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Q—Our family will be moving from Snyder. Can the local Texas Employment Commission help me find a job in the area in which we will be relocating?

A—Yes. Local TEC staff said your employment information would be put into a state-wide computer which could provide a listing of possible jobs from across the state.



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DAYS UNTIL
CHRISTMAS

In Brief

School finance

AUSTIN (AP) — If the Texas Supreme Court throws out the latest school funding law, the justices should write a new one, Gov. Ann Richards said today.

"If they cannot stand by what they told us to do originally, if they determine that they don't like what we've done for some little picayunish reason, then I think it's sure up to them, because otherwise whatever we do, we'll be back over there," Richards said.

There has been speculation among some state officials that the court may overturn the latest finance system.

Local

Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 p.m. today in the TU Electric crew room.

Visitors are welcome.

NAACP meets

The Snyder chapter of the NAACP will have its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. today in the Mount Olive Baptist Church cafeteria, 3306 Ave. M. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Santa coming

Santa Claus will fly in to Winston Field this Saturday from the North Pole and be escorted to the gazebo on the city square by fire truck. Chamber of commerce officials said today that a busy schedule will limit Santa's time on this visit to between 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 58 degrees, low, 24 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 39 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 24 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair with a low in the mid 30s. Light wind Friday, partly cloudy with a high in the lower 60s. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:40 p.m. Sunrise Friday, 7:29 a.m. Of 338 days in 1991, the sun has shone, 325 days in Snyder.



THURSDAY

Snyder Daily News



CHRISTMAS SCENE FROM THE PAST — Scurry County Museum Curator Steve Bell puts last minute touches on this exhibit which portrays a Christmas from WW II. The museum will host its annual Christmas Happening Sunday. This year's theme is "Since You Went Away" and features memorabilia from the war era. (SDN Staff Photo)

Christmas Happening slated Sunday at community college

Scurry County Museum and Western Texas College will host the annual Christmas Happening between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday. "Since You Went Away" is the overall theme for the museum exhibit, which places special emphasis on the home front during World War II.

In conjunction with the event will be a Christmas open house in the Cornelius-Dodson House and Dermott School from 4-5:30 p.m. on the Scurry County Coliseum grounds.

Children are encouraged to

bring aluminum cans to the museum for a scrap drive like those in which school children took part during the war. They can enter their names in a drawing for a "Save the Cans" T-shirt and the cans will go to the WTC collection for scholarship funds.

A "recruiting booth" will be open for those willing to sign up as volunteers for the museum. A War Bond booth will offer visitors an opportunity to invest in the museum through memberships or gifts.

Santa Claus will arrive at 1:30

p.m. and pinata breakings for children are planned near the museum at 2 and 3 p.m.

Carolers from WTC will be singing in the museum's USO booth at 1:45 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. Speech students will present a Christmas Readers' Theatre in the college Fine Arts Theatre at 2 p.m.

Admission to all Christmas Happening activities is free. For those who enjoy browsing, the museum's Country Store will be open throughout the afternoon with a wide selection of gifts.

Skinner expected to be proclaimed new chief of staff

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, moving swiftly to overcome the appearance of White House disarray, will name Transportation Secretary Sam Skinner as his chief of staff and unveil the leaders of his reelection campaign today, sources said.

Bush called a mid-afternoon news conference on "personnel matters," the White House announced.

Republican sources said Bush had settled on Skinner, a longtime political ally, to replace John H. Sununu, who resigned under fire

on Tuesday. The sources, who insisted on anonymity, said Bush would also announce the leaders of his re-election drive.

"It will be interesting," Bush told reporters as he met with Republican lawmakers on the House Ways and Means Committee before they opened hearings today on tax-cut plans.

Bush talked over lunch Tuesday with Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher, who is expected to be named general manager of the campaign.

The president also conferred (see CHIEF, page 8)

Four area veterans will receive medals

Four Scurry County men will receive Pearl Harbor Commemorative Medals at 2 p.m. Saturday during ceremonies at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

John Roddy of Snyder, Alton Barfoot of Hermleigh, Guy Turner of Fluvanna and Charles Lebkowsky of Lake Thomas will be among 50 area survivors of the Dec. 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor, or their representatives, who reside in the 17th Congressional District.

Today, Roddy, who is president of the West Texas Chapter of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc., is attending a similar ceremony at Reese Air Force Base near Lubbock. Barfoot, vice-president of the organization, is accompanying him.

Saturday's ceremony will take place in the officer's club at Dyess. A reception will be hosted by Col. Johnny Griffin, commander of the 96th wing, U.S. Con-

gressman Charles Stenholm will speak at the ceremony.

Roddy said that those eligible for the commemorative medals are survivors and those killed at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, or on military installations on Oahu or within a three-mile limit of Oahu.

Roddy and Barfoot will also participate in a program conducted by Stenholm at Sweetwater Middle School at 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

All four Scurry County men will also share their memories of the "day that will live in infamy" during a Pearl Harbor Remembrance, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre on Saturday.

Keating convicted

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Charles Keating Jr., the free-spending, politically connected executive whose rise and fall came to epitomize the S&L debacle, faces up to 10 years in prison for defrauding junk bond investors.

Keating sat grim-faced in Superior Court on Wednesday, his 68th birthday, as a jury found him guilty of 17 of 18 counts of duping investors about the safety of junk bonds sold through his now-collapsed Lincoln Savings & Loan.

The bonds became worthless when Lincoln went under in a collapse that cost taxpayers \$2.6 billion, the most expensive government bailout in U.S. history.

"It's the nicest birthday present he could give us — to find the S.O.B. guilty and send him to jail," exulted Jeri Mellon, leader of a support group for those who bought the bonds. She lost \$40,000 in Lincoln's collapse.

"There is a God!" cried Mimi Hines, who said her junk bond losses cost her a \$1.2 million Malibu home. "It would be a great birthday present for him if he gets 68 years. Why, 99 years wouldn't be long enough for this man."

Crill will head rural development program

Efforts to reverse the 30-year trend of rural migration to the city is the focus of a new program undertaken by Midwest Electric Cooperative.

Headquartered in Roby, Midwest serves a nine-county area, including Scurry and Fisher counties.

Vesta Orr, general manager of the cooperative, announced the establishment of the new program and its executive director.

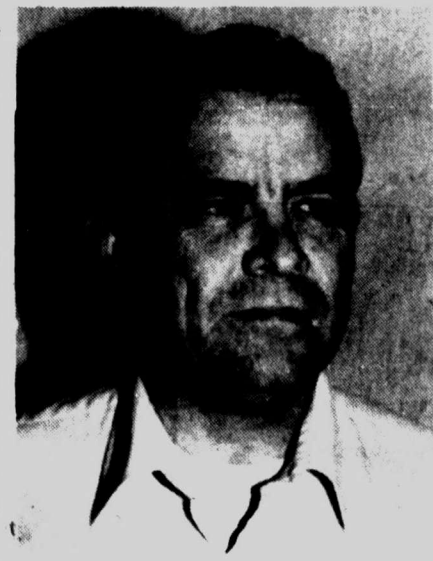
Dr. Dick Crill, an agricultural consultant, has been named director of economic development. Crill, who holds a Ph.D. in genetics from New Mexico State University, comes to Roby from Lubbock.

In addition to being in private business as an agricultural consultant and cotton specialist, Crill worked for four years for the Textile Research Center at Texas Tech University.

Crill's responsibility will be to use federal legislation that author-

ized the Corporate Finance Corporation in 1987 to create new industry and jobs in rural areas. Crill will concentrate on location of industries in the areas served by Midwest Electric.

The CFC was created so that (see RURAL, page 8)



DR. DICK CRILL

Letters to Santa

Snyder Daily News is accepting letters to Santa to be published in its Dec. 24 special issue.

Letters may be brought by the News office at 2600 College Ave. or mailed to Box 949, Snyder, Texas, 79549.

The News urges that letters to Santa be in by Dec. 16 so that they can be forwarded to the North Pole before Christmas.

Anderson reunited with family, friends

WIESBADEN, Germany (AP) — A jubilant Terry Anderson was reunited today at this way station for freed hostages with sister Peggy Say, who had pressed presidents and prime ministers in a dogged campaign to get him freed.

"It's just great. It's been so long," said the 44-year-old journalist, the last American hostage in Lebanon, from the steps of the

U.S. military hospital.

In a pre-dawn rain, more than 200 shouting and whooping people greeted the chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, who was freed Wednesday after 2,455 days in captivity.

He held the hand of his 6-year-old daughter Sulome, whom he met for the first time after he was (see HOSTAGE, page 8)

WTC opens conference play at coliseum tonight

Western Texas College basketball teams tip-off the Western Junior College Athletic Conference schedule today when they host Howard College in a double-header at Scurry County Coliseum.

Tonight has been designated High School Night by WTC, with area high school students admitted free to both games. Also, the WTC Booster Club and McDonald's will sponsor the "Tortilla Toss" at halftime of the men's game.

The Lady Dusters bring a 5-7 record into today's 6 p.m. contest

with the Hawk Queens. Howard, the league's preseason favorite, boasts an 8-1 record.

The WTC Westerners are currently 8-6 and will open the WJCAC slate facing the men's preseason pick and defending conference champion, Howard's Hawks, at 8 p.m.

Howard is 6-1. The WJCAC schedule continues Saturday when the WTC squads travel to Odessa for their final outings before a month-long holiday break.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Lots of things are more important than money, but you usually need money to buy 'em."

It's that time of year when people, especially the gals, are running here and there in search of the perfect Christmas gift.

Women often ask why it befalls the responsibility of the female gender to make sure that the Christmas shopping list is complete, and that all the gifts are carefully selected, purchased and wrapped.

The answer is obvious. Men simply don't get into the holiday spirit until the last minute. One Snyder woman observed, "If Christmas shopping were left up to the men, everybody would get the same thing — a raincheck."

Every year about this time, some folks lament about the season becoming too commercialized.

