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Pharmacy contract renewed for Cogdell, Clements Unit

Cogdell Memorial Hospital will continue to provide pharmaceutical services for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's 2,250-bed Clements Unit in Amarillo for the current fiscal year, its has been learned.

Dudley McCauley, assistant dean for finance and administra-

tion with Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Amarillo, confirmed the contract Tuesday afternoon.

The new contract, which amounts to some \$55,000 in gross revenues monthly, will be effective through Aug. 31, 1991. The contract amounts to some six

percent of the gross patient revenues for the hospital over a one-year period.

Cogdell began providing the service in April of this year. That contract ended with the fiscal year on Aug. 31, and the service was continued under a 90-day extension because it was unclear whether the contract would have to be put out to bid.

However, it was determined that Cogdell and Texas Tech University Health Science Center could work under an interlocal cooperation contract which is exempted from the bidding process under the Interlocal Cooperation Act.

Cogdell is actually a subcontractor in the agreement. The TDCJ contracts to Texas Tech University, which in turn contracts to Cogdell Hospital.

Cogdell also provides pharmacy services to the Price Daniel Unit here. The concept of the local hospital providing pharmacy services — and healthcare services, which Cogdell also provides for the Daniel Unit — was considered an innovative step when it was established in July, 1989.

McHaney appointed new county auditor

District Judge Gene Dulaney today named Eddie McHaney to replace Linda Franklin as county auditor, effective Jan. 1.

On Monday, Franklin was notified by mail that she would not be re-appointed. Judge Dulaney has declined to make a public statement on why he declined to re-appoint Franklin, who he appointed to the position two years ago.

McHaney, 52, is a native of Scurry County who graduated from the Hermleigh school

system and received a BBA degree in accounting from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

He worked for Amoco from February of 1966 until June of 1973, when he returned to Snyder to farm. While employed with Amoco, he worked at Tulsa, New York, Chicago, Egypt, Venezuela and Pakistan. During his employment overseas, he served as accounting supervisor.

McHaney returned to Snyder, he said, because "I've always been interested in farming and I saw the opportunity to start farming at that time."

In October of this year, McHaney was appointed to replace Gail Dixon, auditor's office employee, who resigned.

McHaney and his wife, Welda Kay, have two daughters. They are Teri Sue Brock of Snyder and Reesa Farnsworth of Abilene. Welda Kay is employed at Bar-H-Bar Western Wear.

McHaney's salary will remain the same as the current auditor's salary, \$27,394. Judge Dulaney said today that McHaney would have the freedom to recommend support personnel for the office.



EDDIE McHANEY

Assault charges filed on son of 67-year-old

A 30-year-old Snyder man has been charged with aggravated assault in the Monday evening beating of his 67-year-old father.

Scurry County Sheriff's deputies arrested Donny McClain of 3202 Ave. K just after noon Tuesday and charged him with aggravated assault in the beating of his father, L.S. McClain Sr. Authorities allege that the younger McClain struck his father in the head with a pipe.

He remains in jail under a \$5,000 bond.

The elder McClain was taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock

Tuesday afternoon by helicopter where he apparently underwent surgery for head injuries. He was still in surgical intensive care as of Wednesday morning, according to a Methodist spokesperson.

According to police reports, authorities were called to the 3200 block of Ave. K at 8:42 p.m. Monday where a man had been assaulted. Shortly after the arrival of police, L.S. McClain was taken to Cogdell by Snyder EMS where he was admitted into the hospital's intensive care unit.



GULF-BOUND PACKAGES — McDonald's and Snyder Daily News sponsored a campaign to collect items for Christmas packages to mail to local military personnel now stationed in the Persian Gulf region. Pictured packing boxes are Chet Cor-

ser of McDonald's, Cindy Lee of SDN, Susan Ball of McDonald's and Joyce Smith of SDN. Some 16 boxes packed with toiletries, food items and writing supplies were prepared for the trip overseas. (SDN Staff Photo)

Certification set Thursday for correctional officer class

Correctional officers from Classes 10 and 11A will receive certificates in a program at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre.

Guest speaker for the program will be Artis B. Mosley Jr., assistant director of personnel and training for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. He will be introduced by Mike Thornton, dean of continuing education at WTC.

Dr. Harry Krenek, college president, will welcome visitors. Certificates will be awarded by J.D. Barham, correctional officer training instructor, and Leslie Woods, senior warden of the Price Daniel Unit. Giving the invocation and benediction will be Charles Streetman, Price Daniel Unit assistant warden.

A reception honoring the students and their families will be held in the Student Center following the certification program. Snyder Chamber of Commerce Sparklers will assist with the reception.

Members of Class 10 are Sebastian David Rivera of Snyder, Felix Fernandez Jr. of Abilene, Vicky Lynn Granados of Big Spring, Sheila Ann Daniels of Hermleigh, Ethan Wayne

Wilemon of Midland, and Marcus Florez and Sidney Carleta Lloyd of Colorado City.

Students in Class 11A to be certified include Belinda Fuentez and Bobby Scott Jr. of Snyder; Randall Wayne Dunlap, Ronnie Lynn Hodges, Thomas Roy Jones and Ronald Edward Pickens of Abilene; Iris Kay Reeves of Brady; Jerry Wayne Macek of Burlington; Albert John Dickens of Burnet; James Ray Boon and Wilson Adams Glass of Colorado City; and Mary Frances Drennan of Eldorado. Others are Randy Wayne Rickel of Goldthwaite; Leonard E. Browning Jr. of Jayton; Ronnie Dean Reed of Justiceburg; Jeffrey Wayne Stueart of Lamesa; Clarence Timothy Counts of Rotan; Charles David Wright of Talpa; and Santos Juan Garcia, Karl Duane Rohde and John Russell Stewart of Winters.

WTC is one of eight colleges in Texas offering the 120-hour correctional officer training course. WTC began offering the program in evening classes in September of 1988 and added a daytime academy in May of 1990. Students who successfully complete the course and are certified by the TDCJ may qualify for employ-

ment at all state prison units.

Applications for Class 12A, set to begin Feb. 11, will be accepted through Jan. 11. Forms are available in the continuing education office. The office will close Friday at 4 p.m. and remain closed for the holidays until 8 a.m. on Jan. 2.

