

# Rescue efforts continue in Armenia

YEREVAN, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Survivors of the Armenian earthquake are freezing to death at night because only a fraction of the thousands of tents sent to the disaster area reach the homeless, a Soviet newspaper reported today.

Rescuers struggled to haul heavy equipment into the disaster area and evacuate victims, despite roads jammed with grieving relatives, a mountain snowstorm and temperatures that dropped below zero Fahrenheit.

The Foreign Ministry today put

the official death toll from the Dec. 7 quake at 55,000 and the number of injured to 13,000.

A top official said the estimated cost of rebuilding will be at least 5 billion rubles (\$8 billion dollars).

Hope dwindled for those trapped in the ruins, and the smell of decaying corpses filled the air. Rescuers have pulled 18,500 people from the wreckage in the past four days, but only 5,400 people were alive, Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady I. Gerasimov told reporters today in Moscow.

Newspaper accounts made it clear that despite the outpouring of international aid, Armenians were suffering from lack of shelter and medical care.

"In the corridor of a hospital, a man ran about, clutching the tiny body of a child to his breast, crying, 'Please, help me!'" said the newspaper Socialisticheska Industriya, in an article that also told how doctors were pressed into service building temporary housing.

The Communist youth newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda said 60,000 tents have

been sent to the disaster area, but most of the 500,000 homeless are shivering around bonfires in the ruins.

"The collapsed villages are suffering especially from the disaster," the newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda said, citing helicopter Capt. Sergei Bobylev. It quoted Bobylev as saying that in one unidentified village, 20 children died.

"Now survivors are dying from cold," the Communist youth newspaper said. Officials say a half million people were left homeless by the quake.

As hopes dimmed for the living who remained trapped under rubble, Premier Nikolai I. Ryzhkov blamed shoddy construction for the huge death toll and acknowledged that rescue efforts had been plagued by disorganization.

Pravda, the Communist Party daily, demanded prosecution of the "scrap-builders" who put up apartments that crumbled into "concrete and metal graves."

The death toll from Wednesday's quake in seismically active northwestern Armenia was estimated at up to 60,000 people.

**Tuesday**  
**Dec. 13,**  
**1988**  
**Ask Us**

Q — Why were some students let out at different times last Thursday with the bad weather?

A — School officials noted bus students were dismissed at 12:30 p.m. and those living in town at 2:30 p.m. because of the long routes the buses must follow over what were becoming very icy roads.

### In Brief

#### Cabbies shot

KILLEEN, Texas (AP) — Two taxi drivers have been shot to death and a third was bitten on the hand and forehead in separate incidents believed to be the work of one man, authorities said.

One of the Yellow Cab drivers was killed and another was injured in Killeen, and the third was shot to death at nearby Fort Hood, officers said.

The incidents started Monday night and continued until early today, said authorities who did not immediately release names of the victims.

The first shooting, at Fort Hood, took place about 8:50 p.m. Monday, said Sgt. Rourk Sheehan, Fort Hood public information officer. He said the cab driver was taken to Darnall Army Community Hospital, where he was pronounced dead about 9:35 p.m.

Officers said the assailant, identified by the wounded driver as a lone black man in his 20s with a flattop haircut, called a taxi to take him from Killeen to the Army post. Inside the post, the man robbed the driver and shot him to death.

The man then called a Yellow Cab to take him from Fort Hood to Killeen. He then robbed the driver and shot him to death on a street in the Central Texas town.

A third driver said a man attempted to rob him and shot at him on a Killeen street.

### Local

#### Turkey dinner

The Hermleigh senior class is sponsoring a turkey and dressing dinner from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 18, at the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children 10 and under. All proceeds go to the senior class.

#### Yule events

Two Christmas concerts are scheduled Tuesday in Worsham Auditorium, both free to the public. At 7 p.m., the junior high band will play. They will be followed at 8 o'clock by a performance from the Snyder High School Choir.

#### Santa at NE

Santa Claus will be at Northeast Elementary Thursday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Everyone is invited and photographs with Santa may be taken for \$2.

### Weather

**Snyder Temperatures:** High Monday, 56 degrees; low, 26 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 30 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 21.24 inches.

**Snyder Area Forecast:** Tonight, clear. Low near 40. Wind southwest 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, sunny and continued warm. High near 70. Wind southwest 10 to 20 mph.

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### Bernhard Bartels...

## Auditor comments regarding chances of job replacement

County Auditor Bernhard Bartels, whose continued tenure in his position with the county was endorsed Monday by the full commissioners court, offered his own comments Tuesday regarding announced considerations to replace him effective Jan. 1.

Bartels indicated his desire is to "continue service" as the county auditor, but said that he would not comply with a request from District Judge Gene

Dulaney that one of his two officers staffers be replaced.

"I guess what I'm saying is that I'm aware it might cost me my job," Bartels said.

In remarks before county commissioners Monday, Dulaney, who won re-election in November in a hotly contested judge's race, said he had asked Bartels to replace a staffer who, in the judge's words, had acted "against the policies of the cour-

thouse and caused disruptions."

In his comments Tuesday, however, Bartels had praise for his staff.

"I'm grateful for the appreciative remarks made by the commissioners court in regard to the operation of the auditor's department," he noted. "The credit needs to go to the expertise and dedication of the staff."

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PREPARATIONS — Snyder High School choir director Bill Lyon directs rehearsals of an 80-member community chorus in preparation for a joint Christmas concert with the Midland-Odessa Sym-

phony at 8 p.m. Thursday in Jerry P. Worsham Auditorium. The event is being sponsored by the cultural affairs committee of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. (SDN Staff Photo)

### 2 point jump...

## Job seekers up TEC figure

After staying in the 5 percent range for three months in a row, Scurry County's unemployment rate jumped two percentage points in October to reach its highest level to date for 1988.

October's unemployment went from 5.7 percent to 7.2 percent, primarily due to a sharp increase in the number of persons seeking employment here.

This figure went from 530 in September to 679 in October, an increase of 149 individuals seeking jobs through the Texas Employment Commission. This equaled an almost 22 percent increase.

## 2 charged in burglary

Police Monday night arrested two young Snyder men in connection with a burglary, a theft and a criminal mischief case.

Randal V. Vest, 17, of 3300 1/2 Ave. U and a 15-year-old juvenile were arrested for a Sunday or Monday burglary at Snyder's Used Cars at 3807 College Ave. in which the business office was broken into and an amplifier and equalizer were stolen.

A city detective said the two were also charged with criminal mischief for cutting two tires on a 1978 Ford Thunderbird belonging to Nicky Neves of 411 35th St. on Dec. 1 and theft for taking a tool box and tools from Woody Taylor of 212 Ave. U on Nov. 26.

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By comparison, the number of persons actually employed stayed relatively the same, dropping by approximately 1/2 of 1 percent.

The number of individuals employed here for October was listed at 8,725 compared to 8,778 in September.

The TEC combines the number of persons working and the number seeking employment to figure the county's civilian labor force. For October, this was quoted at 9,404 compared to 9,300 in September.

Back during July, when seasonal employment was at its highest, Scurry County's civilian labor force was quoted at 9,518 individuals. At that time, the unemployment rate was figured at 5.6 percent.

In addition to the local figures, TEC officials reported unemployment rates for five other adjoining counties and served through the Sweetwater-based regional office. These include:

—Fisher County, an unemployment rate of 5.9 percent, the same figure quoted the previous month. The county had a civilian labor force of 2,374 comprised of 2,234 persons employed and 140 individuals seeking employment.

—Kent County, an unemployment rate of 13 percent, down from the 19 percent quoted the previous month. The county had a civilian labor force of 524 comprised of 517 persons employed and 7 individuals seeking employment.

—Mitchell County, an

unemployment rate of 10.3 percent, up from the 10.2 percent quoted the previous month. The county had a civilian labor force of 4,015 comprised of 3,801 persons employed and 414 individuals seeking employment.

—Nolan County, an unemployment rate of 7.3 percent, down from the 7.5 percent quoted the previous month. The county had a civilian labor force of 7,607 comprised of 7,053 persons employed and 554 individuals seeking employment.

—Stonewall County, an

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## Event to honor WTSB

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce quarterly coffee to feature local business and industry will honor West Texas State Bank Wednesday. A come and go reception at the bank from 9 until 11 a.m. is planned.

The chamber Gold Coats will be on hand and the event itself will be hosted by the chamber Sparklers.

The bank first opened on Jan. 14, 1950 and, by the end of its first week, had some \$2 million in deposits.

Current figures include deposits of \$73.3 million with loans of \$33.2 million.

Current bank president, Bill Parker, assumed that post in Nov. 20, 1986. He replaced Martin Brooks, who assumed the post of chairman of the board. Longtime bank executive Hubert Cargile continues in his role as senior chairman of the board. He served as WTSB president until 1976.

Current WTSB directors are Cargile, Brooks, Parker, John See BANK, page 11

## Host family needed for exchange student

The Snyder Rotary Club and the International Youth Exchange Program are looking for a host family for Snyder's foreign exchange student for the 1989-90 school year. If families apply now, they will have a choice in the selection of the country and between either a boy or a girl. If your family has been considering the opportunity of having a foreign exchange student call Barbara McCormick at 573-9962 and express your interest.

Last year's recipients of the Student Abroad program are in the process of giving programs to the clubs and organizations in the community. D'Lyn Lloyd, daughter of Weldon and Sue Lloyd, went to Germany last summer and is available to share her experiences. She may be contacted at 573-4420.

Royce Hataway, son of Emmitt Hataway and Cindy Nix, also went to Germany and wants to share his experience. Royce, a Snyder High School senior, may be reached at 573-6577.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Sometimes, modern art is not pleasing to the palette."

Wilson and Lu Bright will soon move to Abilene, but 41 years ago she was Lu Boyd, a first-year teacher at West Ward Elementary in Coleman. The Abilene Christian graduate is one of Snyder's best-known artists, and back then she practiced by drawing portraits of her students.

The move to Abilene has been in the planning stages for several months. While looking for a house, the Brights came in contact with a cheerful realtor named Betty Foreman.

Lu had already told Mrs. Foreman that her house requirements included a room suitable for a painting studio. While eating lunch one day, Lu mentioned that she had taught two years in Coleman.

The realtor said she grew up in Coleman and attended West Ward whose principal was Mr. Blan-

ton. Lu responded that he was the principal when she taught there.

The realtor couldn't remember her third grade teacher's name, but recalled going to her apartment one Saturday to pose for a portrait.

Lu also couldn't remember the name Betty Smith, but she came back to Snyder and searched through piles of work and uncovered the portrait of a beaming blonde named Betty.

It was indeed the picture drawn almost 41 years earlier. Lu gave it to Mrs. Foreman who had it framed and now proudly displays it in her home.

Now that the friendship has been renewed, Mrs. Foreman wants her third grade teacher to paint a picture of her 12-year-old daughter, Leslie.

It's a neat story for a nice lady who has taught all elementary grades with the exception of 5th. In addition to Coleman, Lu worked with young people in Rotan, Portland, Ore., Lamesa and Snyder, retiring in 1977.



# Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I have large tonsils which get infected easily. Several doctors have recommended their removal. At my age (63) what can I expect from surgery?

**DEAR READER:** Tonsils are lymph glands at the back of the throat. Although they are more likely to be inflamed in children, adults can suffer from the painful sore throat of tonsillitis. If the tonsils become infected with strep bacteria, the inflammation must be treated aggressively with appropriate antibiotics to avoid the consequences of rheumatic fever or kidney inflammation (nephritis).