It's hard to argue that point, but it did make one guy in the coffee shop ask a philosophical question: "Why do we spend more than we have on stuff we don't want to impress people we don't particularly like?"

Right between Thanksgiving and Christmas, we came across a timely item — things money can't buy.

Money can't buy a clear conscience, happiness, sunsets, singing birds, a smiling child, inner peace, character, good health, contentment or friendship.

An item in the newspaper 61 years ago was an attention-getter:

"J.P. Ellis, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ellis, pulled 928 pounds of bolls, and when picking, picked 508 pounds of cotton in one day."

With all the adverse conditions of this year's crop, that was a bumper crop.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Man Feels Born Anew When He Strips to His Birthday Suit

DEAR ABBY: In reference to "Missing Out in L.A.," the 39-year-old man who had only sex partners who were extremely flat-chested and was wondering if visiting a nudist camp to "get an eyeful" of large-breasted women would satisfy his curiosity: Your response to this gentleman was right on target: "Nudist resorts are not peep shows!"

The men, women and children who enjoy the "naturalist" lifestyle are not exhibitionists. Anyone who goes to a nudist resort to "get an eyeful" will get an eyeful of the exit in a hurry. All nudist resorts have rules that prohibit gawking, staring or any other unacceptable behavior. This includes any sexual activity.

Nudists are people who feel that being unclothed is natural and not dirty or shameful. Small children are born nudists. Anyone who has been around small children has seen them pull off their clothes just to be rid of the uncomfortable nuisance.

I am 38 and discovered the nudist lifestyle last summer. Never in my life have I felt anything that feels so good and natural. My girlfriend, who was apprehensive at first, finally went with me. Now, together we enjoy our place in the sun. I wish I had found this lifestyle sooner. Please don't misunderstand. This lifestyle is not for everyone. I myself cannot eat sushi. "Live and let live" and "To each his own."

Another solution for "Missing Out in L.A." would be either to go to a topless bar or hire a strip-gram. This will allow him to see what he wants to see without offending anyone.

Thank you for steering that gentleman toward another solution, and allowing me to dispel some misconceptions about the nudist lifestyle.

Abby, you may use this letter and edit it as you see fit. I'm enclosing my name, address and phone number if you wish to contact me for any reason, but please do not publish it. Sign this ...

"NATURAL IN COLORADO"

DEAR ABBY: A while back, you had a letter in your column about a girl who got an engagement ring that looked like a big diamond, but it was an imitation (cubic zirconia) which she was proudly showing around to all her friends and relatives, thinking it was real.

I guess she fooled some of the people some of the time, but it could have caused her a lot of embarrassment.

I have a different problem concerning my diamond engagement ring. My boyfriend told me that his father got it at a very good price because it was "hot" — stolen.

I love my fiancé very much, but I do not feel comfortable wearing this ring, knowing its history. I do not want to appear ungrateful, and I don't want to insult my boyfriend — or his father — but every time someone compliments me on my ring, I want to crawl into a hole and hide.

What should I do?
ASHAMED IN BUFFALO

DEAR ASHAMED: Be honest with your fiancé. Tell him you can't enjoy wearing that ring, knowing its history. Better to have a modest diamond — or none at all — than a "hot" rock.

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

Refugees prefer America

GUANTANAMO BAY, Cuba (AP) — Haitian refugees have only life's necessities at an emergency shelter run by the U.S. military. Yet many are so desperate they say they would rather die than return to their impoverished homeland.

"I will not go back," said Marie Zette Joseph, 36, one of more than 5,000 refugees shepherded to the U.S. naval base here. "They'd have to shoot me here."

Frantz Joseph, who risked his life by taking to the sea in a cramped, rickety sailboat, said he would consider returning only if ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide were restored to power and the military coup overturned.

"I will never go back to Haiti. I'd rather be dead than go back," he said through an interpreter. "I pray to the Lord I can stay. I want to come to the United States."

He ventured across shark-infested waters because, he said, his family was killed and his house was burned after Aristide's overthrow on Sept. 30.

Nudged by the wind on a 600-mile journey, the boat people sought freedom in the United States only to find themselves at the center of a legal wrangle few of them understand.

More than 500 of them were returned to their homeland by the U.S. government, which feared that granting them asylum would only encourage more to risk the perilous trip. The U.S. government contends the Haitians are fleeing poverty, not persecution, and are thus ineligible for asylum.

U.S. District Judge C. Clyde Atkins halted the forced returns on Nov. 19, and on Tuesday gave the government a week to come up with better procedures for screening the Haitians and weighing their pleas for asylum. The government appealed the ban on Wednesday.

Park to close

GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas (AP) — Owners of International Wildlife Park hope to announce within 60 days that it is moving to a new location in Texas.

"Right now they are planning to open at a new site at the beginning of '93," said Mike Bandera, the park's director of advertising and promotions.

In the meantime, the drive-through zoo will be closed. Most of the animals have been moved to a similar facility its owners have in Ohio, the Dallas Times Herald reported Wednesday.

Small groups of zebra, deer, rhinoceroses and other animals remain scattered through the park, which a year ago had 651 animals, including giraffes, tigers and elephants.



Poll finds 7 in 10 who won't use credit for Christmas gifts

NEW YORK (AP) — The American public has one word to say about what will be missing at sales counters this Christmas season: plastic.

Seven in 10 adults in an Associated Press poll taken during what's normally the year's busiest shopping weekend said they don't expect to use credit to pay for gifts this Christmas season.

Only 27 percent said they expect to use store credit, a bank card, loans or extended payments to help pay for presents. Yet 39 percent of all respondents, and 55 percent of those with credit cards, said they used credit cards for gifts sometime this year.

"This Christmas is not going to be very jolly. It's a bare-bones, tightfisted, short-list Christmas," said Donald Ratajczak, director of the Economic Forecasting Center at Georgia State University.

He said the poll "reinforces what we've been seeing of the consumer — that they're very

nervous about the level of debt that they have, that they're trying to liquidate it and it's unlikely that they're going to add to their debt this Christmas."

The telephone poll was taken Tuesday through Sunday, a period when families gathered for Thanksgiving usually begin dropping hints about what they want for Christmas and start to shop in earnest.

ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., interviewed a random sample of 1,003 adults, with a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Only 7 percent said they would spend more money on gifts this Christmas season compared with the last few years. Forty percent planned to cut back on spending.

During good economic times three years ago, an AP poll found 27 percent planning to spend more money, 23 percent planning to spend less.

On a bright note, 72 percent said

they were comfortable with their ability to pay the bills they currently owe. The 27 percent who said they were uncomfortable fell disproportionately in the lower-income categories. Those with credit cards were no more likely to be uncomfortable with their debts.

Ratajczak said the majority appeared to be saying: "Hey, I'm not hurting, but I'm going to be careful."

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Dec. 5, 1991

Today is the 339th day of 1991 and the 74th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1933, Prohibition was repealed with the ratification of the 21st Amendment to the Constitution.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Martin Van Buren (1782-1862), U.S. president; George Armstrong Custer (1839-1876), U.S. cavalry officer; Walt Disney (1901-1966), film producer; Joan Didion (1934-), novelist-journalist; Little Richard (1935-), singer-songwriter; is 56; Calvin Trillin (1935-), author; is 56; Jim Plunkett (1947-), football star, is 44.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1978, free agent Pete Rose signed with the Philadelphia Phillies after having spent 17 seasons with the Cincinnati Reds.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "There's nothing funnier than the human animal." — Walt Disney, on changing from films with animals to films with people.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1953, a tornado at Vicksburg, Miss., killed 38, destroyed seven blocks of the business district and damaged or destroyed 575 homes.

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

TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

TODAY'S BASTARD BY PHIL PASTORET
The world's worst coffee is served on TV shows. Have you ever seen anyone actually drink a full cup of the stuff?
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DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been institutionalized for 12 1/2 years at a penitentiary and have never had a complete physical with blood work, X-rays and heart check. I have trouble with my back, which the doctors have concluded is a disc problem in one of the lumbar vertebrae. Treatment thus far has been a weekly dose of steroids and various pills.

My entire body has been going haywire since this problem, and I wonder what problems I might be facing if I am not treated with surgery in the very near future.

DEAR READER: Although medical care in many prisons is not up to snuff, I believe you are entitled to a diagnosis and treatment. This should include a complete physical examination and testing, at the doctor's discretion.

For example, you should have CTs, X-rays or an MRI (tests to investigate the spine) and to confirm the diagnosis of a "disc problem." If you do have a herniated disc, pills and steroids are not appropriate; physical therapy would be more useful.

In many patients, the herniated disc presses on the spinal nerves, leading to pain, numbness and weakness. If these symptoms cannot be controlled with special exercises, hot packs and pain medication, surgery may be necessary to repair (or remove) the disc, thereby preventing continuing nerve damage and poten-

tial disability.

Ask the prison doctors if you can be examined by a neurosurgeon. Such a specialist can advise you whether surgical treatment is necessary.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My wife died several years ago and after 53 years of marriage, I now must learn to cook for myself. I depend heavily on frozen foods and have accumulated a fat belly, midriff, and my clothes no longer fit. Is liposuction the answer? I'm desperate.

DEAR READER: Liposuction, a technique to remove fat with a vacuum device, might get rid of your spare tire, but I suggest a simpler and cheaper alternative: Stop eating so much processed food. These substances are calorie-rich, primarily because they contain high levels of fat and carbohydrates.

Stick to fresh foods, pick lean cuts of meat (and trim off the fat), avoid alcohol and sweets, and cut down on your portions. By substantially reducing your dietary calories, you should easily be able to lose the fat that has accumulated around your middle. Also, you might try eliminating snacks because these foods contain unwanted calories.

If, despite my suggestions, you continue to gain weight, see your doctor for further advice.

To provide more information, I am sending you free copies of my health Reports "Calorie-wise Cooking," "Winning The Battle of the Bulge" and "Weight Control Through Calorie Control." 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).