Lauro Cavazos resigns as education secretary

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lauro F. Cavazos, the Texan who was the first Hispanic American ever appointed to the Cabinet, resigned today as secretary of education.

He is the second member of President Bush's Cabinet to

depart in recent weeks.

There was no immediate reason given for Cavazos' decision to resign, and the resignation letter did not say what Cavazos plans to do. He was president of Texas Tech University when he joined the Cabinet in 1988.

Administration sources said that Cavazos had tired of criticism aimed at his performance behind the scenes by White House Chief of Staff John H. Sununu. His critics had faulted the education chief as an inadequate salesman for the administration's policies, who never mastered television skills.

Cavazos, 63, was appointed by former President Reagan and held over in the job by Bush.

The resignation was announced at a meeting of Bush's Cabinet today.

Cavazos did not attend the Cabinet meeting. He is out of town, a White House aide said.

Bush, in a letter accepting Cavazos' resignation, said: "For more than two years, and under two presidents, you have distinguished yourself through your devotion to improving the education of our nation's children."

Cavazos, in his own letter, said he was stepping down effective Dec. 15.

"I am especially proud of the contributions I was able to make in expanding choice in education, promoting the executive order on excellence in education for Hispanic Americans, and raising awareness of the growing diversity of America's student population," said Cavazos.

He is the son of a King Ranch foreman and zoologist by training.

Illinois jury finds Eicke, Jones guilty

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — A seven-man, five-woman jury took less than two hours to find a former Snyder man guilty of federal charges of conspiracy and aiding and abetting the disappearance of his common-law wife.

Johannes J. Eicke, 36, was charged with conspiring to aid and abet the disappearance of Bridgette Jones, 36, in March of 1987 while she was free on bond after having been convicted of conspiracy, wire fraud and obstruction of justice.

Jones, who was on trial with Eicke, was found guilty of bond jumping. She chose to represent herself during the trial that began Nov. 27.

Sentencing is scheduled for April 1, 1991, and bond has been denied the pair pending sentencing.

Eicke faces a maximum of 10 years in prison on each count.

Eicke was arrested on Oct. 13, 1989, in North Carolina and charged with 13 counts, including multiple land fraud charges. The arrest came after he and three other men allegedly attempted to acquire property, including a

(see GUILTY, page 9)

The SDN Column By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some kid's public antics should be applauded — with one hand."

Parents generally agree that children present the fewest problems for their parents during the month of December.

It's logical since nobody wants to make Santa and his wife unhappy during the holiday season.

One local father said he had done a poor job of communicating the facts to his house full of kids. "I got to looking around at what they wear, what they eat and what they drive and decided that Christmas was year-around at my house."

He has already decided on his New Year's resolution: Regularly remind the kids that Santa gives and Santa can take away. "I plan on the Spirit of Christmas lasting all of 1991."

We overheard two women who were taking a break from Christmas shopping by sipping on a

soft drink at the College Ave. Dairy Queen.

One woman told her companion that her husband was really cheap, but she had found out a sure way to keep her husband's blood pressure down about her erratic purchases.

"I buy whatever I want and then hide it under the bed."

She further explained, "After it stays under the bed a couple of weeks, you can take it out without any problem."

"How?" the friend asked.

"He'll ask where all that stuff came from. You just tell him you've had it for a long time. It works every time."

We understand there's a movement afoot to allow convicted TV evangelist Jimmy Baker to go home on furlough to spend some holiday time with his wife, Tammy.

Surely not. Hasn't this guy already suffered enough!

Ask Us

Q—What is the "Floor Stocks Tax" I've heard about?

A—According to the Department of the Treasury, the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 increased the federal excise tax on most alcohol and tobacco products and also levied the "floor stocks tax." This is a one-time federal tax on distilled spirits, wine, beer and cigarettes charged to retailers and wholesalers, based on their Jan. 1, 1991 inventory. For more information, call the San Antonio ATF office at 512-229-6168.



Local

Substitutes

Snyder Independent School District is facing a shortage of substitute teachers.

Anyone interested in substitute teaching may apply at the personnel office of the administration building, at 2901 37th St. Office hours are 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Substitute teachers are required to have 60 college hours. Degreed substitute teachers earn \$40 per day. Those without a degree but with at least 60 hours earn \$34 per day.

Pray for peace

Scurry County Ministerial Alliance is requesting all people to pray for peace during this Christmas season.

Sunday, Dec. 16, has been specifically designated in local churches as a "Day of Prayer for Peace" and all citizens are invited to attend a church of choice and join together in prayer.

Auxiliary tea

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold its annual Christmas tea honoring hospital employees from 1:30-3 p.m. Thursday in the board room.

Special guest will be CEO Tom Hochwalt.

Banquet

Cogdell Memorial Hospital is holding its annual holiday awards dinner at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Scurry County Coliseum. The theme is "A Texas Country Christmas."

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 75 degrees; low, 37 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 39 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 29.04 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, increasing cloudiness. Low in the lower 40s. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph shifting to north by morning. Thursday, partly cloudy. High in the mid 60s. North to northeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Program will examine impact of the farm bill

LUBBOCK — The impact the 1990 federal farm bill will have on agriculture in the South Plains will be examined here Dec. 17 at a program at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center.

The free program will begin at 2 p.m. and conclude at 5 p.m. The center is on FM 1294, just east of I-27 at the Shallowater Exit.

"The meeting is to help producers gain some important insight concerning new provisions of the farm bill which may affect them," said Dr. Bob Robinson, district director for the TAES.

"The information also will be of interest to financial institution representatives, city planners and county officials, as well as farmers and business leaders," he said.

Dr. Ed Smith of College Station, agricultural economist and Extension Service specialist in marketing and policy, will interpret provisions of the bill. He will look at positive and negative impacts of the legislation, recently signed by President Bush.

He will focus on income, trade and environmental provisions which will have special significance to producers, agribusinesses and others on the South Plains.

Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Service economist and management specialist at Lubbock, will discuss points cotton producers should consider in deciding about participating in the federal cotton program.

Considerations for the wheat, corn and grain programs will be discussed by Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension Service economist and management specialist from Amarillo.