Children usually outgrow the tendency to tonsillitis. Removal of tonsils is an operation performed far less frequently today than it was years ago when tonsillectomies were so common as to be almost a rite of passage from childhood to adulthood.

Sometimes, adults experience repeated tonsillitis. In such cases, tonsillectomy should be considered as a means of removing chronically infected tissue. Despite your age, this operation might improve your health. If the doctors agree that your tonsils should come out, I say "go for it." After uncomplicated surgery, you should feel like a new person.

For more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach To Surgery." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** For the past

year I have had a painful fungus infection of the lower rectum and anus. A dermatologist has treated me with ketoconazole, hydrocortisone cream and injections, with no result. Is cancer a danger?

**DEAR READER:** Cancer does not ordinarily follow fungus infection, even the severe type that you describe. I'm more concerned that your dermatologist has been unable to clear up your troublesome problem.

I suggest that you request a referral to a proctologist, a specialist in difficult diseases of the lower bowel. A second opinion wouldn't hurt and it might enable you to obtain some much-needed relief.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Please explain the various methods of breast cancer screening, their accuracy and any risks they pose.

**DEAR READER:** Three methods of breast-cancer screening are now in use.

1. Self examination. A woman is often the best judge of whether her breasts are normal. Hence, monthly self-examination is a good way to detect subtle changes that may be important. For example, most women's breasts become tender and lumpy during menstruation. If lumps remain (between menstrual periods), a woman may discover this and bring it to her doctor's attention. Self-examination is not 100 percent accurate, but it's free and easy to learn.

2. Medical examination. In my opinion, women should have their breasts checked by a medical professional at least once a year. A doctor or other trained person may be able to delineate breast lumps the woman herself missed. Also, breast examination can become part of an annual examination that should include blood pressure determination, heart and lung exam, abdominal exam, and—in women in their reproductive years—pelvic exams and Pap tests. Even skillful doctors miss malignant lumps during meticulous examinations, so

this procedure is not 100 percent accurate either. However, in conjunction with self-examination the accuracy rate increases. There are no risks. The only drawbacks I can think of are the inconvenience of going to a doctor and expense.

3. Mammography. X-ray examination of the breasts can detect small lumps that may be missed by both the woman and her doctor. In my view, this test should be performed (along with No. 1 and No. 2) annually in all women between the ages of 45 and 60. Some experts are recommending annual mammography for younger (and older) women, but the validity of this suggestion has yet to be conclusively proved. If all women between 45 and 60 had mammograms, the incidence of inoperable and untreatable breast cancer would be substantially reduced.

There are no real risks from the small amounts of X-rays used in mammograms. However, the exam is expensive, inconvenient and (occasionally) uncomfortable because the breasts must be mechanically compressed to improve accuracy. Mammography is the most reliable screening procedure; however, its accuracy depends on the skill of the radiologist who interprets the films.

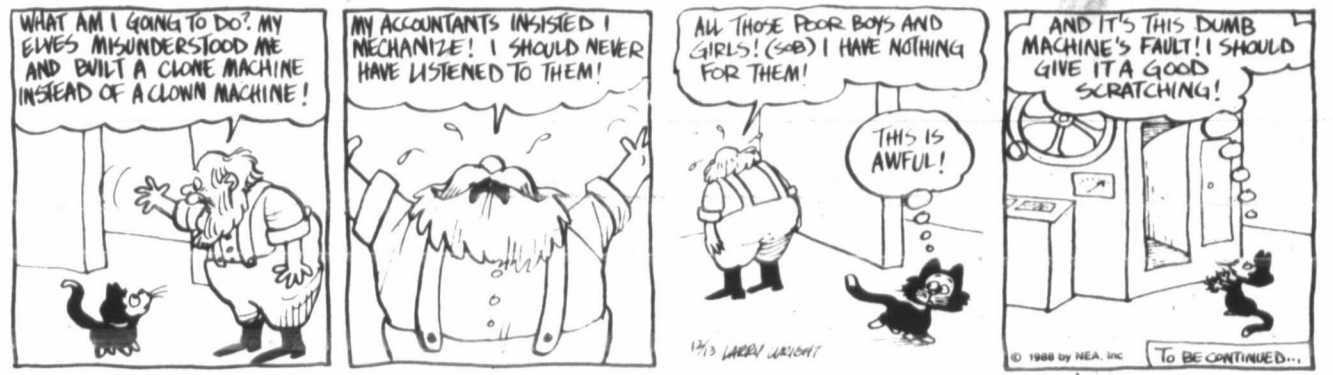
In short, the three most common methods of breast screening are safe; each provides useful information; the best utilization depends on using all three.

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The opera "Faust" by Charles Gounod was first performed in Paris in 1859.

## CARLYLE'S CHRISTMAS by Larry Wright



## America's vanishing enemies

WASHINGTON (AP) — If a country needs enemies to retain its identity, the United States could be in big trouble.

Ten years have passed since the United States officially recognized China, making this an appropriate time to dwell on a contemporary phenomenon: Americans have fewer people to loathe these days.

China has been transformed from the totalitarian, expansionist "yellow peril" into a gang of capitalist roaders, a billion strong, who see nothing wrong with making a buck and cutting deals with Washington.

Friendship with China seems so normal these days that people have forgotten the shock that President Carter caused on Dec. 15, 1978, when he announced that the United States was dropping Taiwan for the People's Republic.

Even more remarkable is the transformation in relations with the Soviet Union. Five years ago, President Reagan was engaging in his "evil empire" rhetoric about the Soviets, and Americans were pouring Russian vodka down the drain to protest the shooting down of a Korean Air Lines passenger plane by a Soviet missile.

Nowadays, President Mikhail Gorbachev gets uniformly high marks in U.S. public opinion polls and Americans are sending relief packages to earthquake victims in Soviet Armenia. U.S. government and private donations as of Monday totaled \$3.2 million.

State Department spokesman Charles Redman said Monday the response merely reflects the magnitude of the disaster in Armenia but it seems improbable that a comparable level of generosity would have been in evidence if the tragedy had occurred in that vintage Cold War year, 1983.

"Who today are the men we love to hate?" asked Charles Paul Freund of the Washington Post.

He recalled that Georgi Arbatov, Moscow's leading U.S. expert, once said facetiously that the Soviet show of friendship was really an anti-American plot.

"We'll deprive America of its enemy," Arbatov reportedly said, forcing the United States to focus on internal problems. Heretofore, American attention had been diverted by the need to contain the communist menace.

"I don't know what we will do," former CIA official Graham Fuller said last week, "without the Soviet Union as a touchstone for Third World policy."

The Soviet Union and China are not the only nations that have disappeared from the American pantheon of evildoers. Latin America, for example, is running low on military dictators, long a favorite target of Democrats.

## Carter High School...

# TEA will review grading practices

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Education Agency will review grading practices at Carter High School today to determine whether irregularities that came to light during the football playoffs are widespread.

Two agency officials will visit the Dallas school to ask Carter principal Clarence Russeau and several teachers about the grading program that was at the center of a legal battle between the TEA and the Dallas Independent School District.

Meanwhile, an official with the University Interscholastic League said Monday that the organization will not attempt further legal action this week to keep the Carter Cowboys out of Saturday's Class 5A football championship game.

"We are not going to pursue any immediate court action," said Gina Mazzolini of the UIL. "As far as we are concerned, Carter will play in the championship game against Converse Judson."

The 3rd Court of Appeals on Friday rejected a bid by the UIL to overturn a lower court order that allowed Carter to keep playing football despite objections by the league and the education agency.

# Former electrician is executed today

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Raymond Landry, a former electrician with a long record of assaults and thefts, was put to death early today, but not until the intravenous tubing carrying lethal liquid into his arms sprung a leak and the inmate laid on the death chamber gurney for 40 minutes.

Landry, 39, a native of Lafayette Parish, La., was executed for fatally shooting a Houston restaurant owner during a 1982 robbery. Landry was strapped to the gurney at 12:05 a.m. CST and had no final statement as the execution began at 12:21 a.m.

Two minutes later, as he appeared to be saying a silent prayer to himself, a tube attached to the needle inserted in the inside of his right arm suddenly sprung a leak, spraying the lethal drugs toward reporters witnessing the execution a few feet away.

Warden Jack Pursley ordered a plastic curtain pulled to block the scene from witnesses.

"There was somewhat of a delay in the execution because of what officials called a 'blowout,'" Texas Department of Corrections spokesman Charles Brown said. "The syringe came out of the vein. The warden ordered the (execution) team to re-insert the catheter into the vein. It was what they call a blowout."

Fourteen minutes later, after witnesses heard the sound of doors opening and closing and at least one groan, the curtain was opened and Landry appeared motionless and unconscious.

At 12:40 a.m., two physicians entered the room to examine Landry and declared him dead at 12:45.

Brown said later that no second dose of lethal drugs was needed and the remainder of the original substance was enough to put Landry to death.

The execution was the third this year in Texas and among the most bizarre of the 29 conducted in the state since the U.S. Supreme Court in 1976 allowed capital punishment to resume.

The high court on Monday cleared the way for Landry's

death, voting 7-2 against his request for a reprieve.

Another inmate, Samuel Hawkins, scheduled to die immediately after Landry, received a stay late Monday, about 3 1/2 hours before he was to be executed. Hawkins, 45, faced death for the 1976 rape-slaying of a 19-year-old Borger woman.

Landry was sentenced to lethal injection for the shooting death of Kosmas Prittis. Prittis, 33, a Greek immigrant, was robbed of more than \$2,300 and fatally shot in the head on Aug. 6, 1982, as his horrified wife and children watched.

"This was a pretty vicious crime," said Bob Walt, an assistant attorney general. "He was harassing this family of Greek immigrants and he demanded their money after they had closed their restaurant."

"He forced them back into the restaurant, shoots the man, and then he complained he didn't get enough money. He pointed the gun at the wife and the children until they turned over the bank deposits."

Landry was arrested three days later at his Houston home, where police found a bank bag from the restaurant.

Prittis' wife moved six months later to Chicago and continues to grieve about her loss but refuses to talk about it, a family friend said Monday.

"She still cries about it," said the friend, who requested anonymity. "She's afraid of black people because of what happened. She used to work at the other restaurant they owned and when a black person walked in she'd hide because she thought they might kill her."

Last January, Landry came within three hours of execution before the Supreme Court issued a stay.

Landry's attorneys unsuccessfully tried to attach his case to an appeal now pending before the Supreme Court involving Johnny Penry, another Texas death row inmate. Penry's case challenges the legality of executing mentally retarded inmates.

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## Community Calendar

### TUESDAY

Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; 4 p.m.  
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.  
 Amite Study Club; Christmas party and gift exchange; home of Pete Haley; 7 p.m.  
 TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.  
 Canyon Gun Club; 3201 Ave. M; 7:30 p.m.  
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.  
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.  
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

### WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club; Snyder Country Club; 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.; \$6 luncheon, \$1 beverage only; reservations must be made by noon Tuesday by calling 573-9969 or 573-8942.  
 Altrurian Daughters; MAWC; noon; Christmas luncheon and gift exchange.  
 Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

### THURSDAY

Honey Do's Extension Homemaker Club; 9:30 a.m.  
 Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members urged to attend; 10 a.m.  
 Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
 Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.  
 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
 Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.  
 Deep Creek Chapter of American Business Women's Association; The Texan; white elephant gift exchange; 6:30 p.m.  
 Business and Professional Women's Club; MAWC; Christmas dinner and gift exchange; 6:30 p.m.  
 Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.