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS — Calley Bane makes her contribution to the collection of children's items for Jaycee's project Toys for Tots at the Cogdell Memorial Hospital's annual holiday award dinner Monday evening. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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No sooner had I written yesterday's column than I saw two more deals featuring the same theme.

At favorable vulnerability, South had a normal three-bid, though there is a school in Australia that always bids game immediately with "eau-de-cologne" distribution (4-7-1-1). After North's raise, East was trapped. He didn't like to double, because his defense was hardly cast-iron, but he was too strong to pass. After all, his side might have had a slam available if North were making a defensive raise with few high cards.

West led the club three, fourth best. After winning with the king, East could assess the prospects with reasonable accuracy. South was marked with 7-4 in the black suits. In that case, there was only one defense: switch to a trump at trick two.

If East doesn't lead a trump, South will score six spade tricks (losing one to East's queen), the A-K of hearts and two club ruffs in the dummy.

If East does lead a trump, declarer has no answer. If he ruffs a club in the dummy, East gets his spade queen back. If South draws trumps, he will win only seven spade tricks and two heart tricks. In the end, he will lose either three clubs and a red-suit trick, or four clubs.

The guideline is that if declarer is planning to ruff losers in the dummy, you should lead a trump even if it apparently costs you a trick in the suit. If declarer takes his ruffs, the trump trick returns to you. And if declarer doesn't take his ruffs, he has nowhere to jettison his losers. In the end, the trick will come back, perhaps with interest.

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Meeting has Christmas theme

Twentieth Century Club began their December session with shopping at the Scurry County Museum. The business meeting, program and refreshments were held at the Cornelius-Dodson House with Henrietta Dupree as hostess and program leader for the day.

Mrs. Dupree read several items stating the real spirit of Christmas is reaching out to help others in the name of Christ. Each member told what Christmas meant to her, and all agreed that it is not the gifts, but the gathering of families and friends that bring the real joy.

The club's next meeting is set for Jan. 7 at the home of Mary Ann Key.

Stargazers host for county-wide Christmas party

Stargazers Extension Club met Nov. 18 in the home of Mildred Rogers at 7 p.m. President Joy Early presided with 10 members attending.

Teddy bears were brought to be donated to the Hug-a-Bear project.

Members answered roll call with: "Who was president when I was born?" followed with the reading of the thought for the day, "Bad officials are elected by good citizens who did not vote."

Stargazers will host the county-wide extension homemakers' Christmas brunch on Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Senior Citizen's Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. A gift exchange will be held and members are asked to bring canned goods for the Goodfellow's.

Elected officers for next year are Joy Early, president; Evelyn Shifflett, vice president; Dale Neves, secretary; Sheila McCormack, treasurer; Pauline Withers, reporter/council delegate.

Special committees were appointed. Chairman of the finance committee is Sheila McCormack; spring event, Marie Pratte and Pauline Broyles; fair exhibit, Joy Early and Pauline Withers; fall event, Verlene White and Mildred Rogers; and yearbook, Evelyn Shifflett and Ruby Gregory.

Hostess was Ms. McCormack, and Mrs. Withers received the hostess gift.

Scotch pine favorite

ATLANTA (AP) — The nation's homes are decorated by a wide range of evergreens bought as live Christmas trees, but the one that decorates the most abodes during the holidays is the Scotch pine, reports a forest products company.

According to a spokesman for Georgia-Pacific Corp., of Atlanta, the next most popular Christmas trees are, respectively, the Douglas fir, white pine and balsam fir.

The Scotch pine is a favorite because of its full, pyramidal shape, and its ability to keep its needles longer than other trees.



BEAR COLLECTION — Pauline Withers holds several bears donated to the Hug-a-Bear project by the Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club. (Contributed Photo)

Extension club visits historical points at C-City

Patsy Burleson was hostess to five members of the Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club before their trip to Colorado City for lunch at Mac-Michaels, a tour of the Colorado City Museum and Heritage House, followed by shopping downtown.

One guest, Freida Dever, also attended.

During the business session, a Christmas party was set for Dec. 16 in the home of Shirley Bullard. Election of officers was held. New officers are Mrs. Burleson, president; Mary Vaughan, vice president; Mrs. Bullard, secretary/historian; Virginia Fogle, treasurer; and Karen Walker, council delegate.

Women competed in track and field in the Olympics for the first time in 1928, setting five world records.



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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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 mrreinooraatoon 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, 573-8110 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.

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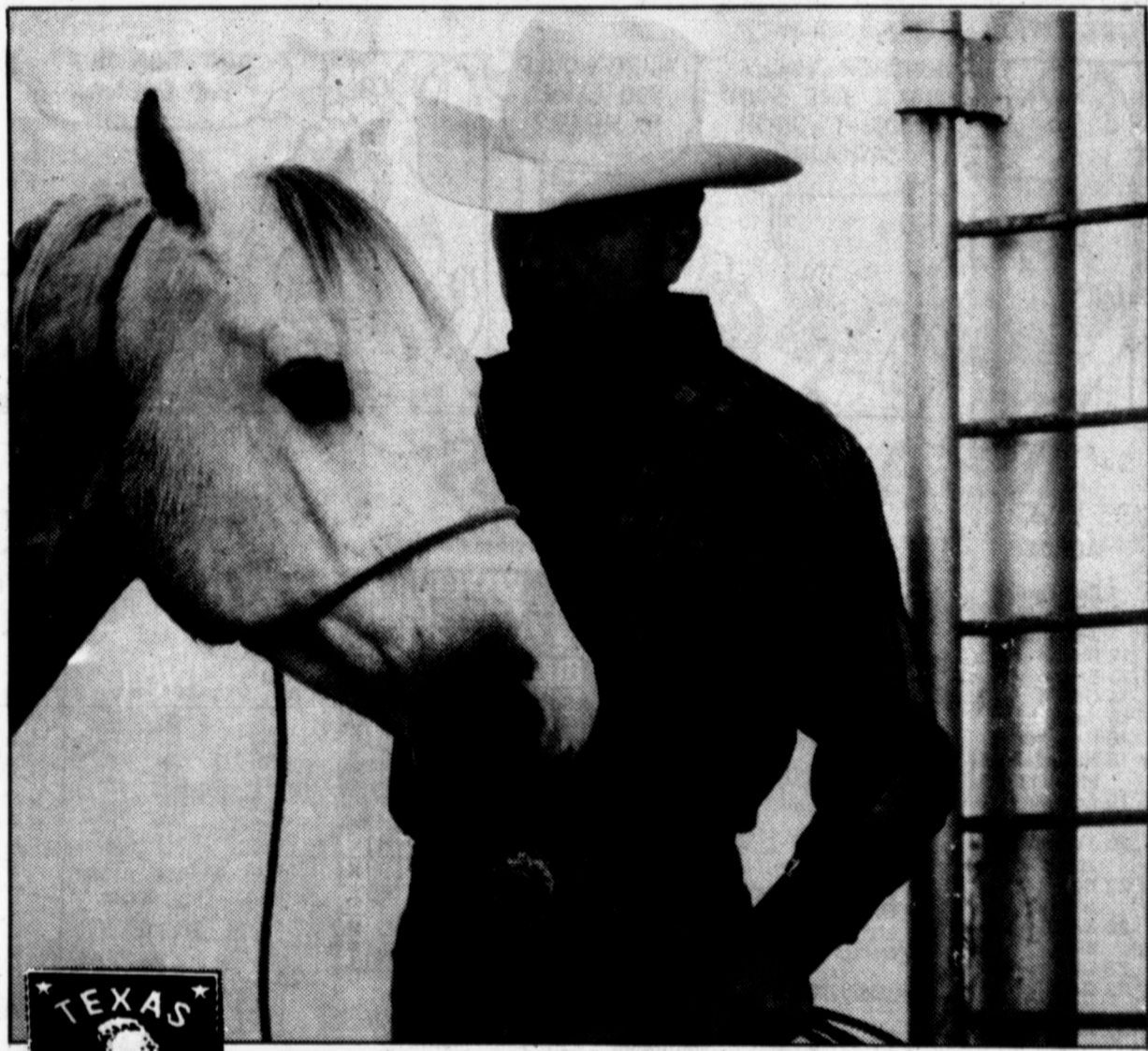
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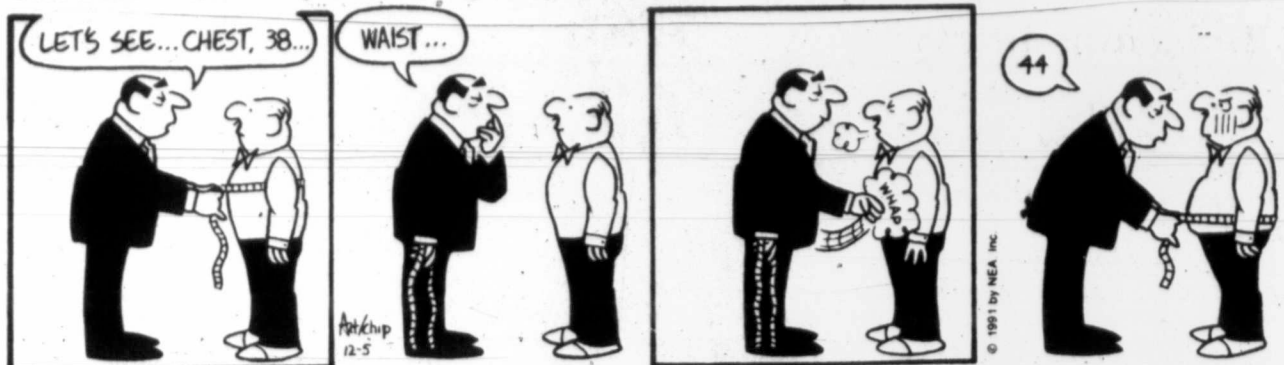


