the memorial that he was looking for."

But he acknowledged that returning "probably won't be the easiest thing I've ever done. I lost one of my best buddies in there."

He said he had considered the possibility that someone with a "twisted mind" might decide to repeat Hennard's crime, but that he plans to go to anyway.

Killeen Mayor Major Blair added to the announcement of the reopening, "The overwhelming expression from Killeen and the surrounding communities, and from people across this country for that matter ... was that whatever you do, don't let 'em close Luby's."

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 86 years old and have pain in my left armpit and down my arm. Over-use causes substantial discomfort. What can I do to relieve my problem?

DEAR READER: Arm pain that is worsened by over-use suggests that you are suffering from arthritis or muscle soreness. In other words, the joints and muscles are telling you that, at 86, you're overdoing it. You should discuss your problem with your doctor, who may obtain X-rays of your shoulder and suggest a program of graded physical therapy to maintain shoulder mobility and strengthen the arm muscles.

As you know, angina and related heart disorders may cause arm and shoulder pain, in the absence of chest discomfort. Therefore, while heart

disease may be an unlikely possibility, I think you should also have an electrocardiogram.

Obviously, an octogenarian has, by definition, some degree of arteriosclerosis. This age-related buildup of arterial blockages frequently affects the heart.

Treatment for angina (such as nitroglycerin) is different from the anti-pain therapy for muscular over-use (or arthritis), so it's important to sort out the potential causes of your pain. Your problem seems fairly straightforward; your family physician should be able to help you.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My daughter's recent blood work revealed an SGPT enzyme of 103. The local lab thinks she might be taking too many vitamins. Since my daughter is a health

nut, could this be the cause of the elevated reading?

DEAR READER: The liver manufactures several enzymes that can be measured in the bloodstream. In the presence of liver disease, such as hepatitis or gallbladder blockage, these enzymes appear in excess quantities in the blood.

Ordinarily, liver malfunction is associated with a rise in most, if not all, the enzymes. In this circumstance, further testing must be performed to discover the cause of the liver problem.

In your daughter's case, there appears to be an elevation of only one enzyme, the serum glutamic pyruvic transaminase (normal value, up to about 30 units/liter). This could be due to a mild early-stage of liver malfunction or, as the laboratory personnel suggested, to excess vitamins in her diet. Vitamins A, niacin and B6 can cause liver abnormalities that regress when the offending vitamins are stopped.

I suggest your daughter stop her supplemental vitamins and have a repeat SGPT test in several weeks. If vitamin toxicity is to blame, the SGPT should be normal.

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

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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Dec. 4, 1991

Do not be satisfied with the status quo in the year ahead. You're in a cycle where it's time to elevate your sights socially, financially and on the job.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If there is something you need to get your head together for, don't request advice from others. Go off in solitude until you get it sorted out yourself. Sagittarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Sagittarius' Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$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) Because you'll treat others in a warm, friendly fashion today, you'll be repaid in the same way. A smile and a kind word generates a similar response.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Don't sell yourself short in competitive developments today; the odds will be tilted slightly in your favor. Capitalize on your edge.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Believe in yourself today and those you'll be involved with will follow suit. Your formula for success is focused on, "Yes, I can."

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A business matter you're involved in could take an unexpected turn for the better today. However, to get things moving, it'll require some nudging on your behalf.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In situations of mutual domestic interest, discuss things in detail with your mate before taking action today. This will assure smooth results.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're not apt to have too much time to play around today; your serious involve-

ments could be rather demanding. Being productive will give you the greatest gratification.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try not to take yourself or things you're involved in too seriously today. Becoming tense will stifle your effectiveness.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may be able to profit from something today that is obvious to you but overlooked by others. Don't let their indifference influence your response.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be tolerant of a co-worker today who might not grasp things as quickly as you do. Putting this individual down won't enhance productivity; it could smother it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You have a knack today for dealing with money or things of value. If you follow your instincts, you'll have good chances for acquisition or profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Concentrating on endeavors that are of importance to you today doesn't mean you're selfish. This is one of those times when it's necessary to think of yourself first.

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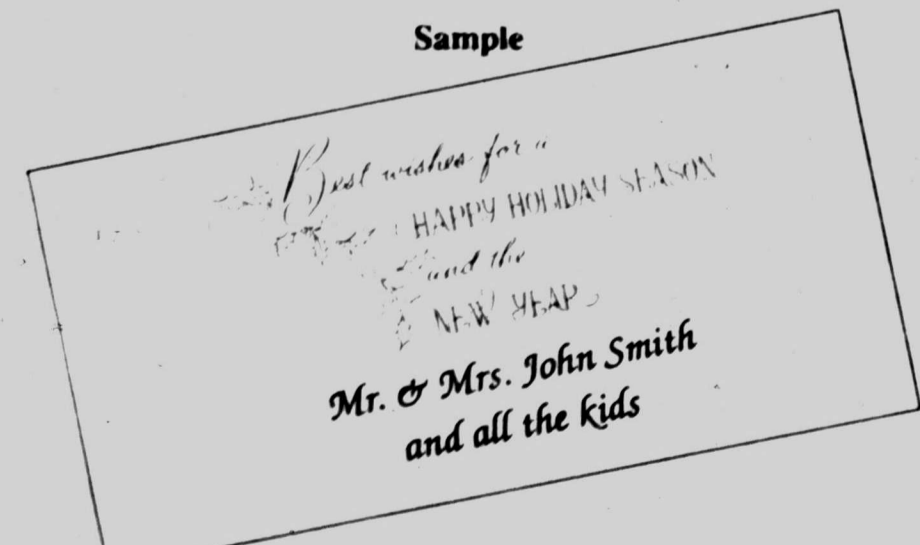
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Jerry Baird is described as a person who never says, "No," resulting in countless volunteer hours to numerous community projects.

Jerry Baird has been director of the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center since 1987, and the center is well-known as one of the most active in Texas. Baird was responsible, along with the late Dr. Marvin Genusch, with developing the local senior citizens program.

A native of Graham, Baird is a graduate of Irann High School. He has both a bachelor's and master's degree from Sul Ross State University. Prior to coming to Snyder, he was with the Irann-Sheffield School system as director of counseling and was a science teacher and coach at Wall High School. He also worked for the division of extension at the University of Texas.

Baird came to Western Texas College in 1971 as one of its original faculty members. In September, he received his 20-year service award from WTC.

He began his work at WTC as director of counseling and recruiting. In 1979, he became the director of public relations and assistant director of adult vocational education. In 1987, he assumed duties at the senior citizens center.

His community involvement is well-known. He currently is a member of the board of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, and he has assisted in numerous fundraisers for the chamber and other non-profit organizations. In 1990, he was recipient of the President's Award, presented by the chamber.

Baird serves as the announcer for the NIRA College Rodeo and he assists the Rodeo Booster Club to raise money for scholarships. For many years he has assisted with the AJRA National Finals Rodeo in Snyder. Jerry also helps coordinate, cook and serve at the Ranch Breakfast. He is a former member of the Scurry County Fair Association and has helped with many White Buffalo Days projects. He currently is working to organize the Texas Native Indians Association.

One person close to the senior center observed, "He gives so much time to others that is never seen, such as the time he spends with senior citizens and friends who are hospitalized or shut-in. He regularly takes and picks up people at the airport."

Another friend recalls Jerry's philosophy: "There are three kinds of people. People who make things happen, people who watch things happen, and people who wonder what happened." Jerry Baird is certainly one who makes things happen.

Each month, Snyder National Bank honors a Scurry County resident for exceptional community service. The Community Service award for the month of December is presented to Jerry Baird, WTC faculty member and director of the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center.

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WEDNESDAY

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.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626 or 573-2349; 10 a.m.

10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 863-8110 or 573-6820.

"Christmas Happening" at Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; admission free; open from 1-4 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Christmas Open House at the Cornelius-Dodson House and Dermott School; coliseum grounds; admission free; 4-5:30 p.m.

Christmas recital of Barbara Tune's piano students; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 6 p.m., first group; 7 p.m., second group.

Gramm looks for 'dramatic' proposal by President Bush

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm says he wanted Congress to remain in session to address the nation's economic woes, but now he hopes President Bush unveils a new proposal in his State of the Union speech in January.

"I am hopeful that the president is going to come forth with a dramatic proposal in the State of the Union address — a proposal that will put more money back in the pockets of working people, a proposal that will encourage people to work, save and invest," Gramm said.

Gramm, a Republican from Texas, made the remarks Tuesday after appearing with U.S. Attorney Ron Ederer at a San Antonio high school to publicize a federal law banning guns on school campuses.

Gramm said he thought Congress should address economic problems before the end of the year but that President Bush and others believed members of Congress, in a rush to adjourn, would let partisan politics block passage of any meaningful legislation.

"I'm not one of these people that say that if somebody disagrees with me they were wrong," Gramm said. "I felt the other way, but I think the important thing is now that we start the new year off with a strong program and that we all get behind it and that we put partisanship aside."

He added that Bush has made economic proposals to Congress, but Congress has not adopted them.

Paycheck to sing at federal prison

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Johnny Paycheck is headed back to prison, but this time to sing.

The country singer will perform Dec. 8 for inmates at the Federal Corrections Institute in Phoenix, spokeswoman Lisa Wysocky said Tuesday.

Paycheck was released from an Ohio prison earlier this year after serving two years for shooting a man in a bar.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Opening lead: ♠ A			

The sacrifice that gains a trick

By Phillip Alder

When declarer is threatening to take ruffs in the dummy, it is usually in the defenders' best interest to lead a trump, even if that costs a trick in the trump suit. However, for most players it goes against the grain to give away a guaranteed trump trick. The sacrifice is worthwhile, though, if the result at the end of the day is at least one more trick for the defense.