## Bridge

James Jacoby

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Purists may disagree with South's game-try of two no-trump with such a meager diamond stopper, but his hand was balanced with honors in all suits, and 11 points seemed enough to invite game. North had 13 points, a doubleton and a working 10-spot. That made it OK to bid four hearts.

To choose the best lead by process of elimination, West would need to be playing in a game with five suits. After all, one doesn't lead away from aces in a suit contract or lead a trump from K-10 doubleton, and leading a club from the king attacks dummy's first-bid suit. Those choices are all nos, so what's a player to do? In fact West tried a dose of that bridge palliative called deception. He led the club eight.

Since West had disguised his anguish nicely before making the opening lead, declarer had no suspicion that the club eight was anything but an honest card. So, fearing an early defensive ruff, he rose with the club ace. Banking all on the chance that East held K-x in hearts, he played a trump back to his jack. West took the king, played the club king and gave East a club ruff, and the defenders still had two aces left to set the contract two tricks.

Lesson: If you are going to make an unusual deceptive opening lead, don't give it away by agonizing a long time first. Here if West had tranced for any length of time before the lead, declarer might have sensed that something was amiss and have taken the club finesse at trick one.

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.

## Delta Kappa Gamma honors ex-educators

Former teachers were given tribute at the November meeting of the Zeta Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

A biographical sketch dedicated to the memory of Nellie Taylor Smith, former member and Scurry County educator, was a highlight of the meeting.

June McLaughlin related some of the data of "Miss Nellie's" life and her experience in teaching. Born in 1897, Smith began teaching in 1915. She moved to Scurry County in 1917 and taught in three county schools before

beginning the first classes in special education in 1949.

She went back to school in 1950 and received her degree at 55 years of age. She touched the lives of hundreds of area children and their families during her career.

Members of the teachers' society related character qualities in teachers which had influenced their own lives.

Jean Sealey read two poems for the meditation and President Gerri Parker presided.

Hostesses were Rita Carter, Betty Courtney, Carolyn Derouen, and Mary Brownlee.



**GIRL SCOUTS** — Cadette Troop 266 held their investiture and rededication ceremony at the Girl Scout Hut Nov. 11. Pictured from left are JoAnn Cearley, leader; Kay McCleaf, Jeanie Wempkin, Sara McDonald, Dawn Clem, and Katrina Fink. Not pictured is Dawnie Billberry. (Club Photo)

## Sorority sees creative sweatshirts displayed

Vicky Bell, co-owner of The Gray Goose, a shop specializing in creative and personalized casual wear, demonstrated the use of silk flowers and spinning wheel paint on sweatshirt type garments at the Dec. 6 meeting of Beta Sigma Phi.

Bell gave ideas on fabric painting and the art of combining silks with paint and fabric. Bell and Loretta Dodson recently opened the shop located at 1906 30th. It is open from 12 to 8 p.m. and offers completed shirts or will decorate the customers garment.

Members of Xi Alpha Alpha Theta Chapter met at Snyder Country Club with Dena Ellis, president, presiding. Jacalyn Lowrance read the minutes and Jeanne Johnson gave the treasurer's report.

Anne Foster, social co-chairman, reminded the group of the couples Christmas party which was held Dec. 10 in the home of Bill and Wanda Early.

Hostesses for the club meeting were Mary Lou Scott and Dena Ellis. Barbara Bills won the hostess gift.



**PROGRAM COMMITTEE** — Planning the November program for the Zeta Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma were (from left) Judy Barkowsky, Mary Williams, Lanelle Rambin, June McLaughlin, and Carolyn Hamby. (SDN Staff Photo)

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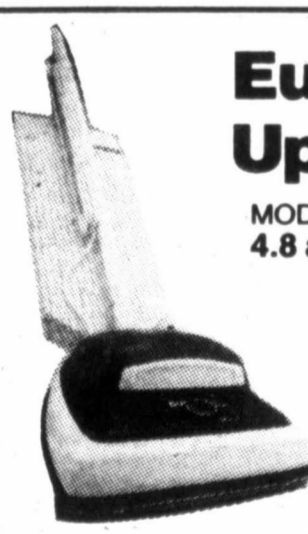
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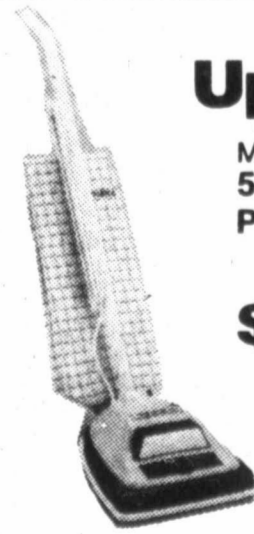
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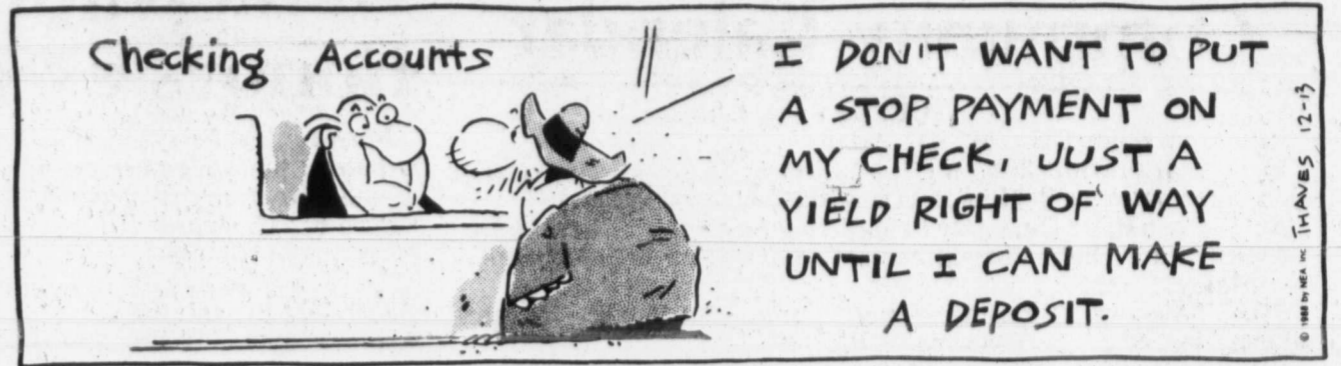
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**ACROSS**

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- 5 Egg cell
- 9 Zsa Zsa's sister
- 12 Mrs. Charles Chaplin
- 13 Greasy
- 14 Sea
- 15 Wet falling sound
- 16 Greek deity
- 17 Landing boat
- 18 Hesitated
- 20 Flavorful
- 22 Facilitate
- 23 Poetic contraction
- 24 Makes money
- 27 Egyptian tomb
- 31 Roman poet
- 32 Swampish
- 33 High note
- 34 \_\_\_ de plume
- 35 First-rate (2 wds.)
- 36 Having an offensive odor
- 37 Wrap
- 39 Business-woman \_\_\_ Lauder
- 40 Sundown
- 41 Printer's measures
- 42 High-flying bird
- 45 Long-suffering
- 49 Actor Wallace
- 50 Bring up
- 52 Sluice gate
- 53 Guardian spirit
- 54 Exchange for money
- 55 Fluid rock
- 56 Nevertheless
- 57 Full of shade trees
- 58 Adam's grandson

**DOWN**

- 1 Fumbler's exclamation
- 2 Electrical unit
- 3 Small forest ox
- 4 Northern Scandinavia
- 5 Seeped out
- 6 Engaged in contest
- 7 Eskimo knife
- 8 Secret
- 9 Cloth measures
- 10 Suit part
- 11 Bohemian
- 19 Fleur-de-\_\_\_
- 21 Joke anthology
- 23 Bronte heroine Jane \_\_\_
- 24 Long times
- 25 Assert
- 26 Long narrow opening
- 27 Common tree
- 28 Dissolve
- 29 Tennis player
- Nastase
- 30 Florida county
- 32 Burrowing animal
- 35 Unfavorable
- 36 Little bone
- 38 Neighbor of Md.
- 39 Noun suffix
- 41 Near the beginning
- 42 Slippery
- 43 Wings
- 44 Encircled
- 45 Date tree
- 46 Brilliance
- 47 De \_\_\_ again
- 48 \_\_\_ the night before Christmas
- 51 Wriggly fish

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: With Christmas just around the corner, I'll bet many of your other readers are struggling with this issue.

For years, my in-laws have sent us checks for Christmas instead of "tangible" gifts, and now my parents are starting to do the same. I thought of sending each of them a check, too, but my husband refuses to go along with it, saying it is too cold and impersonal. I heartily agree. But why should I run around shopping for personal gifts for each of them, then go through the trouble of gift wrapping and mailing them on time (we all live in different states), only to receive a check or two in return? None of them are incapacitated or very old, and they have as much time as we have.

Neither my husband nor I is difficult to buy for; we have always enthusiastically thanked them for gifts in the past. So, I thought I'd send them a list of practical gift ideas (titles of books, sizes and colors of desirable items of clothing) that they could shop from.

If, upon receiving the lists, they still choose to send money, can I tell them in the future they should contribute the money to a charity in our name? I'd rather do that than get more checks. It really bugs me to get money from close relatives because they don't know what we need or want and don't bother asking.

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DEAR OREGON: Accept the checks graciously, and be grateful that you were remembered at all. (Lots of people aren't.) Don't complain, and don't send any lists.

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DEAR ABBY: I have the perfect solution for "Brentwood Mom," who is experiencing the "empty nest syndrome."

When my last child started to school full time, I too felt the empty nest syndrome. Finding a job in our small community wasn't for me. I wanted to be home when my children were home. So I volunteered to work in their classrooms, helping their teachers correct papers, prepare art projects and do many things she was too busy to do. My hours and holidays were the same

as my children's, and the teachers were grateful for my help.

Best of all, my children started to excel when I took an interest in their school work, and they really liked having me around.

An unexpected bonus came along. A position for an instructional aide opened up, I took the test, passed with flying colors, and now I am employed by the school!

Abby, there is no better way to be close to your children. And there is nothing like spending time in a classroom to make you appreciate and respect a schoolteacher. Whenever I hear people gripe about how teachers are underworked and overpaid, I make this suggestion: After you've spent two weeks as a teacher's aide and seen for yourself what her daily routine includes, come back to me and I'll listen to your gripes.

Moms, volunteer in a classroom! It's the best thing you can do for your children.

HAPPY MOUNTAIN MOM,  
AUBERRY, CALIF.

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DEAR ABBY: Can you stand one more letter about smoking, and how difficult it is to quit? They say that "cold turkey" is the hardest way, but I did it, and there was nothing to it.

On March 20, I had my first date with a very young 75-year-old woman. (I was 15 months older.) We met for lunch, and from the tone of her voice when she asked if we could be seated in the no-smoking area, I knew how the lady felt about smokers. Well, I quit cold turkey at that very moment!

Was it worth it? You bet it was. We were married on Nov. 19, and we're still honeymooning. Sign us ...

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# Children, official talk peace

CHESTERFIELD, Mo. (AP) — East Germany's ambassador to the United States came to the Midwest seeking the child's view of peace on Earth, and that's what he got.