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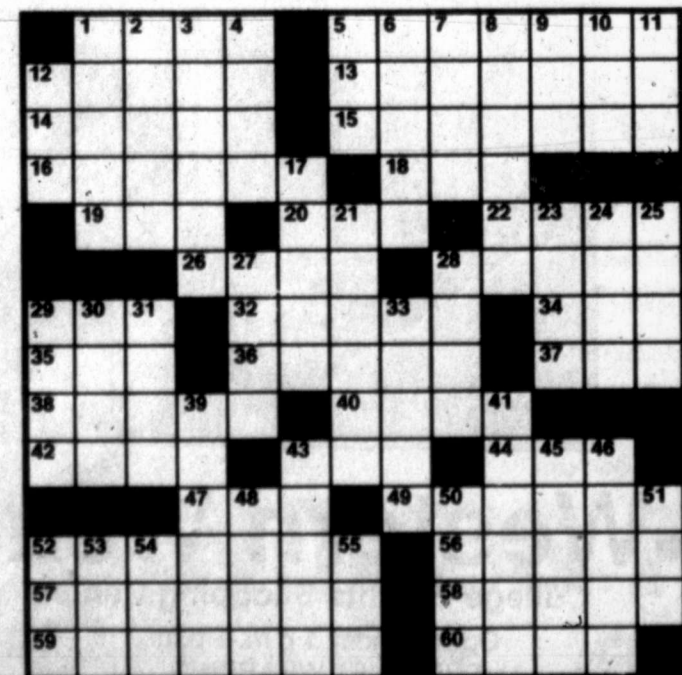
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 - 32 Remove top from
 - 34 Yorkshire river
 - 35 New socialite
 - 36 Trap

- DOWN**
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Snyder cagers at area events

Boys at Denver City tourney; girls at Concho River Classic

The 3-1 Snyder Tigers will test their early-season muscle against the field of the Denver City Invitational Basketball Tournament starting today and running through Saturday.

Snyder's Lady Tigers, still seeking their first win of the campaign, have slated an appearance at the San Angelo Concho River Classic, being held at Central High School on the same days.

In other local cage action this weekend, Ira, 3-0 in boys' play

and 0-3 in girls', will play in the Thursday through Saturday Trent Tournament and Hermleigh's boys, 0-3, and girls, 2-1, travel to play in the Highland Tournament.

The Tigers, led by a strong in-

side trio of returning senior all-district post Hayward Clay, senior wing Jeff Wortham and junior post Barron Wesley have won three straight since losing their season-opener to Andrews.

The three scored a total of 52 points in Snyder's 82-47 pasting of Big Spring Tuesday.

Clay, averaging over 18 points a game, put in 19 versus the Steers to go with Wortham's 17 and 16 from Wesley.

They face Hereford at 6:30 p.m. today in the first round at Denver City.

Snyder's JV boys, in the Greenwood Tournament, battle Coahoma at 6 p.m. in their first game there.

The Lady Tigers square-off with San Angelo Central's JV at 3:30 p.m. today to open the San Angelo Tournament. A win by the Lady Tigers would have them playing in the 8 p.m. nightcap against the Central varsity.

Snyder coach Laurie Welch needs to find the answer to her team's early game woes.

They were outscored 18-6 in the first quarter of their 54-42 loss to Coahoma, the third time in four games their opponents have held a double-digit advantage after only one period.

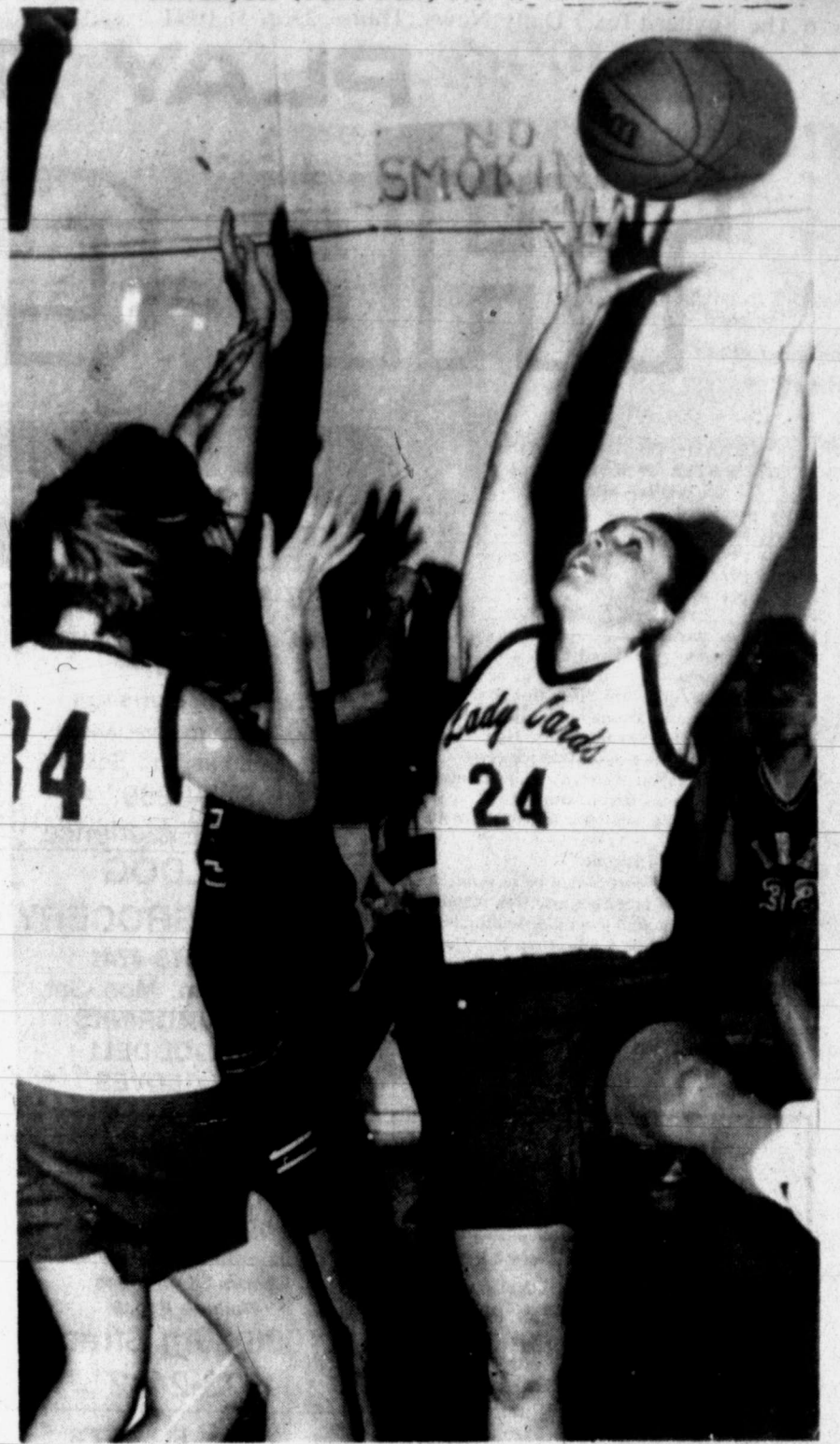
"That seems to be a problem lately," said Welch. "We can't seem to score in the first quarter and we have to play catch-up."

Junior Deana Ball paced the SHS girls against the Lady Bulldogs with 11 points. Seniors Schanekka Thompson and Daisy Braziel each added 9.

The SHS girls junior varsity hosts the Snyder JV Tournament this weekend, with games beginning at 4:30 p.m. today and continuing through Saturday.

Snyder's first game in the event is against Midland at 6 p.m. today at SHS.

Both Snyder squads return home Tuesday as the Lady Tigers host Merkel and the boys entertain Greenwood at Scurry County Coliseum.



TRYING HARD — Hermleigh cager Jennifer Herl (24) goes up for a defensive rebound in the Lady Cardinals' 30-28 win over Ira Tuesday. Hermleigh's boys' and girls' basketball teams will be in action today through Saturday at the Highland Tournament. Scurry County's other Class A team, Ira, will send its teams to compete in the weekend's Trent Tournament. (SDN Staff Photo)

WTC squads host conference battles

Western Texas College basketball teams begin Western Junior College Athletic Conference play today when both the Lady Dusters and the Westerners host Howard College at Scurry County Coliseum.

The women's game tips off at 6 p.m. followed at 8 p.m. by the men's contest.

The WTC Booster Club will sponsor the "Tortilla Toss" at half-time of the men's game. Thursday's cage double-header is also High School Night at the county coliseum with area high school students being admitted to the games for free.

The Westerners are coming off a 109-97 loss at the hands of Paris Junior College last Saturday in the final round of the Paris JC Thanksgiving Shootout.

Freshman Jon Gaston of Camden, Ark. earned all-tournament honors for WTC for his performance there.

He scored a total of 53 points, including 39 on 13 three pointers, to lead the Westerners in scoring both games.

"It's a great honor for Jon and for the rest of the team," said WTC men's coach Kelly Green.

Green's Westerners take an 8-6 mark into today's rumble with the league preseason favorite Hawks.

Howard boasts a 6-1 record thus far, and is one of the top offensive teams in the WJCAC, averaging almost 102 points per game.

The Hawks' defense, also among the conference's best, is allowing just over 81 points an outing.

The Lady Dusters, still trying to get three key players healthy, bring a 5-7 record into the Howard matchup, after losing three straight at the Paris tournament.

Questionable for today's game are freshmen Allison Garcia, who has a sprained ankle, and Cinthia French, who sustained a head injury at PJC.

Sophomore Sherry Hoffpauir is also listed as questionable for the Dusters with a strained knee.

All three players missed court time at the Thanksgiving tourney with the injuries.

The Dusters' last game was a 78-74 loss to Panola on Saturday.

In that game, Hoffpauir's replacement, sophomore Diane Mendez, stepped in and scored 28 points for WTC, including nine field goals and a perfect eight-for-eight from the charity stripe.

The Hawk Queens, also tabbed as preseason favorites in the WJCAC, are averaging almost 80 points a game and limiting opponents to just under 52, while compiling an 8-1 record on the season.