The declarer was Londoner Howard Cohen. Since he says he is well-known for finishing two down whenever he is doubled and redoubled, he didn't expect the opponents to run to a less expensive spot. Here five hearts would be down only one.

West led the club ace (the ace from A-K is standard in England) and, in answer to an encouraging nine from his partner, cashed the club king before switching to a heart.

Declarer now made his contract in comfort. He ruffed his one club and two heart losers in the dummy, using diamond ruffs to get back to hand. Eventually West made the spade queen.

"You can hardly blame me for doubling, partner. You did bid at the three-level vulnerable," said West.

"I might not have held much of a hand for you," replied East. "But if you were going to double, at least beat the contract."

"What could I do? If I switch to a trump, I give up my trump trick."

"Not if you switch to the trump queen."

Now declarer cannot ruff twice in the dummy without promoting West's 10 to the setting trick.

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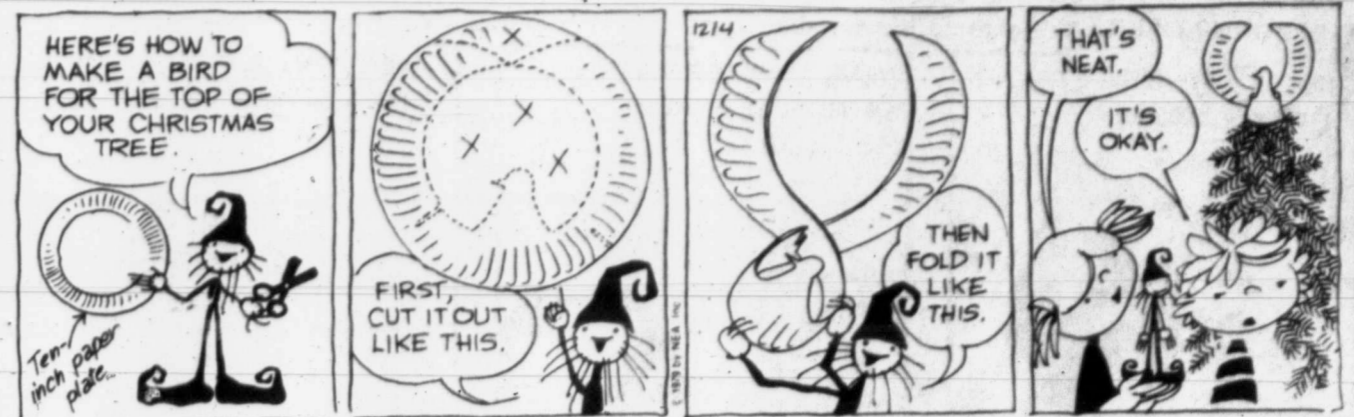
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The legislation, sponsored by Sen. Phil Gramm and Rep. Greg Laughlin, was signed Monday.

"This is one part of a much larger effort to get the nation to focus more on the Gulf of Mexico," Laughlin, D-West Columbia, said Tuesday.

"Unfortunately, many people do not realize activities all over the country have adverse environmental impacts on the gulf. Two-thirds of the continental U.S. drains into the Gulf of Mexico," he said.

The Congressional Sunbelt Caucus Gulf of Mexico Task Force urged the Environmental Protection Agency to increase funding for gulf programs after learning the EPA spent nine times more on programs for the Great Lakes and Chesapeake Bay.

The EPA has agreed to increase discretionary funding for its gulf program from \$1.4 million in fiscal year 1991 to \$6.3 million in '92.

The legislation also calls on federal and state agencies to coordinate efforts to improve the gulf's water quality and launch a public education campaign.

"The gulf presents a multitude of tourism, economic development, environmental and recreational benefits and opportunities

for all Texans and Americans," Gramm said. "Its ability to continue to be productive must never be jeopardized."

The gulf's wetlands, estuaries and barrier islands are home to large populations of fish, shellfish,