"It would feel kind of like a storm on an ocean that's really rough, and in the morning, it's all peaceful and calm and quiet," said 10-year-old Megan Fornelli, one of the 15 youngsters at a meeting with Ambassador Gerhard Herder. "A way to be peaceful is to stop being selfish, because a lot of times wars are started because one country wanted something and another country wanted something."

Herder participated in the conference Monday at the Montessori Children's House west of St. Louis. He also delivered a letter from Erich Honecker, the German Democratic Republic's leader, videotapes created by children in East Germany, and a book about the socialist country.

The discussion of peace began with a question from one of the moderators — 9-year-old Ben Rondot.

"If you have peace inside of you, what does it feel like, look like and sound like?" he asked.

Seven-year-old Ben Oberkfell had an answer.

"Peace is like a light that shines like a candle in someone's heart," the youngster said.

Having peace inside you is like "floating on a cloud, playing with friends," said Trisha Guenther, 7.

Herder was struck by the children's simple eloquence. "I feel very quiet and relaxed," he said. "I feel happy because I am in the company of good friends I like so much, and in this circumstance I feel the importance of peace."

Herder's visit and gifts were in response to a letter written to Honecker by 7-year-old Brett

Fornelli, Megan's brother and a participant in a project called Kids for Peace. The project began last spring when 170 children from the St. Louis area wrote letters to leaders around the world. The children wrote to promote world peace and to request that kids everywhere share video programs to promote the cause.

The first set of letters was mailed in May. Since then, the children have received responses from educators, television stations and government officials

from around the world. But the response from East Germany produced the first face-to-face meeting.

Herder told the children that a world at peace would mean no more wars. People would work to understand and help each other. "Everybody would be happy," Herder said. "Everybody would help each other to maintain a happy life. That would be global peace on earth. This is what I'm working for."

# Ruling boosts chances for Ollie North Iran-Contra trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — Major obstacles to an Iran-Contra trial of Oliver L. North were removed when the judge in the case sharply restricted the number of classified documents the former White House aide may use for his defense.

By deciding to bar as evidence more than 90 percent of the classified documents North wanted to disclose, U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell greatly increased the chances that the case will go to trial, possibly late next month.

Gesell's ruling diminishes the possibility that President Reagan's refusal to release virtually all the secrets sought by North would force dismissal of charges on the ground that the former National Security Council aide couldn't get a fair trial.

The judge harshly rebuked North for demanding "disclosure of masses of classified material which under no conceivable version of a defense could have any utility whatsoever."

"North, as a tactical matter, has taken an obdurate stand," Gesell said in an order issued Monday. "If this tactic were permitted, there would be no trial."

Gesell rejected a Nov. 14 list of 3,500 documents covering 30,000 pages of secrets that North had proposed as evidence under a provision of the Classified Information Procedures Act.

But the judge denied independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh's request to bar North completely from disclosing any secrets, saying a blanket prohibition would "too severely restrict the defense."

Instead, Gesell gave North until Jan. 3 to pick 300 documents from the Nov. 14 list that he wants to use as evidence. The documents will be censored for sensitive references to secret information that reviewed Walsh's exhibits.

The defense will be required to show the "relevancy and

materiality of each item and generalities will not be accepted," Gesell said.

Gesell granted Walsh's request to censor some of the 300 documents the independent prosecutor wants to use as evidence to prove that North conspired to divert U.S.-Iran arms-sale profits to the Nicaraguan rebels.

North had objected to virtually all of the deletions of sensitive information. But Gesell approved many of the changes, such as censoring the names of CIA agents, foreign officials and the sources of U.S. intelligence.

He also approved Walsh's proposal to remove sensitive information from the orders by President Reagan approving the arms-for-hostage initiatives.

But the judge made clear that he wants public disclosure of as much evidence as possible, denying requests to delete the names of Central American countries, Israel and Iran from documents in the case.

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## Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



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**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** This is a good day to concentrate your efforts on financial matters you feel can be improved upon. The aspects indicate your earnings could be increased if you go about it properly. Sagittarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Even though you might be a trifle more talkative than usual today, your listeners will find what you have to say is both convincing and constructive.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Possibilities for adding to your resources continue to look encouraging. Your greatest gains, however, are likely to come about in rather unusual ways.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Hopes and wishes structured upon realistic premises have good chances of being fulfilled in this cycle. Be a pragmatic visionary.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You're ca-

pable of achieving several related objectives today. However, to be truly effective, try to keep your intentions secret as long as possible.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Today you might receive some unsolicited advice and suggestions from an older friend who is interested in your welfare. Don't turn a deaf ear.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Although the focus of your associates may be a trifle fuzzy today, you're not likely to have any problems zeroing in on your targets. Steer the course you chart for yourself.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Take lots of time analyzing an important decision today so that you won't have to ask yourself later why you overlooked some critical details.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You're likely to be more skilled than usual today in reconstructing situations that others have left in disarray. There will be a definite need for your talents.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Don't ignore your better judgment today if it tells you this is not the time to move ahead too rapidly in cases where old issues are still unsettled.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** If you feel your past performances have earned you some special form of compensation, this is not the day to be silent about your feelings. Speak up.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** In your involvements with others today don't take yourself or the developments too seriously. Using a little humor in your approach will put everyone more at ease.

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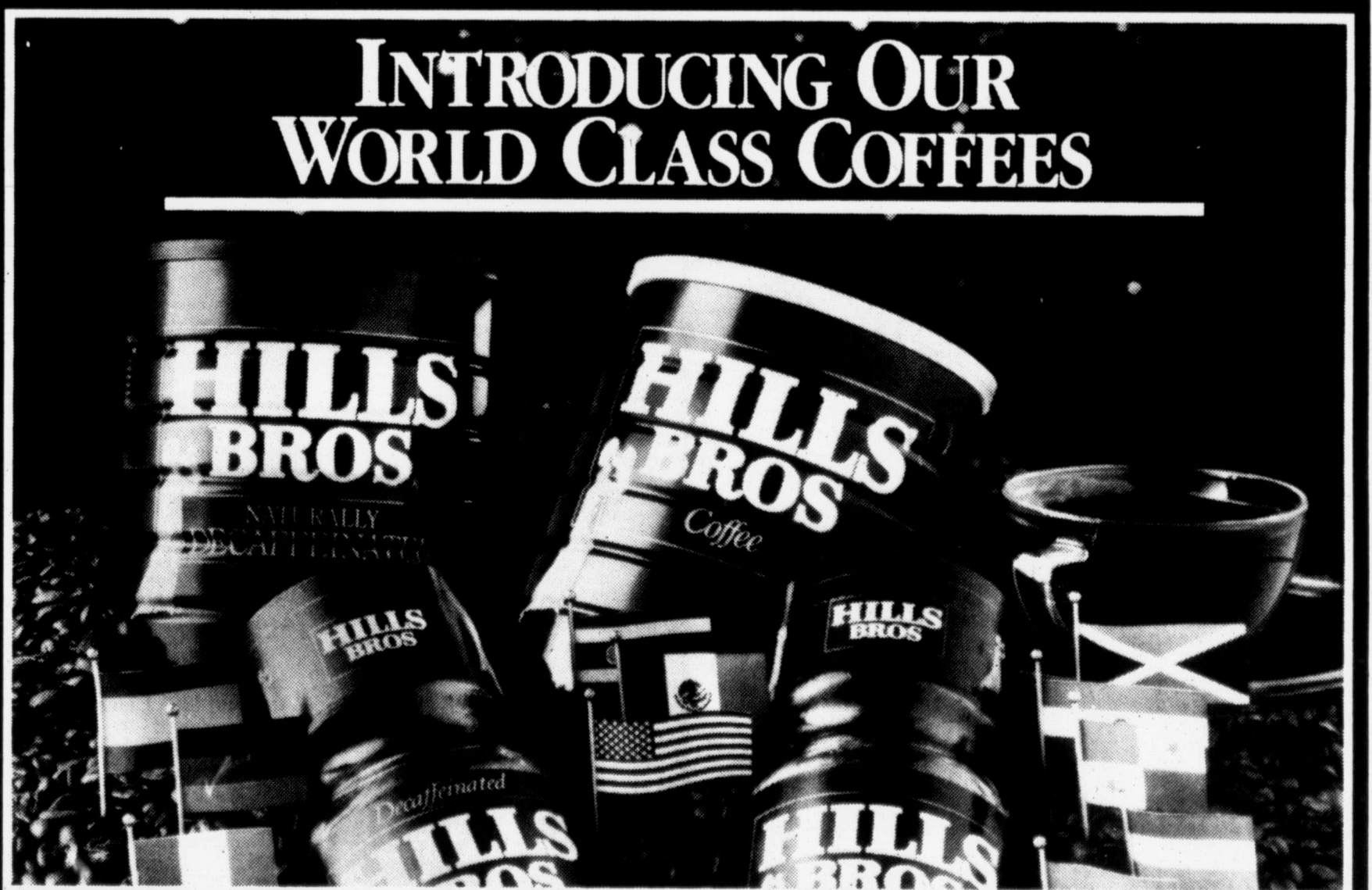
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## SWC coaches sympathize but agree decision good

by The Associated Press  
Southwest Conference coaches sympathized with former Texas A&M football coach Jackie Sherrill who resigned Monday, but they said the decision was a good one for the school.

"I don't think its right to pour salt in the wounds or bring up old battle scars that's all history now and you let bygones be bygones," said Texas Christian Coach Jim Wacker. "We had differences but that's not unusual in any profession. I have respect for him as a football coach."

TCU has never beaten the Aggies in six attempts. Sherrill and Wacker were on bad terms. In 1985, the Aggies held a 46-0 lead over TCU and Sherrill called for an onside kick, angering Wacker.

Wacker declined to say if he's glad to see Sherrill go.

"I don't feel that's fair," he said. "I'm sure he's going through tough times right now and that's not the time you come down on someone."

Rice Coach Jerry Berndt said, "Apparently this is in the best interest of A&M and the conference. Hopefully, this will bring us closer to cleansing our soul and getting on to the business at hand."

"I hope this works out for the best for coach Sherrill and

Texas A&M," Texas Coach David McWilliams said in a prepared statement. "I do think that they made a good choice in R.C. Slocum. He's a good man and will do an excellent job."

Arkansas football coach Ken Hatfield wished Texas A&M's players patience and wisdom on Monday, following the announcement that Aggie coach Jackie Sherrill had resigned.

Hatfield also said in an interview with The Associated Press, "I don't know that this came as a total shock."

Sherrill was accused of paying "hush" money to a former player during an NCAA investigation. The Aggies were put on probation in September and banned from post-season play.

"I think there was so much speculation over the last several months and weeks that something was going to happen," but when, where and what, nobody was certain," Hatfield said.

"I am saddened any time anything happens to any coach, and I certainly want to wish the players there now some patience and wisdom in dealing with this situation and hope they will respond and go on as student-athletes," the Arkansas coach said.

## Resigns amid accusations...

# Sherrill era ends at A&M

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - The new Texas A&M athletic director and head coach stepped into their new posts today, pledging to comply fully with NCAA, Southwest Conference and university regulations.

Texas A&M started its new athletic era under new head coach R.C. Slocum and new athletic director John David Crow, a former Heisman Trophy winner for the Aggies.



JACKIE SHERRILL

The Jackie Sherrill era ended Monday when Sherrill resigned as head coach and athletic director amid accusations he paid "hush" money to a former player during an NCAA investigation.