Shrimper jailed for not using TED

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — A shrimper who failed to use turtle excluder devices on his nets has been sentenced to 30 days in prison, the first time a fisherman has been incarcerated for such a violation.

U.S. Magistrate Elizabeth A. Jenkins on Monday sentenced Virgil Lynn Coleman for failing to use a turtle excluder device while trawling off Tarpon Springs Aug. 14.

Federal and state governments began requiring the TEDs in the summer of 1989. The devices are trap doors sewn into nets that let sea turtles escape while keeping the catch of shrimp.

Amy Dillard scheduled for cheerleader event

The Midland College Chaparral Cheerleaders are slated to compete in the 1991 NCA (National Cheerleaders Association) national championship Jan. 4-5 in the Dallas Convention Center.

Amy Dillard, a freshman from Snyder, is a member of the squad.

The Chaps will compete in the B Division, which includes NCAA Division II and III universities, NAIA colleges, and junior colleges. This is one of five divisions which will be judged at the competition.

Tammy Ritchey is LSU graduate

LUBBOCK — Tammy Ritchey of Snyder was among 49 students who received their bachelor's degree in Lubbock Christian University's fall graduation ceremonies.

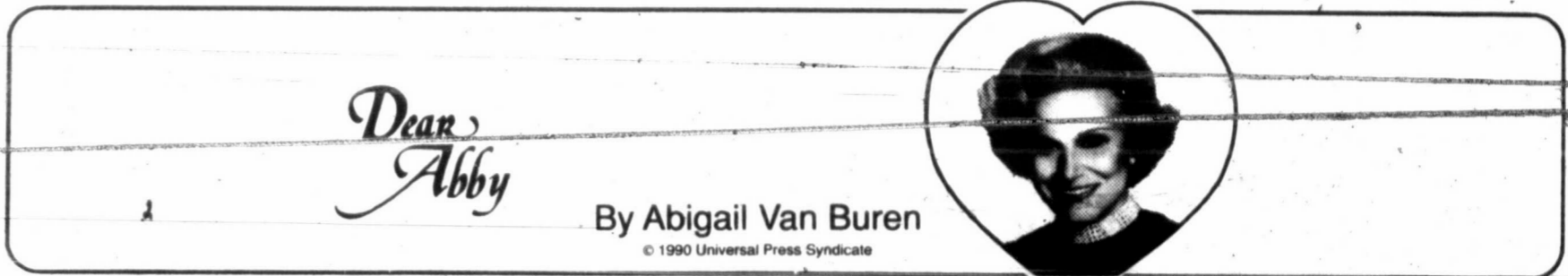
Ritchey, the daughter of Jimmy and Karen Ritchey, graduated magna cum with a BS in secondary education.

While attending LCU, Ritchey was named to the Dean's List, the National Dean's List, and was a member of the Alpha Chi National Honor Society. She served as a resident assistant (RA), was the photo editor for school publications, and was a member of TSEA. She was also named the Secondary Education Student Teacher of the Year.

Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY — Cattle prices were steady on all classes on a run of 903 head at a sale at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, Dec. 8.

Heifers: 2-400, 96-130; 4-600, 88-96; 6-800, 78-88. Steers: 2-400, 115-135; 4-600, 94-115; 6-800, 85-94. Good heavy springer cows, 750-850; Older springer cows, 550-650; Good cows and calves, 875-1100; older cows and calves, 700-825; good packer cows, 53-57; fat packer cows, 48-52; old shelly cows 38-45; packer bulls 62-65; good breeding bulls back to country, 66-80.



Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I just discovered our 15-year-old son (who looks 19) has been having sex with a 17-year-old neighbor girl at her house. I also learned that the first time these two had sex, he was only 14 years old!

His father and I now refuse to let them be together anymore until after he graduates from high school — if they still want to at that time.

Abby, our son is obsessed with this girl. He swears that he is truly in love, and she is the girl he wants to spend the rest of his life with. He says his life is nothing without her, and he would give up anything just to be with her again.

Should we let them see each other again or not? The girl's mother has no control over her, and her father travels three-fourths of the time.

Please answer soon and tell us what do about this pair.
AT WIT'S END

DEAR AT WIT'S END: Since chaining one or both of these young lovers in their respective basements is neither practical nor humane, you will have to do the next best thing: Let them both know that sex is a very danger-

ous game for people to play unless they can handle the likelihood of an accidental pregnancy.

There is no way you can keep young lovers with raging hormones apart. Although making sure they both know all they need to know about sex and birth control may strike you as repugnant, be assured that this is not in effect "giving them permission" — it is simply opting for the lesser of two evils.

DEAR ABBY: A neighbor of mine entertains constantly. In fact, that's about all she does.

My problem: I do not enjoy going there because her husband looks at me in a way that makes me feel very uncomfortable.

If I decline, she is offended and demands an explanation. Then I am put on the spot, because I do not want to tell her the real reason. How should I handle this?
ON THE SPOT

DEAR ON THE SPOT: Tell her

you have "other plans." It could mean you are planning to stay home and wash your hair, or you have already made plans to go elsewhere, or you plan to catch up on your reading or watch your favorite TV program. The "other plans" excuse could cover a multitude of truths.

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for your efforts to educate the public in matters concerning the deaf and hard of hearing.

My wife and I are both deaf and mute (please, not "deaf and dumb") and we use sign language to communicate with each other.

The ignorance we have encountered from some otherwise intelligent people in places of business would astonish you.

I offer this very old but true story to illustrate my point: Two gentlemen were standing together in a crowded commuter train. Seated below them were two deaf-mutes, conversing in sign language.

One of the gentlemen whispered to his friend, "I'm curious about

something," whereupon he took a notepad and pencil from his pocket and wrote, "Can you write?" then he handed it to one of the deaf-mutes who, after studying it carefully, slowly drew from his pocket a handsome, expensive fountain pen, emerald in color and trimmed in gold. Then, with a flourish, he penned a few words on the notepad and handed it back to the standing gentleman.

Imagine their chagrin when they read in exquisite penmanship, "Can you read?"
J.J.P. IN BALTIMORE

DEAR J.J.P.: Thanks for a wonderful story with an important message.

Most teen-agers do not know the facts about drugs, AIDS, and how to prevent unwanted pregnancy. It's all in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Former hostage returns to Odessa

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — Like other released Iraqi hostages, John Henry Cole of Odessa said he was well-treated by his captors. But that didn't make up for the mental anguish he suffered during his months of confinement.