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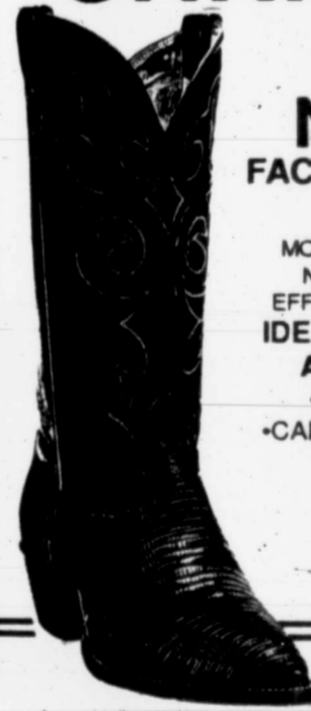
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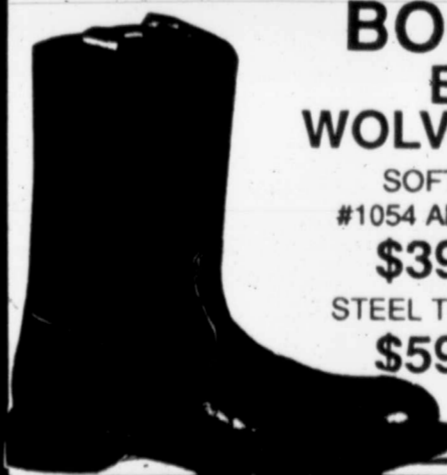
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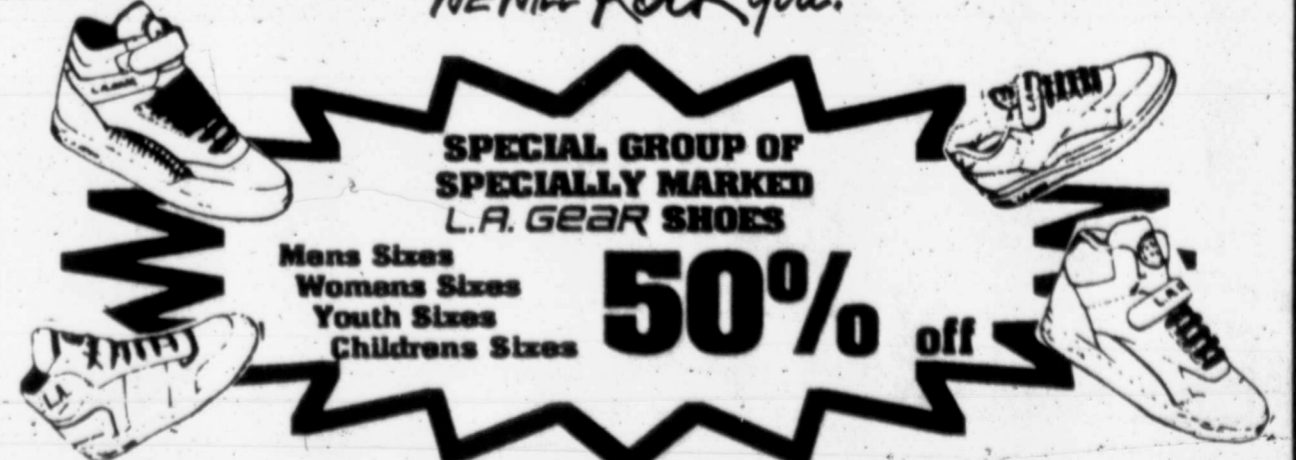
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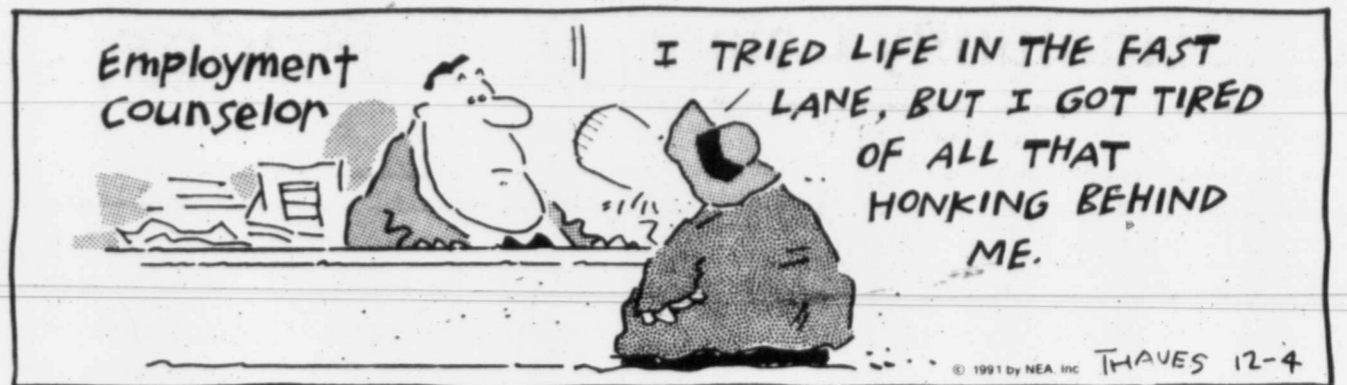
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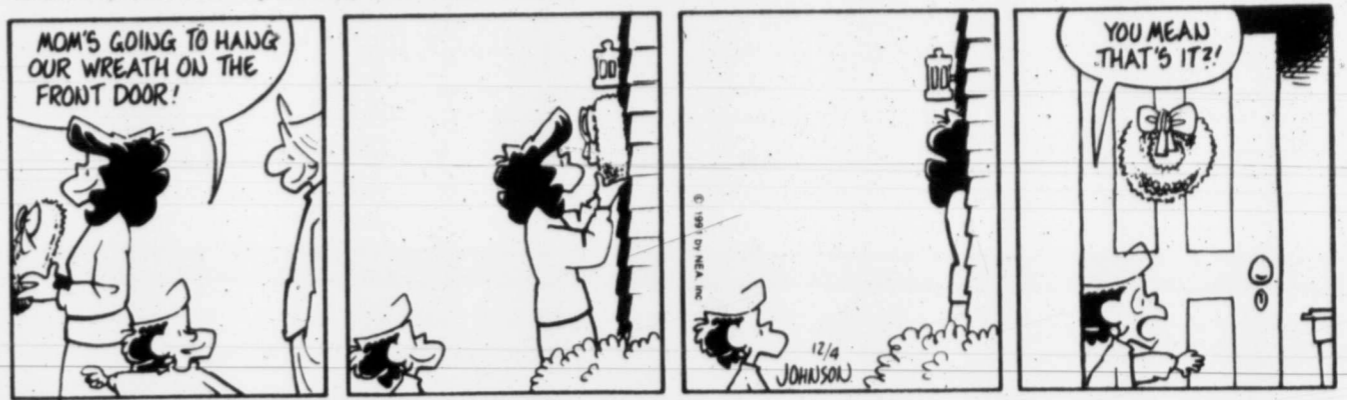
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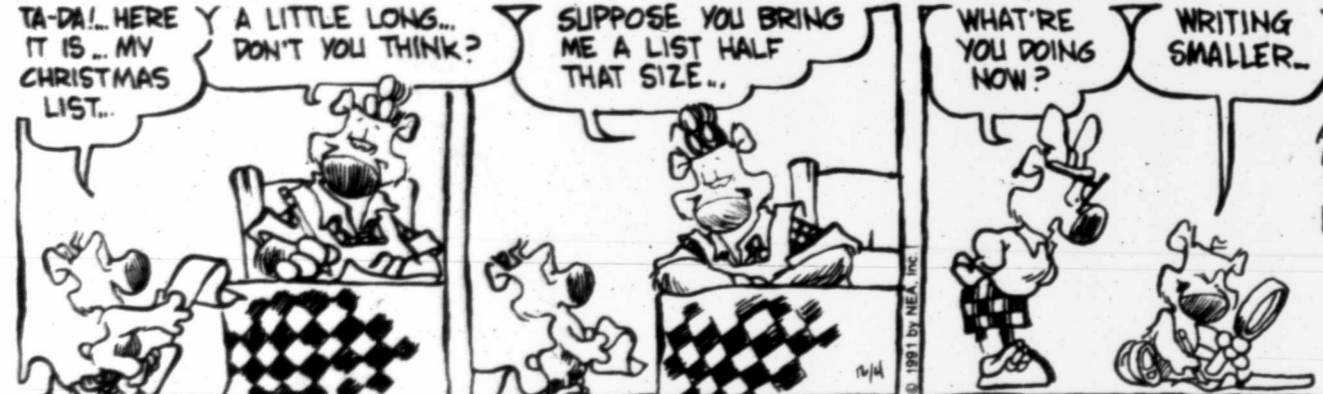
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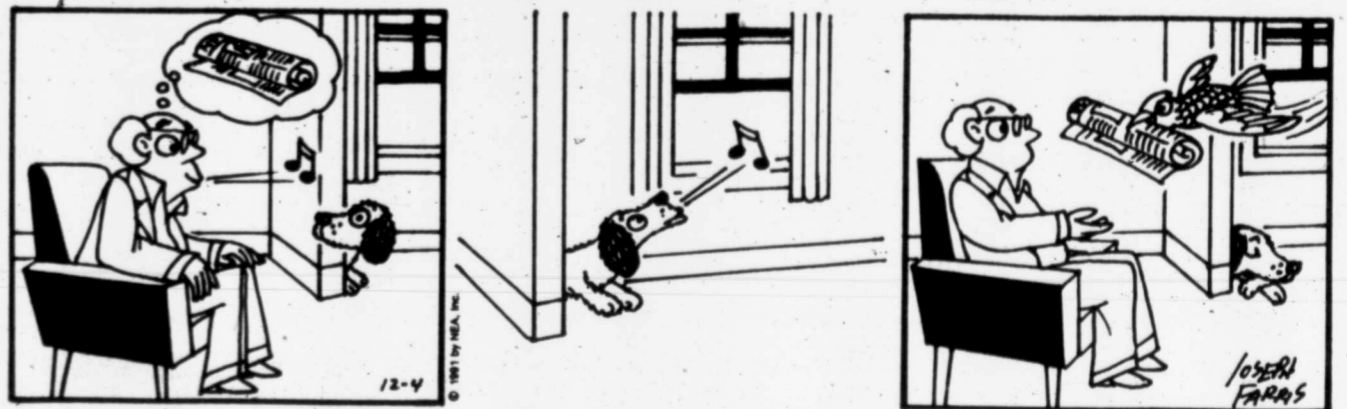
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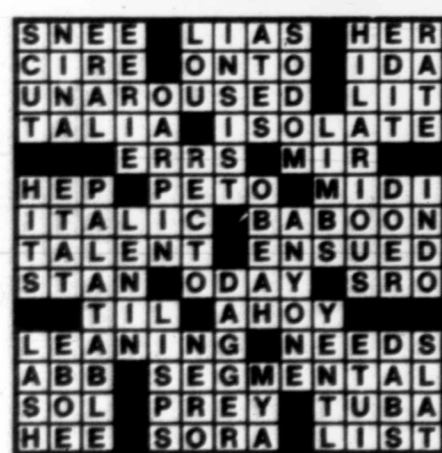
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- 21 Irritate
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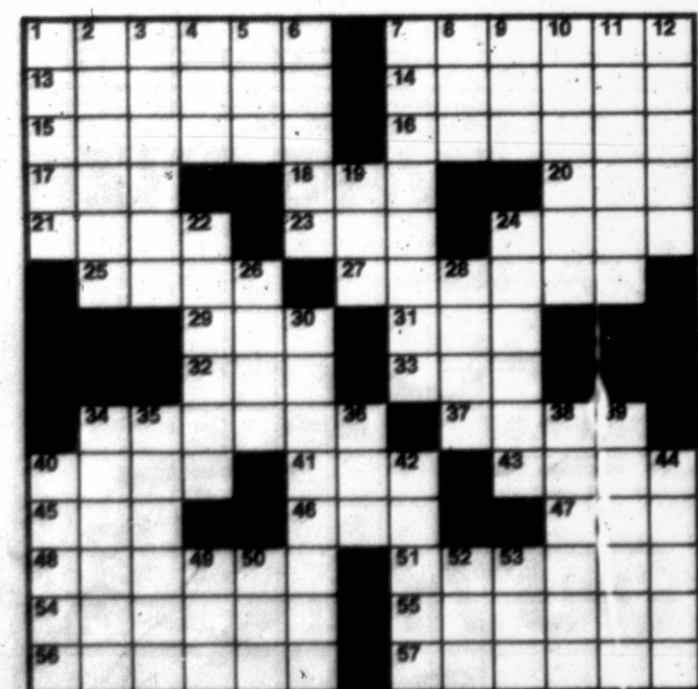
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- 55 Gifted speaker
- 56 Attractive
- 57 Concrete ingredient

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- 7 Discrepancy
- 8 Workers' assn.
- 9 Bridge expert
- 10 Culbertson
- 11 More orderly
- 12 Piece of property
- 19 Christian symbol
- 22 Hosts
- 24 Group of six
- 26 Emerald Isle
- 28 Novelist - Ferber
- 30 Elaborately
- 34 Trill
- 35 - down (inverted)
- 36 - Paulo
- 38 Revolve
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3rd straight win...

Tigers steamroll Big Spring

BIG SPRING — The Snyder Tigers won their third straight non-district basketball game Tuesday night when they lambasted Big Spring, 82-47.

"It was a combination of us playing pretty well and them

54-42 in non-district tilt...

Coahoma sinks Snyder girls

COAHOMA — Another first-quarter scoring drought stalled Snyder's Lady Tigers Tuesday as they fell to 0-4 on the campaign with a 54-42 loss to Coahoma's Lady Bulldogs.

"We just got off to a slow start," said Snyder coach Laurie Welch. "That seems to be our biggest problem lately. We just can't seem to score in the first quarter and then we have to play catch-up."

"We hung in there in the second half and the girls played their best. We just didn't play very well in the first half."

Coahoma rushed to an 18-6 lead after the game's first eight minutes

struggling," said SHS coach Bud Birks. "It was pretty much as simple as that."

"Our effort was good," he continued, "and we were just too big for them inside."

Senior Hayward Clay led the

before the Lady Tigers' offense kicked in. By halftime, the margin was still 12 points, 29-17. Snyder slipped to only five in the third quarter while the Lady Bulldogs stretched the lead with 10 points.

The best offensive period of the night for SHS was the fourth when they scored 20 points to just 15 for Coahoma.

Junior Deana Ball poured in 11 points to lead Snyder Tuesday. Seniors Schanekka Thompson and Daisy Braziel added nine each.

The Lady Bulldogs were paced by Jennifer Crippins' 14 and 13 by

assault from inside the paint, scoring 19 points, including a five-of-six night from the free-throw line.

Senior Jeff Wortham, another of Snyder's talented inside players, canned 17, six on a pair of three-pointers.

Also in double figures were junior post Barron Wesley with 16 and senior forward Eric West, who also had two threes, with 12.

The Tigers bolted to a 22-6 advantage in the first quarter and stretched the margin to 42-22 by halftime.

Big Spring standout Rod White led the Steers Tuesday, pouring in 15 points in the losing effort.

Pat Chavarria added 10 for BSIS, including a pair of treys.

The win lifts Snyder to 3-1 on the season and drops Big Spring to 1-3.

The Big Spring JV averted the Snyder sweep Tuesday by handing the Tigers a 54-37 loss.

Jon Patrick scored 14 for the Tigers trailed by Jimmy Henry's nine.

Both Snyder boys' teams will be in action Thursday through Saturday as the varsity competes in the Denver City Tournament and the JV plays in the Greenwood Tournament.