The WJCAC title chase continues Saturday for WTC as both teams travel to Odessa College before the month-long holiday break.

Bulls win 13th straight behind Grant, Pippen

By The Associated Press
The Chicago Bulls were going for their 13th consecutive victory, and Michael Jordan was lucky they are no longer a one-man team.

Jordan scored a season-low 16 points on 7-for-20 shooting and committed seven turnovers. But his teammates — particularly Scottie Pippen and Horace Grant — played well enough to beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 108-102 Wednesday night.

The Bulls' 13th consecutive victory bettered the club record of 12 set in November 1973.

"Four or five years ago we would have lost this game," Jordan said. "But Scottie and Horace really stepped up. In fact, everybody stepped up tonight, and that's what this team is all about."

Pippen had 28 points, 15 rebounds and 10 assists, while Grant scored 22 points. Reserves B.J. Armstrong and Stacey King scored in double figures.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Boston 124, Miami 97; Portland 124, Orlando 115; Charlotte 124, the Los Angeles Lakers 106; Phoenix 114, Indiana 108; Chicago 108, Cleveland 102; Utah 101, Washington 74; and the Los Angeles Clippers 92, San Antonio 81.

A 3-pointer by Armstrong started a 12-2 run that put the Bulls in front 100-88, but the Cavaliers chipped away at the margin behind the shooting of Brad Daugherty and John Williams, who scored 26 and 22 points, respectively.

Clippers 92, Spurs 81
Olden Polynice keyed a fourth-quarter rally by scoring 13 of his 15 points, and Los Angeles survived a 12-point second period. Polynice and Doc Rivers, who scored eight of his 17 points in the final quarter, led the Clippers on a 20-8 spurt that turned a six-point deficit into an 81-75 lead with

41/2 minutes left.
Sean Elliott scored 24 points for the Spurs.

Hornets 124, Lakers 106
Dell Curry scored 27 points, including 4-for-4 from 3-point range.

The Hornets took advantage of the Lakers' road weariness — they've played six games away from home since Nov. 24 — to outscore Los Angeles 41-29 in the fourth quarter after the two teams took a 77-77 tie into the final period.

James Worthy scored 28 points for the Lakers. Rookie Larry Johnson scored 22 points for the Hornets.

Celtics 124, Heat 97
Robert Parish scored 31 points and Larry Bird 28 as Boston extended its home record to 20-0 against the NBA's four expansion entries.

Parish scored 23 points in the first half in leading Boston to a 58-54 lead. Bird had 18 in the second half before leaving the game with 4:32 remaining and the Celtics ahead 114-90.

Miami was led by Glen Rice with 27 points.

Trail Blazers 124, Magic 115
Clyde Drexler scored 34 points. Portland stretched a 94-86 lead after three quarters to 114-97 in the first seven minutes of the fourth period by outscoring the Magic 20-11.

Jazz 101, Bullets 74
Jeff Malone scored 22 points and Karl Malone had 20 points and 14 rebounds against Washington.

The Jazz outscored the Bullets 54-35 in the middle two quarters and led by as many as 29 points in the second half.

JV girls host cage tourney

The Snyder Lady Tiger junior varsity basketball team is hosting the Snyder Girls' Tournament today through Saturday with games being played at SHS and at Snyder Junior High.

The Lady Tigers' first opponent will be Midland at 6 p.m. Thursday at the high school gym.

A win by Snyder would pit them against the Colorado City-Midland Lee winner at 6 p.m. Friday. An SHS loss would match the Lady Tigers against the loser of the same game at 6 p.m. Friday at SJHS.

Other first-round games at the junior high see Monahans against Odessa Permian at 4:30; San Angelo Lake View taking on Lamesa at 6 p.m. and Abilene High versus Odessa at 7:30 p.m.

Games slated for the High School today include C-City and Lee at 4:30; Snyder's 6 p.m. battle with Midland; and the 7:30 p.m. game in which Greenwood takes on Permian's sophomore team.

Abilene Cooper drew a first-round bye and will battle the Monahans Permian winner at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

WJCAC basketball

| Team | Season | Conference |
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| Odessa | 11 | 1 0 0 |
| NMJC | 10 | 1 0 0 |
| South Plains | 8 | 3 0 0 |
| Howard | 6 | 1 0 0 |
| Midland | 7 | 2 0 0 |
| WTC | 8 | 6 0 0 |
| NMMI | 4 | 6 0 0 |
| Clarendon | 3 | 2 0 0 |
| Frank Phillips | 2 | 9 0 0 |

Thursday's games

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| Howard at WTC |
| NMMI at Frank Phillips |
| South Plains at Clarendon |
| Odessa at NMJC |
| Midland — open |

Saturday, Dec. 7

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| WTC at Odessa |
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| NMJC — open |

WOMEN

| Team | Season | Conference |
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| NMJC | 12 | 0 0 0 |
| Howard | 8 | 1 0 0 |
| Clarendon | 9 | 2 0 0 |
| South Plains | 9 | 5 0 0 |
| Frank Phillips | 5 | 3 0 0 |
| WTC | 5 | 7 0 0 |
| Odessa | 3 | 7 0 0 |

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SHS basketball

Concho River Classic at San Angelo GIRLS

Thursday games

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| Game 1 — Wylie vs. Lake View at 3:30 p.m. |
| Game 2 — Central JV vs. Snyder at 3:30 p.m. |
| Game 3 — Odessa vs. Lamesa at 5 p.m. |
| Game 4 — Ellison vs. El Paso Irvin at 5 p.m. |
| Game 5 — Wall vs. Uvalde at 6:30 p.m. |
| Game 6 — Ysleta Riverside vs. Estacado at 6:30 p.m. |
| Game 7 — Ysleta High vs. Winner Game 1 at 8 p.m. |
| Game 8 — Central vs. Winner Game 2 at 8 p.m. |

Denver City Invitational at Denver City BOYS

Thursday games

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| Game 1 — Seagraves vs. Big Spring at 5 p.m. |
| Game 2 — Snyder vs. Hereford at 6:30 p.m. |
| Game 3 — Frenship vs. Littlefield at 8 p.m. |
| Denver City — bye |

Snyder JV Tournament GIRLS

Thursday games Junior High

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| Game 1 — Monahans vs. Permian JV at 4:30 p.m. |
| Game 2 — Lake View vs. Lamesa at 6 p.m. |
| Game 3 — Abilene vs. Odessa at 7:30 p.m. |

High School

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| Game 4 — Colorado City vs. Midland Lee at 4:30 p.m. |
| Game 5 — Midland vs. Snyder at 6 p.m. |
| Game 6 — Permian soph. vs. Greenwood at 7:30 p.m. |

Fishing report

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky, 53 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 2 pounds on worms; hybrid striped are fair to 8 pounds on Rattle Traps and live shad; crappie are fairly good on minnows and jigs; white bass are fair on jigs; catfish are fairly good to 26 pounds and some in the 10-12 pound range on trotlines baited with live shad.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, lake full; black bass and all fishing slow due to weather and lack of fishermen.

LVIE: Water slightly murky, 56 1/2 degrees, 26.4 feet low and rising; black bass are good with scattered reports of fish caught on purple worms and chartreuse spinners, some live worms were hit also; crappie are good in 12-14 feet of water in brush on minnows and jigs, most are caught in the coves and in the creeks; channel and blue catfish are good in numbers.

SPENCE: Water clear, 34 feet low; black bass are slow; striped are slow; crappie are very slow; white bass are fairly slow.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
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Atlantic Division

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
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| New York | 10 | 5 | .667 | — |
| Boston | 11 | 6 | .647 | — |
| Miami | 8 | 9 | .471 | 3 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 10 | .412 | 4 |
| Orlando | 6 | 9 | .400 | 4 |
| Washington | 6 | 12 | .333 | 5 1/2 |
| New Jersey | 4 | 12 | .250 | 6 |

Central Division

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| Chicago | 14 | 2 | .875 | — |
| Cleveland | 9 | 6 | .600 | 4 1/2 |
| Atlanta | 9 | 8 | .529 | 5 |
| Milwaukee | 8 | 9 | .471 | 6 |
| Detroit | 8 | 10 | .444 | 7 |
| Indiana | 7 | 12 | .368 | 8 1/2 |
| Charlotte | 5 | 14 | .263 | 10 1/2 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

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| San Antonio | 10 | 5 | .667 | — |
| Houston | 9 | 6 | .600 | 1 |
| Utah | 10 | 8 | .556 | 1 1/2 |
| Denver | 8 | 8 | .500 | 2 1/2 |
| Dallas | 7 | 9 | .438 | 3 |
| Minnesota | 3 | 11 | .214 | 6 1/2 |

Pacific Division

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| Portland | 12 | 6 | .667 | — |
| Golden State | 10 | 5 | .667 | — |
| LA Lakers | 11 | 6 | .647 | 1/2 |
| Seattle | 9 | 7 | .563 | 2 |
| Phoenix | 10 | 9 | .526 | 2 1/2 |
| LA Clippers | 8 | 10 | .444 | 4 |
| Sacramento | 6 | 11 | .353 | 5 1/2 |

Wednesday's Games

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| Boston 124, Miami 97 |
| Portland 124, Orlando 115 |
| Charlotte 124, LA Lakers 106 |
| Phoenix 114, Indiana 108 |
| Chicago 108, Cleveland 102 |
| Utah 101, Washington 74 |
| LA Clippers 92, San Antonio 81 |

Thursday's Games

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| 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. |

Friday's Games

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| New York at Boston, 7:30 p.m. |
| LA Lakers at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m. |
| Portland at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. |
| Detroit at Washington, 7:30 p.m. |
| Phoenix at Orlando, 7:30 p.m. |
| Milwaukee at Indiana, 7:30 p.m. |
| Utah at San Antonio, 8 p.m. |
| Charlotte at Chicago, 8:30 p.m. |
| LA Clippers at Denver, 9 p.m. |
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Scout's decoration restored

DENTON, Texas (AP) — Descendants of 1870 Medal of Honor winner James B. Doshier have won their fight to restore the decoration stripped from the former Texas Ranger and frontier scout.