"I want to make it clear to everyone that I am committed to compliance with NCAA rules, Southwest Conference rules and Texas A&M rules," Slocum said at a news conference this morning. "I pledge to Texas A&M, its alumni and the people of the state of Texas that we will get that done."

Crow also pledged to comply with regulations and promised to bring "every ounce of enthusiasm" to the job.

Sherrill led the Aggies to three straight Cotton Bowl appearances and compiled a 53-27-1 record in seven seasons.

But the Aggies were placed on probation in September for violating NCAA recruiting guidelines.

Controversy emerged again last month when former A&M running back George Smith claimed he received more than \$4,000 from Sherrill to keep him quiet about NCAA infractions.

The Aggies still are investigating the latest charges to the NCAA although Smith has recanted his statements.

"Because of my great love for this school and its people, I am removing myself from my position at Texas A&M," Sherrill said in a prepared statement.

"I have remained in my position because I felt it has been a period that has needed my complete interest and full cooperation due to the continuing national attention that has been paid to this matter."

"Now, it is with all this in mind, and with the best interest of Texas A&M uppermost in my thoughts, it is time for us to come to a mutual parting of the ways in order for everyone concerned to get a fresh start," Sherrill said.

Sherrill resigned with a five-year rollover contract worth \$250,000 per year. A source close to the A&M athletic department said Sherrill received a \$1.5 million settlement to end his relationship with the school.

A&M president William Mobley launched an in-house investigation of Smith's allegations which, if proved, could have put A&M in jeopardy of the NCAA's death penalty for a violation while under probation.

"I have agreed with Mr. Sherrill that his best interest, and that of the University, will be best served by this action," Mobley

said. Aside from the prepared statement, Sherrill said he would not discuss the Smith case.

"I will refrain from discussing this matter until it is completely resolved and all parties are vindicated, as I strongly believe they will be," Sherrill's statement said.

Sherrill's decision "should not be interpreted as pre-judging the outcome of the ongoing investigation of recent allegations," Mobley said. "I will continue to be guided in this matter, and all other university matters, by the principles of due process, fairness and integrity."

Players heard of the resignation at a meeting with Sherrill on Monday.

"As a whole, Coach Sherrill was the university to me," nose guard O'Neill Gilbert said. "A lot of people had a lot of respect for him. He definitely got a raw deal."

Defensive back Tony Jones

hoped the Aggies could unite under Slocum.

"We're all like one big family and Coach Slocum helped us build that family," Jones said.

Crow, a 1958 Texas A&M graduate and the University's only Heisman Trophy winner, has served as associate athletic director for the past five years.

Slocum has served as assistant head coach for the past three years. He has been associated with the Texas A&M football program for 16 years during two terms of employment, returning to the Aggie program in 1982 after two years as defensive coordinator at the University of Southern California.

Mobley said Crow and Slocum "are highly respected on this campus and in their profession. Both have assured me of their commitment to excellence, full compliance with NCAA, SWC and university regulations, and the highest integrity in our athletic programs."

## Dolphins surprise Cleveland Browns

MIAMI (AP) - Don Shula teams aren't accustomed to playing the role of spoiler. Then again, this hasn't been an ordinary year for the Miami Dolphins.

Destined for their worst finish since 1969, the Dolphins surprised Cleveland 38-31 Monday night to end a five-game losing streak and shove the Browns into a must-win situation to make the NFL playoffs.

"It makes me feel a little bit better about our football team," said Shula, whose team has battled adversity on and off the field during what he has described as his toughest year as a coach.

Dan Marino passed for 404 yards and four touchdowns against the NFL's second-ranked pass defense, and Lorenzo Hampton dived 1-yard for the game-winning TD with 34 seconds left to help Miami, 6-9, end its longest losing streak in 21 years.

Cleveland, 9-6, can still clinch a wild-card playoff berth with a victory over Houston next Sunday, but will miss post-season play for the first time in four years if the Oilers win.

"The main thing right now is

we have a one-game season and we have to go home and play well," Cleveland cornerback Frank Minnifield said.

Marino, who completed 30 of 50 passes, moved the Dolphins 65 yards in four plays for the game-winning points - covering most of the distance with a 46-yard completion to Fred Banks, who stepped out of bounds at the Cleveland 1.

The last-minute heroics upstaged an outstanding relief performance by Cleveland's Don Strock, the former Dolphin backup quarterback who replaced Bernie Kosar when the Browns' starter sprained his left knee midway through the fourth quarter.

Strock, whose trademark in 15 seasons with Miami was his uncanny ability to spark a team off the bench, threw touchdown passes of 3 and 2 yards to Reggie Langhorne as Cleveland rallied from a 31-17 deficit to tie the game with 59 seconds left.

"Strock came in and did a helluva job. I'm glad he did a good job and we won," said Shula, who released Strock, a 15-year veteran, during training camp.

It took Marino 25 seconds to bring the Dolphins back. He began the march with a 13-yard completion to Mark Clayton, who had eight receptions for 108 yards, and then found Banks, who caught six passes for 118 yards, streaking up the left sideline ahead of Browns cornerback Hanford Dixon.

Clayton caught scoring passes of 11 and 9 yards from Marino and Jim Jensen and Hampton both scored on a 2-yard reception for the Dolphins, who played for the second straight week without star receiver Mark Duper.

Duper was suspended for 30 days for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy. Kosar, whose status in uncertainty for Sunday's game against Houston, completed 21 of 30 passes for 202 yards. The Browns trailed 31-17 but were driving deep in Miami territory when linebacker John Offerdahl hit him in the left leg as he released a pass to Derek Tennell.

## Borden hosts hoops tourney

GAIL -- Borden County High School will host the Borden County Invitational Tournament here Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Thursday's first-round girls' action begins at 2 p.m. with Jayton meeting Klondike. At 3:30 p.m., Loop and Westbrook take the floor, followed at 5 p.m. by Sands and Borden County JV. Borden County varsity entertains (see TOURNAMENT, page 7)

HOCKEY  
MONTREAL (AP) - Right wing John MacLean of the New Jersey Devils, who had consecutive three-goal games and seven goals overall, was named NHL Player of the Week for the period ending Sunday.

## Rozier keys Oilers revenge of Cincinnati Bengals, 41-6

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston Coach Jerry Glanville sat down last week and found something positive about the Oilers' 44-21 loss to Cincinnati on Oct. 23.

It was the performance of Mike Rozier and helped him formulate a game plan for Sunday's 41-6 victory in the Astrodome.

"It went unnoticed but it was a great job of running," Glanville said. "Watching the film we felt real good about being able to do what we did if we didn't get too far behind."

The Oilers didn't fall behind 28-0 in the first quarter as they did Oct. 23 and Rozier responded with 126 yards rushing and three touchdowns.

Rozier chatters easily with teammates and the media but he doesn't like to talk about his skills as a runner.

"I get paid to run, God gave me the gift and I use it," Rozier said.

The entertainment of watching Rozier is what happens while he's running and not what he does

after he scores.

Cincinnati cornerback Solomon Wilcotts got a close view of Rozier's running style Sunday.

Rozier head-butted Wilcotts at the five-yard line en route to his first touchdown, a 13-yard run straight up the middle.

Oiler offensive linemen consider Rozier one of them.

"Our job is physical abuse and Rozie gets out there with us and is one of the most physical running backs in the NFL," center Jay Pennick said.

"It fires us up when he runs over someone or stiff-arms a guy so hard it knocks them down."

Glanville says Rozier brings a defensive mentality to the offense.

"People talk about linebackers and defensive ends giving a team physical toughness but we get it on both sides of the ball," Glanville said.

Rozier gained 126 yards on 22 carries against Cincinnati and now has 985 yards for the season. He's near his first 1,000-yard rushing season in the NFL.

"Rozier made some beautiful moves, and he also broke some tackles," Cincinnati Coach Sam Wyche said.

Rozier finished fourth in the NFL in rushing in the strike-

shortened 1987 season and earned his first Pro Bowl appearance.

Despite a foot injury late in the season, Rozier started playoff games against Seattle and Denver.

Rozier scored on a one-yard touchdown run against Seattle in the wild card playoff game, running to his left and reversing his field to score on the right side.

Rozier repeated the pattern Sunday with a three-yard touchdown run that started to the right and then reversed back to the left side for the touchdown.

"I get paid to run," Rozier explained. "When I get close to the goal, I want to get in. With that run, I wanted to give the team a charge."

Offensive linemen don't worry about strict blocks when Rozier carries the ball.

"We only have to make contact with the defensive player and Mike can get by with just a small crack," Pennick said.

Rozier shuns talk of gaining 1,000 yards this season.

"We're here to win games, not gain 1,000 yards," he said.

## NFL glance

By The Associated Press  
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
x-Buffalo	12	3	0	.800	315	220
New England	9	6	0	.600	240	263
Indianapolis	8	7	0	.533	337	301
N.Y. Jets	7	7	1	.500	345	333
Miami	6	9	0	.400	295	340
Central						
y-Cincinnati	11	4	0	.733	428	312
Houston	10	5	0	.667	401	337
Cleveland	9	6	0	.600	276	265
Pittsburgh	4	11	0	.267	296	397
West						
Seattle	8	7	0	.533	296	292
L.A. Raiders	7	8	0	.467	288	326
Denver	7	8	0	.467	306	342
San Diego	5	10	0	.333	207	319
Kansas City	4	10	1	.300	241	296
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
N.Y. Giants	10	5	0	.667	338	277
Philadelphia	9	6	0	.600	356	312
Washington	7	8	0	.467	328	367
Phoenix	7	8	0	.467	327	372
Dallas	3	12	0	.200	258	358
Central						
x-Chicago	12	3	0	.800	285	187
Minnesota	10	5	0	.667	378	206

## UTEP coach grows weary of attention

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - Bob Stull, the Texas-El Paso head football coach being pursued by at least two universities, appears to be growing tired of all the attention he's been getting lately,

but he'll probably have to get used to it.

After all, Stanford and the University of Missouri are higher-profile colleges than UTEP.

While walking to practice Monday afternoon at the Sun Bowl stadium, Stull refused to entertain questions about his recent job interviews at Stanford and Missouri. Stull was the first prospect to be interviewed at both universities following the leave-taking of their coaches.

"I'm not going to talk about that," Stull said of the two schools' interest in him.

Stanford's and Missouri's pursuit of Stull is natural, considering that the coach is credited with turning the UTEP Miners around in three years from 10-game losers to 10-game winners.

Missouri asked coach Woody Widenhofer to quit Nov. 21. That day, athletic director Dick Tamburo sought and received permission to talk to Stull about the vacant job. Stull visited the Columbia, Mo., campus the first weekend of December.

And when Jack Elway was fired a week ago at Stanford, athletic director Andy Geiger invited Stull to visit last weekend. Stull met Sunday with most of the 14-member search team at Stanford.

Geiger characterized the meeting as "very cordial and friendly," sports information director Steve Raczynski said.

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# Court rules in NCAA's favor; Tarkanian waits for decision

LAS VEGAS (AP) - After losing in the nation's highest court, Nevada-Las Vegas basketball Coach Jerry Tarkanian now finds the ball firmly in the NCAA's court.

Tarkanian, who lost a U.S. Supreme Court ruling Monday capping his 12-year fight against the NCAA, now must wait and see if the NCAA follows through on its original plan to order UNLV to suspend him from coaching for two years for alleged recruiting violations.