"Well treated? Yeah, I was fed and clothed," he said Tuesday during a stopover at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

"But if a man walks in your house with an AK-47 and sticks it into your face and says, 'Pack your bag. One bag. You go,' and you live in those conditions for 100 days, I don't think you can say that you haven't been mentally abused," Cole said.

Cole was in Kuwait when Iraq

invaded Aug. 2. He remained in hiding, but eventually was captured and held as a human shield in September.

After their stop in Dallas, Cole and his wife, Donita, returned to a red-carpet welcome from the Odessa Chamber of Commerce Tuesday at Midland International Airport.

"I told you I'd bring him home," Mrs. Cole told cheering family, friends and city officials.

Mrs. Cole was among a group of 17 people who had traveled to Baghdad over the weekend with other family members prior to Saddam Hussein's decision to release all the hostages.

Cole said he was proud of those who traveled to Iraq. "If the media hadn't been there working and the women and the wives hadn't been there working, we would have still been there."

In fact, Cole joked that Saddam Hussein suddenly released all hostages because, "he was afraid of facing the American women who came to get their husbands."

Mrs. Cole said her group had difficulty getting through immigration in Baghdad "because they didn't know what to do with a bunch of women and two men."

"They had all these women who were starting to breathe fire and look mean and nasty and tough. The ones that weren't from Texas, we made honorary Texans out of them," Mrs. Cole told The Odessa American.

Both Coles said it felt "fantastic" to return to Texas. Cole, who lost 40 pounds, said he had been held south of Baghdad in "some kind of refinery. We don't know what they made."

Cole, who had worked for Houston-based OGE Drilling

Inc., had not yet seen his 4-month-old grandson, John Kiefer Cole. The boy's father, John Edward Cole, 23, is with the Special Forces in Saudi Arabia for Operation Desert Shield.

Cole said he supports President Bush's actions in the Middle East.

"I back the president right now," Cole said. "I voted for the man. I can't turn down now."

Joplin joins Meadows program

The University of North Texas College of Education has accepted a new class of 37 students into the Meadows Excellence in Teaching Program.

Students selected for the Meadows program include Holly Robert Joplin of Snyder.

The program began in 1982 with a grant from the Meadows Foundation of Dallas to encourage outstanding college students to become Texas teachers.

Students enter the three-year program as juniors graduate with both bachelor's and master's degrees. They receive financial assistance and must maintain a 3.0 grade point average to remain in the program each year. This year UNT accepted 18 elementary education students and 19 secondary education students.

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VA office will close on Dec. 14

Veterans who are planning to contact E.H. (Dan) Dever, Jr., county veterans service officer, soon are reminded that his office will close at 4 p.m. on Dec. 14 and remain closed until Jan. 2.

The office is located in the Western Texas College Administration Building and is open Monday through Friday except when campus offices are closed for holidays. Appointments with Dever can be made by calling him at 573-8511.

Berry's World

Jim Berry
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"HO! HO! HO! IS ANYBODY OUT THERE?"

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.
 Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY
 Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9-4.
 Noah Project Advisory Committee; fellowship hall of First Christian Church, 2701 37th; members asked to bring sack lunch; noon.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Musical Coterie; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY
 Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.
 Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
 Overeaters Anonymous; 1:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park; For more information, call 573-8322, 573-7705 or 573-9839.
 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.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.
 Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).

SATURDAY
 Defensive Driving; \$25. Snyder Savings and Loan community room, 27th & College; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Alateen Step Study Group; 2:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park. For more information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY
 Delta Kappa Gamma; Margaret Presswoods home; 2 p.m.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-8626 or 573-9410.
 Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Black Women's Assoc; SNB community room; 5 p.m.

Bridge By James Jacoby

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♦ A J 9			
♣ A 2			
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1 ♦	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
3 NT	All pass		
Opening lead: ♦ 6			

club toward dummy costs nothing. If West follows small, declarer will rise with an honor and come back to the ace, bringing in the entire suit if it divides 3-2. Declarer will lose a trick he could have made if West puts up the club jack from jack doubleton or tripleton.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

City officials try to close club

HIALEAH, Fla. (AP) — City officials are trying to close a nightclub owned by rapper Luther Campbell of 2 Live Crew after a man was killed and another wounded there in a weekend gunfight.

City Attorney Alex Vilarello filed court papers Tuesday seeking an injunction closing the Strawberry Too club. A hearing wasn't expected before Friday.

Campbell, who has owned the club for two years, was acquitted of obscenity in October along with other members of the group. They were arrested for a concert featuring songs from his group's album "As Nasty As They Wanna Be."

Campbell said police were to blame for violence at the club because they failed to control crowds outside.

Lancaster works with therapist

LOS ALAMITOS, Calif. (AP) — Burt Lancaster is working with therapists to recover speech and other skills damaged by a stroke, his agent says.

The 77-year-old actor remains in serious condition, and his wife has taken a room at Los Alamitos Medical Center to be near him, Ben Benjamin said Tuesday.

"He's still in intensive care and he's undergoing extensive physical therapy and speech therapy," the agent said.

Darman draws heat in policy dispute with his colleagues

WASHINGTON (AP) — Budget director Richard G. Darman, whose tax and budget maneuvering drew criticism from both parties, is again in the eye of a policy storm as he wages an unusual battle against a junior colleague.

As he works on what some associates say may be his final budget, Darman seems to be losing the contest.

The inveterate gamesman and prankster, who once donned a gorilla suit to delight President Bush, is finding little to clown about these days in his snit with James P. Pinkerton, Bush's deputy assistant for policy planning.

Darman's decision to go after a junior aide has baffled other senior administration officials. And conservatives, many of whom still blame Darman for Bush's shift on taxes, are using the flap as ammunition in a new get-Darman effort.

Will the director of the Office of Management and Budget, now working on the president's budget for fiscal 1992, survive the latest onslaught? Many insiders

say they expect him to leave soon after the new budget proposal goes to Congress in early February.

Furthermore, what prompted Darman's scorn — Pinkerton's proposal for a range of self-help programs for the poor — seems to be finding support from Bush, the man who counts. In fact, the president may incorporate some of them in his State of the Union address in January.