Doshier earned the medal for gallantry while serving as a scout with the 6th Cavalry in North Texas.

In 1916, however, medals awarded to Doshier and four other civilian scouts who worked for the U.S. Army, including William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody, were revoked. The Army ruled that the men were civilians and could not earn the military honor.

After a campaign begun by Cody's heirs, the Army Board for Correction of Military Records reversed the ruling and restored the medals in 1989. Doshier's decoration was awarded Wednesday at a University of North Texas conference on World War II.

The Indian fighter shared honors with three of the four living Texans who earned the Medal of Honor in World War II: Lucian Adams and Jose Lopez, both of San Antonio, and James Logan of Kilgore.

The fourth recipient, Brig. Gen. Robert Edward Galer, is at Pearl Harbor for ceremonies marking the 50th anniversary of the Japanese attack.

About 20 descendants of Doshier were at UNT to see the medal they had sought for several years. They plan to donate it to the Fort Richardson Historical Park near Jacksboro.

"We finally got to bring it home," said Brawner Reed of Graham, a great-great-grandson of Doshier, as he examined the golden medallion on its red, white and blue ribbon.

Reed said Doshier kept a journal that described the decoration.

"The war department awarded me with a medal of honor for conspicuous conduct and bravery. It is made of bronze metal," Doshier wrote.

A Jack County settler, Doshier served as a Texas Ranger and in a Civil War unit that became part of the Confederate cavalry.

He later signed up as a frontier scout to help the U.S. Army put down an Indian rebellion in North Texas.

He was at the Little Wichita River with 52 soldiers on July 12, 1870 when they encountered a war party of Indians who had raided a mail coach near Jacksboro. His actions in that fight earned him the Medal of Honor, said Charles Neal, a history teacher with the Al-dine Independent School District near Houston.

"James Doshier single-handedly broke through the encircling Indian ranks at point-blank range, killing one of the Indian chiefs and demoralizing the hostiles. He continued as the point man in a defensive retreat for over 12 miles," Neal said.

A contemporary of Doshier's wrote that the scout's "coolness and bravery and woodcraft were the admiration of the troops. Another generation or two, and this class of men will only live in song or story."

Celebrities shoes earn AIDS funds

NEW YORK (AP) — An old pair of Madonna's sneakers fetched \$5,250 at an auction to help fight AIDS, but it was Elizabeth Taylor's black and gold sandals that had the highest material value. They went for \$6,000.

The shoes of the two stars brought the highest bids at Wednesday's celebrity footwear auction, which raised more than \$38,000.

The spikes Nolan Ryan was wearing when he pitched his seventh no-hitter went for \$325, while a pair of green suede booties that Cathy Rigby wore in the Broadway musical "Peter Pan" sold for \$250.

A pair of brown wingtips belonging to Ed O'Neill, who plays shoe salesman Al Bundy on television's "Married ... With Children," fetched \$300.

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Consultant: gaming could begin in April

HOUSTON (AP) — Tickets for Texas' new lottery could go on sale as soon as April, the consultant hired to start the games has said.

However, the state's lottery director says a July beginning is more likely.

In the proposal that won the company a \$1.3 million consulting contract, Lottery Support Group Inc. said there is "more than enough time" to get instant-ticket games started in April and computerized lotto games started in September.

State Comptroller John Sharp has predicted a July start for instant games and a January 1993 start for the on-line games.

Lottery director Nora Linares said Wednesday that the July and January dates seem more reasonable.

"At this point, I really don't believe it is practical for us to talk about an April start-up date," she said. "If we move too quickly, we could compromise the short-term and long-term efficiency of the lottery. It makes no sense for us to

rush it. We feel comfortable with July."

While LSG was optimistic about having a lottery in early spring, it did not promise one. "Many factors will dictate the actual start date and we are not going to suggest an actual date at this point," the Georgia-based company said in its proposal.

The lottery law passed by the Legislature requires Sharp to start instant games by mid-July, and on-line games by 1993.

The consultants also have predicted that the state could reach \$100 million in sales during the lottery's first week — breaking the first-week sales record of \$95 million set by Florida — and top during the first month of operation state officials' two-month estimate of \$172.5 million in ticket sales.

Over its first 12 months of operations, "instant" or "scratch-off" games alone could reach \$1 billion in sales, the consultants said.

"That's a lofty goal, but one that could be achieved in Texas," LSG said.

Sharp has projected total revenue from both instant and computerized games of \$1.3 billion in the first year.

The consultants have recommended a weekly TV show with a guaranteed prize of \$1 million and a concerted effort to have tickets available for sale in ethnic minority neighborhoods when the games begin.

"Historically, minority retailers have been more likely to take a 'wait-and-see' attitude toward the lottery, and may fail to become part of the excitement that accompanies the start of the lottery," the company said. "An aggressive campaign to get minority retailers involved at the start will pay dividends."

Steve Levine, spokesman for Sharp, said the proposal is an effort to follow the Legislature's mandate to have minority businesses involved.



OPEN HOUSE — Virginia Gillum and Sarah House and Dermott School for a holiday open McDonald decorate the Christmas tree with house Sunday from 4-5:30 p.m. (SDN Staff dolls as volunteers work to prepare the Dodson Photo)

Maxwell paper: \$931 million has vanished without a trace

LONDON (AP) — As rival papers branded the late Robert Maxwell a crook, his flagship Daily Mirror said today that \$931 million vanished from Maxwell company coffers in the weeks before his death last month.

The London tabloid, in what it said was an exclusive, reported that the sum included \$754 million from pension funds and that there is no trace of any of the money.

The spiral of difficulties in Maxwell's complex business empire, burdened by more than \$4 billion of debt and under pressure from bankers, increased the chances it may file for protection from creditors.

Maxwell's son Kevin said Tuesday that seeking bankruptcy court protection is an option if the

family loses the banks' support.

The Serious Fraud Office, a prosecution agency of lawyers, accountants and police, said Wednesday it is investigating management of Mirror Group Newspapers' pension fund assets.

The Daily Mirror, Britain's second-largest newspaper with daily circulation of 3.1 million, reported today: "At the time of his death... Mr. Maxwell was coming under increasing pressure to meet massive debts incurred by his private companies."

It quoted the new chairman of Mirror Group Newspapers, Ernest Burrington, of talking Wednesday night of "the increasingly desperate actions of a desperate man."

Burrington became chairman when Maxwell's son Ian, who had

taken the post immediately after his father's death, resigned Tuesday. Also on Tuesday, Maxwell's son Kevin resigned as chairman of Maxwell Communication PLC.

Ian and Kevin Maxwell cited increasing conflicts of interest between Mirror Group Newspapers and Maxwell Communication — Maxwell's public companies — and Maxwell's private companies as the reason for their resignations.

The 68-year-old publisher, who had been cruising in his yacht, was found dead in the sea off the Canary Islands on Nov. 5.

Chief

Continued From Page 1 with Secretary of State James A. Baker III, who oversaw his 1988 campaign, and with Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, another political confidant.

While Mosbacher is expected to become general chairman of the campaign, pollster Bob Teeter and businessman Fred Malek are likely to be charged with day-to-day campaign operations. Charles Black, a GOP consultant with close ties to the White House, also is expected to play a major role.

Births

Angela and Matt Mitchell of Haskell announce the birth of twins born on Dec. 5 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. A baby boy was born at 8:28 a.m. weighing six pounds and nine ounces and the baby girl was born at 8:29 a.m. weighing five pounds and 13 ounces.

Obituaries

Suzan Pearce

1956-1991
HOUSTON — Services are pending for Suzan Racheal Ford Pearce, 35, of Houston who died Wednesday from injuries sustained in an automobile south of Houston.

Born May 14, 1956 in Snyder, she grew up in Odessa.

Survivors include her husband, Kenny of Houston; a son, Brantley of Houston; her parents, Leon and Sue Ford of Odessa; a sister, Terry Bryan French of Levelland; a brother, Shane Ford of Odessa; two nieces, Amanda and Acee of Levelland; and one nephew, Jason French of Levelland.

Also surviving are her grandparents, Kermit and Thelma Ford and Aster Wishert, all of Snyder; two aunts, Joan Holladay and Kay Hickman, both of Snyder; and two uncles, Jerald Wishert and Weldon Ford of Abilene.

John Lancaster

1913-1991
CORNICANA — Services were set for 2 p.m. today at Corley Funeral Home Chapel for John Brook Lancaster, 78, who died Tuesday in Navarro Regional Hospital. Burial was to follow in the Oakwood Cemetery.

He was the father of Richard Lancaster of Snyder.

Born in Athens, Mr. Lancaster was a resident of Corsicana for 70 years, and he was a self-employed dry cleaner.

He is also survived by his wife, Edna Lancaster of Corsicana; a brother, Chester Lancaster of Fort Worth; and two granddaughters, Amy Lancaster and Jennifer Lancaster, both of Lubbock.

Lucy Barnett

1910-1991
LITTLEFIELD — Services are set for 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church for Lucy G. Barnett, 81, who died Tuesday in a Norman, Okla., hospital. Burial will follow in the Littlefield Memorial Park.

She was the sister of Hollis Maddux of Snyder.

Born in Garner, she was a housewife. She lived in Norman from 1945 to 1989 when she moved to Waco.

Survivors include two sons, Max Barnett of Waco and Glenn Barnett of Chanute, Kan.; three sisters, Vida Hines of Spokane, Wash., Hazel Stanfield of Petersburg and Dorothy Stevens of Deport; two other brothers, Conley Maddux of Redding, Calif., and Donald Maddux of Bakersfield, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Saturday service

Services are set for 10 a.m. Saturday at the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Floy Eva Smith, 89, of Snyder. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Hostage welcomed

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driven to Syria on Wednesday. Mrs. Say dashed forward, gave him a huge hug and stroked his face after he stepped down from the helicopter that shuttled him from a nearby U.S. air base.