The varsity Tigers face Hereford at 6:30 p.m. in their first-round battle Thursday. The SHS JV squares off with the Greenwood varsity at 5 p.m. tomorrow.

SNYDER (82) — Alvarez 1-0-3; West 4-2-12; Clay 7-5-19; Wesley 8-0-16; Bollinger 1-0-3; Wortham 7-1-27; Braziel 2-0-4; Garza 2-0-4; Tippens 2-0-4; TOTALS 32-8-10-82.

BIG SPRING — Chavarria 4-0-10; Cobos 2-0-4; Hughes 2-1-2; Cox 2-0-4; Rodriguez 1-1-2; Jones 1-0-2; White 6-1-15; Legrand 2-0-1-4; TOTALS 20-3-8-47.

3-point goals: SHS 6 (Wortham 2, West 2, Alvarez 1, Braziel 1), BSIS 4 (Chavarria 2, White 2). **Total fouls:** SHS 13, BSIS 11. **Fouled out:** none. **Records:** Snyder 3-1, Big Spring 1-3.

SNYDER 22 20 22 18 -82
Big Spring 6 16 15 10 -47

JUNIOR VARSITY
SNYDER (37) — Sherland 0-4-4; Krenk 0-1-2; Patrick 6-2-4; Henry 4-1-3; Stansell 1-3-4; Griffin 1-2-4; TOTALS 12-13-27-37.

BIG SPRING (54) — Fitzpatrick 1-0-2; Dearman 1-0-2; D. Smith 4-1-2-9; James 2-0-4; Lancaster 3-0-0-6; Banks 8-0-0-16; Roberts 2-1-5; Hebert 1-1-2-3; M. Smith 3-1-2-7; TOTALS 25-4-7-54.

3-point goals: none. **Total fouls:** SHS 11, BSIS 16. **Fouled out:** none.
Snyder 5 9 7 14 -37
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Class A basketball...

'Dogs trip Hermleigh, 65-48

HERMLEIGH — The Ira Bulldogs rode Kory Clark's 19 points and 16 from Chris Haynes over Hermleigh, 65-48, in a Scurry County Class A basketball showdown Tuesday.

The Bulldogs trailed at the end of the first quarter, 13-12, on the strength of the Cardinals' three point shooting.

Bill Breitweiser scored a pair of treys and Chris Velasco hit one to keep HHS on top.

The momentum swung to Ira in the second period when the long-range shots of Hermleigh began missing and Ira's more patient half-court game opened up.

The 'Dogs' first lead of the game came with 4:30 to go in the second period when senior Haynes grabbed a steal and slipped in a coast-to-coast layup to set the tally at 18-17.

Clark buried a three-pointer at the 2:31 mark to put Ira up for good, 24-21, then sank a long-distance bucket at the intermission buzzer for a 33-26 Bulldog advantage.

Ira's defense buckled down to hold Hermleigh to just 22 second-half points while foul problems limited the effectiveness of Cardinal standouts Breitweiser and Eric Romero, who both eventually fouled out.

Hermleigh was led on offense by Breitweiser's 12 and 11 from Romero.

Justin Box also wound up in

NBA glance

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	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	10	5	.667	—
Boston	10	6	.625	½
Miami	8	8	.500	2½
Orlando	6	8	.429	3½
Philadelphia	7	10	.412	4
Washington	6	11	.353	5
New Jersey	4	12	.250	6½

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	13	2	.867	—
Cleveland	9	5	.643	¾
Atlanta	9	8	.529	5
Milwaukee	8	9	.471	6
Detroit	8	10	.444	6½
Indiana	7	11	.389	7½
Charlotte	4	14	.222	10½

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	10	4	.714	—
Houston	9	6	.600	1½
Utah	9	8	.529	2½
Denver	8	8	.500	3
Dallas	7	9	.438	4
Minnesota	3	11	.214	7

Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
LA Lakers	11	5	.688	—
Golden State	10	5	.667	½
Portland	11	6	.647	¾
Seattle	9	7	.563	2
Phoenix	9	9	.500	3
LA Clippers	7	10	.412	4½
Sacramento	6	11	.353	5½

Tuesday's Games

New Jersey 88, Philadelphia 86
Portland 124, Miami 94
Indiana 108, Detroit 99
Phoenix 101, Minnesota 95
Atlanta 103, Dallas 99
Milwaukee 126, LA Lakers 94
Denver 110, Houston 100
Seattle 91, Washington 90
Golden State 108, Utah 103
Sacramento 99, San Antonio 94

Wednesday's Games

Miami at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Washington at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
San Antonio at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Cleveland at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

SDN sports week

Thursday, Dec. 5

Basketball
WTC Lady Dusters host Howard College at 6 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum.

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Snyder Tigers at Denver City Tournament.
Snyder Lady Tiger varsity at San Angelo Tournament.
Snyder JV girls host Snyder JV Tournament.
Hermleigh at Highland Tournament.
Ira at Trent Tournament.

Friday, Dec. 6

Basketball
Snyder Tigers at Denver City Tournament.
Snyder Lady Tiger varsity at San Angelo Tournament.
Snyder JV girls host Snyder JV Tournament.
Hermleigh at Highland Tournament.
Ira at Trent Tournament.

Saturday, Dec. 7

Basketball
WTC Lady Dusters at Odessa College at 6 p.m.
WTC Westerners at Odessa College at 8 p.m.
Snyder Tigers at Denver City Tournament.
Snyder Lady Tiger varsity at San Angelo Tournament.
Snyder JV girls host Snyder JV Tournament.
Hermleigh at Highland Tournament.
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Snyder 7th grade at Big Spring. A game at 10 a.m. B game at 11:30 a.m.

Cowboys maintain playoff optimism

IRVING, Texas (AP) — When it comes to NFL playoff optimism, coach Jimmy Johnson is the conservative and owner Jerry Jones is the liberal.

"If we can win 11 games I think we have a good chance at winning the Super Bowl," Jones said of the Dallas Cowboys playoff drive. "But the first thing you have to do is get out there where the big boys are."

Johnson on the same topic says "You've got to concentrate on just one opponent a week. This week we play New Orleans."

Johnson only wishes last year was this year.

"A year ago eight victories would have put you into the playoffs," Johnson said Tuesday. "Obviously, it's going to take more this year. We have a difficult schedule the last three games but we knew how that was going to be before the season started."

The Cowboys were 7-9 in 1990, losing a playoff berth in the final game of the season to Atlanta.

Dallas is 8-5 with a home game Sunday against New Orleans, a road game in Philadelphia, and a home game against Atlanta left on the schedule.

Now, Johnson is worried a 10-6 record might not make it. The Cowboys can clinch a wild card by winning their last three games.

"Well, we've got two out of three games at home and that helps," Johnson said. "We've got to keep things going. Our players are feeling good about themselves."

Prominent names surfacing as Horns begin coach search

AUSTIN (AP) — With the cloud hanging over Texas football coach David McWilliams' resignation slowly passing on, Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds says the phone is ringing with the names of a possible successor.

Dodds declined to discuss individuals, but the names of well-known coaches popped up as soon as McWilliams announced Monday he was resigning following his third losing season in five years. McWilliams asked to be reassigned as associate athletic director.

"I'm excited about our future," Dodds said Tuesday. "I think our football program is close ... and I'm excited about what we can do with it."

"I want to get it back to where we're top 10 or making a run at the national title."

It was thought that with the resignation of the homespun McWilliams, Texas would try to hire a coach who favors pro-style passing, would trim the deadwood and could recruit both inner-city and out-of-state players.

Possible successors mentioned in Texas newspapers included Stanford coach Dennis Green, Dennis Erickson of Miami, Bobby Ross of Georgia Tech, Dick Sheridan of North Carolina State, Steve Spurrier of Florida, and Howard Schnellenberger of Louisville.

Others mentioned were Bruce Snyder of California; Bill Snyder of Kansas State; Terry Donahue of UCLA; John Mackovic of Illinois; Bill Mallory of Indiana; former Texas quarterback Alan Lowry, now an assistant at Tampa Bay in the NFL; former Pittsburgh coach Mike Gottfried; and former Alabama and NFL coach Ray Perkins.

The list is lengthy, sources said, because there is no obvious choice — coaches who have winning sea-



OVER THE TOP — Ira's Justin Box (23) goes airborne for a bucket over Hermleigh defender Daniel Hermosillo (42). The Bulldogs captured a 65-48 non-district win over the Cardinals in cage action Tuesday night at HHS. (SDN Staff Photo)

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210 WOMAN'S COLUMN ALTERATIONS for Men and Women with a Professional Look. Blanche's Bernina, 2503 College, 573-0303.

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220 FARMER'S COLUMN LUMOUSIN BULLS for sale, 573-4882.

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221 FARM EQUIPMENT FARM EQUIPMENT: Tractor, 50 Massey-Ferguson w/ equipment. 573-7159 or 573-9473.

260 MERCHANDISE ANTIQUE BRASS Bed for sale. Call 573-6230.

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

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FOR SALE: Electric dryer, Kenmore, heavy duty, excellent condition, space save model, \$125.00. 573-5525.

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GARAGE SALE 1904 Merrill Thurs.-Sun. 9-? Lots of items, clothes & whatnots. Come See!

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

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3-2-2, FIREPLACE, 3305 Houston. 573-7652.

FOR SALE OR RENT: 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 3209 40th. 573-2247.

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EXCLUSIVE-Towle Park Rd., 3-2-2-liv + den, formal dining, \$110,000.

EXCLUSIVE-2605 28th, lovely 3-2-2-liv; den; flp; nice.

EXCLUSIVE-2711 48th, 3-2-2 70's. NEW LISTING-3210 Ave A, 3-2-2, 50's. OWNER FINANCE-102 Elm, 2-1 20's. OWNER FINANCE-211 33rd, 2-1-1.

HANDY MAN SPECIAL-Only \$22,000, 3-2-1-liv + den, 2214 41st.