It all began last month, when Darman gave a speech attacking the "empowerment" agenda that Pinkerton prepared for Bush's consideration. The package includes programs like tenant ownership of public housing and tax breaks for businesses that locate in inner cities.

Darman mocked the plan as "too pretentious" and mere "sloganeering" and said it was a throwback to ideas that failed in the 1960s war on poverty.

The budget director also took a slap at the phrase Pinkerton chose to describe the programs, "new paradigm," or new model. Darman called that "neo-neo-ism," and also "neo-Newtonism," a stab at House GOP Whip Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., an outspoken

supporter of the concept. Just as Darman touched off Democratic criticism last winter by comparing the federal budget to a "cookie monster" and a "Pac Man" that gobbles up resources, his mocking attack on Pinkerton's work generated heat among conservatives.

"There are a lot of phrases going around like empowerment and new paradigm ... The fact is they all come down to that fundamental approach of not having a movement toward an overall centralized process," said White House chief of staff John Sununu.

Gingrich called for Darman's resignation, accusing him of "an assault on members of his own party."

Vice President Dan Quayle, Housing Secretary Jack Kemp and William Bennett, President Bush's choice to be the new Republican National Committee chairman, also quickly made their support known for an empowerment agenda.

And at a Rose Garden ceremony last week, the president praised the concept anew, calling "this idea of empowering people, not bureaucracies" a cornerstone of his effort "to reduce the heavy hand of government."



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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Yesterday your hunches were reliable allies, but this might not be the case today. View situations pragmatically, especially where money is concerned. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astrograph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you are presently involved in something where you feel you need outside advice, it's best to go to more than just one person for counsel. Several heads are better than one.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today you are likely to be extremely imaginative and have very good ideas, but when it comes time to implement them, you might be afflicted by the "I'll do it later" syndrome.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Miscalculations in your dealings with others early in the day can be rectified to a considerable degree. Things won't be like new, but you won't leave too many dents in

the fender.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Unlike yesterday, do not rush to judgment in evaluating a critical matter. In order to make an accurate assessment you need time today to weigh all the alternatives.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't let your ego get in the way today and cause you to pretend you know how to do something you don't. Others will take you at face value and may assign you a task you can't handle.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today's activities might offer you a pleasurable reprieve from your ordinary routines. Be careful, however, when having a good time you don't forget what it is costing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Conditions are rather unusual today in that you'll handle difficult assignments easily but might goof up easy assignments you usually manage in stride.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Major accomplishments are achievable today, provided you keep your expectations within reasonable bounds. The line between optimism and self-delusion is very thin.

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Today's declarer blithely won East's king of diamonds with his ace and played ace of clubs and another club. With a normal club distribution he would have an ace 10 tricks. Unfortunately West showed out on the second round. When declarer gave up a club trick to East, a diamond back gave the defenders four more diamond tricks for down one.