They held each other tightly and rocked back and forth. On the hospital steps she stood at his side, wiping tears from her eyes.

"Welcome Home!" and "Merry Christmas!" yelled people in the crowd, many of them packed on the balconies of two floors of the hospital.

Also greeting him as he came from the helicopter was Louis D. Boccardi, the AP's president and chief executive officer. He said Anderson seemed as elated as he had been during his brief news conference Wednesday night at the Syrian Foreign Ministry.

"Terry's back and he's overjoyed," Boccardi said.

Later, Boccardi said Anderson would soon tell his own story to the world.

"I hope that he will emerge shortly to answer some of these questions for himself, and I hope very soon thereafter begin to put on paper some of these experiences," he told ABC-TV. "How soon he'll come back to work, as such, we just don't know yet."

Boccardi said on CBS-TV that Anderson had described meeting daughter Sulome, born three months after he was abducted, as "a wonderful experience."

Anderson also had a poignant reunion with photographer Don Mell, who was with him when he was abducted and had spoken since of his sense of helplessness and despair as Anderson was seized by the kidnapers. "I think in a way yesterday I was freed as well," he told NBC-TV.

Markets Middy Stocks

| NEW YORK (AP) | High | Low | Last | Change |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| AMR Corp | 597/8 | 593/8 | 591/2 | -5/8 |
| AlliedSignal | 391/2 | 391/4 | 391/2 | +1/8 |
| ALLTEL Cp | 351/4 | 351/8 | 351/8 | -1/8 |
| AmbStor s | 273/4 | 27 | 275/8 | +3/4 |
| AmerT&T | 371/8 | 365/8 | 371/8 | +1/2 |
| Ameritech | 621/4 | 617/8 | 617/8 | -1/2 |
| Amoco | 471/8 | 461/2 | 461/2 | -1/2 |
| AndarkPir | 255/8 | 247/8 | 251/2 | +1/2 |
| Arka | 143/8 | 141/4 | 143/8 | +1/8 |
| ArmoInc | 43/8 | 43/8 | 43/8 | -1/8 |
| AtlRichfd | 1021/2 | 1015/8 | 1017/8 | -3/4 |
| BakerHugh | 183/8 | 181/8 | 181/4 | -3/8 |
| BancTexas | 11-32 | 11-32 | 11-32 | |
| BellAtl | 451/8 | 45 | 451/8 | |
| BellSouth | 47 | 461/2 | 467/8 | -1/8 |
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| Borden | 303/8 | 30 | 30 | -1/4 |
| Caterpillr | 42 | 417/8 | 42 | +1/8 |
| Centel | 291/2 | 293/8 | 293/8 | +1/8 |
| CentSo West | 511/4 | 511/8 | 511/4 | |
| Chevron | 675/8 | 671/2 | 675/8 | -1/8 |
| Chrysler | 117/8 | 115/8 | 115/8 | -1/4 |
| Coastal | 255/8 | 251/8 | 251/8 | -5/8 |
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| CogateP s | 437/8 | 427/8 | 433/4 | +7/8 |
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| CyprusMn | 201/8 | 20 | 201/8 | -1/4 |
| DallSemien | 75/8 | 71/2 | 71/2 | |
| DeltaAirl | 591/8 | 587/8 | 59 | -3/8 |
| DigitalEq | 58 | 573/8 | 571/2 | -3/4 |
| Dillard | 1301/8 | 1291/2 | 1295/8 | -7/8 |
| DowChem | 487/8 | 481/2 | 483/4 | -1/8 |
| DresserInd | 173/4 | 171/2 | 175/8 | -1/8 |
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| FordMotor | 241/2 | 237/8 | 24 | |
| GTE Cp | 321/8 | 315/8 | 32 | +1/4 |
| GnDynam | 493/4 | 493/8 | 491/2 | -1/4 |
| GenElec | 633/8 | 63 | 631/4 | -1/4 |
| GnMll | 663/8 | 66 | 663/8 | -1/4 |
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| Galpac | 481/8 | 471/2 | 48 | +1/8 |
| GlobMar | 25/8 | 21/2 | 25/8 | +1/8 |
| Goodrich | 393/4 | 391/2 | 395/8 | -1/8 |
| Goodyear | 49 | 483/8 | 483/4 | -1/8 |
| GulfPac | 271/2 | 271/8 | 271/2 | +1/8 |
| Gulf Statl | 103/8 | 101/8 | 101/4 | |
| Haltburtn | 293/4 | 293/8 | 293/4 | |
| Hanson | 18 | 173/4 | 18 | -1/4 |
| HouIndst | 411/2 | 411/4 | 413/8 | |
| IBM | 911/8 | 901/8 | 907/8 | +7/8 |
| IntlPaper | 661/2 | 661/4 | 661/4 | -1/4 |
| JohnsJhn | 1011/4 | 1003/8 | 1005/8 | -5/8 |
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| LongStar | 33/4 | 35/8 | 33/4 | |
| Lowes | 273/8 | 271/8 | 271/4 | -1/8 |
| Lubys | 157/8 | 153/4 | 157/8 | |
| Maxus | 75/8 | 71/2 | 71/2 | |
| MayDSt | 523/4 | 523/8 | 521/2 | -1/2 |
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| Mobil | 631/2 | 625/8 | 625/8 | -1 |
| Monsan | 585/8 | 573/4 | 577/8 | -7/8 |
| Motorola | 583/4 | 581/4 | 583/8 | -5/8 |
| NCNB Cp | 36 | 351/2 | 355/8 | -5/8 |
| Navistar | 23/4 | 21/2 | 25/8 | -1/8 |
| Nynex | 747/8 | 741/2 | 745/8 | -1/4 |
| OryxEngy | 245/8 | 243/8 | 243/8 | -1/8 |
| PacTelesis | 403/4 | 405/8 | 403/4 | -1/8 |
| PanHECp | 163/8 | 161/4 | 161/4 | -1/8 |
| PenneyJc | 521/4 | 513/8 | 52 | |
| PepBoys | 171/4 | 17 | 171/4 | |
| Phelps Dod | 69 | 675/8 | 69 | +13/8 |
| PhillipPet | 225/8 | 221/2 | 225/8 | +1/8 |
| Polaroid s | 263/8 | 261/8 | 261/8 | -1/4 |
| Primerica | 33 | 325/8 | 325/8 | -1/4 |
| ProctGamb | 83 | 825/8 | 823/4 | -3/8 |
| Pubs NwMx | 91/8 | 9 | 9 | |
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| SaraL | 501/2 | 501/8 | 501/8 | -7/8 |
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| Tandy | 253/8 | 251/4 | 251/4 | -1/4 |
| TempInl | 413/4 | 411/8 | 411/4 | -3/4 |
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| UnCarbde | 173/4 | 175/8 | 173/4 | +1/8 |
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Rural program started

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rural electric and telephone cooperatives could make venture capital loans guaranteed by the federal government.

The concept is similar to small business loans which are funded through financial institutions, he said. CFC funding is restricted to rural America in an effort to move industry from population centers back to rural areas.

"Starting back in 1960, the idea was to move everybody to the city so that everybody could be taken care of. Now it's been decided that was a bad idea. Today the idea is to disperse the population by dispersing the jobs."

Crill said most of his efforts would be on specific ag-related projects. He has four such ventures in mind, one of which is a pet project.

Crill, in a joint venture with Midwest Development Corporation, has filed necessary patent disclosures for production of grain alcohol as a motor fuel.

Crill says he has been working

on the project some 20 years. His, like most gasohol projects, have been stymied by the net loss in energy required to produce grain-based fuels.

He believes the use of salt-water ponds as solar ponds would provide sufficient energy to make the process economically feasible. The process would be for the cooperative to buy locally-grown coarse grains, turn the grain into motor fuels and then resale the fuels to farmers for ag use.

Crill has also worked to establish a cotton bleaching and scouring plant in West Texas. He feels such a plant is a stepping stone to the establishment of a non-woven cotton facility within 10 years.

A native of Walsh, Colo., Crill earned his bachelor's degree in entomology and master's degree in biochemistry from Kansas State University.

Smith's accuser breaks down during testimony

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — William Kennedy Smith's accuser broke down on the stand today after a defense lawyer hammered at her story and asked her a sexual detail of their encounter.

Defense attorney Roy Black resumed cross-examination of the 30-year-old woman with a series of questions about her pantyhose, which were found in her car after the alleged rape.

In his questioning, he both highlighted apparent memory lapses and suggested she removed the black Givenchy pantyhose seductively as Smith watched. And at one point, she broke down when he asked her if Smith was "able to maintain an erection."

"Why do you have to ask me questions like that?" she said, chokingly.

Where were you on Dec. 7, 1941?

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent
WASHINGTON (AP) — It seemed redundant, typical Jerry Ford talk, for the president to say twice in a sentence that he'd remember Pearl Harbor. But a dwindling generation of Americans understands exactly what he meant by it.

"We who remember Pearl Harbor will always remember," President Ford said on an earlier anniversary of the surprise Japanese attack, one hour and 50 minutes that changed the world 50 years ago Saturday.

So it is for the fifty-something and older Americans to whom the sneak air raid against the U.S. fleet was a shared, galvanizing event, etched into memories, no matter how far they were from Hawaii and the suddenness of war on Dec. 7, 1941.

About three-quarters of the current population was born after that date that will live in infamy.

Franklin D. Roosevelt's phrase to Congress when war was declared the next day.

The word most people got first by radio, of a sneak attack they saw later in black and white photographs and newsreels, hit the mainland and main streets in a way the instant color television of today's crises does not match.

It was a defeat that became a slogan in the war it ignited — remember Pearl Harbor.

President Bush was 17 at the time. "Prior to the attack on Pearl Harbor, I remember a general concern over world events," he recalled. "Parents would talk about the troubles in Europe and we would discuss world events in school."