The NCAA isn't saying what it will do, but UNLV officials expressed optimism the organization will settle for a courtroom victory and drop any punitive action against Tarkanian.

"It is obvious that the principle that the NCAA is seeking has been upheld," UNLV President Robert Maxson said. "However, after 12 years, I would expect the NCAA not to pursue any action against Jerry Tarkanian."

"Coach Tarkanian has surely been through enough during this period of time and I have every reason to believe the NCAA will honor our appeal that they not pursue this matter."

Whether Tarkanian can even be suspended remains unclear, because the long-time coach is still protected by a state court injunction against the university suspending him.

Tarkanian's attorney, Mark Solomon, said the decision will not immediately affect Tarkanian because the injunction forces the university to have to provide the coach due process before making any attempt to suspend him.

Dick Shultz, executive director of the NCAA, declined comment on Tarkanian's future, saying the NCAA's infractions committee will meet at a later time to decide what to do in the case.

Shultz, however, issued a statement praising the decision for upholding the NCAA's right to take action against its member schools.

"The decision, we hope, will discourage lawsuits regarding alleged violations of federal constitutional rights," Shultz said. "We have always felt that the enforcement procedures set in place by the membership provides ample due process."

Rex Lee, a former U.S. solicitor general hired by the NCAA to work on the case, said the NCAA now clearly has the right to order UNLV to show cause as to why Tarkanian should not be suspended.

"But I have no idea what they will do," Lee said.

Tarkanian conducted practice as usual Monday afternoon after spending part of the morning meeting with Maxson and athletic director Brad Rothermel over his future.

"Naturally I'm disappointed," he said. "I thought we did what we could. All I know is what they (the university) have told me."

The high court ruled Monday that the NCAA had the right to order the school to suspend Tarkanian for two years when the Runnin' Rebels were placed

on two years probation in 1977 for a series of recruiting violations.

Tarkanian challenged the suspension in state district court and the Nevada Supreme Court, winning in both courts. The NCAA then appealed the suspension issue to the U.S. Supreme Court, with that case being heard Oct. 5.

The loss of Tarkanian would be a major blow to the university's basketball program. Tarkanian had a record of 501-106, an .825 percentage, going into this season, his 28th. This season's team is 2-2.

Tarkanian's teams have consistently ranked in the nation's top 10.

## Kentucky receives six-week extension

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) - The University of Kentucky has a six-week extension from the NCAA to answer charges against the school's basketball program.

Meanwhile, the university also released the full text Monday to 13 of 17 allegations of wrongdoing handed down by the NCAA in October. The charges had been released in the NCAA's letter of Supplemental Official Inquiry dated Oct. 13, but the university at that time did not release names because of possible litigation.

The NCAA extended the deadline for the university's response to the allegations from Dec. 12 to Jan. 30.

"This extension will enable us to take all reasonable steps necessary to complete our discussions with these people and assemble a final report," said James Park Jr., a Lexington attorney hired by UK to conduct the university's internal investigation and prepare the response to the NCAA.

"The investigation and the collection of information gathered has been a voluminous job," Park said.

Park said that, in addition to the allegations, there were some 126 requests for information and six special sections of responses received from the NCAA in its letters of official inquiry to UK.

UK assistant coach Dwane

Casey was mentioned in eight of the allegations released Monday after a Fayette Circuit judge ruled the state's open-records law did not permit UK to keep them secret. An earlier allegation was received by the university July 25, and it stated that Casey sent \$1,000 to Claud Mills, the father of student-athlete Chris Mills.

The (Louisville) Courier-Journal reported that Casey also is named in three of four other allegations that were not released pending motions by attorneys to keep those charges secret.

The allegations that were released Monday and that mention Casey range from offering monetary inducements to prospective student-athlete Sean Higgins, now at Michigan; to improper contact with Columbus, Ohio, prep star Lawrence Funderburke; to transporting student-athlete Matt Bullard of Des Moines, Iowa, to the horse farm of Dan Issel, a former UK and professional basketball player.

The newspaper said Casey offered Higgins a monthly allowance of \$300 throughout his career at UK, an automobile upon signing and the opportunity to receive a different car after he enrolled.

The NCAA also questioned Casey's ethical conduct in complying with NCAA rules before and during its probe.

The other allegation is that a member of the basketball staff allowed a representative of the university's athletic interests to have improper in-person contact with a student-athlete while attending a high school game.

Kentucky has won 1,456 games, more than any school in college basketball, and captured five NCAA titles. The UK Basketball Network features 97 radio stations in four states, and its 50,000-watt flagship station beams games to at least 40 states.



OPEN 4-4A PLAY TONIGHT - Snyder's Lady Tigers, 4-5, go up against Sweetwater in the District 4-4A basketball opener for both teams tonight. Tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m. in Sweetwater. Above, Dana Fenton shoots a short jumper for the Lady Tigers. (SDN Staff Photo)

## SHS ladies open 4-4A bid tonight in S-water

SWEETWATER -- Snyder coach Ken Housden would like to play a few more games before opening district action but that's not what the schedule calls for.

The Lady Tigers, who missed out on three ballgames when weather forced them out of the Catclaw Tournament last weekend, tipoff District 4-4A play against Sweetwater here this evening. Game time is 7:30 p.m., following a 6 p.m. junior varsity contest.

Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Snyder goes into the district battle with a three-game win

streak and a 4-5 record. Sweetwater is 8-3 and won the Catclaw Tournament.

"I believe it hurt us. We needed the playing time," said Coach Housden, talking about missing the tournament. "Sweetwater got three games in that same tournament and they ended up winning it. I sure would have liked to played. We got more workout time but that doesn't replace experience. We've got a number of girls who don't have much experience. That's what we needed the most."

In addition, the Lady Tigers will be without 5-9 senior Rhonda

Echols, who is nursing an injury to her right wrist. Echols had been playing sparingly, but the wrist was not responding. A three-week layoff is planned in hopes the wrist will heal.

Housden expects the Lady Mustangs to be solid.

"They've got all their girls back from last year and they are coming off three wins in the Wylie (Catclaw) Tournament," noted the coach. "The (Pam) McNary girl is their post player. She was the district's sophomore of the year last year. They have a good point-guard in the (LaDawn) Puckett girl. Those are probably their top players but the others out there do a good job also."

Puckett was MVP of the Catclaw Tournament.

Housden said the Mustangs usually play a deliberate offense, frequently passing the ball eight or nine times before shooting.

Housden's girls stay on the road this weekend, too, playing their second 4-4A game Friday in Pecos.

## Tigers play in Seminole

SEMINOLE -- Coach Larry Scott's Snyder Tigers are scheduled back in action here tonight against Seminole.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. A junior varsity contest is set for 6 p.m.

Tonight's action could be the final regular season game for a

while for the Tigers, who open 4-4A play next Tuesday in Andrews. The Tigers, who were forced to drop out of the Denver City last weekend because of adverse weather, are trying to find an opponent to play this Friday.

They had been scheduled open this weekend.

Coach Scott's Tigers are 5-4 for the 1988-89 season.

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Wellman at 6:30 p.m.

In boy's action, Jayton and Klondike meet at 2 p.m., Sands and Jayton JV at 3:30 p.m., Loop and Westbrook at 5 p.m. and Wellman and Borden County at 8 p.m.

## Wolves stop Cat frosh

Snyder boys were defeated by Colorado City in a freshman basketball game here Monday, 56-41.

Colorado City, using a mix of freshmen, sophomores and junior varsity players, grabbed a 12-7 lead and was ahead 24-10 at intermission.

"We did play pretty well although we lost," said Snyder coach Milton Ham. "We didn't shoot well but the kids did a good job on the boards. We actually outrebounded them, believe it or not. But we had a lot of trouble scoring in the first half and that hurt. The kids are improving with every game."

Bill Vestal led Snyder with 13 points. Will Clay and Jerry Tippens added seven each for the Cats, now 0-4.

Snyder freshmen boys will be idle until Jan. 5 now.

Colorado City	12	12	13	19	-56
Snyder	7	3	16	15	-41
COLORADO CITY -- Green 13, Monroe 13.					
SNYDER -- Bill Vestal 6 1 13, Brian Crawford 2 0 4, Will Clay 3 1 7, Bobby Clinkinbeard 1 2 4, Brian Clinkinbeard 2 0 4, Jerry Tippens 3 1 7, Eric West 0 1 1, Barron Wesley 0 1 1. TOTALS 177 41.					

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EASTERN CONFERENCE				
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New York	13	6	.684	-
Philadelphia	12	8	.600	1 1/2
Boston	9	10	.474	4
New Jersey	8	13	.381	6
Charlotte	5	12	.294	7
Washington	4	14	.222	8 1/2

CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	16	4	.800	-
Cleveland	13	4	.765	1 1/2
Atlanta	12	8	.600	4
Milwaukee	9	8	.529	5 1/2
Chicago	10	9	.526	5 1/2
Indiana	4	14	.222	11

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	13	7	.650	-
Utah	13	7	.650	-
Dallas	11	7	.611	1
Houston	12	8	.600	1
San Antonio	6	11	.353	5 1/2
Miami	0	17	.000	11 1/2

Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
L.A. Lakers	15	4	.789	-
Phoenix	10	8	.556	4 1/2
Portland	11	9	.550	4 1/2
Seattle	9	9	.500	5 1/2
Golden State	8	10	.444	6 1/2
L.A. Clippers	7	12	.368	8
Sacramento	3	14	.176	11

Monday's Game	
Utah 110,	Miami 94
Tuesday's Games	
Milwaukee at Philadelphia	
Boston at Washington	
L.A. Lakers at Cleveland	
Charlotte at Indiana	
New Jersey at New York	
Atlanta at Chicago	
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**NEW LOCATION** — A grand opening was held Sunday to mark the new location for Reta's Cake Shop and Texas Bar-B-Q, now located in the 1600 Block of 25th St. in the building formerly used as the headquarters for the RS&P Railroad. The Snyder Gold Coats were on

hand to congratulate owners Mike and Reta Graham. Shown, from left, are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall, the Grahams, Monica Chandler, Sandy Hall and Krystal Graham. (SDN Staff Photo)

The Academy Awards ceremony was telecast in 1953 for the first time. Best picture was "The Greatest Show on Earth."

The first recorded major earthquake in U.S. history rocked Charleston, S.C., Aug. 31, 1886, killing up to 110 people.

Inventor Thomas A. Edison received a patent in 1887 for his "Kinetoscope," a device which produced moving pictures.

In 1967, the Senate confirmed the appointment of Thurgood Marshall as the first black justice on the Supreme Court.

## Economists say fed is likely to force money costs higher

WASHINGTON (AP) — Interest rates, which have been rising since the election, will be headed still higher in the months ahead as the Federal Reserve steps up its inflation-fighting efforts, many economists believe.

These analysts are predicting rising mortgage rates and another boost in banks' prime lending rate, the benchmark rate for many consumer and business loans.

This forecast, if it proves accurate, would likely put the central bank on a collision course with the Bush administration, which is counting on strong economic growth and falling interest rates to help it trim the federal deficit without resorting to new taxes.

Many economists believe the Fed has already started tightening credit conditions and they expect further efforts along that line when Fed policy-makers meet behind closed doors today and Wednesday to review the performance of the economy and make revisions to monetary strategy.