3610 40th-brick 3-2-liv & den, \$42,500. ASSUME LOAN-3310 Ave V, 3-2-2-builtins, 40's.

COUNTRY-2 homes on 2 acres, brick 3-2 and 2-1-nice shop, one or both.

3405 44TH ST-3-2-2-cov patio, 50's. 2900 AVE W-3-2-4cp, basement; also, rent house for extra income.

UNDER 20,000-2 & 3 bd homes, 1211 28th. LARGE & SMALL Acreage-Commercial. COUNTRY-2-2 on 13 acres, 40's.

COUNTRY-3-2-2-shop, 21 acres, 50's. REDUCED-2510 Ave C, 2-1-1, neat.

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 Clarence Payne 573-8927
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HOUSE corner of 20th & West Drive #1910, 1120 sq. ft., \$15,000 or offer 573-1360 or 573-0771.

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We have 2 & 3 BR Rentals. New Listing-3000 37th, 3-1 1/2 -lg. shop, 69.9T.

Brooks Ser. Bldg.-40T. 3709 Dalton-3-1, make offer. 1911 30th - 2-1-19T.

3113 Ave T-3-2-2, \$39T. 326 Acres-West, reduced, \$85T. 2807 Denison-3-2-2, nice.

4-2-2-dens, Westridge. 2707 28th-3-2-2-CP, \$72T. 3302 Irving-3-2-2-\$72,500.

3606 Irving-3-1 1/2 -1-\$32,500. 6A-3-2 1/2 -2-CP-Roundtop. 1800 39th-3-1 down \$17,900.

3405 44th-3-2-2, \$50's. 2207 43rd-3-1-1-CP, \$48T. 2807 Ave W-3-2, \$49,500.

80A with 3-2 home. 3-2-1 Barns 10A-45T. 3802 Noble Dr.-2-1-1, 25T. N. Ave. E-4-2-3.

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 Margaret Birdwell 573-6674
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611 East Highway
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Exclusive Listing-Close in, 3 bedr, 2 bath, fireplace, double garage, 1 Acre. \$54,500.

Exclusive New Listing-Owner finance! 3 bedr. Hill Ave. \$23.

Exclusive Listing-IRA, 3-2 1/2 brick w/3 ACRES.

Exclusive Listing-3-2-2 Brick. East 37th St. \$55.

Exclusive Listing-3-2-2 carport, Ave T. \$37,500.

Exclusive Listing-2 bedr. 2 bath, 102 Canyon. \$26,500.

Exclusive Listing-3 bedr. 1 1/2 baths, \$35. East 35th St. Louise Ball 573-2969

Lenora Boydston 573-6876
 Faye Blackledge 573-1223
 Linda Walton 573-5233
 Dolores Jones 573-3452

510 ACRES for sale. 13 miles Northwest of Colorado City. 3-2 House, 2 Water Wells, 402 Acres in CRP, Pasture Fenced. 1-728-8348.

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
 4102 College
 WEEKDAYS
 573-5612 or 573-1755

3210 Ave A-3-2-2, 55T. 37th St.-Lg house & Sm house, extra lot, \$95,000.

3782 Dalton-2-1-1, 26T. 102 23rd-house, shop, 10 acres.

2206 43rd-3-1-low 40's. 3802 Noble Dr.-2-1-CP, 28.5T. 2806 36th St.-3-2-1, 55T.

Reduced-3-2-2 50A, 68T. 3102 42nd-3-2-2, 52T. Dble Wide-on 160A, 80T.

3100 Hill-3-2-2-CP, 53T. 3000 Denison-3-2-2-CP-69.5T. 3725 Rose Circle-assume 20's.

2807 Ave W-3-2-2, \$49,500. West 37th-4-2-2-CP-1 acre, 69T. 2512 Towle Pk Rd-3-2-2, 45T.

2301 37th-reduced, \$24,500. 2212 43rd-3-1 upper 30's.

2314 41st-3-1 upper 30's. 2 Houses w/shops-NW-72.5T. 304 East 15th-C-City, 4-2-2cp, \$28,500.

Shirley Pate 573-5340
 Jackie Buckland 573-8193
 Joyce Barnes 573-6970
 Frances Stevenson 573-2528

COUNTRY HOME on 2 1/2 Acres for sale by owner. 3-1-1 w/2 carport, CH/A, storm windows, cable TV, city water, West School District. Wood stove, metal pens w/barn, fenced Oat field. 4 miles West of town. Call 573-2873.

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362 FARMS & RANCHES

160 ACRES in Cultivation for sale. Some minerals. Paved road. 3 miles Southeast of City. \$375 per acre. 573-5595.

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 778 AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO LONE STAR GAS COMPANY, A DIVISION OF EN-SERCH CORPORATION, A CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, A FRANCHISE TO FURNISH AND SUPPLY GAS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN THE CITY OF SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE TRANSPORTING, DELIVERY, SALE, AND DISTRIBUTION OF GAS IN, OUT OF, AND THROUGH SAID MUNICIPALITY FOR ALL PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF A FEE OR CHARGE FOR THE USE OF THE STREETS, ALLEYS, AND PUBLIC WAYS; AND PROVIDING THAT IT SHALL BE IN LIEU OF OTHER FEES AND CHARGES, EXCEPTING AD VALOREM TAXES; AND REPEALING ALL PREVIOUS GAS FRANCHISE ORDINANCES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS: SECTION 1: That the City of Snyder, Texas, hereinafter called "City", hereby grants to Lone Star Gas Company, a Division of EN-SERCH CORPORATION, hereinafter called "Company", its successors and assigns, consent to use and occupy the present and future streets, alleys, highways, public places, public thoroughfares, and grounds of City for the purpose of laying, maintaining, constructing, operating, and replacing therein and thereon pipelines and all other appurtenant equipment needed and necessary to deliver gas in, out of, and through said City and to sell gas to persons, firms, and corporations, including all the general public, within the City corporate Limits, said consent being granted for a term of fifteen (15) years from and after sixty (60) days after the date of the final passage and approval of this ordinance; provided, however, this agreement is subject to renegotiation at the request of either party at any time.

SECTION 2: Company shall lay, maintain, construct, operate, and

replace its pipes, mains, laterals, and other equipment so as to interfere as little as possible with traffic and shall promptly clean up and restore to approximate original condition all thoroughfares and other surfaces which it may disturb. The location of all mains, pipes, laterals, and other appurtenant equipment shall be fixed under the supervision of the City or an authorized agent appointed by said City.

When the Company is required to relocate its mains, laterals, and other facilities to accommodate construction, and the relocation is the result of construction or improvement to the Federal-Aid System (or any successor thereto), and Company is eligible for reimbursement for its costs and expenses incurred as a result of such construction and improvement from the Federal Government, the County Government, or the State of Texas, as permitted by law pursuant to any reimbursement program, and City requests reimbursement for costs and expenses incurred as a result of such construction or improvement, Company costs and expenses shall be included within any such application for reimbursement, provided that company submits the appropriate documentation to City prior to such application. City shall make a reasonable effort to provide sufficient notice to the Company to allow the submittal of appropriate cost information to the City.

SECTION 3: When Company shall make or cause to be made excavations or shall place obstructions in any street, alley, or other public place, the public shall be protected by barriers and lights placed, erected, and maintained by Company and in the event of injury to any person or damage to any property by reason of Company's construction, operation, or maintenance of the gas distribution plant or system of Company, Company shall indemnify and keep harmless City from any and all liability in connection therewith.

SECTION 4: In addition to the rates charged for gas supplied, Company make make and enforce reasonable charges, rules and regulations for service rendered in the conduct of its business including a charge for services rendered in the inauguration of natural gas service, and may require, before furnishing service, the execution of a contract therefor. Company shall have the right to contract with each customer with reference to the installation of, and payment for, any and all of the gas piping from the connection thereof with the Company's main in the streets or alleys to and throughout the customer's premises. Company shall own, operate and maintain all service lines, which are defined as the supply lines extending from the Company's main to the customer's meter where gas is measured by Company. The customer shall own, operate, and maintain all yard lines and house piping. Yard lines are defined as the underground supply lines extending from the point of connection with Company's customer meter to the point of connection with customer's house piping.

SECTION 5: Company shall not be required to extend mains on any street more than one hundred feet (100') for any one customer of gas; provided that no extension of mains is required if the customer will not use gas for space heating and water heating, or the equivalent load, at a minimum.

SECTION 6: Company shall be entitled to require from each and every customer of gas, before gas service is commenced, a deposit in an amount calculated pursuant to the Company's Quality of Service Rules as may be in effect during the term of this franchise. Said deposit shall be retained and refunded in accordance with such Quality of Service Rules and shall bear interest, as provided in Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. art. 1440a (Vernon Supp. 1991) as it may be amended from time to time. Company shall be entitled to apply said deposit, with accrued interest, to any indebtedness owed Company by the customer making the deposit.

SECTION 7: The rights, privileges, and franchises granted by this ordinance are not to be considered exclusive, and City hereby expressly reserves the right to grant, at any time, like privileges, rights, and franchises as it may see fit to any other person or corporation for the purpose of furnishing gas for light, heat, and power to and for City and the inhabitants thereof. Provided, however, City shall not grant more favorable conditions, including franchise fee, to any other gas utility franchise than are herein granted to Company.