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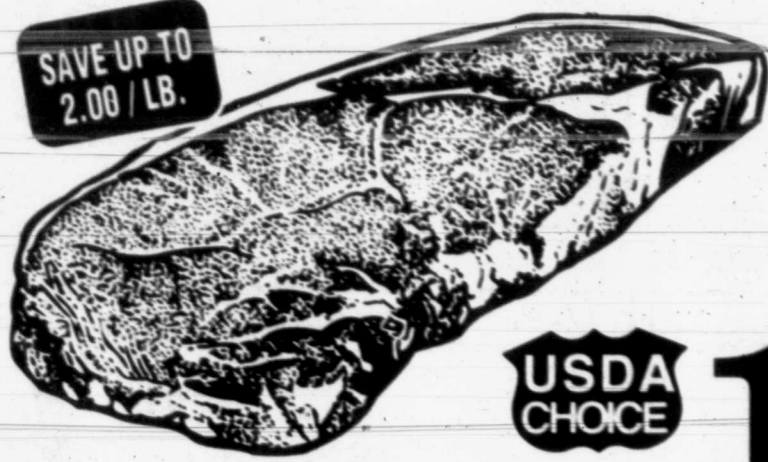
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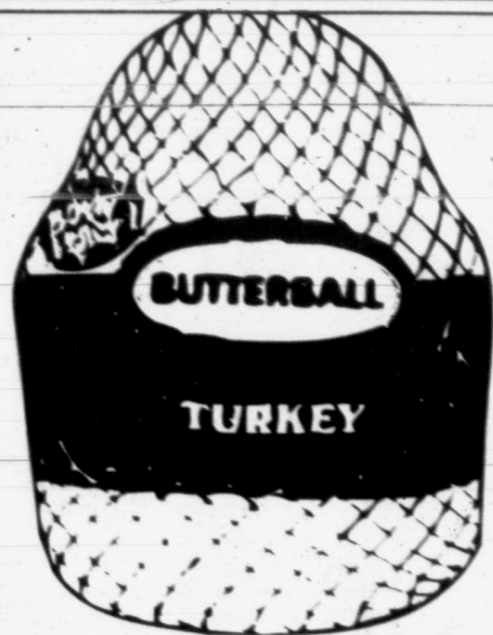
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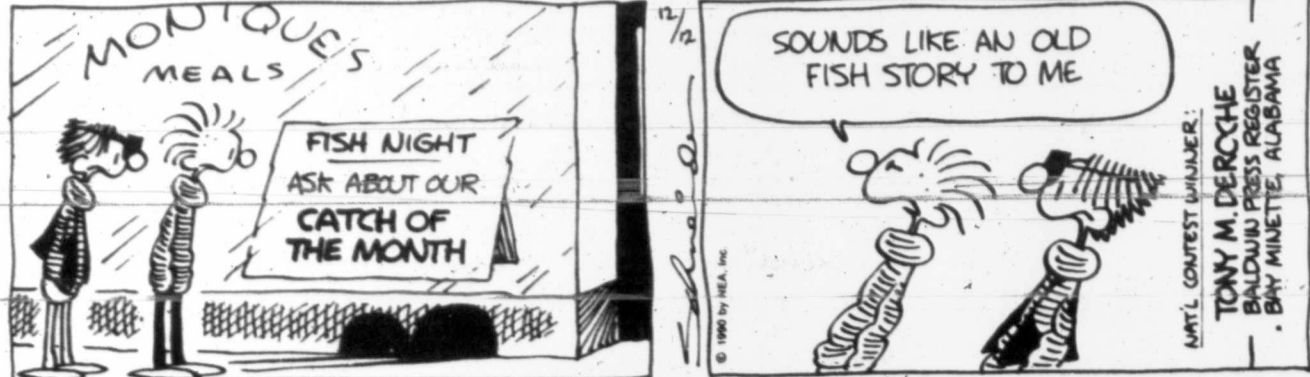
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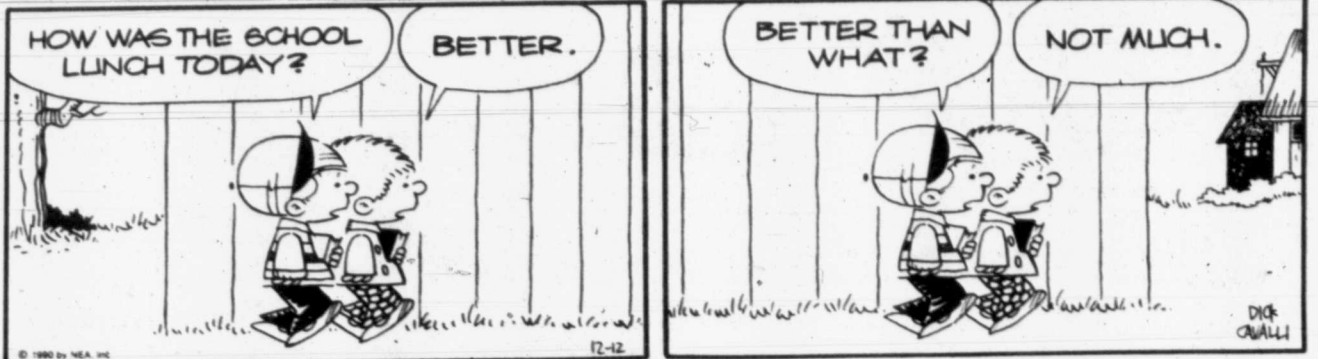
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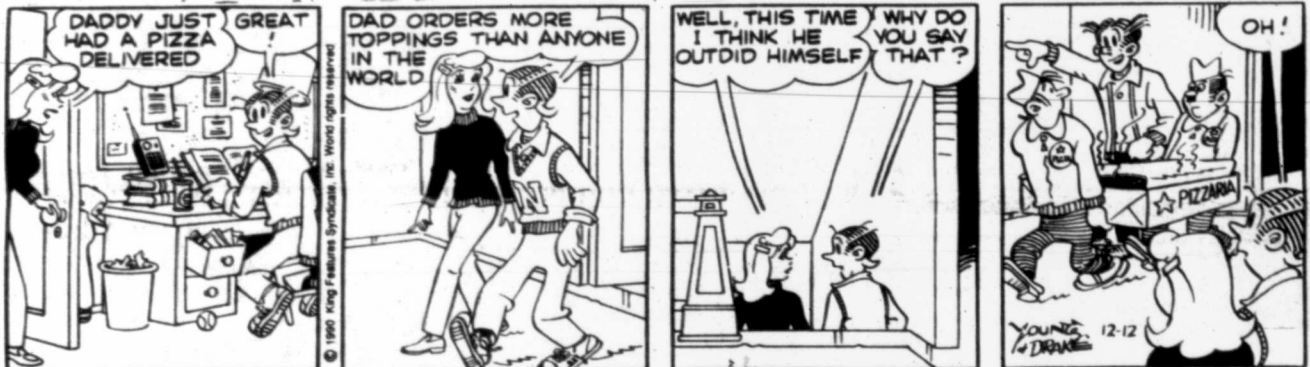
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- 8 Attention-getting sound
- 12 Next
- 13 White frost
- 14 Pact
- 15 Ancient
- 17 Light — feather
- 18 Overweight
- 20 Same (comb. form)
- 21 Bars
- 23 Not on
- 24 Remainder
- 25 Not well
- 26 Drinks greedily
- 28 Regretful
- 30 Convex molding
- 34 Of the nose
- 35 Trench fighter
- 36 Slid on ice
- 39 Companion

- 40 Writer
- 43 Facsimile machine
- 44 Front
- 45 Mineral
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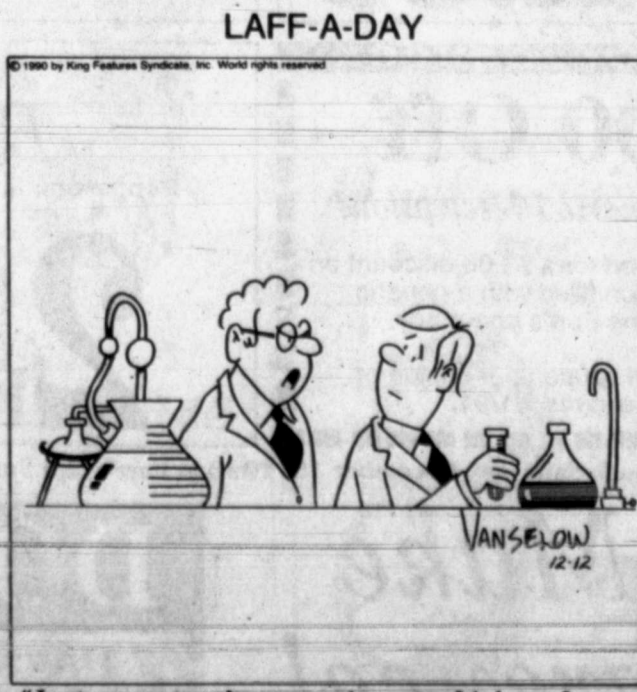
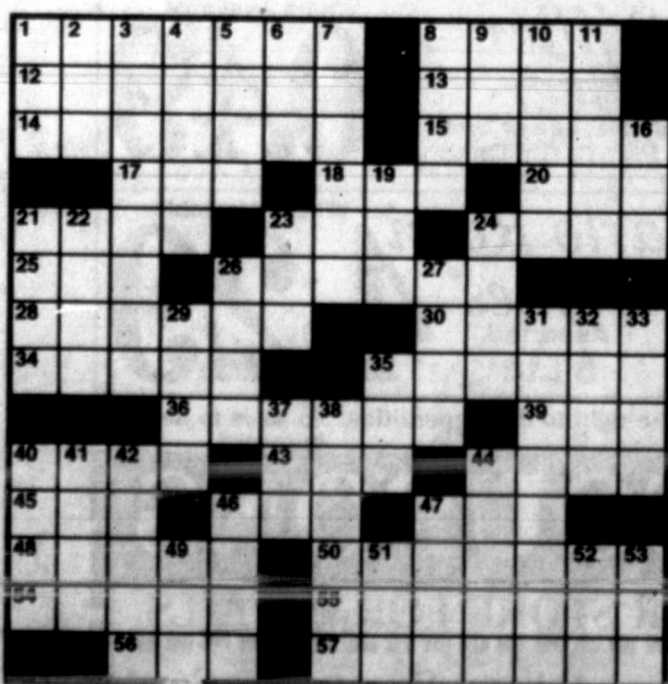
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- 3 Food
- 4 Apparel
- 5 Singer Horne
- 6 Superlative