The Federal Open Market Committee, headed by Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, meets eight times a year to set guidelines for monetary policy consistent with the bank's job of promoting non-inflationary growth.

While the economy is now in its seventh year of expansion without a downturn, Fed officials have expressed concerns that tight labor markets and high factory operating rates could spur a new inflationary spiral.

Recent signs of economic

strength, including a strong unemployment report for November, have many analysts convinced that Fed policymakers believe the economy may be overheating.

"From an economic standpoint the Fed clearly should tighten," said Michael Evans, head of a Washington consulting firm bearing his name. "The economy is strong and all sorts of inflationary signs are cropping up."

Many analysts say they have detected signs that the Fed is tightening credit behind the scenes. They note that the federal funds rate, the interest banks charge each other for overnight loans, has been rising. It averaged 8.59 percent last week, the highest weekly average in two years and up from 8.44 percent the week before.

This rate often serves as an early-warning signal that the Fed is making moves to restrict the amount of reserves banks have on hand to make loans.

"I think the Fed believes we are at full employment and we can't tolerate strong growth any longer and it is time to hit the brakes," said David Wyss, chief financial economist of Data Resources Inc. of Lexington, Mass.

But the Fed's efforts will make Bush's goal of reducing the budget deficit that much harder because it means economic growth will be slower and the government's tax take lower and interest rates on the \$2.6 trillion national debt will be higher.

Composer Ludwig van Beethoven died in 1827 in Vienna.

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2311 41ST- extra, low 30's.  
OLD WEST- corner with garage apt. low 50's.  
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2015 40TH- 3-2-1, low 40's.  
ASSUME FHA-Hermleigh, 3-2-2  
208 33RD- 3-2-1, mid 30's.  
WEST- 4 ac, 4-2, \$65T.  
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202 ELM- 3-1, den, 25T.  
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### 010 LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF CITATION BY PUBLICATION STATE OF TEXAS**

To CAROLDON BURLESON, Respondent, GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 132nd Judicial District, Scurry County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Snyder, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of ISAAC M. CASTRO and wife, LENORE R. CASTRO, Petitioners, filed in said Court on the 15th day of May, 1987, against CAROLDON BURLESON, Respondent, and said suit being number 16,150 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "IN THE INTEREST OF J.L., A CHILD, IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, 132ND DISTRICT COURT," the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship. Said child was born on the 7th day of June, 1987, in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.

"The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree in the child's interest which will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption."

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, this 7th day of December, 1988.

Polly Underwood  
Clerk  
of the District Court  
of Scurry County, Texas



# Panel ready to recommend congressional pay increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers who say it's hard to make ends meet on \$89,500 a year are hoping 1989 will bring them a substantial boost in pay.

A presidential commission reviewing the government's top pay levels was poised today to recommend hefty salary increases for members of Congress, federal judges and senior executive branch employees.

The recommendations will attach firm dollar amounts to broad principles outlined in a draft report issued by the commission last week, in which the panel said salaries should generally restore top government officials' purchasing power to 1969 levels.

For members of Congress, for example, that would put pay near \$135,000 — roughly a 50 percent increase. Cabinet members and Supreme Court justices, who now make \$115,000, would presumably be recommended for similar boosts.

In its report, the Commission on Executive, Legislative and Judicial Salaries also recommended that Congress, if it accepts a pay raise, vote to ban the acceptance by lawmakers of honoraria, or speaking fees paid

by special-interest groups.

As congressional salaries have been held down by political forces, honoraria have grown to make up the difference for lawmakers who often must maintain dual homes in their states and in Washington. Members of Congress may accept up to \$2,000 per speaking engagement, up to a limit of 40 percent of their salaries for senators and 30 percent for House members.

The process lends itself to abuse. Rather than waiting for speaking invitations, "some of my colleagues have begun to ask people for them," giving the appearance of shaking down special interest groups, said Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass.

"Others have begun to broker them. They'll say, 'I can get you an honorarium, breakfast for \$1,000,'" Frank said. "People understand that it looks bad, and that in some cases it is bad. A pattern of abuse has begun to show up. It affects 10 percent of the people, but that's too many."

The commission's formal report is due to be delivered to President Reagan by Thursday. Reagan then can adopt the recommendation or, as he did two years ago, modify it before including it in his budget proposal which is sent to Congress on Jan. 9.

Under the law, the increase will take effect a month later, on

Feb. 8, unless both the House and Senate vote to scotch it. For 19 of those 30 days Congress will be out of session, leaving only a limited time for opponents to act.

During hearings in recent weeks the panel, which by law meets every four years to review the government's top salary structure, heard testimony that relatively low pay levels were making it difficult to recruit and keep talented people in the executive branch, on the federal bench and in Congress.

The recommendations concern the pay of all 535 members of the House and Senate, about 1,100 judges from the Supreme Court through U.S. district courts, and about 3,000 top executive branch workers, including Cabinet secretaries.

The commission also called on Congress to pass legislation raising the president's salary, which has been fixed at \$200,000 for two decades.

## Hospital Notes

**ADMISSIONS:** Gloria Gonzales, Brownsville; Helena Galindo, 1511 Ave. E; James Liner, 4105 Denison; Eva Romero, 1500 27th; Priscilla Reyes, 2709 38th; Clyde Verdine, Hermleigh; Connie Silva, Rt. 3; Fermans Andrade, 1200 28th; Phillip Shearar, 1406 21st; Brenda Molina, Hermleigh; Diana Sosa, 2405 30th; Carolyn Hood, 3001 34th; Dominga Torres, 2905 Ave. G; Abraham Rodriguez Jr., 1004 21st.

**DISMISSALS:** Delbert Johnson, Eva Stansell, Norma Wadzeck, Ronnie Pinkerton, Robert Melton, Bernice Hale, Fredda Price, Clyde Verdine, Betty Blackwell, Dolores Garza and baby, Eva Romero, Gloria Gonzales and baby, Earl Perser, Neal Brooks, Essie Wood, Howard Franks.

## Births

The following births were registered at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Dolores and Ray Garza are the parents of a baby girl weighing 7 pounds, 15½ ounces born at 3:45 a.m. Friday.

Gloria Gonzales of Brownsville is the mother of a baby boy weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces born at 6:16 a.m. Friday.

Diana and Adam Sosa are the parents of a baby/boy weighing 5 pounds, 12½ ounces born at 3:02 a.m. Monday.

Brenda and Tony Molina of Hermleigh are the parents of a baby boy weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces born at 7 a.m. Monday.

## Special prices in effect at Country Store

Christmas shoppers in the Scurry County Museum's Country Store will find special prices in effect this week.

All non-consignment items in the store will be marked down 10 percent and members of the Museum Association will receive a 15 percent price cut.

Included in the sale are books for children and adults, Christmas decorations, wrapping paper decorated with bluebonnets and bandana print, bluebonnet coffee mugs and many other items.

Shoppers are reminded that the museum will close at 4 p.m. Friday for the Christmas-New Year holiday and will remain closed until Jan. 3. The museum is located on the campus of Western Texas College and shoppers can park in the West Parking Lot adjacent to the museum building.

## Colorado City's Livestock report

The market at Colorado City Livestock auction was steady at its sale Dec. 10, according to Joe Mark Breed, market reporter.

Cows: fat, 42-46; cutters, 43-47.  
Bulls: bologna, 55-60; stockers, 57-62.  
Stocker steer calves: choice, 85-95; good, 75-80.  
Stocker heifer calves: choice, 80-84; good, 72-76.  
Feeder steer yearlings: choice, 81-93; good, 75-78.  
Feeder heifer yearlings: choice, 74-76; good, 67-72.  
Cows and calves: good, 575-650; plain, 450-525.

## An American Christmas

# A New England yule is green and white

By Evan Levine

Say "Christmas," and what do you think of? If it's stockings hanging by a fireplace, sleigh rides and houses ringed in snow, you're not alone. That image, part of a New England Christmas, represents the holidays for many people.

Because of that, the traditional New England Christmas celebration uses local greenery, local foods, local traditions — and even the local weather.

"At Christmas, we go all out," says Janine Rioux, a spokesperson for The Red Lion Inn, in Stockbridge, Mass. "Everything we do is representative of the area. We have floor-to-ceiling Christmas trees, wreaths and ropings made of balsam, hemlock and pine. We get it all from the local Christmas tree farm. All our guests feel that that's an intrinsic part of a New England Christmas."

"Norman Rockwell painted a picture of the inn and the main street that became famous, so for many people, Christmas means what was in that picture — lights and snow and trees and fires burning."

Other New Englanders agree that using local materials for decorations is an important part of Christmas. "Greenery is an enormous part of

Christmas around here," says Anne Masury, the horticulturist for Strawberry Banke, an outdoor museum in Portsmouth, N.H. "Most of what we do is re-creations of old New England traditions, many of which stem from England. You have to remember, though, that Christmas was considered a pagan holiday around here until the second half of the 19th century, so there weren't a lot of holiday tradi-

that could be found locally. Cranberry nut breads, jams, jellies and preserves, apple cider, and pumpkin and apple pies used the local harvest, while such specialties as gingerbread and cookies used more exotic spices and flavorings.

"But it's not just desserts," says Buddy Adler, the innkeeper at the Public House in Strubridge, Mass. "Our Christmas meals and the buffet

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Strawberry Banke's traditions include: hanging greenery made of native balsam and laurel; decorations made of holly, which grows on Cape Cod; baskets of pine cones; cornucopias filled with nuts and cranberries; mistletoe and a kissing ball, a tradition that stems back to the 18th century. It's a ball made of greens that "gave young men the chance to take advantage of young women," as Masury puts it.

One of the most popular parts of the holidays is the desserts.

Many of these desserts, which are still popular today, used ingredients

that we serve during the holidays is just as impressive." That meal consists of a roast suckling pig, ham, turkey, chicken and venison, and many seafood dishes. "We use those because they represent the area," Adler explains. "The sea is a big part of New England life."

"When I think of a New England Christmas, I think of certain foods," agrees Margaret Keith, a librarian in Lenox, Mass. "I think of plum pudding and eggnog and plenty of comforting food to tide you over until the afternoon meal."

But it's not just the foods. It's what surrounds them. Margaret Keith's description of eating all morning taps into one of the most important aspects of the holidays: the rituals and traditions.

"A town tree lighting in the park, that's what I love," says Keith. "And carolers from the church going around to all the houses."

"There used to be a town bonfire, followed by cider," says a representative of the Lenox Chamber of Commerce. "I wish they'd bring that back. Standing outside in the snow and then going indoors was wonderful."

Many of the New Englanders recalled candles in the windows. They agreed that not only does that longstanding tradition represent warmth and light, but it also looks beautiful against the snow. "Anything that takes advantage of the snow," agreed one resident. "That's what we have here, so that's what we use. It's what everyone thinks of."

"Everyone here also wants to be a part of history, to cling to old-fashioned values at this time of year," adds Keith. Lenox and other small towns offer tours of historic mansions; The Public House and other organizations offer such activities as pageants depicting Christmases past, Yule Log celebrations, minstrels, singers and a boar's head procession.

What it all adds up to is a combination of English traditions, New England traditions and personal traditions.

"What I think of is the food and the snow and the tree," says one Connecticut native. "But what it's really about, of course, is family and home — and making your own traditions."

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## TEC figures on rise here

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unemployment rate of 2.3 percent, up from the 1.5 percent quoted the previous month. The county had a civilian labor force of 1,126 comprised of 2,100 persons employed and 26 individuals seeking employment.