SECTION 8: Company, its successors and assigns, agrees to pay and City agrees to accept, on or before the 1st day of March, 1992, and on or before the same day of each succeeding year during the life of this franchise, the last payment being made on the 1st day of March, 2006, a sum of money which shall be equivalent to three percent (3%) of the gross receipts received by Company from the sale of gas to its residential and commercial customers within the corporate limits of said City (expressly excluding municipal (City of Snyder) governmental accounts and receipts derived from sales to all other classes of customers in said City) during the preceding calendar year, which annual payment shall be for the rights and privileges herein granted to Company, including expressly, without limitation, the right to use the streets, alleys, and public ways of said City. The initial payment for the rights and privileges herein provided shall be for the period January 1 through December 31, 1992, and each succeeding payment shall be for the period January 1 through December 31 of the respective year in which the payment is made. And it is also expressly agreed that the aforesaid annual payment shall be in lieu of any and all other and additional occupation taxes, easement, and franchise taxes or charges (whether levied as an ad valorem, special, or other character of tax or charge), in lieu of municipal license and inspection fees, street taxes, and street or ally rentals or charges, and all other and additional municipal taxes, charges, levies, fees, and rentals of whatsoever kind and character which City may now impose or hereafter levy and collect, excepting only the usual general or special ad valorem taxes which City is authorized to levy and impose upon real and personal property. Should City not have the legal power to agree that the payment of the foregoing sums of money shall be in lieu of taxes, licenses, fees, street or alley rentals or charges, easement or franchise taxes or charges aforesaid, then City agrees that it will apply so much of said sums of money paid as may be necessary to satisfy Company's obligations, if any, to pay any such taxes, licenses, charges, fees, rentals, easement or franchise taxes or charges.


In order to determine the gross receipts received by Company from the sale of gas to residential and commercial customers within the corporate limits of City, Company agrees that on the same date that payments are made, as provided in the preceding paragraph of this Section 8, it will file with the City Clerk a sworn report showing the gross receipts received from the sale of gas to its residential and commercial customers within said corporate limits during the calendar year preceding the date of payment. City may, if it sees fit, have the books and records of Company examined by a representative of said City to ascertain the correctness of the sworn reports agreed to be filed herein.

SECTION 9: When this franchise ordinance shall have become effective, all previous ordinances of said City granting franchises for gas distribution purposes which were held by Company shall be automatically cancelled and annulled, and shall be of no further force and effect.

SECTION 10: Company shall file its written acceptance of this franchise ordinance within sixty (60) days after its final passage and approval by said City.

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Pan American shuts down

NEW YORK (AP) — Pan American World Airways, the historic pioneer of commercial aviation, stopped flying today.

Pan Am said it was killed off by a decision from Delta Air Lines to withdraw from a deal that would have helped Pan Am emerge from bankruptcy court.

"Without funding, we simply would not have the cash resources to provide the stability the new,

company would require for its employees and customers," Pan Am president and chief executive Russell L. Ray Jr. said in a statement.

The shutdown came the day after a contentious bankruptcy court hearing that ran into the evening Tuesday, where Delta said it would not put up any more money to keep Pan Am in the air.

Delta had bought Pan Am's northeastern shuttle and most of

its remaining trans-Atlantic routes under a deal that was supposed to bring Pan Am out of bankruptcy as a smaller carrier that would move from New York to Miami and concentrate on serving Latin America.

The airline was founded in 1927 by Juan T. Trippe, and it inaugurated the first scheduled international flight — a mail run between Key West, Fla., and Havana,

Cuba.

In 1935, it launched the first scheduled trans-Pacific service, and four years later, it began the first scheduled trans-Atlantic service.

People phoning Pan Am's reservations office today were told that the airline had closed with a recorded message that said "we deeply regret that economic circumstances have forced us to take this action."

Duke launches presidential campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke today launched a renegade Republican campaign against President Bush, saying the president has "sold out" his party and allowed the nation to become captive to a welfare underclass.

Duke announced his presidential bid less than three weeks after he was thrashed in the Louisiana governor's race. He got just 39 percent of the vote but won a ma-

ajority of white votes with an anti-welfare, anti-affirmative action message that critics said was thinly veiled racism.

A heckler interrupted Duke's announcement at one point, screaming "Nazi, Goddamn

Nazi" before she was escorted from the room.

Duke said Bush encouraged re-

verse discrimination against whites by signing the recent civil rights bill.

Employees recognized

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have come to expect of all employees at Cogdell. She is knowledgeable about her job and does it well, is pleasant and courteous to all with whom she comes in contact, and consistently demonstrates dedication and a commitment to our goals."

She was also awarded \$50, the first recipient of a fund set up by West Texas State Bank for this honor. WTSB will also award \$50 to each Employee of the Month eligible for Employee of the Year for 1992, beginning from November, continuing through October of 1992.

Dr. Gary A. Nussey also pre-

sented a \$25 gift certificate to Withers.

Toys were collected at the dining area entrance to be given to Toys for Tots. The Gay 20 club sponsored a Santa party for children where they had dinner together, highlighted by a visit from Santa Claus.

Obituaries

Floy Smith

1902-1991

Services have been set for 10 a.m. Saturday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Floy Eva Smith, 89, of Snyder who died at 4:45 a.m. today at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery. Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, will officiate.

Born Nov. 30, 1902, in Merkel, she was married to R.A. Smith on Nov. 30, 1929, in Rotan. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include two nieces, Rita Boston of Long Beach, Calif., and Shirley Young of Huffman, Tex.; two sisters-in-law, Clemmy Adress of Ruidoso, N.M., and Cora Lear of Socorro, N.M.; a great-niece, Becky Knipe of Snyder; one sister, Melba Chambers of Ropley, Okla.; one brother, Lewis Cozart of Victorville, Calif., and a cousin, Ena Pogue of Snyder.

Missing

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done in a Sam's Wholesale Club parking lot there on Thursday, Nov. 14. Neither the billfold nor pickup provided police with any additional clues to the missing man's whereabouts.

Police have confirmed that someone forged at least one check on a bank account in Milford's name prior to Nov. 4 but do not have evidence that would tie the forgery with the three missing people. Rumors that Milford was planning to fire Harding, have not been totally substantiated, said police.

"We have heard that he (Milford) indicated to some people that he was having problems with an employee, and we could assume that was Harding, but that's just an assumption. There are a lot of assumptions," Lee said.

In addition to Harding, Milford also apparently employed a bookkeeper and someone part-time.

Still unaccounted for is Harding's 1982 Chevrolet pickup. Meanwhile, police are still hoping for any new lead.

"We're still hopeful that one of the three will make some type of contact, use a credit card, write a check or something so we can get an idea of where they are," said Lee.

Veterans

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Allies. In another incident, he told of parachuting from the plane and landing near an Italian farmhouse. He broke a leg and was knocked unconscious during the landing. "We didn't have parachute training," he laughingly explained.