"But somehow, being so far away, we never thought war would come directly to the United States."

It was an awakening, too, for boys who would be too young to fight in World War II as Bush did, but old enough to talk of war in the corridors outside their schoolrooms, and pretend at recess that they were soldiers or airmen.

Bandleader Sammy Kaye wrote a martial song about it, and everybody knew the words:

"Let's remember Pearl Harbor, as we go to meet the foe."

"Let's remember Pearl Harbor, as we did the Alamo..."

Ford's repetitive opening line on Dec. 7, 1975, at ceremonies on the monument above the sunken battleship USS Arizona, reflected the times of which he spoke, not the stumbling syntax that sometimes dogged him.

He was eloquent that morning. "Whoever watched the Pacific churned by winds of war comes to this hallowed place with feelings overcoming words," Ford said.

Bush goes there on Saturday, to the USS Arizona Memorial, the ship where 1,177 American seamen were killed and all but 75 are entombed. A total of 2,403 Americans were killed in the bombing and strafing by carrier-borne Japanese attackers that Sunday morning. Nineteen U.S. ships were sunk or damaged, 188 war-

lanes destroyed.

Forty-four months later, Japan surrendered on the deck of the battleship USS Missouri, now in Pearl Harbor for the ceremonies.

VJ Day, for victory over Japan, was Aug. 15, 1945. But the anniversary that lives is the strike that began the war, not the victory that ended it.

Misstate the VJ date and it might draw a letter or two. When, as a candidate, Bush erred on Pearl Harbor, there was an instant wave of murmurs and gasps in an audience of veterans.

It was Sept. 7, 1988, and Vice President Bush was addressing a veterans' convention in Louisville. "I wonder how many

Americans remember today is Pearl Harbor Day," he said. "Forty-seven years ago to this very day we were hit and hit hard at Pearl Harbor and we were not ready."

Alerted by the incredulous reaction, he corrected himself: "Did I say Sept. 7? Sorry about that." Bush said later he'd been trying to ad lib the Pearl Harbor reference into his speech, and misspoke.

For that Dec. 7 is not a date to be forgotten. Bush says it was the day he decided to enlist. Within two years he was a Navy pilot, shot down, rescued by submarine, and delivered safely to U.S. soil.

At Pearl Harbor.

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AP news analysis

Pack 61 presents awards

Pack 61 held its November pack meeting on Nov. 25 at West Elementary.

The following scouts were presented with one year pins: Jason Billingsley, Nicholas Garcia, Michael Gibson, Mikel Grady, Justin Green, Randy Green, Jon Hensley, Clint Horsley, Corey Knipe, Greg McAnaw, Colby Stoker, Josh Arnold, Neil Cooper, Matthew Grimmitt, Nicholas Hand, Matthew Lovett, Scott Vest, Martin Villarreal, Jonathan Beaird, Michael Fletcher, Tyson Kubena, Justin Stokes and Kyle Yarbrough.

Webelo showman achievements were presented to scouts Randy Green, Tanner Wood, Greg McAnaw, Jay Doty, Colby Stoker, Nicholas Garcia, Jason Billingsley, Jon Hensley, Michael Gibson and Corey Knipe. Michael Gibson also received the scientist award. Jon Hensley received the sportsman, outdoorsman and athlete awards.

Bear achievements were presented to Matthew Lovett, one gold and two silver arrow points; Neil Cooper, one silver arrow point for Wolf; and Scott Vest, one silver arrow point.

The Wolf achievements were Michael Fletcher, Wolf Badge, one gold and one silver arrow point; Tyson Kubena, one gold and two silver arrow points; Justin Stokes, one gold and three silver arrow points; Kyle Yar-

brough, Wolf Badge, one gold and 3 silver arrow points.

The Tiger Cub achievements were Ryan Coffey, Tiger Rank Patch; Shane Kitchens, Tiger Rank Patch and one white washer; Trey Roland, Tiger Rank Patch, one white and one orange washer; Bobby Sands, Tiger Rank Patch, one white and one orange washer; Eric Sickler, Tiger Rank Patch, one orange and three white washers; Zach Starnes, Tiger Rank Patch, one orange and two white washers; Matthew Stokes, Tiger Rank Patch, two orange and two white washers; Manuel Tarango, Tiger Rank Patch, two orange and five white washers; and Seth Sands, Tiger Rank Patch, two orange and two white washers.

Four new scouts received their Bobcat Badge including Eric Garcia, Trey Gibson, Brandon Casey and Justin Englehart.

Scouts presented the program and themes included pioneers for the Cub Scouts and emergencies for the Tiger Cubs. The Wolves sang "The Pioneers," to the tune of "My Bonny Lies over the Ocean." The Tiger Cubs presented a skit depicting how the pioneers would put out a house fire; and the Bears had an audience participation song entitled "A Frontier Thanksgiving."

The program was closed with an interpretation of the poem, "Thanksgiving Day," written by Lydia Maria Child.

Students get medication after meningitis death

ALDINE, Texas (AP) — Parents and children lined up for medication to ward off meningitis following the recent death of a junior high school student and the hospitalization of two other students.

Officials said Wednesday that more than one-third of the student body was absent from classes at Mattie B. Hambrick Junior High School after students and parents learned that two other students were hospitalized after contracting meningitis.

A second-grader at Alief's Chancellor Elementary School died over the weekend of an unrelated form of meningitis over the weekend, according to Janeene Pappas, an epidemiologist with the city of Houston Health and Human Services Department.

Parent Jeanette Robinson said she allowed her four children to attend classes at Hambrick arrived at school an hour before officials started distributing the medication Wednesday.

"I told them not to use the bathroom, drink the water or eat any food out of the cafeteria," she said. "All the kids slept together last night. They are scared, and I am, too."

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Dec. 5, 1991

Two important, unrelated interests could vie for your time and attention in the year ahead. In order to maximize the benefits of each, treat them separately.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If possible, avoid competitive activities today, even those of a social nature. However, if you do play the game, do it for fun, not to win gold or glory. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Some strong views you hold could be offensive to your audience today. If you notice that what you are saying antagonizes others, change the subject.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Try not to make big requests of friends today. Even though they may owe you for past favors, they may still consider it a thoughtless imposition at this time.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you do things on your own rather than with allies today, your results could be more impressive. You could dilute your success by teaming up with the wrong people.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There's the possibility you may make some impulsive promises you'll be unable to keep today. Thus, think before you speak.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do a lot of research today before making an investment, especially if it's in an area with which you're unfamiliar. High-risk situations might not work out well for you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Trying to wrap up important negotiations too hastily could be a grave mistake today. Be patient, and treat time with the respect it deserves.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In conversations with friends today, be careful not to monopolize discussions with topics that are of interest to you but not to them. You might give your audience reason to yawn.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Innately, you're a rather generous person, but you sometimes reward the undeserving and ignore those you should help. It looks like today could be one of those days.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You have a keen awareness for details, but today your focus on small factors could be so intense that it obliterates the big picture.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't read derogatory meanings into things that friends say to you today. If you do, hurt feelings may result over something for which no malice was intended.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be a trifle cynical today about proposals presented to you by those you don't know very well. There's a possibility one of these individuals might think you're an easy mark.

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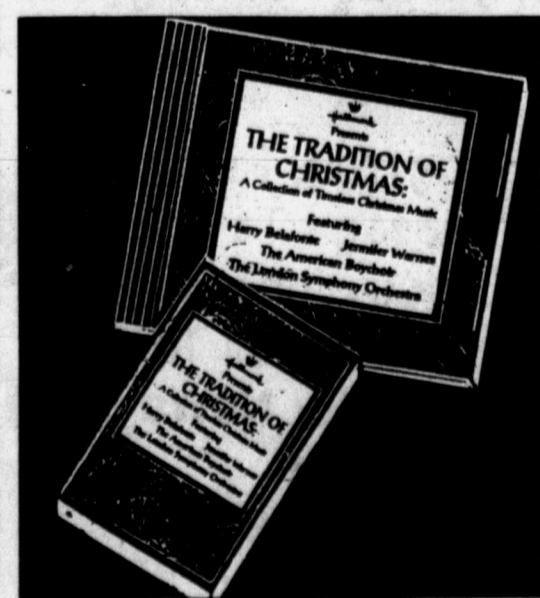
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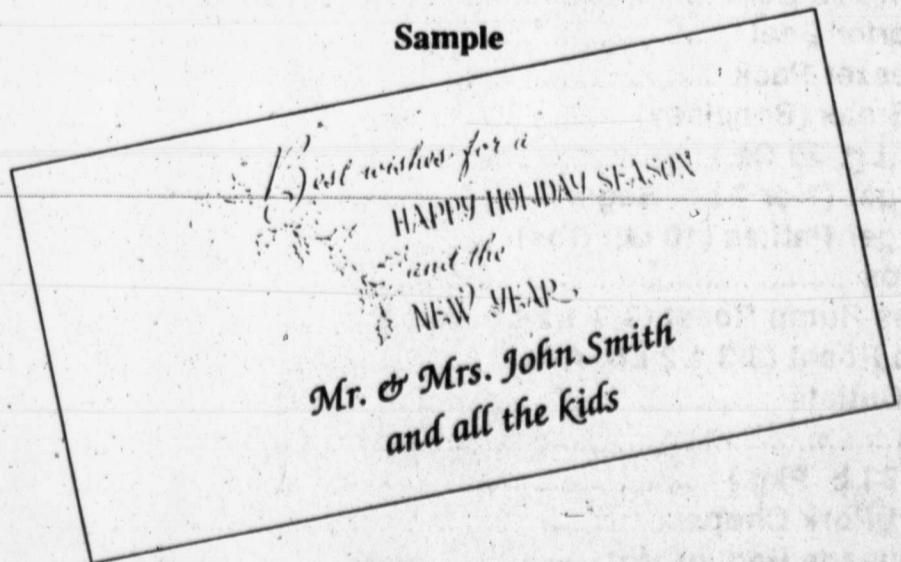
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