## Auditor says he'll keep staff

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had sought an audience with the district judge and, during their regular weekly court session, offered their concerns about the possible changes of personnel.

Dulaney also had praise for the performance of Bartels during Monday's meeting.

In his comments Tuesday, Bartels said, "I cannot in good conscience replace either of the two employees working for me."

He noted that in his conversations with Dulaney, he said, in effect, "If he wants a different person, he'll have to replace me."

The county employee linked to speculation about the office is longtime deputy county auditor Ann Walton.

The appointment of a county auditor for a four-year term is part of the responsibility of the 132nd District Judge. Dulaney appointed Bartels when he first took office in 1985, replacing then auditor Gwen Sealy.

The judge's appointment powers are for the auditor only. The auditor is then charged with the employment of the staff.

## Bank will be honored here

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Greene, executive vice president, Dale Stuard, senior vice president, Charlie Henderson, vice president, and directors Dan Cotton, Harold Denson, Bill Eiland and R.C. Patton.

From a 4,000 sq. ft. beginning, WTSB has had numerous expansions to include a major renovation in 1977. The latest expansion was in 1983.

## Burglary has local arrests

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The detective said the pair was being investigated in connection with several other crimes, particularly some of the other tool box thefts that have been reported here in recent weeks.

Other Monday arrests included a 27-year-old man for DWI at 11:24 p.m. at the East Hwy. and Ave. A.

## Correction...

In Monday's story regarding comments made by the public at a hearing on a county longevity pay increase proposal, it was incorrectly reported that Weldon Beck appeared before the court.

The individual offering comments regarding the plan was Eldon Beck.

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## Local foods deck the table

Foods — and the traditions that surround them — are part of almost every holiday celebration. New Englanders enjoy using local foods, including cranberries and foods from the sea.

**CRANBERRY NUT BREAD**

1 whole orange (very finely ground)  
3 cups fresh or frozen cranberries (coarsely ground)  
3 tablespoons melted butter  
2 eggs  
¼ cup water  
2 cups bread flour  
1½ teaspoons baking powder  
¾ teaspoons baking soda  
1½ teaspoons salt  
1 cup chopped nuts

Combine orange, cranberries butter, eggs and water. In another bowl, sift together flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Add sifted dry ingredients and nuts to fruit mixture. Pour into a loaf tin — 11¼-by-4¼-by-2½ inches and bake in a preheated 350 degree oven for one hour.

**PUBLIC HOUSE LOBSTER PIE**

5 tablespoons melted butter, divided  
3 tablespoons flour  
1½ cups milk, heated  
1½ cups light cream  
1 pound lobster meat  
½ teaspoon paprika  
4 tablespoons sherry, divided  
pinch of cayenne pepper  
teaspoon salt, or to taste

egg yolks

**TOPPING**

1 cup grated fresh bread crumbs (2 slices)  
¼ teaspoons paprika  
3 tablespoons crushed potato chips  
1 tablespoon parmesan cheese  
5 tablespoons melted butter

Cook 3 tablespoons melted butter with flour. Cook over low heat; do not brown. Remove from heat. Gradually stir in hot milk and cream, return to heat and cook 15 minutes, stirring often. Strain to remove any lumps, if necessary. Sauté lobster meat in 2 tablespoons butter, with paprika. Add 3 tablespoons sherry and cook 3 minutes. Add cayenne to taste. Add the thin cream sauce; season to taste with salt. Blend 4 tablespoons of sauce into yolks; then stir yolks back into sauce mixture. Stir over low heat until the mixture just barely begins to bubble and thickens. Do not boil or sauce will curdle. Remove from heat; stir in remaining sherry.

Spoon mixture into four individual buttered casseroles, or into a large shallow casserole. (Could be made ahead to this point. It will reheat in about 20 minutes in a 300 degree oven or a few minutes in a microwave.)

Combine topping ingredients (this may be done in advance) and sprinkle over casserole(s). Bake in 400 degree oven for about 10 minutes to brown topping, or brown under broiler. Makes 4 servings.

## Markets

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	High	Low	Last		19%	19½%	19%
AMR Corp	53 1/4	52 1/2	53	SwstAirl	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Ameritech	95 1/4	95	95 1/4	SwstBell	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
AMT Inc	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4	SterlingChm n	15	14 1/4	14 1/4
Amer T&T	29 1/4	29	29 1/4	SunCo n	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Amoco	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	TNP Ent	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
Arka	20 1/4	19 1/2	20 1/4	Tandy	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
ArmoInc	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	TemplInd	47 1/4	47	47 1/4
AtRichfd	79 1/4	79 1/4	79 1/4	Tenneco	49 1/4	49	49
BakerHugh	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	Texaco	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
BancTexas	11-16	11-16	11-16	TexAmdBch	15-32	7-16	7-16
BellAtlan	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4	TexEastn	30 1/4	30	30 1/4
BellSouth	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4	TexasInd	30 1/4	30	30
Beth Steel	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4				
Borden	58 1/4	57 1/4	58 1/4				
CamronrWk	15	15	15				
Caterpitr	63 1/4	63	63				
Centel	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4				
CentSo West	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4				
Chevron	48 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4				
Chrysler	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4				
Coastal	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4				
CocaCola	44	43 1/4	43 1/4				
Coleman	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4				
Colg Palm	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4				
ComMetl	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4				
DeltaAirl	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4				
DigitalEq	93	92 1/4	92 1/4				
DowChem	85 1/4	84 1/4	85				
DressInd	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4				
duPont	82 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/4				
EstKodak	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4				
Enserch	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4				
Exxon	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4				
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FlowerInd	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4				
FordMotor	52 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4				
GAF Cp	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4				
GTE Corp	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4				
GnDynam	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4				
GenElet	46 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4				
GenMills	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4				
Gen Motors	86 1/4	85 1/4	86 1/4				
GnMetrl E	42	41 1/4	42				
vjGlobMar	13-32	11-32	11-32				
Goodrich	50 1/4	49 1/4	50				
Goodyear	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4				
GIATPac	46	45 1/4	45 1/4				
Gulf StaUt	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4				
Halliburton	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4				
HolidayCp	26	25 1/4	25 1/4				
HollyFarm s	54	53 1/4	53 1/4				
HouInd	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4				
IBM	120 1/4	119 1/4	120 1/4				
IntlPaper	44 1/4	43 1/4	44				
JohnsJn	85 1/4	85	85 1/4				
K Mart	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4				
Kroger n	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4				
vjLTV Cp	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4				
Litton Ind	70 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4				
LoneSta Ind	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4				
Lowes	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4				
Lubys	24 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4				
MCorp	9-16	9-16	9-16				
Maxus	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4				
MayDSt	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4				
Medtronic	74 1/4	73 1/4	74 1/4				
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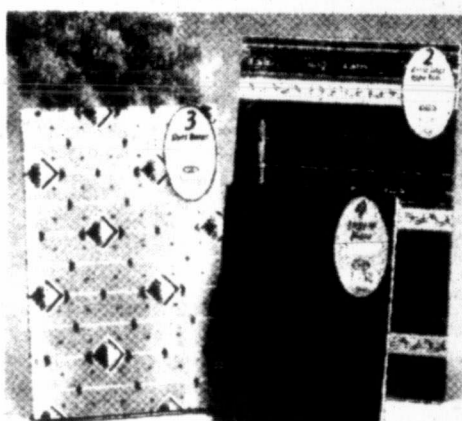


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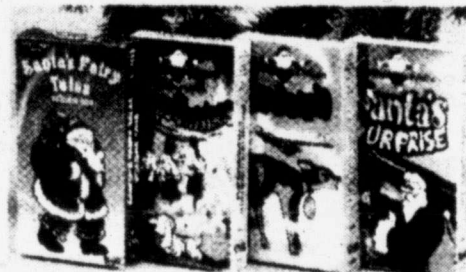


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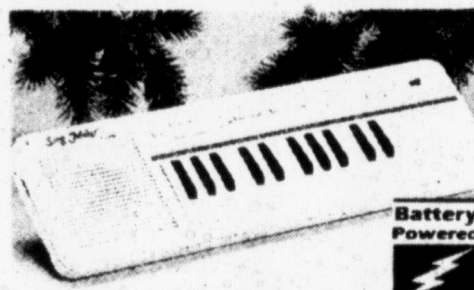
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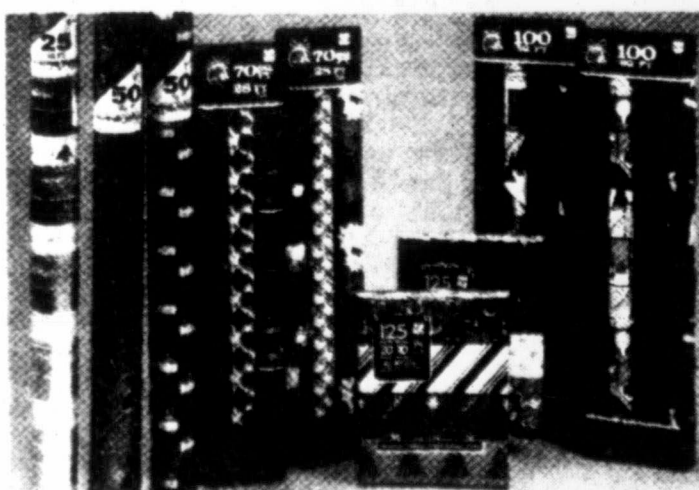
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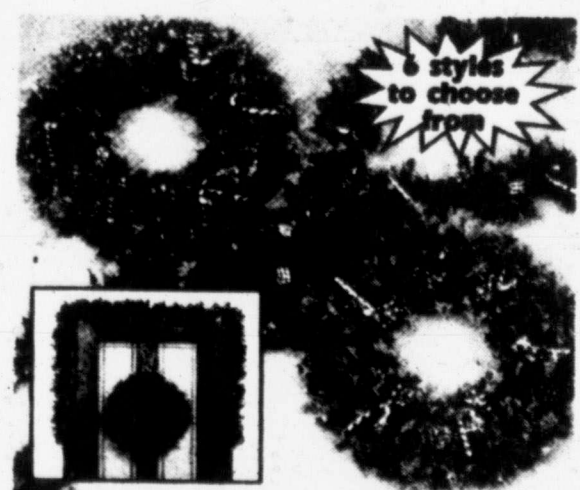


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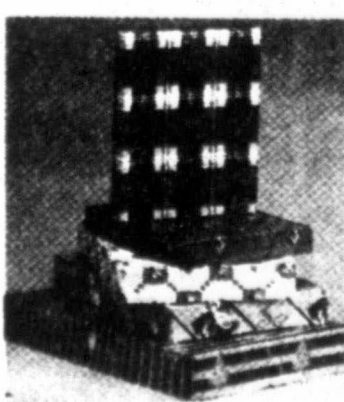
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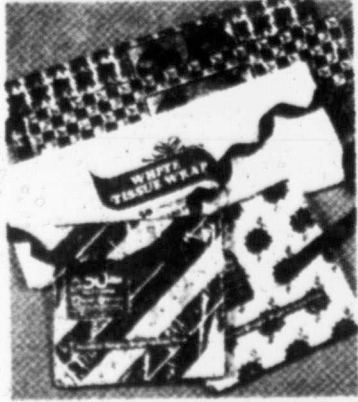


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