Markets Middy Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last	Change
AMR Corp	60 3/4	60	60 3/8	-1/2
ALLTEL	39 3/8	38 7/8	39 1/8	+1/8
ALLTEL Cp	35 1/4	35 1/8	35 1/4	
AmStar s	27 7/8	26 3/4	26 3/4	-1 1/4
Amer T&T	36 3/4	36 1/2	36 5/8	+1/8
Ameritech	62	61 5/8	61 3/4	
Am so	47 1/4	46 1/2	46 3/4	-1/2
AndarkPtr	24 3/4	24 1/2	24 1/2	-1/2
Arka	14 1/2	14 3/8	14 1/2	
ArmoColc	4 1/2	4 3/8	4 3/8	-1/8
AtlRichfd	103	101 3/8	102 1/8	-3/8
BakerHugh	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/4	-3/8
BancTexas	11 3/2	11 3/2	11 3/2	
BellAtl	45 1/4	44 3/4	44 3/4	-3/8
BellSouth	47 1/8	46 1/4	46 1/4	-3/4
Beth Steel	12 1/8	12	12 1/8	+1/8
Borden	30 1/2	29 3/4	29 7/8	-3/8
Caterpillr	42 1/2	41 3/4	42	
Centel	29 5/8	29 1/2	29 1/2	
CentSo West	51 3/8	51 1/8	51 1/8	-1/4
Chevron	68 5/8	68	68 1/4	+1/4
Chrysler	12 1/8	11 7/8	11 7/8	-1/8
Coastal	26 1/8	25 3/4	25 3/4	-1/4
CocaCola	71 5/8	71	71 1/8	-3/8
ColgateP s	43	42 5/8	42 7/8	
ComMetl	18	17 3/4	17 7/8	-1/8
CyprusMn	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 1/2	-1/8
DallSemin	7 1/2	7 3/8	7 1/2	
DeltaArl	60 3/8	59 1/2	60	-3/4
DigitalEq	60 1/8	59	59 1/4	-1 1/8
Dillard	130 3/4	129	129	-1 7/8
DowChem	49 1/4	48 3/8	48 7/8	-1/8
DresserInd	17 7/8	17 1/2	17 5/8	
duPont	45 5/8	44 7/8	45 1/8	+1/8
EastKodak	7	6 7/8	6 7/8	-1/8
Eljrlnd	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	-1/8
Enserch	14 7/8	14 1/2	14 1/2	-3/8
Exxon	58 5/8	57 3/4	57 7/8	-5/8
FCtyBep	5 7/8	5 7/8	5 7/8	-1 1/16
FlowerI..	14 3/8	14 1/8	14 1/4	+1/8
FordMotor	24 3/4	24	24	-5/8
GTE Cp	31 3/4	31 3/8	31 5/8	+1/4
GnDynam	49 3/4	49 3/8	49 3/4	+3/8
GenElec	64 3/4	63	63 1/8	-1 1/2
GnMill	66 3/4	66 1/8	66 3/4	+1/8
GnMotors	30 1/4	29 5/8	29 7/8	-1/4
GnMotE s	52 3/4	52 1/8	52 1/8	-5/8
GoPacif	48 1/4	47 1/2	47 3/4	+1/4
GlobMar	25 3/8	25 1/2	25 1/2	+1/8
Goodrich	39 1/4	39 1/8	39 1/8	-1/8
Goodyear	49 7/8	48 7/8	49	-1/2
GrAtlPac	28 5/8	27 3/8	27 5/8	
Gulf StaUt	103 3/8	101 1/4	101 1/4	-1/8
Halburtn	30	29 1/4	30	+1/4
Hanson	18 1/4	17 7/8	17 7/8	+3/8
HouInd	41 5/8	41 1/2	41 5/8	+1/8
IBM	91 1/2	90	90 1/4	-1
IntlPaper	67 7/8	66 7/8	67 3/8	-1/4
JohnsJhn	101 1/4	99 1/2	100 3/4	+1 1/2
K mart	41	40 3/8	40 1/2	-1/8
Kroger	18 1/4	18	18 1/8	
vLTV Cp	15	15 1/16	15 1/16	-1/16
Litton Ind	87	86 5/8	86 3/4	-1/8
vJLonStar	41 7/8	41	41	-1/8
Lowes	27 7/8	27 1/2	27 1/2	-1/4
Lubys	15 5/8	15 1/4	15 5/8	
Maxus	7 1/2	7 3/8	7 1/2	-1/8
MayDSt	52 3/8	52 1/4	52 3/8	
Medtru s	79 3/4	78 3/4	79	+1/8
Mobil	64 5/8	63 5/8	64	-3/8
Monsan	60 3/8	57 1/2	59 1/4	-1 1/8
Motorola	60	58 7/8	59 1/8	-5/8
NCNB Cp	37	36 3/8	36 1/2	+1/4
Navistar	27 7/8	27 3/4	27 3/4	-1/8
Nynex	75 3/8	74 5/8	74 5/8	-5/8
OryxEngy	25	24	24	-13/8
PacTelesn	40 7/8	40 1/8	40 3/8	-3/8
PanE Cp	16 3/8	16 1/8	16 1/4	+1/8
PenneyJC	52 1/4	51 1/8	51 1/4	-1 1/8
PepBoys	17 5/8	17 1/4	17 1/4	-1/8
Phelps Dod	67 7/8	67	67 5/8	+1/2
PhillipPet	22 3/4	22 1/2	22 5/8	
Polaroid s	27	26 1/8	26 1/4	-1/2
Primerica	33 1/2	33	33 1/8	-1/8
ProctGamb	83 1/8	82 5/8	82 3/4	-1/8
Pubs NwMx	87 7/8	85 3/8	83 1/4	-1 1/2
SFPC	11 1/8	10 7/8	11	+1/8
Saral	52 1/8	50 7/8	51 1/8	-1 5/8
SearsRoeb	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/4	-1/8
Shrin s	22 1/2	22	22 1/8	-1/4
SmithSchm	71 1/4	70 1/2	70 1/2	-1/4
SmithBeh eq	63 3/8	62 7/8	62 7/8	+1/8
Southern Co	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 3/8	
SwtAurl	30 1/4	29 5/8	30 1/8	+1/4
SwtBell	57 3/4	56 3/4	57 1/4	-1/8
SterlingChm	41 1/2	43 3/8	43 3/8	
SunCo	27	26 5/8	26 5/8	-1/4
TNP Ent	17 5/8	17 1/2	17 5/8	+1/8
Tandy	26 1/8	25 7/8	25 7/8	-1/8
TempIntl	42 7/8	42 1/8	42 1/8	-5/8
Tenneco	33 3/8	33 1/8	33 1/8	-1/4
Texaco	58 1/2	57	57 1/8	-1 3/8
TexasInd	18 7/8	18 3/4	18 3/4	-3/8
TexasInst	28 7/8	28 1/2	28 1/2	-1/8
Tex Utl	40 1/4	40	40	-3/8
Textron	37 1/4	36 7/8	37	-1/8
Tyler	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4	
USWat	34 7/8	34 1/2	34 5/8	-1/4
USXMar n	24 3/4	24 3/8	24 5/8	+1/4
USX-USS n	25 1/4	25	25 1/8	
UnCarbde	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 1/2	-1/8
UnPac s	48 1/2	48 1/8	48 1/4	+1/8
UnitTech	47 1/8	46 3/4	46 7/8	-1/8
Unitel	22 3/8	21 3/4	21 7/8	-3/8
Unocal	23	22 3/4	22 7/8	+1/8
WalMt	50 1/8	49 1/2	50	
WestghEl	16 3/8	16	16	-1/4
Wolwh	25 3/8	25	25 1/4	
Xerox Cp	64	63 3/4	64	+3/8
ZenithE	71 1/4	7	71 1/4	

Prosecution witness grilled

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A friend of the woman who says William Kennedy Smith raped her was questioned sharply today about her earlier statement that the alleged victim told her Sen. Edward M. Kennedy watched the alleged assault.

"But she never told me that he was watching," Anne Mercer testified as Smith's rape trial entered its third day. "I made that assumption by her affirmative display of hysteria."

Defense attorney Roy Black played for the jury a taped police interview March 30 in which Ms. Mercer said "even the senator was watching" and asked the alleged victim "didn't he do anything?"

At another point, Black said to Ms. Mercer, "To be blunt, you were lying, weren't you?"

The Massachusetts Democrat, Smith's uncle, will be called as a state witness, prosecutor Moira Lasch has said. Kennedy has said in a pretrial statement he had gone to sleep and saw nothing of Smith and the Jupiter, Fla., woman at the estate. Smith's attorney suggested Ms. Mercer added the senator to her story to make it easier to sell.

Ms. Mercer on Tuesday testified to finding the woman disheveled, crying and hysterical when she called her to the Kennedy estate to pick her up after the alleged rape.

But Black, who began his cross-examination Tuesday by challenging Ms. Mercer for selling her story to TV for \$40,000, today questioned her about initial statements to the police that the alleged victim claimed the senator watched and that she was "raped twice."

Ms. Mercer said her statements to police were based on assumptions from the woman's hysterical comments.

"Sir, you are painting me as a liar here," Ms. Mercer said, and Black replied: "Ms. Mercer, whether you are a liar or not is determined by the jury."

Ms. Lasch objected several times to Black's tone and Circuit Judge Mary Lupo told Ms. Mercer and Black not to talk over each other.

On Tuesday, the woman denied Black's suggestion she "realized you could cash in on the Kennedy name."

Police note three arrests

Snyder police made three arrests and worked two traffic accidents Tuesday and early today.

Officers arrested two females, ages 18 and 16, for Class B theft at 6:33 p.m. Tuesday at Kmart. The 18-year-old was transported to the county jail and the 16-year-old was taken to the police department where she was later released to the custody of her common-law husband at the request of her juvenile probation officer.

At 2:20 a.m. today, police arrested a 35-year-old female for public intoxication in the 3700 block of Muriel Dr.

Police worked two traffic accidents within minutes of each other at the same location Tuesday. At 4:09 p.m., officers worked an accident at 100 N. College Ave. in which a 1988 Ford Tempo driven by Barbara Bryant of 202 Ash was in collision with a 1990 Chevrolet pickup driven by Moses Morin of 1111 26th St. No wrecker or ambulance was needed.

At 4:21 p.m., officers worked another two-vehicle accident at the same location. Involved were a 1983 Ford LTD driven by Harley Alfred Smith Jr. of 3006 38th St. and a 1983 Chevrolet pickup driven by Royce Lee Gray of 2219 41st St. The Ford was towed from the scene. No ambulance was requested.

In one other report, Cindy Brewster of 3300 Ave. U notified officers at 10:22 a.m. Tuesday that someone had stolen an ice chest from a carport at the residence. Police filed a report for Class B theft.



GRADUATING — Western Texas College cosmetology students honored at a reception recently as they near the end of their training were, left to right, Tommy Henderson of Spur, Bryne Smith of Colorado City and Jack Scheppeler of Snyder. They will take state Board of Cosmetology exams in January for licensing. (WTC Photo)



DECORATIONS — Freddy Harrington secured this Christmas decoration as city crews put up the festive decorations last week. (SDN Staff Photo)

Richards: no special session

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards continues to reject a plea by Texas Attorney General Dan Morales to call a special legislative

session to repair a state House redistricting plan.

Richards said Tuesday a special session would be too expensive, and wouldn't fix the problem in time for state House primary elections on March 10.

"This state apparently has some legal remedies available to it at this time and it is in our best interest to pursue all of those options fully," Richards said.

On Monday, a three-judge federal panel rejected a modified Texas House redistricting plan.

Meanwhile, Democratic and Republican party officials refused to accept filing fees from candidates wanting to run for state House seats, since in essence there are no new district boundaries.

Candidate filing began Tuesday and runs through Jan. 2 for the primaries.

Texas GOP Chairman Fred Meyer said he advised potential state House candidates to "move into mobile homes so they can be prepared to go where their district goes."

Births

Courtney Ricole Browning welcomes her sister, Whitney LeAnne, born at 5:50 p.m. on Nov. 26 at Decatur Community Hospital in Decatur. She weighed seven pounds and 11 ounces. Her parents are Doyle and Sharon Browning of Rising Star.

Maternal grandparents are Carole Burnes of Grandbury and Bob Burnes of Midland. Paternal grandparents are Vernon and Sandra Browning of Snyder. Maternal great-grandmother is Molene Sumerlin of Rotan and paternal great-grandmother is Lois Leech of Snyder.

Dennis and Rhonda Taylor of Snyder announce the birth of their baby girl born at 12:06 p.m. on Dec. 3 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds and 12 1/2 ounces.

Billy and Cyndi Gilliam of Snyder announce the birth of their baby boy, Zackery David, born at 12:48 a



TALENT AUCTION — Marsha Cribbs is pictured with just a few of the items which will be sold during the annual talent auction set to begin at 6 p.m. on Sunday at the First Christian Church. Everyone is invited. Cookies and refreshments will be served. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mother's murderer arrested

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — A Shreveport man wanted in the murder of his mother has been arrested in Texas, police said.

Shalmacker A. Marsden, 19, did not resist when arrested Tuesday at a motel in Longview, Texas, on a Shreveport murder warrant, police said.