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- 7 Tennis player — Graf
- 8 Unit of illumination
- 9 The sun
- 10 — Hawkins Day
- 11 Ringlet
- 16 Negative word
- 19 CIO partner
- 21 Fishing reel
- 22 Hawaiian food fish
- 23 Bird of prey
- 24 Request for reply
- 26 Be moodily silent
- 27 Burden
- 29 Give up food
- 31 Contrary
- 32 King —
- 33 Heraldic border
- 35 Gender
- 37 Football div.
- 38 Maneuver
- 40 Bursts
- 41 City in Utah
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- 46 Escape
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- 49 That thing's
- 51 Oxalis plant
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ALLTEL Cp	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
AmStores	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Amer T&T	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Amoco	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
AndarkPtr	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Arkla	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Arkla wI	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Armcolnc	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
AtlRichfd	123 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
BakerHugh	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
BancTexas	3-16	3-16	3-16
BellAtlan s	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
BellSouth	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Beth Steel	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Borden s	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Caterpilr	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Centel s	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
CentSo West	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Chevron	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2

For Soviet Union...

Bush OKs temporary trade privileges

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush has decided to grant the Soviet Union temporary trade privileges, including credits that will allow the Soviets to buy U.S. farm products and ease their food shortages, officials said today.

Bush will announce his decision later in the day to Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze.

Bush is expected to tell the Soviet that he is waiving the 1974 Jackson-Vanik amendment until June 1991, said the U.S. officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity. The amendment withheld trade privileges pending an improvement in Soviet emigration policies.

The waiver will enable the United States to provide the Soviets with agricultural credits, said the officials.

Bush met with his cabinet to put the finishing touches on the package.

It could also include stocks of medicine for the Soviets and some food shipments targeted to specific sites where shortages are acute, said the officials.

Details will depend, in part, on Bush's talks with Shevardnadze, they said.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III said any U.S. aid to the Soviet Union would be tied to long-term economic reforms by the Kremlin. Baker and the Soviet official held two days of talks in Houston before returning to Washington Tuesday night.

Baker's remarks at a news conference indicated that any U.S. aid to the staggering Soviet economy would be limited.

But Baker said the Soviet Union is a country "with tremendous resources, potential and capabilities, and the right market reforms can tap this potential in a manner to give that country a vibrant economy."

Shevardnadze outlined his nation's problems to Baker, a former U.S. treasury secretary, who promised sympathetic consideration.

Hardships have led to rationing in some Soviet cities and a rising crime rate, and have contributed to drives in most of the Soviet republics to break away from the central government.

But Baker, apparently ruling out any major U.S. relief effort along the lines of the post-World War II Marshall Plan that resurrected Germany, said he and Shevardnadze were in "full agreement" that any U.S. assistance should be transitional.

Baker and Shevardnadze's talks also focused on the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty, which remains unfinished after eight years of negotiations. The aim is to cut U.S. and Soviet arsenals of long-range nuclear bombers, missiles and submarines by about 30 percent.

Baker and Shevardnadze considered reports from their ex-

perts before flying to Washington late Tuesday night.

Shevardnadze urged the Bush administration, meanwhile, to find "a sensible way" out of the Persian Gulf crisis in negotiations with Iraq. "There is still potential for a peaceful solution," he said at a joint news conference with Baker.

Baker has been waiting for word from Baghdad on a date to see Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. But he has received none since he turned down Jan. 12 on grounds it was too close to the United Nations-ordered Jan. 15 deadline for withdrawal of Iraqi troops from Kuwait.

Shevardnadze reiterated Soviet support for U.N. Security Council resolutions imposing an international trade embargo on Iraq and threatening military force if the deadline is not met.

But he ruled out any Soviet participation in military action against Iraq. "This option is not under consideration," he said. "This option is non-existent."

While Baker said he did not request Soviet military help in Houston, he has asked Moscow in

the past for at least a token contribution.

More than two dozen countries have sent military units to the gulf area. In the event of war, the Bush administration would like to have the widest support it can muster.

Shevardnadze stressed his government's determination to see the crisis end without conflict.

"It is very important that a goodwill grace period that expires on Jan. 15 is taken up by a very active diplomatic and political effort," he said. "It is also my strong hope that U.S. troops will not see action."

Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev sent a special emissary, Yevgeny Primakov, to Baghdad twice without any noticeable results.

Still, Shevardnadze said: "I still hope that it would be possible to find a sensible way out of that very difficult situation."

Referring to the high-level talks Bush has proposed with Iraq, the Soviet foreign minister said, "We pin much hope on the coming contacts."

Cases of criminal mischief, theft probed by police

Two cases of criminal mischief and two cases of theft were investigated by Snyder police Tuesday.

At 8:33 a.m., Terry Bowden of Snyder Cars Plus, 3403 College Ave., requested an officer in reference to two coin machines being damaged. A report for Class A criminal mischief was filed.

At 4:12 p.m., Ron Konstantin and Mike Graham reported to police that some cash had been taken from their dormitory room at Western Texas College. Two reports for Class B theft were filed.

Police were alerted at 4:44 p.m. that a juvenile was throwing rocks at a train and had smashed a window on the train's engine car. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Security at Kmart requested an officer at 7 p.m. in reference to a shoplifter. A 16-year-old female was identified and was released to her husband.

Other police activity included the transporting of a 26-year-old male at 9:13 a.m. from Municipal Court to Scurry County Jail to lay out fines for disregarding a stop sign.

Three accidents worked by police

Three traffic accidents were worked by Snyder police during the last 24 hours.

An officer was called to the scene of a minor accident at 12:38 p.m. in the 2600 block of Ave. M. Involved were a 1989 GMC truck and trailer driven by Douglas Harvey of Huntsville and a 1986 Buick driven by Troy Williamson of 2905 36th St.

Another minor mishap occurred at 1:28 p.m. in the 3200 block of Sycamore Place where a 1987 Cadillac driven by Sandra Holt of 2211 33rd St. was in collision with a 1987 Grumman truck driven by James Sheehan of Rotan.

At 3:14 a.m. today in the 300 block of 33rd St., a 1977 Oldsmobile driven by James Todd Clark of 2503 26th St. struck a parked 1991 Chevrolet pickup owned by Oscar Garcia of 307 33rd St. Damage to both vehicles was listed as moderate. No injuries were reported.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Melanie Smith, 3503 Kerrville; Johnnie McNew, 301 36th St.; Linda Watson, 1801 Scott; Patrick Earles, 4004 Irving; Josie Guzman, 700 E. 37th St.; Vallie Eoff, 4400 Ave. U; Billy Green, 207 Birch; Brenda Meurer, 3614 Ave. B.

DISMISSALS: Joshua Lumpkins, Anne Trew, Benton Cowen.

The Republic of East Germany was formed in 1949.

Obituaries

Ruby Hamilton

1904-1990

COLEMAN — Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel for Ruby Hamilton, 86, who died Tuesday at her home. Burial will follow in the Brown Ranch Cemetery.

She was the sister of Glen McQueen of Snyder.

Born in Houston County, she had lived in Coleman County since 1905. She lived in the Fisk community until 1980 when she moved into Coleman. She was a homemaker and a member of the Elm Street Church of Christ. Her husband, Elwood Hamilton, preceded her in death.

Other survivors include three daughters, Audrey Whitfield of Millsap, Laverne Horn of Abilene and Joy Chennault of Ruston, La.; three sons, Mac Hamilton of Voss and Alton Hamilton and Ronnie Hamilton, both of Fisk; a sister, Nota Snider, of Coleman; 14 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Guilty

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\$4 million Hendersonville, N.C., estate, with fraudulent bank drafts.

Eicke — who had been using the name David Matthew Ben-Israel at the time of his arrest — was indicted in April of 1989 on the federal conspiracy charge. Authorities in North Carolina have dropped the fraud charges for now but reserved the right to re-charge Eicke.

Jones was charged in what authorities say was a scheme to move \$10 million dollars out of the United States to avoid paying taxes. She was still at large at the time of Eicke's arrest but was arrested Oct. 30 at a mobile home near Old Fort, N.C.

According to authorities, Jones and her late husband, Richard, amassed a multi-million dollar fortune through a questionable loan scheme and then planned to move the money out of the country. Richard Jones died before his wife and others, including a Swiss banker, were indicted in the money-laundering scheme.

Births

Zack Briseno announces the birth of his baby sister, Zoe Celeste, born at 8:21 p.m. Nov. 30 at Lubbock Methodist Hospital to Joe and Eloisa Briseno of Snyder. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Briseno of Loraine, and Miguel and Eva Moreno of Snyder.

Randal and Linda Watson announce the birth of a baby girl at 12:05 p.m. Dec. 11 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds.

Survey shows that energy industry is at turning point

HOUSTON (AP) — The Persian Gulf crisis should be viewed as a "decisive event" in energy history and its outcome will change the dynamics of the oil industry, an annual oil and gas study says.

"Significant changes have occurred in world oil fundamentals that will have profound and lasting effects after the conclusion of the current Gulf crisis," Victor Burk, managing director of oil and gas industry services for Arthur Andersen & Co., said Tuesday.

Daniel Yergin, president of Massachusetts-based Cambridge Energy Research Associates, said he believed the crisis will lead to an emphasis on energy security and diversification of supply sources, plus give "a new kick to exploration and production around the world."

The survey found the financial considerations of the Persian Gulf crisis to be substantial for OPEC.

In 1986, for example, OPEC earnings fell to \$77 billion. This year, the trends survey estimated OPEC earnings could top \$160 billion.

The effect of the higher prices, however, also has been to cut demand somewhat.

"By November ... demand had fallen because of higher prices and economic downturn," the survey showed. "The world oil market was in balance — but a very precarious balance with no margin for error."

Yergin said a war in the Persian Gulf would send oil prices soaring, but he believed the jump would be short-term.

Burk speculated prices, which have been hovering around the \$30 per barrel mark, could collapse to \$10 or \$12.

"The question is for how long," he said. "I don't think anyone knows what's going to happen."

The annual survey showed world oil consumption in 1989 reached record highs, while U.S. consumption was at its highest level in 10 years.

At the same time, non-OPEC oil production was declining for the first time since 1973 with two of the major oil producers — the United States and the Soviet Union — both posting production drops that are expected to continue. Yergin referred to the United States and the Soviet Union as the "two sick men of world oil."

In the United States, production has declined by 2 million barrels a day from 1986 to summer of 1990.

"The loss of that output is a greater volume than Kuwait was producing before the Gulf crisis began," Yergin said. "In other words, the fall in U.S. production is as though a major oil exporting country has been obliterated or snuffed out."

Yergin said the effects were momentous both in the United States and overseas because the decline upset the global balance in oil production.

"In this country, there's been a hazy fog where people have not recognized the significance of the seriousness of this drop," he said. The result, according to the survey, was U.S. oil imports rose from 4.4 million barrels a day in 1985 to 7.7 million a day in first half of 1990.

In the Soviet Union, the sweeping fundamental changes and the fall of communism in eastern Europe are having effects on the energy industry worldwide as well because of reduced production and export of Soviet oil, Yergin said.

But he said the changes in the Soviet Union also meant opportunities for oil companies.

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