He is accused of stabbing his mother, Diane Marsden, 36, during an argument at their apartment Monday.

"The disagreement was apparently over something that normally would have been minor," said Detective Don Ashley.

The son worked part-time at a local restaurant and was enrolled at Centenary College.

Mrs. Marsden suffered repeated stab wounds to the chest and back, police said.

She was the manager of a Shreveport toy store.

Her 14- and 15-year-old daughters were home during the stabbing, and the oldest girl suffered a minor cut to her hand when she tried to intervene in the attack, police said.

Police said Marsden fled in a neighbor's silver Cadillac, which was spotted by an officer at the motel in Longview, 70 miles from Shreveport.

Dear Abby



Lines Drawn at Kent State Still Divide People Today

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: You recently published several letters on the Kent State killings that reflected your readers' prejudices, not the facts as determined by the official investigative bodies, particularly the President's Commission on Campus Unrest. Some of the myths your readers cling to cannot be adequately addressed in a short column, but I would, at least, like to set the record straight on a few points:

1. The anti-Vietnam War rally that the National Guard broke up at Kent State was peaceful until the Guard made what the President's Commission called a "highly questionable" decision to disperse the crowd. The President's Commission concluded: "There was no apparent impending violence. Only when the Guard attempted to disperse the rally did some students react violently."

2. Though the Guardsmen were subsequently subjected to some abuse, including some rock throwing, the notion that the Guardsmen had to fire because their lives were endangered by an uncontrollable mob was also disputed by every official investigation. The Justice Department concluded the shootings were "neither necessary nor proper." Similarly, the President's Commission concluded the killings were "unnecessary, unwarranted and inexcusable."

3. The students who were killed were not the same students who were responsible for the burning of the university's Army ROTC building or any other act of violence which occurred in the city of Kent the weekend before May 4, 1970.

4. On May 4, two of the four students who were killed had participated in the demonstration and may have at some point thrown rocks at the soldiers. The other two (an ROTC student and a coed carrying books to class) were strictly bystanders. The Justice Department concluded that because all four fatalities were located more than 300 feet from the firing soldiers, none were "in a position to pose even a remote danger to the National Guard at the time of the firing."

WILLIAM A. GORDON, AUTHOR, "THE FOURTH OF MAY: KILLINGS AND COVER-UPS AT KENT STATE" (PROMETHEUS BOOKS, 1990)

DEAR MR. GORDON: Thank you for setting the record straight. I bought — and read — your book, a fascinating as well as factual account of what really took place at Kent State.

DEAR ABBY: Could you please

give me some advice on how to make restitution of a large sum of money and still remain anonymous?

I can't send a personal check or walk into my local 7-Eleven store with \$4,000 and ask for a money order. And I certainly don't want to send cash anonymously through the mail.

Many years ago, I was reimbursed for a medical insurance claim that I had no right to. My conscience has bothered me for a long time, and I can't seem to come up with a workable solution. I am also uncertain about whom to send the money to. I thought perhaps if I addressed my letter to the president of the insurance company, it would eventually get into the right hands, but I don't want to tempt some other employee by sending some form of payment as good as cash. Any ideas?

GUILTY CONSCIENCE

DEAR GUILTY: I agree that sending cash through the mail would be unwise, but since you do not wish to be identified, advise your attorney to send the insurance company \$4,000 with a cover letter to the president — explaining that it is from "a repentant client who wishes to remain anonymous."

People are eating them up! For Abby's favorite recipes, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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First Christian Church sets annual talent auction Dec. 8

The First Christian Church will hold its annual talent auction Sunday, Dec. 8, at 6 p.m.

Cookies and refreshments will be served and a variety of baked goods and hand craft items will be

offered for sale.

All proceeds will benefit the mission work of the church's Christian Women's organization.

Everyone is invited.

Taylor cancels 2nd appearance

NEW YORK (AP) — Elizabeth Taylor canceled another appearance because of a bout with the flu that has kept her in bed with a fever of 103, her spokeswoman says.

tor's orders to rest at home in Los Angeles, spokeswoman Chen Sam said Tuesday.

Gumbel oks deal

Miss Taylor, who canceled a U.N. lunch on Monday, has dropped out of Thursday's annual masquerade ball for the American Foundation for AIDS Research. Miss Taylor was following doc-

NEW YORK (AP) — Bryant Gumbel, who will celebrate his 10th anniversary on NBC's "Today" show in January, has signed a three-year contract to continue as co-host.

Berry's World



Goodfellows

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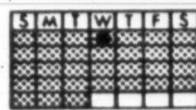
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Dec. 4, 1991

Today is the 338th day of 1991 and the 73rd day of fall.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1965, the U.S. spacecraft Gemini 7 was successfully launched into orbit.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Thomas Carlyle (1795-1881), essayist-historian; Samuel Butler (1835-1902), novelist-satirist; Lillian Russell (1861-1922), singer-actress; Rainer Maria Rilke (1875-1926), lyric poet; Francisco Franco (1892-1975), Spanish dictator; Deanna Durbin (1921-), singer-actress, is 70; Jeff Bridges (1949-), actor, is 42; Bernard King (1956-), basketball player, is 35.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1962, a superior court jury in Raleigh, N.C., convicted Dave Goldberg and Steve LeKometros of offering North Carolina State basketball players money to fix games.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It is the function of vice to keep virtue within reasonable grounds." — Samuel Butler

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1982, New York City's Central Park reached 72 degrees, making it the warmest December of record in The Big Apple.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before new moon (Dec. 5).



TODAY'S BARS
BY PHIL PASTORET
When the sign says REBATE, does that mean you'll get money back or that they're rebaiting the trap to get you to buy?

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The United States won the most medals overall at the 1991 Pan American Games in Havana, Cuba, with 352. Cuba, despite winning the most gold medals, only had a total of 265; third-place Canada had 127.

With Sununu gone...

Bush said free to begin campaigning

WASHINGTON (AP) — The sudden exit of White House chief of staff John Sununu from the political stage opens the way for President Bush to move ahead on a variety of fronts without sniping from fellow Republicans.

And even though Sununu's departure won't make much of a difference to most Americans, spur the economy or affect Bush's standing in public opinion polls, analysts suggested it lifts a huge weight from the president's

shoulders. For one thing, it frees Bush to name his re-election campaign team. Bickering between some of the top contestants in that race and the abrasive Sununu had held up such an announcement. Sununu had been expected to play a major role in the re-election campaign.

Aides said they expected Bush to name both a replacement for Sununu — widely expected to be Transportation Secretary Sam Skinner — and then his re-election

campaign hierarchy within days. With Sununu gone, Bush also was getting something of a fresh start to deal with domestic issues — or at least to make his own mistakes.

Rightly or wrongly, Sununu increasingly had been blamed by many Republicans for what they saw as a series of White House missteps on the economy.

The president has been under enormous pressure to do something about the sour economy, but

the options at his — and Congress' — disposal are few.

The last thing Bush needed in such an environment was backbiting from his own advisers — and even from some Cabinet members — over Sununu, who managed to alienate even many members of the Republican right wing, from whose ranks he emerged.

"It's definitely a catharsis," said William Schneider, a political analyst at the American Enterprise

Institute. "Bush was quickly getting the message that there were tremendous numbers of Republicans who did not want to work with, around or for John Sununu."

The former New Hampshire governor, a Washington outsider even to the end, chose to deliver his resignation to Bush while they were both out of town, handing it to the president aboard Air Force One during a visit Tuesday to Florida and Mississippi.

Death of child star in 'My Girl' leaves some moviegoers angry

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The ads make "My Girl" look like a sweet and gentle comedy, but some parents and children are in their seats before they discover the character played by "Home Alone" star Macaulay Culkin dies.

"This was supposed to be a story of a little girl and a little boy — fun, loving and happy," said Ileen Kaufman of New York. She too: her 8-year-old daughter Heather to "My Girl" based on its cheerful TV commercial, which shows the child stars jumping into a lake and sharing a very quick kiss.

"We had no idea that the little boy would die, that the family lived in a mortuary — that was all a surprise," Ms. Kaufman said. Heather was "very upset and very saddened" by the death, she said.

Brian Grazer, the movie's producer, said the death of Culkin's character was intentionally withheld from the preview and other advertising.

"That's not what movies are about. You're giving away the mystery of the movie," Grazer said. "Movies are about discovery."

However, Columbia Pictures, fearing a greater outcry than what

has developed so far, did not discourage critics from revealing the death and even screened the film for child psychologists.

Exit polling conducted by Columbia shows that patrons who were lured to "My Girl" by the trailer liked the movie. "My Girl" opened in second place at the box office, grossing \$17.2 million over the five-day Thanksgiving weekend.

Senator, prosecutor tout law banning guns at school

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm and U.S. Attorney Ron Ederer say a new law means schools are "gun-free zones" and anyone carrying or using a firearm near campus could face stiff federal penalties.

The two took that message Tuesday to Robert E. Lee High School in San Antonio. They met with students, parents and educators to talk about the new law, which was enacted in 1990 and took effect this year.

"Something is wrong in America when people are worried about going to school because of the presence of firearms and the presence of violence," Gramm said. "What I'm hoping, obvi-

ously, is that kids recognize that they ought to leave their guns at home in the closet where they belong and not bring them to school."

Ederer said the law provides for up to five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine for possessing or discharging a gun at or within 1,000 feet of a school.

It is similar to a federal law that was already in place banning drug possession or distribution on school campuses. The law also allows for certifying juveniles to stand trial as adults.

Gramm and Ederer unveiled a sign in front of Lee High School declaring the premises gun-free and drug-free. The sign depicts a handgun and a syringe with a slash through them.

"The objective of this sign is to put people on notice," said Gramm, a Republican from Texas. He said similar sign postings have been made at schools in Houston and East Texas.

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